

EXPERT URGES CO-OPERATION IN BUSINESS

E. H. Morrow Addresses Joint Meeting of Chamber of Commerce and Canadian Club.

LAUDS UNIVERSITIES

Appeals For Consideration For College Graduates.

Co-operation of businessmen of London with universities of Canada, which have inaugurated courses in business administration, was urged by Ellis H. Morrow, M.B.A., director of extension work at Queen's University, in an address delivered to a joint meeting of the chamber of commerce and Canadian Club Wednesday noon.

The speaker outlined the course in business administration, and pointed out that it was in its infancy in Canadian colleges and, therefore, in need of every encouragement from businessmen. At the conclusion of the address a discussion was held. Mr. Morrow answering all questions propounded by the members present.

"There has been a lot done in business training in universities of the United States," he began, "but it is just beginning in Canada. It is time to begin now, because such large numbers of our best young men go to the United States to get this training, take positions in business houses and never return."

"It is a big subject. It is a fact that only three per cent of the men going into business make competent executive timber. The college man, on account of his training develops business ability. This is the basis of the training, and a university must have a clear cut objective in business training. The first objective is general."

To Be of Service.
"Not that a graduate should step out of college to an executive position. We aim to teach him to think as an executive must think as he sits at his desk. To think of how to apply his principles to business problems. The immediate objective is to train men to be of service to their employers within a reasonable time after graduation."

"To give them professional pride and to stick to scientific principles in business. Above all, we aim to teach them absolute thoroughness in that they undertake. To train them to think in terms of the business and not in terms of the job only."

The speaker pointed out that the point of view of some business heads is that a college training is a detriment in business while others hold that a graduate must be the same of competence.

"A doctor does not learn his profession by beginning to wash instruments," he remarked significantly, "nor does a lawyer become such by sweeping out the office. They get their theory in college and as much practical demonstration as possible, and their experience is obtained on the job. I say that it is possible to train businessmen on similar lines."

Rules to Be Game.
"There are rules to the game, and we aim to teach students the rules. Let them get into the game, and you teach them how to play. The knowledge that a man acquires in his four years at college is infinitesimally small. Because it is not of much use we must emphasize in the university training right habits rather than to learn with atoms of knowledge."

He explained that in business administration must employ methods varied from those of the classical college professor. The business course embraces lectures, readings, laboratory work, problems and field work with particular emphasis on the latter two features. The problems are derived from desks of the business world, and must be solved by the student. These were illustrated by Mr. Morrow, who noted examples.

Field work means an actual job for the student. The speaker asked the businessmen present to send in their business problems as material for the classes to work on, and to be solved for research.

Give Graduates a Chance.
"Finally," concluded Mr. Morrow, "give the graduates a chance when they are through. A chance to apply what he has learned and exercise a little patience toward him. The best university in Canada will be the one that comes into contact with business. Universities that do not might as well lie down and quit. The public, if any, will be the optimistic businessman, who puts too much responsibility on the student. The student's reward will be promotion and pride. Your reward will be the enjoyment of teaching, and he will learn a great deal in organizing material, and will get the benefit of the advice of the university on his business problems. Harvard is flooded with such problems for research of its students."

Look Ahead!
It is March, and on the first of this month Spring begins. That means that it is time that you were to look ahead a little to the future and that Spring summer will bring with it today to plan for the season. Make a list of the things you want to do. Let your Aid help you fill your calendar with a list of things to do. And that is the best way to come with change of a day in no time. Also, want to see the future? Telephone 3670.

REDUCE WAGE OF STREET CAR MEN

MENTION 3 FOR LEADERSHIP OF LIBERAL PARTY

Delegates From All Ontario Register For Big Rally in Toronto.

MANY WOMEN ATTEND

Hay, Tolmie and Sinclair All Expected To Seek Gath'ring's Vote.

Special to London Advertiser.

Toronto, March 1.—The Ontario Liberal convention, which opened session in the Foresters' Hall, Toronto, this afternoon, is characterized by intense enthusiasm, 700 delegates, from all parts of the province, 57 of whom are women, gathered for registration this morning, all filled with hope for the cause of Liberalism in the province.

Wellington Hay of North Perth, acting leader for the Ontario Liberal party, and whose name is prominently mentioned as the coming leader, was "conspicuous in the crowd of assembling Liberals by reason of the gracious manner in which he greeted old friends and the scurled carriage, which he wore in his button-hole."

Major J. C. Tolmie of Windsor, who is also mentioned as leader, was another important visitor this morning at the building which will house the Ontario champions of Liberalism for the next two days. He too had a friendly hand and a genial glance for everyone. A third name mentioned for Liberal leader is that of W. E. N. Sinclair, K.C., of South Ontario.

Among other outstanding figures at the convention are Dr. M. MacKay, M.P. of Pembroke; Hon. T. A. Low, M.P. of South Renfrew; Alexander Smith of Ottawa, former dominion organizer and outstanding legal authority on election matters; J. B. McColl, ex-M.P. of Cobourg; A. S. Young, president of the Ontario Reform Association; Judge Collier of St. Thomas; H. H. Horsey, president of the Eastern Ontario Liberal Association; H. Fisher, ex-mayor of Ottawa; E. S. Little, ex-mayor of London; Mrs. Norman F. Wilson, president of the Eastern Ontario Women's Liberal Association, whose name is being mentioned for the assistant chairmanship of the convention; Mrs. Carpenter of Hamilton, and Mrs. Grant Needham, acting president of the Ontario Women's Liberal Association.

The first session opened at 1:30 o'clock to approximately 2,000 delegates. Present from London were: E. S. Little, William Heaman, J. C. Elliott, J. M. Weaver, C. C. Ferguson, Mrs. Ed. Graham and Frank McLaughlin, Mr. McLaughlin representing North Middlesex.

HAROLD SALES ARRESTED BY JACKSON AUTHORITIES

Youth Wanted in St. Thomas Waives Extradition Proceedings.

(By Staff Reporter.)

St. Thomas, March 1.—After a chase, extending over four months, Harold Bruce Sales was arrested today at Jackson, Michigan. Detective Joseph McCully left for the American city to bring Sales back for trial at St. Thomas.

Sales, who waived extradition, is wanted by the St. Thomas police on a charge of obtaining money under false pretences. The information was received by Benjamin Honsinger, from whom Sales rented a garage. It is expected that he will be arraigned before Magistrate Maxwell in the St. Thomas court, Thursday.

STATES CHANGES RAILROAD POLICY

Washington, March 1.—Two important changes in Government policy towards the United States railroads became effective today. The section of the transportation act fixing six per cent as the return on railroad properties which railroads are entitled to earn under interstate commerce regulations, expired today, and is superseded by the new provisions which hereafter require the interstate commerce commission to make rates "fair" will give railroads "a reasonable return on the value of property used in transportation."

There also expired today the period during which railroads were constrained by the government during the war.

EXPLOSIONS FOLLOW STRIKE.
London, England, March 1.—(Canadian Press Cable.)—Dynamiting is increasing in the disturbed mining districts of South Africa. Reuters Johannesburg correspondent stated: Eight heavy explosions occurred today, five on the power line. Little damage was done, however. An attempt was made on the railway line, near Apex station, while other attempts at damage were reported on the water line at Benoni. There has also been an explosion near Boksburg, but the exact location has not yet been ascertained.

Wield Economy Axe at Ottawa

MILITIA BRANCH DISMISSES 400 WAR EMPLOYEES

Department Serves Notice On Temporary Clerks in Records Office.

ARSENAL MAY BE CLOSED

Further Retrenchment Rumored in Prospect When Fiscal Year Ends.

Ottawa, March 1.—In the interests of economy, the axe is being swung in the militia department.

Upwards of 400 clerks in that department, most of whom were engaged in war work, have been notified that their services will be no longer required after the end of the fiscal year, March 31.

The majority of these employees are in the records branch, and were never made permanent members of the staff. Other economies will be effected by Hon. George P. Graham, who, while a merciful man, cannot blind his eyes to the crying need for retrenchment in the war department. It is rumored, for instance, that the Lindsay arsenal will be disposed of, and that in future the old Quebec arsenal will make all the ammunition required.

WAGE DISPUTE TIES UP BUILDING IN CLEVELAND

Twenty-One Unions Insist 1921 Scale Operative Until May.

Cleveland, O., March 1.—Construction of many buildings was at a standstill here today and many men were idle as a result of the failure of the building trades council and association to reach an agreement over a wage scale for 1922. The old contracts expired last midnight, according to the contractors, but the unions insist they are operative until May 1. The 21 unions affiliated with the trades council have a membership of about 25,000.

Building under construction amounts to approximately \$20,000,000. William F. Hennessy, secretary of the employers' association, predicted that the tie-up would be complete, while Charles Smith, secretary of the building trades council estimated only about 40 per cent would be affected.

The wage scale announced by the employers Saturday was ordered into effect this morning pending a settlement. It provides for red ctions of from 13 per cent to 36 per cent, which the men refused to consider.

Further conferences were scheduled for today in an effort to have the conciliation board representing both sides consider the points at issue.

FEAR KEEPS CITY IN DARK

Johannesburg Workers Quit When Protection From Strikers Lacks

London, England, March 1.—(Canadian Press Cable.)—Johannesburg town was in total darkness last night except for a few places of amusement possessing their own lighting plants, as a result of the refusal of power plant staff who recently abandoned the strike and returned to work, declining to continue in the absence of sufficient protection from the strikers still out, says a Reuters cable from Johannesburg.

All industries depending on electrical power are at a standstill. The strikers were holding a meeting in the power plant yesterday when one hundred police, with fixed bayonets, appeared and ordered them to clear out. The police took possession of the plant.

FINE HULL LIQUOR LAW VIOLATORS

Ottawa, March 1.—A brace of one thousand dollar fines imposed for infractions of the Quebec liquor act featured the afternoon session of the full police court yesterday.

The second thousand fine was levied on Raymond Champagne, found guilty of having liquor illegally in his possession for purposes of sale. The court ordered the confiscation of a large cargo of "hard stuff" seized on Champagne's premises.

SIFT EMPLOYERS' RIGHTS.
London, England, March 1.—(Canadian Press Cable.)—Negotiations between the heads of the engineering industry and employees on the question of the rights of employers to exercise managerial functions regarding overtime were abortive. The position is not serious, and the danger of a stoppage of work on March 11 is now remote.

Prefers Study of Brains to Beauty



MRS. IRENE PHOTIADES.

Athens, March 1.—The most beautiful and cleverest woman in Athens! That is the title given to Mrs. Irene Photiades by leaders in the various succeeding regimes in Greek politics.

Venizelists found her a most astute, politically minded person; Royalists look upon her with equal admiration.

And she goes her very diplomatic way between seas of political intrigue.

Mrs. Photiades is one of the most progressive women in Greece. "Greece, the oldest democracy, has a lot to learn about real democracy when it comes to women having the vote," she said. "Today the tendency is for the aristocrat to stand aloof from the working woman. The aristocrat represents the quality; the working woman the quantity. We must have a better understanding."

"There is a sort of snobbishness for philanthropy in Athens, but the

more advanced women are learning that convenient philanthropy alone is not advancing the cause of modern Greece."

"Bolshevism has shown us the results of the classes not helping the masses."

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Mr. Rupp was reported to have told the police she had accused one of the men of having killed Taylor, and he had told her never to "mention that again." She also was reported to have told her landlady, Mrs. Edith Spitzer, the day after the murder, that she "knew who killed Taylor." Mrs. Spitzer was said by

FIELDING SEEKS TO LIFT CANADA TRADE BURDENS

Official Statement On Mission Not Expected Until Minister Returns.

TARIFF HALTS EXPORTS

Since Bill Passed Wheat Shipments to United States Fall \$64,000,000.

Ottawa, March 1.—(Canadian Press.)—An official statement as to the purposes of the visit to Washington of Hon. W. S. Fielding, minister of finance, is not likely to be made available until after Mr. Fielding's return, which is expected on Thursday night. But while there is, it is authoritatively stated, been no formal decision of cabinet to re-open reciprocity negotiations, it is generally accepted that Mr. Fielding is sounding out the situation generally. Lightening of the burden placed on Canadian trade by the imposition of the Fordney tariff is thought to be the immediate purport of the Washington conversations.

During the period which the Fordney tariff has been in operation it has, in the view of officials here, seriously affected Canadian exports to the United States, although general trade depression, coupled with falling prices, have no doubt contributed to the decline in the value of Canadian exports. Canada's shipments of farm products has been affected most seriously by the tariff.

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BLOWN TO PIECES WHILE AT WORK

Montreal, March 1.—Joseph Charron was blown to pieces, and the dynamite department in which he was working was completely wrecked, this morning by an explosion in the Canadian Explosives Company's plant at Beloeil, near here. A machine being operated by Charron detonated some sticks of dynamite being packed.

He's Trade Wizard



LEONID KRASSIN.

LONDON, England, March 1.—If Russia regains her place in the family of nations as a result of the coming Geneva conference, she will owe it largely to the operations of one man—Leonid Gregory Krassin.

Krassin is the soviet minister of commerce, railways and food. He's now here acting as Bolshevik trade representative.

Krassin is soviet Russia's biggest man today. He's a keen business man, a railway expert, a subtle propagandist, a skilled engineer and an electrical genius. His hand can be seen in every economic and commercial victory soviet Russia has won—and in some of the military ones.

WIDOW, CHILDREN HELD FOR KILLING

Knoxville, Tenn., March 1.—Belated correspondence from Winfield, a remote mountain section, tells of the alleged killing there Feb. 10, of Deputy Sheriff, J. W. Pickford, by his wife, Mrs. Hanna Strunk, her daughter and two small sons. The tragedy is said to have resulted from Walker teasing the children who were playing marbles. The onslaught of the mother and children followed.

The 11-year-old son of Mrs. Strunk is said to have cut Walker in the heart, death ensuing in a few minutes. The mother and daughter were placed under bonds of \$2,500 each and the boys under \$500 each for appearance at circuit court.

MARY GIVES HALF PAY TO MOTHER

New York, March 1.—Mary Pickford goes fifty-fifty with her mother on everything she makes. This testimony was given yesterday by Mrs. Charlotte Pickford, mother of the movie star, to refute the claim of Mrs. Cora Wilkenburg that she had ever represented the actress in business matters and that she had \$198,000 due in commissions.

Mrs. Pickford, who said that her daughter's business also was hers, testified that Mary had gone to work on the stage at 5 years of age for \$8 a week and at 15 had entered the movies at \$25. Last week it was testified that Adolph Zukor, movie producer, had raised Mary from \$4,000 to \$10,000 a week.

Mary took the stand late in the afternoon.

STARVING REDS GET U. S. GRAIN

Moscow, March 1.—The first of the corn purchased with the United States congressional appropriation of \$20,000,000 to relieve the actual starvation belt when a trainload arrived at Tsaritsyn, in the Saratov region, on Feb. 25, according to advices to the American relief administration headquarters here.

Twenty-five trains from Novorossiysk, on the Black Sea are now moving to the various hunger points. Six ships have arrived at Novorossiysk and two at Odessa since Feb. 6, and the unloading is proceeding satisfactorily.

MARCH ADVENT REPORTED CALM

Toronto, March 1.—If the advent of the month of March was accompanied by any of the traditional like propensities, they were dropped somewhere around the Gulf of Mexico, according to the Canadian Weather Map today. In nearly every part of Canada the weather was reported fine and cold or fine and mild, with the prospects of a continuation of the same. Only in the Maritime provinces was there any sign of disturbance of the lamb-like conditions prescribed by the calendar.

EMPHASIZES VALUE OF BIRDS.
Ottawa, March 1.—The statement made recently by the Dominion entomologist that the annual loss to Canada in field, orchard and garden crops, due to destructive insects is more than \$200,000,000, emphasized the importance of the relationship of birds to agriculture," says a circular issued by the department of agriculture today. "Were it not for the consumption of insects by birds, the injury and loss to domestic animals and crops would be far greater than it is," the statement adds.

FIRM CARRIES OUT NOTICE OF THREE CENT CUT

Employees Will Defer Retaliatory Action Until End of Week.

WALKOUT NOT EXPECTED

Union Officials To Appeal To Courts in Any Event.

While the London Street Railway Company made good its two-month-old threat to make effective Wednesday morning a general reduction in wages of three cents an hour, no action will be taken by the men or their union officers until the end of this week or the commencement of next.

The executive of the union will meet before that time when it will be definitely decided just what action shall be taken. From present indications there will be no walk-out, the courts will be asked to restrain the company by injunction from placing this proposed reduction into effect.

At the same time the union will ask for a board of conciliation to voice a decision upon the counter-move a month ago by the men who moved that the present agreement be reopened.

While the company seeks to reduce wages, the men ask for certain increases, including time and a half for overtime and a weeks holidays at some time during the year.

When the union asks for the services of a board of arbitration it will be complying, officials of that body contend, with the provisions of the street railway act, bylaw 676.

"The situation in Hamilton, where a board of conciliation is sitting, is the same as in London," said Ald. Ashton of the street railway men's union.

"We will have to do the same thing. It will be threshed out some time this month."

CHRISTIE INQUEST ADJOURNED WEEK

Owing to the continued illness of Coroner Dr. Robert Ferguson, the inquest into the death of 7-year-old Frank Christie, which was to have been held in the police station Wednesday night, has been postponed till next Wednesday night.

The boy was killed on February 29, when he jumped off the back of a wagon on Quebec street, directly in the path of a motor truck driven by David Sheppard, who is being held by the police on a charge of manslaughter.

FIELDING WON'T TALK OF MISSION

Washington, March 1.—Hon. William S. Fielding, the Canadian minister of finance, who is understood to have come to Washington to confer with United States government officials as to the possibilities of a trade reciprocity agreement between the United States and Canada, had an engagement today to see President Harding. White House officials said they had no information as to the nature of the conference between the president and Mr. Fielding, the engagement having been arranged by the British embassy.

The Canadian minister continued today to decline to discuss his mission in Washington.

The Weather

FORECASTS.
Today—Northeast winds, with light snow tonight.

Thursday—Some light snow, but partly fair, with somewhat higher temperature.

A moderate disturbance which has moved northward from the Gulf of Mexico is centered over the Lower Mississippi this morning, while a developing area of low pressure centered over Newfoundland is causing strong winds and moderate rains over the Canadian maritime district.

The weather is fair throughout Canada.

Temperatures.
The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 17; lowest, 12.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 17; lowest, 12.

Barometric Readings.
Tuesday—8 p.m., 29.32.
Today—8 a.m., 29.32.

Cites Two Grants in Frontenac Where There Are But Three Pupils.

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gathering will be held at the Tecumser House, commencing at 1 p.m.

Some of the Rotarians held over for further consideration, but the executive officers declared that by

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HEALTH BOARD APPROVES RULE BY COMMISSION

First Civic Body To Pass By-law Gives Full Indorsement.

ONLY VOLUNTARY ACT

Point Made by City Clerk Secures Assent of Medical Officer.

The board of health on Tuesday afternoon passed the bylaw giving assent to the new commission government scheme. Chairman Seabrook will represent the board on the commission.

This is the first body to approve of the bylaw, and for a time it looked as if such approval would be made conditional, but City Clerk Baker did not think that this would be acceptable.

It was a minority meeting of the board. Mayor Wilson having left early, and Charles Mitchell, the other member, being ill.

Dr. W. S. Downham, medical officer of health, a member of the board by virtue of his office, said he could only approve the bylaw subject to the provisions of the provincial board of health.

This condition was laid down by the M. O. H. when he was informed that the commission would have control of all estimates, and that expenditure over the estimates could not be undertaken without the approval of the finance commissioner and the commission.

Position Different. Dr. Downham said that the position of the health board was different from that of any other body. If there was an epidemic, the money would have to be spent.

City Clerk Baker pointed out that the board was an appointed body, and the board was not responsible to the council could appoint a new board. Dr. Downham said that he was opposed to entering into an agreement and then turning round and breaking it; for this reason he could only give his approval subject to the board of health act.

"If you don't accept, I think I can say that the council will get another board. No sane man will block your estimates," said City Clerk Baker. Chairman Seabrook said that the provincial statute could not be overridden by a municipal enactment.

Only Voluntary Act. City Clerk Baker pointed out that the acceptance of the bylaw for the commission on the part of the different boards was only a voluntary act.

In explaining how the estimates were to be handled, the city clerk outlined a position that will mean a disappointment to a number of the members who are desirous of seeing

22 London Pullets Lay 1,136 Eggs in Three Months

THE high cost of eggs should have no terror for Thomas Howlett of 255 Oakland avenue. He has 22 Wyandotte pullets, and has kept a close record of their laying abilities. According to his report, the pullets rewarded him with 264 eggs in January and 449 in February, a total of 1,136 eggs for the three months. At 50 cents a dozen, the eggs were approximately worth \$47.50.

HEALTH BOARD HAS ESTIMATES READY

Statement Contains Provision For Seven Salary Increases.

ELIMINATE \$1,000 GRANT

Proposed Expenditure Totals \$5,460 More Than in 1921.

The board of health is the first city body to get its estimates ready for submission to the new government commission, and it started the salary bill rolling with increases, totalling \$800. Three officials will be recommended for increases, though in the estimates as presented by Dr. Downham, M.O.H., seven increases were recommended. Dr. Downham \$500, R. H. Sanders, chief sanitary inspector, \$200, and Plumbing Inspector Young \$100, were the increases that are being recommended.

The board proposes to spend \$18,700 during the year. The plumbing inspector's receipts will be \$2,200, and the amount to be raised in the tax rate will be \$16,457. The amount placed in the 1921 estimates was \$13,240, and the cost of running the department in 1920 was \$15,434.

Salaries make up the major portion of the cost of running the department.

One item of importance that was dropped from the estimates after having been carried along for a couple of years was the \$1,000 grant to the Institute of Public Health. Chairman Seabrook asked who ran the institute. Dr. Downham said that it was maintained by the provincial government, and that the money was paid as a recognition of the benefit which the institute was to the city, same having been paid ever since Dr. Hill was M. O. H.

The chairman said that there was a complete atmosphere of retrenchment in the city, and he suggested that the item of \$1,000 be struck out. A recommendation that another tuberculosis nurse be secured was declined.

A vote of the people taken on the board of education program.

"The commission's ruling on the estimates will be final. All estimates including those of the council will be subject to the same scrutiny. The decision will be with the commission, and of course the council will strike the tax rate as it is the only body that can strike it," said the clerk. This will mean that the only chance the aldermen will have to move that a vote be taken on the board of education proposal to expenditure \$257,000, will be when a motion is presented to strike the tax rate for the year.

The minority meeting of the board finally approved of the bylaw.

During the discussion there were some interesting remarks on the tax rate for the coming year. Both the city clerk and Chairman Seabrook declared it was necessary that the rate should be under 35 mills. If it reached that mark the city would be no better off than last year with 40 mills, on account of the increase in the assessment.

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OUTLOOK IMPROVING

T. H. Yull Submits Intelligence Test To Personnel of Organization.

The members of the Advertising and Sales Club of London listened to some very optimistic speeches regarding business conditions for the year 1922 at their meeting held Tuesday evening.

J. Clark, advertising manager of the McClary Manufacturing Company, in opening the meeting said that conditions throughout the country were improving, especially west of the Great Lakes.

"If an early spring comes so that the western farmer can get his seedling done as he would like to do it there will be a continued upward tendency to trade, but if the season is short and the farmers have to rush their seedling with a dry season it will probably turn out to be a poor crop, but by all the signs at the present time the west should be due for a good crop this year, and if a good crop then good trade because the stocks are low all over the country."

"I think that this year will see more printers' ink used for advertising than has been used for some years, because manufacturers feel that they must tell their story to the people."

"Salesmen are realizing more all the time that the advertising man is breaking the ground for him and is giving greater co-ordination than ever before."

Reports Debenture Increase. Speaking of the business conditions for the coming year, L. W. Spry of the Huron and Erie Mortgage Corporation, said that with the bad times last year they had had an increase of \$613,000 in their debenture department and \$256,000 in their savings department, and found that farmers in the west were eager to make their interest payments.

This year with business conditions much better than at this time last year they had every reason to look forward to a very good period.

J. C. Rait said that "this year is to be a year of better homes, and we are looking for an extremely busy season for the city at least."

"Last year was a time for bargains, and we advertised accordingly, but with nearly a million dollars worth of building in sight already we are anticipating a heavy trade."

Peter Glen gave instances of firms who had cancelled their outdoor advertising for last year, but who were now renewing their contracts for the year 1922.

"People are building more this year on account of the reduced cost of material, besides this there is a lot of real estate changing hands very rapidly just now, which all looks good from the business standpoint."

Referring to the proposed provincial bank which the farmers' government are contemplating, S. J. Adams declared "that if the provincial banks are going to bleed the various banks of the country of the savings of the public by paying a higher rate of interest it would mean that the banks would have to raise their interest rates accordingly, but that they would have to charge a higher rate on money loaned out for commercial purposes."

"It is only a political move of the farmer government to loan money to the farmers to whom the banks would not on account of the farmers' financial standing."

H. W. Donahue of the Hay Stationery Company said that business was much better than in the past year both in the west and in the east. This was rather surprising, because most of the goods sold now were for delivery next fall. "Business is here if we will go out and look for it," commented the speaker.

"London has the best story to tell of any city in Canada," was the message that H. B. Muir brought to the club. "Keep posted on the potential market at home and talk about it, the word of mouth is the best advertising medium that we have. As we tell it, so will we sell it."

Submits Intelligence Test. T. H. Yull of the Federal Advertising Agency put the whole club through an intelligence test similar to what was tried on over a million United States soldiers and civilians during the war. The questions were printed on sheets of paper and a limited time allowed for answering.

The problems were varied, including subjects such as arithmetic, history, comparisons, checking figures, etc. The prizes will be given to the ones scoring the highest marks. The names of the winners will be announced at the next meeting of the club.

FORM 'KING'S OWN' ORDER

Boys of Talbot Street Church Organize for Bible Study.

An organization composed of boys of junior ages, to be known as the "Order of the King's Own," the purpose of which is to carry on missionary and Bible study, and projects of service, was formed Tuesday afternoon at Talbot Street Baptist Church by 25 boys.

The members of the new boys' club are all school boys, and will meet Tuesday of each week.

The officers of the club elected at the inaugural meeting are: Clifford Van Buskirk, president; Frank Bryant, vice-president; Hadley Tomlin, secretary; Gordon Benson, treasurer. The leaders in charge will be James McGill and Messrs. Bell and Holmes.

London Churches Mark Opening of Lenten Season By Special Services

The season of Lent commences today, Ash Wednesday. Special Lenten services were celebrated in the Anglican churches throughout the city this morning, that men might strengthen themselves against the coming forty days of self-denial. Years ago it was the custom for men to come to church to receive communion clothed in sackcloth and ashes. Hence is derived the term Ash Wednesday.

The spiritual significance of Lent is that men should deny themselves material pleasures, following the example of Jesus Christ, who fasted forty days in the wilderness at which time he was tempted of Satan. The custom of mortification of the flesh is not so widely followed as in the

early days of the church when rigorous disciplining of the body was considered the essential part of the celebration. Self-denial entails the disciplining of the mind and subduing it to the will of God. Special week-night services are held throughout this season, that men may come to a fuller understanding of God's will, and follow His commandments.

The Lenten services are being conducted in all Catholic churches. Ash Wednesday was marked by a high mass at 9 o'clock, at which ashes were blessed and later placed on the foreheads of the faithful. During the Lenten season there will be special services on Wednesday and Friday evenings.

TO ASK GARBAGE TENDERS FOR YEAR

Special Committee Frame Recommendations For Submission to City Council.

EXPECT \$15,000 SAVING

Present Collection System To Be Followed in Detail.

Tenders for the collection of garbage for a one-year period, to begin April 1, will be the recommendation of the special garbage committee to the city council. The specifications of the tender are not ready yet, but will be prepared by Chairman Dr. Douglas, Ald. Judd and the engineer at another meeting of the committee on Friday night.

Dr. Douglas, who is fathering the contract proposal, states that he has been in touch with a contractor who will take a contract to duplicate the present service at a cost of \$15,000, and below the cost to the city last year.

The method of disposing of the garbage, the handling of the incinerator and the heating of Victoria Hospital was a knotty point to get over and Col. Gartschore of the hospital trust, who was present on another matter, said that he was much concerned with the question. He said that the city had a valuable plant there.

The committee decided that it would turn the incinerator over to the contractor at a reasonable sum. He will be asked to retain the present engineer who looks after the hospital boilers and to pay a part of his salary. The hospital will continue to supply the coal.

The engineer's department will be relieved of all responsibility for the garbage collection, if the work is to be done by contract, and the supervision to see that the work is done right will come under the medical officer of health and his sanitary inspectors.

Dr. Douglas also pointed out that the city will have 65,000 superintendents as every ratepayer will watch the service.

The present system of collection is to be followed in detail. There will be penalties provided for failure of the contractor to give the required service. Furthermore, the contractor will have to put up a bond and he will always be about two weeks behind in drawing his monthly payments from the city.

EXPECT PROTESTS OVER WAGE CLAUSE OMISSION

Works Board Decides to Leave Remuneration of Garbage Collector to Contractor.

That the board of works may expect a general protest from the garbage collectors of the city over the decision not to insert a clause in the garbage collection tenders in regard to wages, was the consensus of opinion at the city hall.

As the proposal now stands it is intended to leave the matter of wages entirely in the hands of the successful tenderer.

The engineer will not put a tender in for the work. The committee said that it was a matter for the engineer's department, but the engineer says that this point is one that must be settled by the board of works.

It is also pointed out that the engineer cannot tender unless he knows something of the wages that are to be paid. A contractor could hire the men for the lowest wage possible, but do this as the members of the board of works would be the controlling body in the matter of wages.

CLAIMS ONLY 10 ROOMS ARE ACTUALLY NEEDED

Alderman Ashton Dividing 40 Into 10, Objects to \$637,000 Schools Cost.

Accepting the figures of School Inspector Greer as being absolutely correct, only ten rooms are required to provide the needed accommodation for pupils of the city, said Ald. John Ashton in discussing the school expenditure and added "surely it is not necessary to spend \$637,000 to get ten more rooms."

Mr. Ashton figures it out that the board wants accommodation for 400 more pupils. Mr. Greer says the number of pupils to a room should be 40.

"The board is unreasonable in asking for such an amount when only ten rooms are required," said the alderman. "I also notice that the board says it is living up to the government rule in regard to the number of children in a room. If that is the case, it is only rule that is being lived up to," he added.

Ald. Ashton said that the council wanted to play fair but could not see that the board was entitled to all it was asking.

TELLS IDEALS OF BAHAI FAITH

Albert Vail Declares the Late Leader Was Incarnation of Christ Spirit.

HAD DRAMATIC CAREER

Abdul Baha Has Been Succeeded by Grandson, Shoghi Rabbani.

Speaking on "Some Aspects of the Bahai Revelation," under the auspices of the New Thought Society in De Leon Hall Tuesday night, Rev. Albert R. Vail of Chicago declared Abdul Baha, who was a man of singular personality in the East, and whose death occurred recently in Acca, Palestine, to be the incarnation of the Christ spirit on earth.

Mr. Vail further declared the Bahai message to be the "simple, unadorned gospel of Jesus, re-stated, revived and universally applied, free of incomprehensible dogmas and petrifying creeds."

The speaker, who was formerly a Unitarian minister, touched on the past renown and ancient glories of Persia, which nation, having attained the flower of her civilization, with illustrious poets and philosophers, bowed before the transcendent intellectual and spiritual power of Zoroaster. Socrates and Plato were named among his admirers. But the age of enlightenment and surpassing brilliance, said Mr. Vail, gradually passed away, to become submerged in the night of ignorance, prejudice and superstition.

It was in such an age, when the horizon was darker than night, when fanaticism and ignorance reigned in joint supremacy, that the bab began to proclaim the Bahai message as the "oneness of God, the brotherhood of man and the unity of all religions."

Imprisoned and Tortured. The bab was imprisoned, but the numerous tortures to which he was subjected by an infuriated priesthood, like a tiny flame upon which vast quantities of oil are poured, served but to better propagate his message and inflame the hearts of his auditors more. In his transfer from one prison to another by moonlight, because of his conversion of the jailers, eager seekers of the new truth waited the way to see him.

With the martyrdom of the bab in 1850, Baha Ullah, and later his son, Abdul Baha, finished the work of the bab.

In 1868, Abdul Baha, from his prison in Acca, sent to Queen Victoria a letter, in which he set forth his proposal for a universal court of arbitration, a universal language and an economic program, which advanced a theory of co-operative ownership.

Abdul Baha, during his life, displayed mediumistic powers, said Mr. Vail, in the healing of the sick, and grasped the purport of one's thought intuitively before word of mouth gave it utterance. He lived for 40 years in prison at Acca, which is north of Mount Carmel, but his serenity of soul and exaltation of spirit during that time corroborated the philosophy of the poet who sang:

"Stone walls do not a prison make,
Nor iron bars a cage."

Tells of Bahai Poetess. Mr. Vail, during his address, related the story of a noble and chequered career of a young Persian woman, Khatun-ul-An, a Bahai poetess, whose muse even in the gloom of prisons could not suppress. When the necessary material for writing her verses was not forthcoming, she wrote them with the juice of pomegranate on scraps of paper.

Once upon a time, present at the festivities of a wedding, which in the East is an occasion for the wildest abandon, she felt impelled to deliver her message of the emancipation of woman, universal peace and brotherhood before the assembly of merry revellers. The dancers ceased dancing and the musicians stopped playing to hear the strange words of this unique woman, who was later martyred.

The late Abdul Baha explained the "march" of the Bahai movement, and director of the Bahai movement, by his grandson, Shoghi Rabbani.

Dr. H. V. Caton presided at the meeting, which was fairly well attended. It was decided by the devotees of the Bahai faith present to organize study groups, which may later develop into a local Bahai assembly.

PLAN TO SECURE NOTED PAINTINGS

At a meeting of the art committee of the Western Fair Board, Tuesday afternoon, it was decided to make arrangements with American art galleries, particularly the Detroit art galleries, whereby a number of famous and outstanding paintings could be secured for the fair next fall.

There are indications now, it was brought out at the meeting, that through the stimulation of interest in art, engendered by the annual exhibition in London, this city has become one of the greatest markets of works of art in Canada.

The hand painted china exhibition will be large this year it is expected. The committee reports many exhibitors entered.

Last year, of the more noteworthy paintings at the art gallery was those of Paul Peel and efforts will be made to secure paintings of similar note from other artists of the same standing.

Among the galleries which will contribute this year will be the Canadian National art gallery, Ottawa.

Board of Health Plans To Prohibit Selling of Meat in Boxes

THE city bylaw regulating the sale of meat in the city is to be amended at the next meeting of the board of health.

It is proposed to prohibit the sale of boneless meat in boxes, and the onus of proof will be on the person in whose possession it is found in.

There is also a proposal afoot to make butchers who display meat on their front counters protect it from customers handling by a glass front. This will be gone into later.

GIVES RECITAL IN AID OF HOSPITAL

Harry T. Dickinson, Assisted by R. C. R. Band, Holds Concert in St. Paul's.

MRS. ED. WYATT SINGS

Program Commenced By Playing of Wedding March As Tribute to Princess.

Under the auspices of the Imperial Daughters of the Empire, a most successful organ recital was given in St. Paul's Cathedral by Harry T. Dickinson Tuesday night. On account of it being the wedding day of Princess Mary the program commenced with Mendelssohn's wedding march, whose strains are an inspiration of all that is sacred and beautiful in the marriage ceremony, and ended with the prelude and bridal chorus from Lohengrin.

Assisting Mr. Dickinson were Mrs. Edward Wyatt, and by the permission of Lieut.-Col. Hill, D.S.O., and officers, the Royal Canadian Regimental Band, conducted by Capt. Ryan.

Mrs. Wyatt's rich soprano voice was heard to advantage in her singing of Schubert's "Ave Maria" and Elgar's magnificent hymn, "Land of Hope and Glory."

The Royal Canadian Regimental Band is well known as a body of splendid musicians. Their rendition of Viviani's grand processional march was greatly appreciated. An ode by Tschalkowski was especially pleasing. Accompanied by the band, Sgt. Redell rendered a cornet solo of "The Lost Chord."

The proceeds of a silver collection made a substantial increase to Princess Mary's Gift Fund for the development of a lot in the War Memorial Children's Hospital in this city.

WORKS ACCOUNT SHOWS SURPLUS

The cost of street sweeping and oiling in London during 1921 cost \$46,111, and street cleaning \$7,424. These amounts will be charged to the property affected on the 1922 tax bills.

In both accounts, however, there is a surplus left over from the year previous, \$2,059 from street sweeping account and \$553.83 from the street cleaning account, and the 1922 charges for 1921 work will be reduced by that amount.

The cost of street cleaning will be 1 1/2 cents per foot to the ratepayers, their portion of the cost being \$5,053. The general city share is \$1,717.90. For street oiling the ratepayers must pay \$32,029, and the general rate \$11,303. The rate per foot for the different city zones will be from 3 to 19 cents a foot, advancing 2 cents a foot for each zone.

THE BOARD OF HEALTH decided to recommend to the council that two small sewers be laid, Horton street residents, Maitland to Hamilton road, want a sewer. One ratepayer, C. Hoskins, is connected with the Horton road sewer, and is without a sewer. His petition is sufficiently signed as to assessment, but not as to numbers, as the London Railway Commission, which holds the other property, would not sign.

Cromwell street, 210 feet west of Waterloo street, was the other sewer. Two of five ratepayers signed for the sewer.

Want Breakwater. Raymond Smith, J. B. Charlton and others from Front street, presented their annual request for a breakwater. The flood of last Thursday frightened them. This year their request was in a little different form. They stated that they did not intend to go on suffering losses without restitution. They also laid some of the blame for their losses on the city, claiming that the dumping of cinders on the north side of the river was forcing the stream over on to their property, while cinders dumped on to the ice in the winter were carried to the middle of the river in tons and dumped there.

Mr. Smith stated that several of the residents were willing to give some of the land necessary for a breakwater, but that they did not feel that it would be better.

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CITIZENS ASK MANY LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS

Residents of Many Sections Make Demands On Board of Works.

REQUEST BREAKWATER

Deputation Urges Committee To Pave Wellington Street.

Thousands of dollars worth of improvements were demanded of the board of works by various deputations on Tuesday night, and these coupled with demands for cuts in the cost of work already done, gave the committee an interesting time.

Most of the demands arise out of flooding, following the recent break-up. The complaints came thick and fast and finally Ald. Douglass remarked that the council had better put a wall around the city to keep the water out. "And put a roof on it too," chimed in another.

Mayor Wilson was deeply concerned over the proposal to cut the cost of the Dundas street east sewer.

Mayor Fears Trouble. "We're going to be in a bad mess," said his worship in all seriousness. "People are going to come here and say that we cut the cost of Knollwood Park and Dundas street sewers, and so why not theirs."

Then to add to trouble it was stated when another Pipe Line Road deputation appeared, that the cuts allowed by the court of revision on the Pipe Line road pavement will amount to about \$7,000.

Mayor Wilson remarked that the amount of the Dundas street sewer cut was the same and with \$11,000 on the Knollwood Park sewer, would make the total of \$25,000 added to the city's share.

Such savings ago took sewers out of the general tax rate and made them local improvement. Now we are getting right back to that old policy. People say that local improvements do not add to the tax rate, yet the amount to be raised in general taxes for local improvements has jumped in ten years from \$901 to \$2,900.

Ask For Pavement. Col. Gartschore headed the first deputation which was composed of residents of Wellington street south. They were armed with a petition for a pavement and they are asking for something new in this line.

The street from Horton street to the bridge is about 83 feet wide. The petition asks for a boulevard down the centre about 35 feet wide and that the pavement on each side be 22 feet wide and extend right into the sidewalk. They stated that most of the property on the west side of the street is not used for business purposes and the same will soon apply to the east side. They said they wanted a nice job and believed that they would soon have the most attractive street in the city.

Mayor Wilson told them that their pavement would cost them heavily. H. H. Callis said that he thought it would be better.

The cost will be estimated and if the petition is sufficiently signed, the ratepayers will be notified of the cost per foot before the work is gone on with.

"We don't want you coming back here asking that part of the cost be taken off," said Mayor Wilson.

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BOYS!



Borrow Mother's Scissors Again!

Use them carefully tomorrow on your copy of The Advertiser.

Use Your Sharp Eyes, Too!

Look for the letters like this

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There are 5 more of them in tonight's Advertiser. Find them, clip them out, and see how many words they spell. You'll find more letters in The Advertiser tomorrow, and on Friday. Hunt them out, put them together, and

You'll See What You'll See On Saturday!

Are you busy with the scissors? Hunt up the letters. Be sure you lose any of them, and look for more to-

SAVE MONEY ON BOYS' SHOES AT

Ashplant's

Strong Brown Leather School Bluchers, solid leather throughout, toe capped. Sizes 11 to 13 and 1 to 5 \$2.49 \$2.98

Brown Suede Calf Boots for Sunday wear, Tuxedo pattern, nicely finished. Sizes 11 to 13 and 1 to 5 1/2 \$2.49 \$2.98

Black Box Calf Bluchers, nice style, extra good soles, back straps

CLAIM FIELDING FAVORS REVIVAL OF RECIPROCITY

Ottawa Observers Believe
Finance Minister Seeks
Ruling in U. S. Capital.

CITE "STANDING OFFER"

Believe Trade Boom Would
Assure Security of Liberal
Government.

OTTAWA, Feb. 28.—Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of the interior, was today elected by acclamation for the constituency of Argenteuil.

FERNIE, B. C., Feb. 28.—The following nominations for the East Kootenay federal by-election were announced today: Hon. J. H. King, minister of public works, Liberal, and H. D. Bronson, of Cranbrook, Independent.

Special to London Advertiser.
OTTAWA, Feb. 28.—The visit of Hon. W. S. Fielding, minister of finance, to Washington, is the chief topic of conjecture at the capital today.

There is little doubt as to the main purpose of Mr. Fielding's brief sojourn in the American capital: the general consensus of opinion being that he desires to secure a ruling as to the present status of the reciprocity offer of 1911.

In the opinion of Mr. Fielding, as expressed by him, last session the agreement was then still on the United States statute books. So many, however, have been the tariff changes across the border since that time that there is some uncertainty as to the present condition of affairs.

It is anticipated that the minister will return with a definite ruling in his pocket, which will guide him in whatever action he and the government may take in the future.

The early revival of reciprocity negotiations need, in the circumstances, surprise nobody, as the consummation of an agreement whereby present practically closed avenues of trade would be opened would, it is believed, go far to insure the security of the new government in the house for sessions to come.

Cites April Speech.

As significant of the attitude of Mr. Fielding on the subject the following excerpt from a speech delivered no longer ago than April of last year, is of deep interest: "It is a very interesting fact, and of great importance now that the reciprocity agreement of 1911 is still on the statute books of the United States."

There is a widespread impression abroad that that tariff act of the United States was repealed. It was repealed so far as the action of the House of Representatives could repeal it, but the bill for that purpose went to the Senate and got no further. And so it happens that the reciprocity agreement of 1911, though a matter of the past so far as Canada is concerned, is today on the statute books of the United States, and, if I may call it, a "standing offer."

The resolution which Mr. Fielding offered in amendment to the budget on that subject was as follows: "In the opinion of this house, the government should bring on a measure to approve, ratify and confirm the agreements respecting reciprocal trade between the United States and Canada signed at Washington on Jan. 21, 1911, by Hon. P. C. Knox, on the part of the United States, and by Hon. W. S. Fielding and the late Hon. William Paterson, on the part of Canada, which agreement remains on the statute books of the United States."

Expects U. S. Support.

Mr. Fielding contended that, in the circumstances, it was for Canada to take the initiative, and expressed the firm opinion that overtures by the Dominion would be received sympathetically by influential men in both parties in United States. The new United States tariff, he believed, was aimed rather against Europe than against the nearest neighbor of the United States.

The resolution was defeated on a straight party vote, the Progressives voting, however, with the Liberals. Several former Liberals on the government side voted against the amendment.

Further evidence of the belief of the Liberal party in the status of the reciprocity pact so far as the United States is concerned is contained in a statement made by Senator Dandurand at the last session of parliament. "Sir Wilfrid Laurier," said Senator Dandurand, "knew under what complex conditions the verdict of the people had been obtained in 1911, and he decided again to appeal to the people of Canada on the Taft-Fielding reciprocity pact at the following election. I may say that in 1913 I was asked by him as I was going to Washington to carry a message to the president then recently installed, Woodrow Wilson, and to ask him if he was favorably inclined to the policy of reciprocity and goodwill between the United States and Canada, to maintain the act which was then on the statute books. Mr. Woodrow Wilson promised sympathetic consideration—that was all I could expect—and up to this moment that reciprocity arrangement has remained on the statute books of the United States."

CHATHAM HOME BURNS.

CHATHAM, Feb. 28.—Fire of unknown origin totally destroyed the home and contents of Michael Gilisk of Innes avenue, about 11 o'clock this evening. Fire Captain Homer sustained a badly strained arm endeavoring to extinguish the blaze.

TAKE ANARCHIST STAND

Spanish Syndicalists Declare Themselves Opposed to All States.

Barcelona, March 1.—The syndicalist general confederation of labor has issued a violent manifesto against compulsory syndicates, the formation of which has been proposed by the government. The manifesto, which is addressed to workers throughout Spain, says the bourgeoisie are attempting to limit the rights of workers, and the confederation declines to accept this idea. "We declare ourselves essentially anarchists and will not be ruled by anyone," the manifesto adds. "We are the enemies of all states, whether monarchical or republican. The confederation is able to take responsibility for its action."

The manifesto is signed "committee."

OBJECTS TO EVIDENCE

District Attorney Blocks New Move By Arbuckle Defence.

San Francisco, March 1.—Milton T. U'Ren, assistant district attorney, formally objected in superior court yesterday to the appointment of a commission to take depositions from five Chicago witnesses for use by the defence in the third manslaughter trial of Roscoe C. (Fatty) Arbuckle, in connection with the death of Miss Virginia Rappe. Mr. U'Ren said he objected to the defence petition on the specific ground that it did not definitely set forth what bearing the depositions would have on the case. The proposed witnesses were five doctors who were said to have been familiar with certain alleged physical defects of Miss Rappe.

TO OPPOSE WATERWAYS PLAN
Washington, March 1.—A debate on the St. Lawrence greater waterway project and a number of addresses by prominent shipping men, formed the program for the opening sessions today of the 17th convention of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress. In the debate, regarded as one of the chief features of the convention, Governor Nathan Miller of New York was scheduled to speak against the St. Lawrence project, while Governor Henry J. Allen of Kansas and H. H. Merriek of Chicago were listed as the affirmative speakers.

ACCOUNTS SHOW DEFICIT.

Edmonton, March 1.—Public accounts of the province for 1921 as tabled in the Legislature yesterday afternoon revealed a straight deficit on operation of \$2,118,295.56, the total expenditure from general revenue funds being \$10,605,155.91, while the revenue from all sources only reached \$8,486,860.35.

RELINQUISHES SALT INDUSTRY

Moscow, March 1.—The Russian soviet government has abandoned its monopoly of the salt industry. Salt has heretofore been considered one of the most important key commodities of the country. The newspaper Pravda, in a leading editorial, strikes a new note by advocating abandonment of state trading.

LONDON TO HAVE NEW MILK BYLAW

Consumers To Be Assured of Wholesome Product as Result of Health Board Meeting.

TO REPEAL OLD MEASURE

Both Wholesale and Retail Dealers Will Be Required to Have License.

London is to have a brand new milk bylaw.

The old one is to be repealed and when the new one is ready it will be sent to the Ontario Department of Agriculture for approval.

This move was decided on by the board of health, Tuesday. Copies of the Dominion act relating to the testing of cattle for tuberculosis and copies of the Brantford bylaw, a new one, were also perused. The new London bylaw will be passed at the next meeting.

One important feature of the new bylaw will be that every producer, wholesaler or retailer of milk in the city, must have a license, the cost of which will be \$1. In the past retailers only have been licensed.

President Nichols of the Dairy-men's Association, attended the meeting. He declared that his association would co-operate with the board in any way possible so as to assure the citizens that they are getting a pure product. If the citizens are so assured, they will use more milk and that is one of our problems, he said.

Dr. Tamblin asked if the dairymen approved of the tuberculosis test. This brought the reply that the citizens may expect an increase in the price of all milk, if it is to be either certified or pasteurized.

Dealers Fix Price.

Dr. Downham said the milk dealers fixed the price. The board had nothing to do with it. Mr. Nichols said that the members of his association had little to do with it. The man who retailed the milk fixed the price.

Proposals for the new bylaw are as follows:

All dairymen, producers, wholesalers or retailers, must have a license, and the important conditions of this license relate to stable conditions, air space and light.

Dr. C. S. Tamblin said that so far producers living in the country and selling milk to retailers in the city have not been paying the \$1 fee.

It is also proposed to make the issuance of a license conditional to the applicant presenting a certificate from the medical officer of health.

All dairymen—about 300—will be notified to make application to the medical officer of health, and there are numerous details set forth in the application.

License numbers are to be prominently displayed, and the dairymen shall have his name and address painted on the wagon. This was a condition of the old bylaw, though not enforced.

Adulterated milk is banned. All milk must contain 3.25 per cent butter fat and 12 per cent solids. Skim milk must not be sold. Cream must be 18 per cent butter fat.

Fowl or hogs are banned from the cow stable.

President Nichol believed that many farmers held to the opinion that goats kept disease away from their cows and that the presence of goats in the cow stable made the herds healthier.

Dr. Tamblin said he could not understand the benefit. He said that some of the best-kept stables have horses in them.

Dr. Downham could not see the danger from any animals. Dr. Tamblin suggested that fowl and pigs be eliminated, and this was agreed to.

Ban Unclean Product.

From the Brantford bylaw, a clause was taken forbidding the sale of milk from a cow a month before or five days after calving, or when a cow has tuberculosis, lockjaw, abscess of the udder and other diseases.

Milk containing over 100,000 bacteria cannot be sold.

Cans used for skim milk, whey or buttermilk must not be used for sweet milk, and must be labeled as to contents.

Milk or cream from reactors (tubercular cattle) shall not be sold after herds have been tested for tuberculosis unless pasteurized.

It is provided that the tests will take two years, and this clause will apply from then. The Dominion act also sets forth that each pasteurization plant shall have a recording thermometer to record the tests of milk.

Cans shipped to the city with milk must be sealed with a seal bearing the initials of the vendor.

Dr. Tamblin said this would prevent pilfering from rail shipments; also if cans were tested it could be seen who was the vendor.

President Nichols said this move was a good one. Hot and cold water must be provided by all dairies where milk is being bottled, said Dr. Tamblin, and he was sure that a kettle full of hot water was not enough to clean 50 or 100 bottles. No milk shall be bottled in a stable or building not properly equipped for bottling.

WEATHER BUREAU

ISSUES FIGURES

According to the weather statistics issued by the government weather bureau at London for last month, 13½ inches of snow fell and 2.2 inches of rain. For the corresponding month, 1921, there was a snowfall of 21 inches and a rainfall of .5 inches.

The coldest day last month fell on the 17th, when the thermometer registered 4 degrees below zero. The warmest day was the 23rd, the temperature being 52 above.

The coldest day in February, 1921, was the 4th, when the temperature was 6 below. The warmest day was the 16th, when the thermometer registered 55 above.

GERMANY MAKES FIFTH REPARATIONS PAYMENT

Latest 31,000,000 Gold Marks Brings the Total Near to Ten Billion.

PARIS, Feb. 28.—The German government today informed the reparations commission that the fifth ten-day payment of 31,000,000 gold marks was made yesterday, in accordance with the temporary schedule recently adopted by the commission.

In publishing this announcement today, the Temps places the total amount paid by Germany since the armistice, in cash and deliveries in kind, at between 9,000,000,000 and 9,500,000,000 gold marks. From this, the Temps says, must be deducted advances made to Germany under the Spa agreement, reducing the total to about six and a half billion gold marks as representing the amount Germany has paid to date, most of which has been absorbed by expenses of military occupation.

DON'T NEGLECT BRONCHITIS

The principal symptom of bronchitis is a cough which is dry, harsh and hacking, accompanied with rapid wheezing, and a feeling of tightness through the chest.

There is a raising of phlegm, especially in the morning after rising from bed. This phlegm is at first of a light color, but as the trouble progresses it becomes of a yellowish or greenish color and is sometimes streaked with blood.

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NORWAY PINE SYRUP.

You will find a remedy that will stimulate the weakened bronchial organs, subdue the inflammation, soothe the irritated parts, loosen the phlegm and mucous, and help nature to easily dislodge the morbid accumulation.

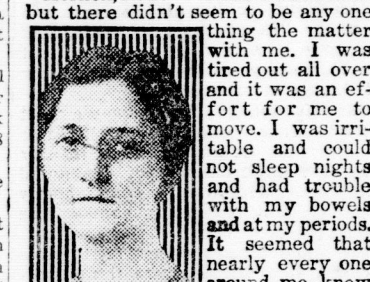
Mr. John H. Root, 40 Maple avenue, Hamilton, Ont., writes: "I was troubled with bronchitis and had a very bad cough. I had it so long I was beginning to get afraid of other developments. I tried all kinds of cough remedies without relief. I was advised by a friend to try Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, so I got a bottle, and it convinced me to believe that I had at last gotten the right medicine. I used several bottles and am now cured. I have recommended it to others since, and good results followed."

Be sure and get "Dr. Wood's" when you ask for it; price, 35c and 60c a bottle, put up only by The T. Milburn Company, Limited, Toronto, Ont.—Advt.

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In almost every neighborhood there are women who know of the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. They know because they have taken it and have been helped. Why don't you give it a trial?

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2 CHILDREN BURN IN WESTERN FIRE

MOOSE JAW, Feb. 28.—The 15-year-old daughter and the 6-year-old son of Robert Norman, a farmer living 15 miles north of Tuxford, were burned to death Monday morning when fire destroyed their family home.

DIES VISITING SICK SON.

WOODSTOCK, Feb. 28.—Following a brief illness from pneumonia, the death occurred in Onondaga this morning of one of the pioneer residents of this district, in the person of Mr. Harrison, 81 years old.

Mr. Harrison journeyed to Onondaga two weeks ago, called there by the serious illness of his son-in-law, Mr. McPhedran, who died last week. Mr. Harrison was born in East Zorra. His wife died fifteen years ago, and four sons and three daughters survive.

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ST. THOMAS TO GET AUTO FIRM

Wood-Gorrie Co. Factory Will Introduce City's Car Industry.

OBTAIN TEMPORARY SITE
Five-Acre Block in Industrial Area To Be Permanent Quarters.

ST. THOMAS, Feb. 28.—Through the efforts of the chamber of commerce of this city, St. Thomas will be able to boast of a motor car industry within the next few weeks.

It was announced today by its president, W. B. Wood of Toronto, that the Wood-Gorrie Motor Company, manufacturing the Warwick Motor Car had definitely decided to locate their plant in this city.

The company decided to come to St. Thomas as the result of long negotiations between J. B. Harmer, managing secretary of the chamber of commerce, and officials of the company in Toronto.

Acting on behalf of his company, Mr. Wood has signed a lease for the factory building of the St. Thomas Boxes, Limited, on Moore street, which it will occupy on or about April 1.

The box factory will serve only as temporary quarters, however, as a

Scientist Is Ready To Live Where Ghosts Walk in Wee Sma' Hours

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—There may be a sure enough ghost up in Antigonish, Nova Scotia, but one of those inclined to doubt it is Dr. Walter Franklin Prince, who in his time has stalked many a ghost to its lair and found it to be only a playful hoax or a lie.

Dr. Prince, director of the Institute of Scientific Research, today notified the Halifax Herald that he is ready to go to Canada and live in the haunted house that has attracted the attention of thousands who have heard strange tales of how ghostly occurrences drove its inmates to flee in fear.

Dr. Prince recalled other ghost hunts he had undertaken in recent

years. He left the impression that the strange fires andappings on walls, the rustling of ghostly shrouds in dark midnight bedrooms, the laying on of cold and clammy hands in the scary hours before dawn and other dreadful occurrences had been traced almost invariably to some little boy or girl who played as if every night were Halloween.

Of course, Dr. Prince didn't put it quite that way. What he said was that he had never known of a "haunted" house investigation which disclosed other than natural cause for the phenomena. This normal cause he described as some embodied person, and more often than not a young one.

by Toronto and Montreal businessmen. Application has been made, however, to the Ontario Legislature for a charter providing for capitalization at \$5,000,000.

W. B. Wood, a Toronto man, with long experience in manufacturing motor cars, is president of the firm, while A. J. Gorrie of Montreal, formerly general superintendent of the Canadian Northern Railway at Montreal is vice-president. All other officials are outstanding financial and business men of those cities. W. H. Smith, the company's engineer, will be in charge of the plant at first.

The company will bring ten families to this city from Toronto during the first week of April. Housing accommodation for the newcomers is being sought by the chamber of commerce.

Mr. Wood expressed himself as delighted with the location on account of the railway facilities.

The local chamber has made a satisfactory investigation into the history of the company, and of the men who are at its head.

To Grow With Output.

Ten men will be hired at first, but by September, when the new plant is completed work will be provided for 50 hands, and the number will steadily increase as business grows.

The Wood-Gorrie Motor Company has been organized for many months, its charter being secured one year ago last December. It is capitalized at present at \$50,000, two-thirds of which have already been subscribed

OFFERS RETURN OF RESOURCES

Premier King Outlines Proposals of Government to 3 Prairie Provinces.

WOULD IGNORE ALL PAST Makes It Clear, However, Parliament Must Approve Proposals.

OTTAWA, Feb. 28.—(By Canadian Press.)—In a letter to the premiers of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, made public tonight, Hon. Wm. L. Mackenzie King, prime minister, outlines the proposal of the government for returning the natural resources to these three prairie provinces.

Premier King's proposal, in a nutshell, is that the prairie provinces relinquish the subsidies which they have received in lieu of their land and receive the resources.

"The shortest and simplest way of settlement, one admitting of quick results, would be to ignore the transactions of the past and make a fresh start," he says.

The prime minister states in his letter that in the question of returning the natural resources has been complicated in the past by objections raised on the part of the older provinces, which have claimed that if the requests of the prairie provinces were granted, new conditions would arise which would entitle them (the older provinces) to compensation.

Speaking on behalf of the government, he expresses the opinion that any claim on the part of the eastern provinces will probably be removed if it understood that upon receiving their natural resources the prairie provinces will surrender the subsidies.

The premier makes it clear that any arrangement arrived at is subject to the approval of parliament.

CELEBRATE JUBILEE OF HAPPY MARITAL SOJOURN

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Macdonald of St. Thomas Honored by 75 Relatives.

ST. THOMAS, Feb. 28.—Fifty years of happily married life was celebrated by Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Macdonald, 1734 Wellington street, this city, Monday when 75 relatives gathered at their home to pay them honor.

Mr. Macdonald is a native of London, Eng., but he practically grew up with St. Thomas. He came to Canada when 7 years of age, and during 67 years he has watched St. Thomas grow from a straggling village to a city. In all that time he has lived in Elgin County, residing for a short time at New Sarum.

He is a veteran of the Fenian Raids. At all times he took a keen interest in public affairs and the business life of the community. At one time he served as alderman, and for thirteen years he was a member of the board of education.

Mr. Macdonald's family was almost wiped out by cholera shortly after arriving in Canada. His mother and five children died of the dread disease in Hamilton, and shortly after coming to St. Thomas his father died.

Mrs. Macdonald was born in Talbotville in 1853. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Boughner.

The happy couple were married in London in 1872.

20 CONTAGIOUS CASES REPORTED

ST. THOMAS, Feb. 28.—Twenty cases of communicable disease were reported in this city during February, as compared to 39 in the corresponding month of last year.

Diphtheria led the way during the month just ended with a total of 14 cases. There was also six cases of scarlet fever. In February, 1921, three epidemics were raging. In that month 37 cases of smallpox were reported as well as 20 cases of measles.

MINERS ASK FOR FIVE-DAY WEEK

CALGARY, Feb. 28.—Recommendation that the new agreement with operators be based on the six-hour day and five-day week, and an annual income sufficient to maintain miners and their families decently and comfortably, will be made by District No. 18, United Mine Workers of America, if the new schedule, now being drafted by the miners' scale convention in session here, is adopted. The new schedule, if adopted, will cover a period of two years, from April 1, 1922, to March 31, 1924.

The whole policy is to be put before the Western Canada Coal Operators' Association meeting here, March 22.

MAY BE CHOSEN IRISH GOVERNOR

LONDON, Feb. 28.—(Canadian Press Cable.)—The Manchester Guardian says it understands that Lord Shaughnessy will accept the governorship of the Irish Free State as a "labor of love."

No confirmation of the Guardian's story is obtainable at present. Lord Shaughnessy has repeatedly affirmed that he is in Great Britain merely on a holiday.

TOAST PRINCESS MARY. KITCHENER, Feb. 28.—Kitchener Kiwanians toasted Princess Mary at their regular noonday luncheon today. President Shreiner stated that the nuptial spirit pervaded the luncheon, as toast was also due to Kiwanian Weir, Kitchener's mayor, who has just returned from his honeymoon. After the toasts were duly disposed of the club heard an address on industrial chemistry by J. Howard.

Elgin Motorists Will Co-Operate To Halt Ravages of Automobile Thieves

ST. THOMAS, Feb. 28.—To aid in a fight against car thieving the directors and several members of the St. Thomas and Elgin Motor Club have pledged their services with their cars in hunting or giving pursuit to anyone stealing an auto from the members of the club.

This action was taken as a part of a plan suggested at a meeting of the directors for combating automobile stealing. It is proposed that a list of the directors and their phone numbers should be posted in every

SUBSIDY PREFERRED TO CONTROL OF RESOURCES

Manitoba Turns Down Offer Made By the Federal Government.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 28.—(By Canadian Press.)—An offer of the federal government to grant Manitoba control of her natural resources in lieu of the subsidy at present paid the province, is not acceptable to the provincial government, according to a statement given out here today by Premier Norris.

The premier declared the government would not consider settlement of the natural resources question on that basis.

Premier Norris announced he would bring a resolution before the Legislature within the next few days asking the party leaders of the house to accompany him to Ottawa to open negotiations with the federal government on the basis of settlement for lands alienated.

FINISH \$5,000 WATCH. London, England, Feb. 28.—A \$5,000 watch has just been completed by S. Smith & Son of Trafalgar Square. It is said to be the most complex watch in the world.

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\$1,225 will purchase a STUDEBAKER Touring, newly painted, tires good, a real good family car, excellent value.

\$1,195 will purchase a CHALMERS Coupe, 1918 model, in good condition, exceptional value.

\$1,150 will buy an OVERLAND Sedan of the latest model, wire wheels, 5 tires, new in September, 1921, a snap.

\$900 will buy a BABY GRAND Touring, 1920 model, good tires, car in excellent mechanical condition; has been well overhauled.

\$895 will purchase a CHALMERS 7-Passenger Touring, model 35, 1917, wire wheels, newly painted.

\$2,185 will buy a CHALMERS Coupe 1920 model, 6 tires and wire wheels; car in excellent condition.

\$775 will buy a MAXWELL 1920 Touring, in excellent condition.

\$800 will purchase an OVERLAND 85-4 Touring, newly painted, good tires, mechanical condition good.

\$750 buys a BABY GRAND Touring Car, ready to give you real service, 1918 model.

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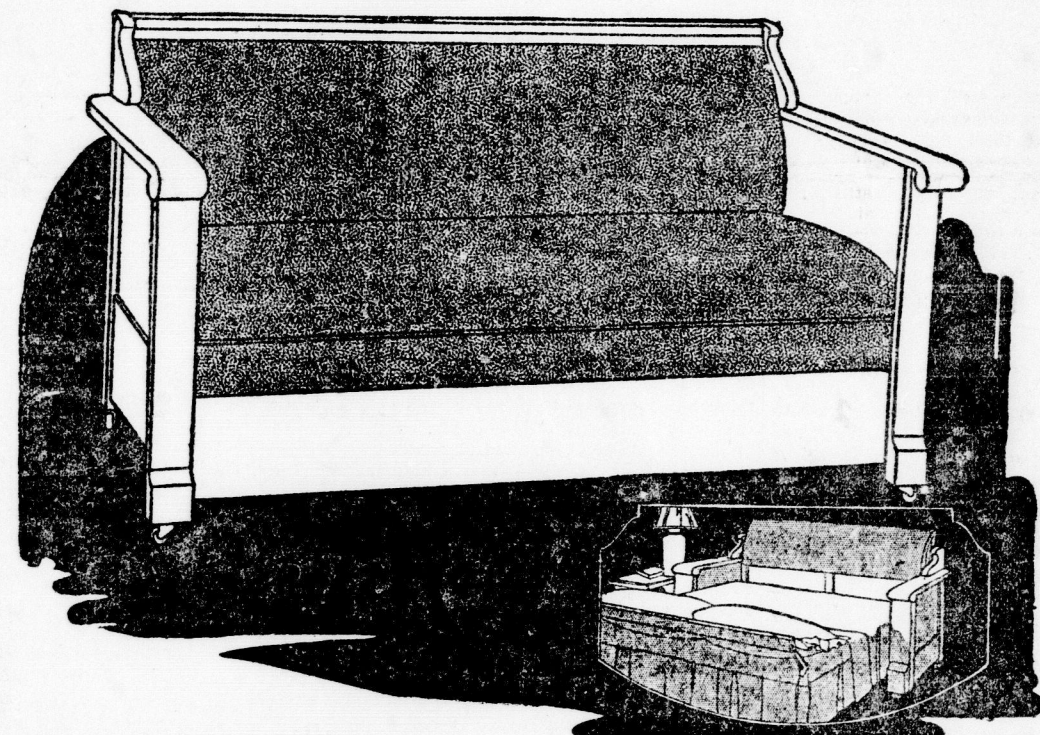
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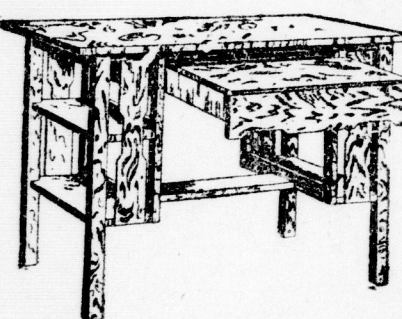
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Those Farm Averages.

A REPORT emanating from the bureau of statistics at Ottawa a few days ago produces a number of figures in connection with farm values, livestock prices, etc., that give people something to think about. Many of the figures are being severely criticized, but it must be borne in mind that they cover a wide area, including sales of land, perhaps under forced circumstances, and also land that from its nature and location could not command a very high figure.

A glance over Western Ontario convinces any person that \$63 per acre, given as the average for Ontario, would bring up very few of a sale, if any at all worth considering.

Toronto man who is now looking for a 50-acre farm in this district has had offers of places, most of them from \$5,000 to \$7,000. One place near Blenheim asked \$275 per acre.

On the Governor's road a few days ago a 50-acre farm was sold for \$6,000, and the buildings were very old and in poor shape.

Then the statistics give the value of cattle. Cattle under one year are given at \$12, which causes one Delaware farmer to write saying he is in the market for 1,000 at that figure. Cattle, three years and over, are averaged at \$39, whereas \$50 is a fair figure, judging from recent sales in this district.

Milk cows are placed at \$51. Right now good milk cows are scarce around London district, one farmer going as far as to claim that there were not 20 for sale in 20 miles. This same farmer says \$100 for a good milk cow with calf at side is a much fairer figure. He went on to point out that farmers around here are not buying in the dark—that they don't want a poor cow at any price, preferring to know something of what they are buying rather than simply making the purchase because the price is down.

Western Ontario values are very much above the averages quoted in the bureau of statistics report. It is simply a reflection of the general excellence of the country around here and the good methods followed in the development of agriculture in its various branches.

Mr. Fielding's Journey.

IT IS not a safe thing just now for Hon. W. S. FIELDING to buy a railroad ticket to any point in United States. It would be much better for him to get a car to Sarnia, and then sneak across on the ice at night, or get some person to run him through the tunnel privately.

The very fact that he is known to be in Washington and New York has spawned a new crop of rumors about future policies to be followed by the cabinet at Ottawa.

According to the political bias of the writers in Ottawa, Hon. W. S. FIELDING is either preparing to finance Canadian railways in New York, to revive the reciprocity pact in Washington, or to arrange for the handing over of the Dominion to the republic.

Were some new trade arrangement to be made between Canada and United States, no surprise would be caused. Such a move would not disrupt the tariff on manufactured goods, but there are many products of the soil that should pass freely from one country to the other. In these cases it seems to be the height of folly for two great nations to keep on piling brick for brick on a tariff wall all for no purpose.

Mr. FIELDING can be trusted to handle tariff legislation, and to do so carefully and wisely. He is now in close grips with the most complex financial situation any minister of finance ever faced, and he is not likely to let go of one dollar of revenue unless he sees where a correspondingly great advantage is to be gained for the Dominion.

In due season the finance minister will be back, and the people of Canada will learn that no evil thing has taken place because of his trip.

Farmers and Freight Rates.

A recent convention of the Ontario Seed Growers' Association, a seed grower from the vicinity of Listowel, Ontario, testified that the best rate he could secure on shipments of single bushels of clover seed to points in Alberta, was \$5.20 by express, and \$5.05 by freight. Another member stated that last fall he paid \$5.50 express charges on a bag of seed oats shipped from Emo, in the Rainy River district, to Toronto.

It would seem that the Dominion Railway Commission is either short-sighted or impractical in allowing such a condition to exist. The movement of pure seed of any kind differs very widely from the movement of ordinary merchandise. Manufactured products are shipped to a certain destination for direct consumption; the railway never has the chance to haul them again. Raw materials of various kinds may be shipped to a manufacturing centre, whence they may or may not be shipped again in manufactured form. But the distribution of pure seed—clover, grain, grass, vegetable or



whatever it may be—is both a direct and indirect cause for an increase of business for Canadian railroads.

The distribution of pure seed means the production of bigger crops, with a consequent increase in shipments of grains and vegetables, milk and meat from the farming districts to the cities. The production of bigger crops is a long step in the general direction of increased farm prosperity, with a consequent increase in the haulage of manufactured goods from city to country points.

The railway commission would do well to consider the matter in this light and see what can be done to lower the carrying charges on pure seed. The lowering of the rates would be good business for the railways and the country alike.

Discussing this point with a well-versed farmer of Lambeth, the claim was advanced that the two instances cited above are by no means isolated cases. "They are typical," he claims, "of much evidence which could be produced to show that the present high freight and express rates discriminate against the man on the land. For the great bulk of his produce his market is the large town or city, and he must pay toll to the railway to carry his product to that market. Then the market in which he buys the most of what he consumes is located in the city, and he must pay more toll to the railway to carry his purchases back to his home. It may be argued that such a condition is inevitable, and one which must be assumed by the man who elects to make farming his occupation. Such argument would be sound in ordinary circumstances," he continued, "but in regard to railways Canada today is in no ordinary circumstances. She is almost hopelessly overbuilt in railways as compared with her population and possible volume of haulage. Until that condition can be rectified by an increase in population—and consequently an increase in total volume of business—carrying charges on our railroads must be high. But it seems unfair that the farmer, who must use the railroads more than any one else, should be penalized by a condition for which all classes are responsible. Merchandise cannot be carried from city to country points at a lower rate per mile than from city to city, but the rates for hauling farm produce from country point to city might very well be reduced. Such action would not be a spoon-feeding of the farming class; it would be a step to alleviate an unfair circumstance in which the farmer is placed on the equal responsibility of all classes of Canadian citizens. It would prove a great stimulant to farm business activity at the present time—and it is a well-established economic fact that national prosperity can be built only on the foundation of agricultural prosperity."

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Silver fox skins sell for over \$400 each in Montreal. A fox can't have much fun living for fear that some person around the place needs the \$400.

When Hon. CHARLES STEWART goes down to represent Argenteuil he will have to take a course from some native in how to pronounce his new political hut.

Dancing in the churches is the newest idea in some United States cities. Come to think of it, we've seen a few preachers in action who came powerful close to it.

Just about the time we have it all reckoned out that the early onions are going to get a ride next to the tomato patch we wake up in the

morning to find that it's only a few more pegs down to zero.

Polka paid \$75 for a seat to see Princess Mary ride past after her wedding. Good land, and all the notice we got was when some wag tied an old pair of boots to the back of the hack.

An exchange draws attention to the following sorry situation, one of the outcomes of our advanced civilization:

"Two women members of a Michigan town council resigned because the male members insisted on holding the council meetings on wash day."

Brantford police investigation is through with. There may be some rattling of official bones, but there has also been engendered a lot of bitter feeling that will take a long time to live down. The history of public investigations in such matters is not such as to commend this plan. The process of sifting out rumors to locate facts is a painful operation for all concerned.

A large number of women are in attendance at the Liberal convention in Toronto. It is natural that women should take a deeper interest in provincial than federal politics, because it is in the power of the Local Legislature to pass on matters that come very close to the home life of the people of this province. Our school laws, the handling of liquor legislation, and similar matters have a much closer appeal to the women than matters of tariff and foreign relations.

Discussing the Liberal leadership for Ontario, the Walkerton Telescope seems inclined to favor the retention, if possible, of Mr. HAY. It says: "Mr. HAY will not accept the permanent leadership owing to ill-health, but as he appears to be the best qualified man in the house for the position, we believe the Liberals will act wisely if they secure a continuation of his leadership at the convention on March 1. Mr. HAY has the manners and instincts of a gentleman, which are qualities one likes to see in a provincial leader, and he commands the highest respect of all parties."

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25 YEARS AGO TODAY

Here We Have Items of Local and District Interest.
As Recorded in The Advertiser of 1897.

Wednesday, March 1, 1897.

Weather—Continued cold weather.

At the annual meeting of the Ridgetown Conservative Association Wednesday night the following officers were elected: President, Mr. T. P. Watson; vice-president, Mr. W. B. Graham; secretary, Mr. P. H. Bowyer; treasurer, Mr. S. S. Williams.

A successful silver medal contest was held in the Methodist Church, Komoka, on Thursday evening, under the auspices of the R. T. of T. The following are those who took part: Mrs. J. Swales, Miss L. Frank, Miss E. Scoll, Miss Leah Pender and Miss Mary Rowland, the winner of the medal, and Mr. M. Campbell. The judges were the Rev. Mr. George, Mr. V. Whiting and the Rev. Mr. George Heath, all of Delaware. The following from London assisted in the program, which followed the contest: Misses Mowat, Musgrove and Mr. N. Marlston.

At the annual meeting of the Adelaide Reform Association the following officers were elected: President, Robert Wilson; vice-presidents, Albert J. Brock and A. H. Knight; secretary-treasurer, Frank Parker.

The Royal Regiment Canadian Infantry—Lieutenant and Brevet Capt. Robert Cartwright is granted the brevet rank of major as a special case, from Oct. 29, 1896.

Twenty-Second Battalion, Oxford Rifles—No. 2 company, provisional Second Lieutenant, Crandall Munro is permitted to resign his commission.

Twenty-Third Elgin Battalion—Capt. Frank T. Tracey is permitted to resign his commission.

Twenty-Sixth Middlesex Battalion of Light Infantry—Capt. Philip H. Mathews is permitted to resign his commission and to retain the rank of captain on retirement.

Twenty-Seventh Lambton Battalion—No. 1 company—To be second lieutenant, provisionally, Thomas Henry Cooke, No. 2 company, to be lieutenant, Second Lieutenant, John Prim.

COMMON SENSE WAYS TO KEEP WELL
Prospective Mother's Diet

BY DR. R. H. BISHOP.

A prospective mother must herself suffer with food in the belief that they must eat enough for two.

As a matter of fact, a special food requirements of the developing child before the end of the fourth month have been proved to be negligible.

Beginning with the fifth month, growth is comparatively rapid, but the actual amount of building material needed day by day is not large. Not even in the last weeks of the pregnancy the energy demands are increased more than 20 per cent, or one-fifth of the mother's usual supply.

Thus a woman of sedentary habits will need 2400 to 2500 calories a day. Increased requirements may best be met by liberal use of milk and eggs, supplemented by fruit and vegetables. Frequent small meals are often utilized to better advantage than a few large meals in the last few months.

The day's diet should include:

THE JEST.

COULD AFFORD THE NEWEST.

Mrs. Casey (with newspaper)—It says here that Mrs. Van Astor wore some lace at the ball last night that was 200 years old.

Mrs. O'Brien—Two hundred years old? Think of it now, an' think with all that money.

BADGES OF COURAGE.

Wife—If I were you I wouldn't boast of my courage by continually showing off that medal of valor on your chest.

Hubby—Then perhaps I had better remove my wedding ring also.

MORE TO THE POINT.

Jack had returned to his ship apparently under the influence of drink, and was being interviewed by the officer of the watch.

That worthy, to prove whether Jack was drunk or not, ordered him to repeat the sentence: "The Irish constabulary extinguished the conflagration."

Jack stood for a minute, blinking, apparently stunned by the magnitude of the task.

Then, with a smile of triumph, he blurted out: "The Irish copper put the fire out!"

MEMORIES.

"Do you remember the time when we were able to buy sirloin steak for about fifteen cents a pound?"

"Yes, and I remember that we had to scratch pretty hard to get the fifteen cents, too."

No. He just went the opposite, like the rest of them, as soon as they get in.

Let the ratepayers get together and call a meeting. It would be a large one, for everywhere you hear about the board, and decide whether we will pay the school tax or not. If they persist in going ahead with this useless expenditure, why, with the working conditions, the way things are, it keeps a working man guessing how he is going to get along at all, for we are paying a good rent in taxes now, but what will it be if they go ahead as they figure on?

The working man knows how conditions are, and how and where to draw the line, which, by the look of things, is more than they do. I certainly believe in the children having a good education, for without it they would be no good in future years, but they can have it the same as we had without all this foolishness.

We got none of it in our school days, and as good, if not better, education than they get now.

We could easily continue with our accommodation, as there is not so much overcrowding in the schools as the board claims.

Ratepayers, it is up to us. Let's have a meeting and decide what to do.

WORKMAN.

rose McMillan; No. 4 company, to be second lieutenant, provisionally, William Francis B. Colter. Thirty-Second Bruce Battalion—No. 3 company, to be captain, Second Lieutenant, James Keith McDonald Gordon; No. 3 company, Provisional Lieutenant, Hugh Morrison is permitted to retire.

The quarterly official board of the London West Methodist Church have extended an invitation to Rev. T. T. George of Delaware for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Coo entertained the pupils of the Western Ontario Shortland Academy at their residence, 55 Maple street, on Friday evening last. After refreshments had been served a mock breach of promise trial and a program of songs, readings and instrumental was rendered. Those taking part were: Mr. U. A. Buchner, judge; Mr. Loternell, clerk; Miss Nichol, plaintiff; Mr. Galpin, defendant; Messrs. A. Casey and J. Hitchens, counsel for defendant; Miss Fowler, song; Miss Wilson, instrumental; Mr. Brooks, reading; Miss O'Mara, reading; Mr. Spence, song; Mr. Buchner, stump speech; Mr. Coo Song; Mr. Loternell, reading.

The local market as reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son:
Wheat, per bu. 72c to 74c
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Oats, per bu. 13½c to 14½c
Peas, per bu. 23c to 24c
Corn, per bu. 24c to 26½c
Rye, per bu.

FEARS HAY HAS
OFFERED DRURY
"OLIVE BRANCH"Conservative Member For
York East Attacks Liberal
Leader in House.

LETHBRIDGE FOR DEFENCE

Middlesex Member Demands
Appointment of Minister
of Power.

TORONTO, Feb. 28.—Criticism of the Drury government by Hon. George S. Henry, Conservative, of York East, particularly directed at the good roads policy and a defense of the administration by John G. Lethbridge, of Middlesex West, who argued for a minister of power, featured the continuation of the debate on the reply to the speech from the throne in the Legislature this afternoon.

Mr. Henry also claimed that the Liberal leader, Wellington Hay, had suggested in speeches that he was ready to co-operate with the Farmer-Labor government in the province since the Liberal government in Ottawa was in need of Progressive support there.

Dr. Forbes Godfrey read an article published in the Toronto Telegram, which attacked Premier E. C. Drury and Attorney-General W. E. Raney for not attending court to give evidence in the Backus vs. Telegram libel suit, to which they were subpoenaed.

The ministers had written to the plaintiffs that it would be impossible to attend during the session owing to the pressure of government business. Dr. Godfrey asked if it were the intention of the premier to summon the editor before the bar of the house because of the statements contained in the article, to which the premier replied that he did not think the bar of the house was a proper place to try that type of journalism.

Attorney-General Raney, in reply to R. R. Hall, Parry Sound, said his information was that the report that the Shevlin-Clark Company was to close down its mill as a result of the heavy judgment obtained against the company in an action brought by the attorney-general's department was not founded on facts. His under-

Vagaries in Modern Dress
Condemned by London
Priest at Chatham.

CHATHAM, Feb. 28.—Condemning modern dress and all its vagaries, the demimonde and such like, Rev. Father Mahoney of St. Peter's Cathedral, London, gave a talk to the Young Ladies' Sodality of St. Joseph's Church on the occasion of a rally held in the church.

"Dress sensibly and don't wear flimsy garments or short skirts. Modern dress is the occasion of too much sin today," he declared. "The less clothes some women wear the better they appear to be liked," was another comment.

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Assaults Census Act.

R. R. Hall took exception to the census act that not only made no provision for listing a person as a Canadian, but also left out the Welsh race—"the cornerstone on which the empire was built and rests and will rest forever."

Hon. Beniah Bowman announced that carloads of hay were being sent to the relief of settlers in New Ontario where cattle were reported to be dying for lack of feed.

In continuing the debate on the reply, Mr. Henry remarked that the Liberal leader, Wellington Hay, had in his recent speech said it made very little difference under what name the Liberal-Conservative group was known, it had almost passed out of existence, anyhow.

"If that is so, then God help Ontario," asserted Mr. Henry. He went on to say that the Liberal leader had on different occasions held out the olive branch to the Drury government, and had expressed the opinion that, with the Liberal government in Ottawa needing the support of the Liberals in the Ontario Legislature should be ready to lend assistance to the Farmer-Labor government.

The Liberal leader, he claimed, was ready to barter his right, his privilege and his duty as an opposition leader to criticize the Ontario government in order that his friends in the federal house might have a more secure hold on the situation there.

Denies Decadence.

Mr. Henry took up at some length the agricultural situation, maintaining that the farming industry in this province was not so decadent as previous speakers had argued. He commended the minister of agriculture on his efforts to start co-operation among the fruit growers, and promised any assistance he might be able to give should the minister start a movement to get the federal government to build a storage elevator in this province.

In connection with highway construction Mr. Henry said the present government had spent already almost \$25,000,000 on roads, and yet less than 1 per cent of the roads of the province had permanent roadways. The program for this year called for an expenditure of \$25,000,000 more.

He questioned the advisability of grants to township roads, because it encouraged the municipalities to "jump in and get all they can get while the getting is good." He thought there should be a highway commission, taking issue with the statement of Hon. Mr. Biggs that the road construction at present was outside of politics. He wished to emphasize that he was one of the most enthusiastic supporters of good roads. Mr. Henry claimed that the present rate of expenditures could not be kept up.

Lauds Road Policy.

Mr. Lethbridge, who followed, said the energetic good roads policy of the government was the best thing for the farmers that had ever been introduced. He complimented the government for extending the grants to provincial highways and explained that in a recent convention of farmers in his county there was not a man opposed to the system.

While he said he did not wish to appear a pessimist, Mr. Lethbridge claimed that the farmers had a difficult struggle to earn a living, quoting statistics to support this contention.

With regard to the union of the Liberal group with the government, the member for Middlesex said that the tenor of the speeches since this session opened would rather indicate that the groups sitting on the opposition side were united to discredit the government by launching half-truths against it. While some of the speeches may have contained some honest criticisms the majority of them bristled with unjust and unfair attacks against the administration.

Cites Whitney Plan.

He said the Premier Whitney in 1911 had gone to the country with a platform which included the appointment of a minister of power. For some reason this had never been put into effect. He believed now, as Premier Whitney believed then, that the only proper solution of the hydro question was to put it under a minister responsible to Parliament. To say that hydro must be kept outside politics was an insult to the house. It might as well be argued that the schools should be taken out of politics or the public works.

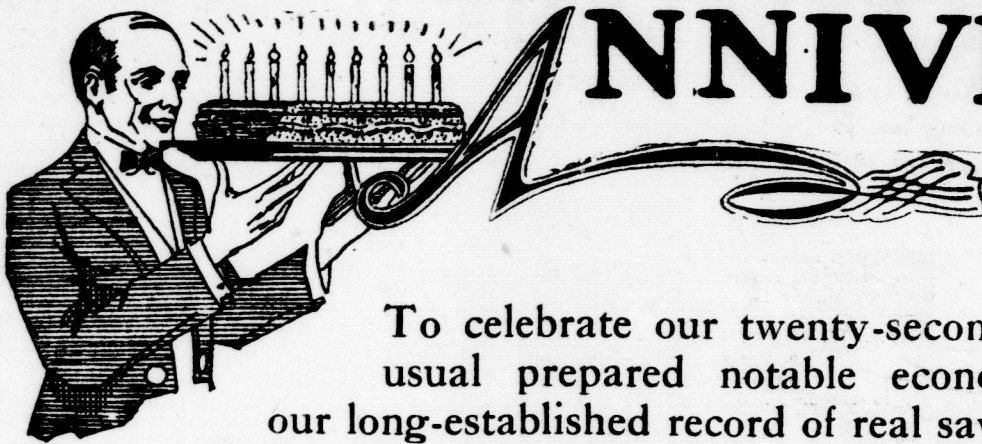
"We see," he said, "that the hydro commission bought a fleet of trucks. They were bought in Sir Adam Beck's own city of London. I have no objection to that; but the members of this house do not know how many a fleet is, or how much was paid for them. The expenditures of the hydro commission should come under the examination of the public accounts committee, like those of the public works department."

Major Alex Lewis introduced a bill to abolish exemptions on land and buildings of churches, burying grounds, private schools and seminaries of learning and industrial refuges operated by societies.

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CAMBRIC CORSET COVERS, with lace top; all sizes. Regular 85c, sale price **69c**

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10 dozen LADIES' DRAWERS, of cambric or mull, white and flesh, lace and embroidered trimming (samples). Values to \$2.50, sale price, each... **69c**
CAMBRIC UNDERSKIRTS, lace or embroidery flounce. Sale price, each..... **69c**

Priced For Quick Selling.
20 dozen HOUSE DRESS APRONS, of chambray and print, (seconds). Sale price, each **69c**
10 dozen HOUSE DRESS APRONS, of gingham and chintz, large and O. S. sizes. (Seconds). Sale price, each **89c**

Priced For Quick Selling.
25 dozen POLLY PRIM APRONS of striped print, with tie sash. Sale price, each **55c**
4 dozen SMOCKS (seconds), embroidered and belted, all sizes. Sale price, each **49c**

Priced For Quick Selling.
Women's Sweaters **\$2.00**
Children's Sweaters **\$1.00**
Scarf and Tam, Scarf and Cap Sets **75c**
All-Wool Scarfs... **75c and \$1.00**

Anniversary Specials In

Millinery

THE NEW SATIN HATS, in all the leading shapes and popular colors; SMART NEW SAILOR HATS, much favored this season. Specially priced for our Anniversary Sale.

Millinery Dept.—
Fourth Floor

Anniversary Sale
Specials

LADIES' ALL-WOOL HOMESPUN COATS (Burbury style), a well-tailored, smart spring Coat, sizes 16, 18, 20. Special **\$19.95**

LADIES' AND MISSES' POLO CLOTH SPORT COATS, also Coats of heavy-weight cheviot and velour; convertible collar and belted; colors, brown, grey, sand, copen. Sale price **\$11.95**

CHILDREN'S WATERPROOF CAPES, with hoods, sizes 6 to 14. Regular \$4.00, special **\$2.89**

Anniversary Sale
Specials

MIDDIES.
Clearing of odd lines and sizes in STRAIGHT and BALKAN MIDDIES. At, each **89c**

LADIES' AND MISSES' BALKAN MIDDIES, with detachable collars, short sleeves, sizes 6 to 20 years. Regular \$2.00 and \$2.25, sale price, each **\$1.29**

MISSES' MIDDIES, with detachable colored collars, short sleeves, sizes 14 to 20. Sale price... **\$1.29**

CHILDREN'S BALKAN MIDDIES, with colored collars, short sleeves. Sale price **\$1.29**

Anniversary Sale
Specials

New Spring Suits

LADIES' SUITS, of navy botany serge, embroidered or braid trimmed. Special **\$23.50**

LADIES' SUITS, of navy tricotine, braid trimmed. Special **\$25.50**

Clearing sale of GEORGETTE and CREPE DE CHINE BLOUSES, odd lines and sizes. Extra special at, each **\$3.95**

KIMONOS, of cotton crepe, Japanese style, daintily embroidered; colors, rose, sky, flesh, copen. Sale price, each **\$2.69**

Anniversary Sale Specials---Second Floor

SILKS AND CREPES

(Broken and Discontinued Lines.)

CREPE DE CHINE, 36 and 40-inch widths. Colors Maroon, American Beauty, Navy, Cadet, Maize, Grey, Reseda and Purple. Regular \$2.00 and \$2.50... **\$1.19**
SILK GABARDINE, 36-inch width. Colors Grey, Green, Taupe, Brown and Prune. About half price. A yard **\$1.59**

CHARMEUSE, 40-inch width. Colors Mauve, Maize, Sunset, Orange, Pomard and Browns. Regular \$3.50. A yard **\$1.59**
VESTING SILKS, 24-inch width. Brocades in light colors. Regular \$3.00. A yard **79c**

For Anniversary Sale Only.

BLACK TAFFETA, 38-inch width. Chiffon finish. Swiss made. A yard **\$1.49**

Extra Special for Anniversary Sale Only

TWO NAVY SERGE BARGAINS

NAVY BLUE SERGE, 50 inches wide. All-wool, well finished and firmly woven. A yard..... **85c**
NAVY BLUE SERGE, 54-inch width. Beautiful medium weight Botany serge, fine even twill, soft finish. Per yard **\$1.50**

Anniversary Sale of Wash Fabrics

DRESS VOILES, 36 inches wide. New goods in the popular small checks and dainty floral patterns. Yard **25c**
DIMITIES, MULLS AND CREPES, mill-ends and remnants. Suitable for underwear, blouses, children's dresses, aprons, etc. Regular up to 50c. A yard..... **20c**

An Opportune Sale Of

Curtains and Curtain Materials

For those that are planning their spring house-cleaning, 37 pairs of WHITE LACE CURTAINS, 2½-yard length. Three new patterns. At about half price. **\$2.25**

A pair **\$2.25**
15 pairs IRISH POINT CURTAINS, 2½-yard length. Ivory and ecru. The net is excellent, the patterns beautiful. Regular \$20 and \$22. A pair..... **\$10.00**

Curtain Materials

Broken lines and remnants of Marquisettes, Bungalow Nets, Scrims, Art Sateens, Cretonnes, etc. Regular up to 75c. A yard **20c**
FLAT CURTAIN RODS, Extend 28 to 48 inches. Will not sag. Per rod **15c**

Anniversary Sale Specials
Main Floor

Underwear Specials

LADIES' SUMMER VESTS, cumfy cut or short sleeves (some slightly imperfect). Sale price, each **19c**
LADIES' COMBINATIONS, summer weight, of fine white cotton, short sleeves and sleeveless, umbrella or tight knees. Sale price, a suit **69c**

BLOOMERS of Habutai Silk, white only, elastic at top and knees, all sizes. Sale price, a pair **\$1.89**

Glove Specials

LADIES' FRENCH KID GLOVES, grey, white and black (samples), values up to \$3.50 a pair. Sale price, a pair **\$1.00**

SILK GLOVES, mastie, grey, white, black, brown, navy, with self or contrasting points; \$1.50 and \$2.50 values. Sale price, a pair **69c**

Handkerchief Specials

LADIES' HEMSTITCHED CAMBRIC HANDKERCHIEFS, **2 for 15c**

LADIES' FANCY HANDKERCHIEFS, with white or colored embroidered corners **2 for 25c**
SLIP-ON VEILS, navy, taupe and black, regular 10c and 15c. Sale **2 for 15c**

Hosiery Specials

PURE SILK HOSE, lisle tops, heels and toes; colors of black, brown, navy; sizes 8½ to 10. Sale price, a pair **\$1.00**

LADIES' FINE BLACK LISLE HOSE, seamless, spliced heels and toes. Sale price, a pair **35c**

Corset Specials

D. & A. CORSETS of pink tricot, elastic top, lightly boned, sizes 19 to 26. Sale price, a pair **\$1.39**

BRASSIERES—Clearing of all odd sizes and lines. Front-Closing Brassieres, trimmed with deep lace and insertion. Back-Closing, bandeau style, of heavy tricot and brocade. Values up to \$2.50. Sale price, each **85c**

Ribbon Specials

FANCY RIBBON, 4-inch width, light and dark colors; regular 39c. Sale price, a yard **29c**

FANCY RIBBON, 4½ to 5½ inch width, light and dark colors, regular 50c. Sale price, a yard **39c**

MOIRE RIBBON, 5-inch width; colors of black, white, cardinal, rose, pink and navy; regular 50c. Sale price, a yard **39c**

Anniversary Specials---Staple Dept.
Main Floor

600 TOWELS, at a pair, 39c. Price per dozen **\$2.30**

This is a big snap. Buy plenty of them. BATH TOWELS, white with blue borders. Size 21x40, heavy weight. Regular \$1.50 pair. Sale special, at, a pair... **95c**

1,000 yards PURE LINEN TOWELING. Nine different makes, all best grades and good weights. At extra special price, a yard **35c**

TURKISH TOWELING, (hemmed in squares), excellent quality for wash cloths. Sale price, per end **10c and 15c**

FANCY DAMASK HUCK TOWELING—Mums, rose, ivy and thistle patterns and stripes, 20, 24, 25-inch widths. Sale price, a yard **59c**

STRIPED FLANNELETTE, wide width, excellent quality. Regular 30c. Sale price, a yard **25c**

CREAM FLANNELETTE, 27 to 36-inch widths (mill ends), light weight, suitable for dusters, polishing cloths, etc. Sale price, a yard **10c**

8 only COMFORTERS. Regular \$2.50, sale price to clear at, each **\$1.98**

PLAID GINGHAMS, fine quality, pinks, blue, tans, mauve. Sale price, a yard **25c**

CHECK AND STRIPED GINGHAMS, plain chambray and nurses' cloth, 30 and 36-inch width. Regular 40c and 50c, sale price, a yard **30c and 35c**

4,000 yards of DRESS GINGHAMS, mill ends, to 10-yard lengths, stripes, checks, plaids and some shades of plain chambray, a big range of colors, guaranteed fast. Biggest Gingham value of the season at, a yard **19c**

You have been waiting for this sale. Buy now. PEGGY AND NURSES' CLOTH, 1-yard lengths (4 to 5 lengths to dress), fast colors. Regular 40c and 45c, sale price **23c**

WHITE COTTON ALSO PILLOW COTTON, short ends, 1-4, 3-8, 1-2 yard. Sale price, per end **5c**

Two pieces only HIGH-GRADE ENGLISH SHEETING, famous Sparrow brand, 2 1/4-yard width. Regular \$1.25. Sale price, a yard **\$1.00**

CREAM MERCERIZED PONGEE, soft, silky finish, excellent for shirts, underwear, etc, mill ends, 1 to 2 1/2-yard lengths. Regular 50c, sale price, a yard **20c**

STAMPED ROMPERS of Unbleached Cotton and Linen Colored Cambric. Sizes 1 to 2 and 3 to 4 year. Sale price, each **50c**

Art Department—Main Floor. STAMPED GUEST TOWELS, scalloped edge, assorted designs. Sale price, each **35c**

Art Department—Main Floor.

Headache

Recurring headaches usually come from an exhaustion of the nervous system, and they do not disappear until the vigor of the nerve cells is restored by such up-building treatment as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

Temporary relief by use of powders is often obtained at an enormous expense to the nervous system and the general health.

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Mrs. W. J. Pearce, Nunn St., Cobourg, Ont., writes:

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Open Child's Bowels with
"California Fig Syrup"



Hurry, mother! Even a sick child loves the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to open the bowels. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow. If constipated, bilious, feverish, fretful, has cold, colic, or if stomach is sour, tongue coated, breath bad, remember a good opening of the little bowels is often that is necessary. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages and on bottle. Mother! You must have "California" or you may get an im-

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WOMEN'S HOME AND MAGAZINE PAGE

Y CIGARET EAL MENACE O CITY'S GIRLS

don W. C. T. U. Declares
arfare on Smoking Habit
Among Women.

NACE TO MOTHERHOOD

Union President and So-
al Worker Sound Warn-
ing Regarding Danger.

have yet to find a girl in London
so feet have strayed from the
of virtue who is not a cigarette
ger," was the arraignment
the "deadly little coffin-nail"
is smoking by girls and women
concerned, made by London's
ly-experienced social worker for
W. C. T. U. Mrs. Ida Harrison,
Tuesday afternoon, when she gave
testimony at a largely-attended
lar meeting of the W. C. T. U.
in the headquarters, Clarence
st.

it, according to the speaker,
et smoking is not confined to the
fortunate" girls. They have had
ample set them by fortunately-
ed women of London, who sit on
e fine verandas and smoke with
r husband. Smoking was to be
ed even in the schools of the city.
a young man, who isn't by any
me a prude, and who himself
kes a pipe, said to me not long
o related the speaker: "I don't
w what the world is coming to. I
out for dinner recently at the
e of a young married couple, and
wards the host offered a cigarette
all, including the young wife
two young girls of 17 or 18. With
exception of myself, they all took
n. The girls smoked not one, but
ral.

his, and several other instances
e narrated to show the prevalence
cigarette smoking among girls and
en in this city, cigarette smoking
ch, according to Mrs. Harrison,
erience is "one of the sources of
nf of women."

Lose Sight of Evil.
The evil is becoming so common,
said, "that people are beginning
to look on it as an evil at all. In
books of the day the heroines

MURINE Night and Morning
Have Clean, Healthy
Eyes. If they Tired, Itchy,
Smart or Burn, If Sore,
Irritated, Inflamed, or
Painful, use Murine. It
Softens, Refreshes, Safe for Infant
Adult. At All Drugists and Opticians.
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Home-made Remedy Stops Coughs Quickly

The best cough medicine you ever
used. A family remedy easily made and
quickly made. Saves about \$2.
You might be surprised to know
that the best thing you can use for
severe cough, is a remedy which is
silly prepared at home in just a
few moments. It's cheap, but for
cough results it beats anything else
ever tried. Usually stops the
dry cough or chest cold in 24
hours. Tastes pleasant, too—children
like it—and it is pure and good.
Four 2½ ounces of Pinex in a 16-
ounce bottle, then fill it up with plain
molasses, honey, or corn syrup,
instead of sugar syrup. If used
as you make 16 ounces—a family
supply—but costing no more than a
small bottle of ready-made cough
syrup.

And as a cough medicine, there is
nothing better to be had at
any price. It goes right to the spot
and gives quick, lasting relief. It
temporarily soothes the inflamed mem-
branes that line the throat and air
passages, stops the annoying throat
tick, loosens the phlegm, and soon
your cough stops entirely. Splendid
for bronchitis, croup, hoarseness and
pneumonia. A highly concentrated
amount of Norway pine extract,
impregnated with healing oil of the
Norway pine.

To avoid disappointment, ask your
ruggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex"
with directions and don't accept any-
thing else. Guaranteed to give abso-
lute satisfaction or money refunded.
The Pinex Co., Toronto, Ont.

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Is Your Price

Here's a Splendid
Brown Calf Oxford
with the saddle-strap stitching—this season's one best
style. And a real money-
saver at \$3.75. See windows.

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RELIABLE FOOTWEAR
200 Dundas St. W. and 400 Dundas St. W.

Straight Lined Jackets



BY MIRIAM HALE.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—So popular
are the smart, straight lined
jackets and light-weight capes that
in this Claire model one finds an in-
teresting combination of the two.

A quite plain and quite full skirt
topped with a tight little bodice is
the basis of the clever outfit. The
straight lined jacket of snow crepe
in a vivid orange wears a trim little
Peter Pan collar with which no tie

smoke. They smoke in the movies
on the stage. A new hospital in To-
ronto has a smoking-room for the
nurses. Hotels have smoking-rooms
for women, and a fine new train has
made provision for women smokers.
In the last few weeks I have come in
touch with a heart-breaking number
of girls who have gone wrong, every-
one of them cigarette smokers. With
the cigarette smoking comes every op-
portunity for culture. I sometimes
wonder what the future of our city
is going to be.

There was a reason for this "testi-
mony" on the part of Mrs. Harrison.
The curiosity awakening subject for
the education half hour on the calen-
dar for the day read: "Growing Evil
—Potential Motherhood Threatened."
The chief speaker of the afternoon,
Mrs. Gordon Wright, Dominion presi-
dent, quickly removed any doubt with
regard to what this evil could be
after she was called upon by Mrs.
May R. Thornley, who presided in the
absence of Mrs. H. Asplund.

"Ten years ago," said Mrs. Wright,
"we would not have believed it could
be possible that the time would come
in Canada when the White Ribboners
and other women would find it
necessary to raise their voices in pro-
test against cigarette smoking among
girls. But the habit has insidiously
crept into our midst, until it has
gained terrible ground, and the po-
tential motherhood of our city is
seriously menaced by this evil, if the
findings of science, the testimony of
maternal medicine and of social sci-
entists can be accepted."

Lessen Vitality.
These "findings," Mrs. Wright stat-
ed, pointed to the lessening of phy-
sical vitality and lowering of moral
tone as a result of the demoralizing effect
of the use of cigarettes on the part of
girls and women.

"Insurance companies," she said,
regard a non-smoker as a 50 per cent
better risk than a smoker.
"We have had repeated testimony
from reliable sources that the girl
cigarette fiend, who previous to con-
tracting the habit, was a person of
moral worth, will falsify and even
steal; such is the demoralizing effect
of the effects are so evil we would
seem cowardly if we did not raise of
voices in protest."

"If heredity counts for anything,
with cigarette smoking gaining such
prevalence among the girlhood of
London, unless it is checked we have
reason to fear for the future for the
offspring of the cigarette-smoking
mothers. Apart from the lowering of
physical standard of the next genera-
tion, there is the danger that the
children yet to be born will have low
standards of honor, and truth will no
longer reign."

Mrs. John W. Jones quoted recent
advanced scientific research which
has shown the pernicious pre-natal
effect of narcotics on children.

Asked Dominion President for
"Squibs."

With regard to the relation be-
tween the downfall of girls and
cigarette smoking, Mrs. Wright told of
an experience of her own with girls
some time ago. She had been asked
to go and see three young girls con-
fined in jail for a serious offence.
"I asked each one in turn on leav-
ing, each one separately," she said,
"what I could do for them. Imagine
my amazement when each in turn,
not knowing what the other was ask-
ing, said to me, 'You might slip me
a few cigarettes.' One declared she
was dying for them. The first called
them 'squibs,' and I was mystified. I
thought she wanted firecrackers to
blow up the jail."

In view of the evident prevalence
of cigarette smoking among girls, and
the manner in which this is threaten-
ing the potential motherhood, on mo-
tion of Mrs. Thornley, it was decided
that the W. C. T. U. should secure
charts, to be hung in the schools,
showing the effects on body and mind
of the use of narcotics.
Mrs. Thornley, Mrs. J. J. Goodman

Personals

Mrs. Niblett of Hamilton, is visit-
ing her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M.
Spencer.

Miss Elsie Green has returned
home after filling a successful con-
cert engagement in Strathtroy.

The next meeting of London Alma
Daughters will be held at the home
of Miss Tanner, St. George street,
on Tuesday evening, March 14.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Pestill, 855
Dufferin avenue, announce the en-
gagement of their youngest daughter,
Mary Adelaide, to Edgar A. Olley,
also of this city.

Miss Jean Mason, recent graduate
of Bethesda Hospital, has left the
city for Cleveland, where she has ac-
cepted an appointment in the Cleve-
land Maternity Hospital.

Miss Stella Venning, president, and
Mrs. Le Touzel, secretary, will re-
present London Alma Daughters at the
annual dinner of Toronto Alma
Daughters to be held Monday, March 6.

Miss Helen Little, daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. Arthur T. Little, has re-
turned home from Paris, where she
has been studying with the renowned
pianist, Jean Batella. Much inter-
est has been awakened in social and
musical circles in London by the
announcement that she will appear
as soloist with the Little Symphony
Orchestra of New York, in concert
here on March 23, when she will
play Camille, Saint-Saens, G minor
concerto.

A Shrove Tuesday event which
proved most enjoyable to the many
who attended was the bridge and
euchre given by St. Joseph's Alumnae
Association at the De Luxe Cafe in
aid of the War Memorial Children's
Hospital. Between twenty-five and
thirty tables were played, and after
the cards, delicious afternoon tea
was served. An added feature of
interest was a musical program,
Mrs. Mackay, Miss Ashwell and Miss
Chapman delighting with solos.

The duties of hostesses were per-
formed by the newly-elected presi-
dent, Miss Alice Butler; Mrs. Walter
C. Dodd, treasurer; Miss Ruth
Stephenson, secretary; Miss Mar-
garet Hevey, bridge convener; Miss
Anna Boyle, euchre convener; Mrs.
Stewart Wilson, Mrs. Wollcott and
Miss Kinsella.

Mrs. Tillmann and Mrs. Richard
Forriat received for the alumnae.
The prizes, Ainsley china cups and
saucers, were captured by Miss S.
Hodgkinson and Mrs. G. B. Edwards.

Mrs. J. R. Morrison was the hostess
of a large reception on Tuesday
afternoon, many calling in response
to invitations between 4 and 6 o'clock
at her attractive home in Princess
avenue. Throughout the house,
with the exception of the dining-
room, where tea was served, a color
scheme of rose and blue was effec-
tively carried out. Rose and blue
candles in silver and brass stands
shedding a soft glow.

In the candle-lit living-room, the
rose tone was further emphasized
by clusters of deep pink roses. As-
sisted by Mrs. W. Darling, who has
recently come from Montreal to
reside graciously welcomed her guests
at the entrance, wearing a gown of
black charmeuse with jet tunic, a
corsage of American Beauty roses
adding a charming color touch. Mrs.
Darling was modestly gowned in
black canton crepe. Mrs. O. G.
Bayley, wearing black charmeuse,
with radium lace garniture and small
chic jet hat, invited to the tea room,
where a breath of spring greeted in
the fragrance of spring flowers in
mauve and yellow, which adorned
the table, covered with a cluny
lace cloth, the table was centered by
a silver basket overflowing with
daffodils. Here and there were placed
blue and yellow candles in silver
stands. Mrs. W. Harding and Mrs.
T. Lovelace poured out tea, the
former wearing black and grey can-
ton crepe and a black French hat,
and the latter, blue canton crepe and
a becoming draped turban. Mrs.
Murray Morrison, Thorneide; Mrs.
J. Stevens and Mrs. Gerald assisted
in serving. Master Lorne Morrison,
the son of the household, was a
most capable door attendant. Mrs.
Morrison is entertaining again on
Wednesday afternoon, when her
guests will be the members of the
Andrew's Ladies' Aid, of which she
was president for three years.

ADOPT SCHOOL.
On suggestion of Miss Stella
Macklin, the educational secretary,
the Lord Roberts Chapter, I. O. D.
E., is adopting a school in the north-
west for the coming year as a fea-
ture of its educational work. This
will involve providing books, pictures
and prizes, chosen with a view to
fostering British ideals and building
up a patriotic Canadian citizenship.

**TELLS OF CHURCH AT HOME
AND ABROAD.**
All the Presbyterian churches of
the city are withdrawing their
prayer meetings Wednesday evening
to afford their people an opportunity
of hearing Dr. W. G. Wallace in his
illustrated lecture on "The Church
at Home and Abroad." To be de-
livered at 8 o'clock in St. James'
Presbyterian Church. Arrangements
for the lecture have been made by
the London Presbytery.

INVENTED MUSICAL KINDER- GARTEN.

Mrs. Evelyn Fletcher-Copp, the in-
ventor of the Fletcher Kindergarten
Method of Music, is to visit London
this week, and a lecture has been ar-
ranged for Saturday evening next,
March 4th, at the Institute of Musi-
cal Art, to which all professional
musicians and teachers or any other
person interested in this work are
invited. There will be no charge for
admission. Mrs. Fletcher-Copp is
now engaged by the City of Akron,
Ohio, and is demonstrating that the
Fletcher system is not only effective
for small classes, but can be used
most successfully with large groups
of children.

RAISE \$42.
As a result of their initial public
effort, a small rummage sale of Sat-
urday last, the Loch Lomond Chapter,
I. O. D. E., realized the sum of \$42
towards the work it is undertaking.

POLLYANNA REPEAT PLAY.
Before a large and most appre-
ciative audience and under the aus-
pices of the Daisy Bible Class of
Hyatt Avenue Methodist Church, the
members of the Pollyanna Club of the
I. W. C. A., on Tuesday evening pre-
sented "Little Women," by Louisa
May Alcott, introduced by a strik-
ing pageant showing the secret of
the ideal girls' life.

The success of the first perform-
ance in St. Andrew's Hall a few
weeks ago was repeated, if not sur-
passed, and many were the com-
pliments bestowed upon the young ar-
tists and their leader, Miss Jean
Waugh, who cleverly dramatised the
story.

Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

MARGOT ON "THE FLAPPER."
However the Boxites and other
readers of the women's department
of The Advertiser may have looked
askance at the writings of Margot
Asquith and certain reports of her
platform and other sayings, they can-
not fail to appreciate her attitude
with regard to the girl of today as
expressed in Toronto in an interview
this week. The famous Margot has
been asked what she thought of the
"flapper." And this is what she
said: "As the mother flaps, so will
the youngsters. The modern mother
she sets the pace and her daughter
follows. Let the mother stay at
home and you will find the daughter
come flapping in at the right time,
flap into an apron and spend her
out-of-school hours in a thoroughly
wholesome way."

WANTS "I PROMISE YOU."
Dear Cynthia,—I have not writ-
ten to you for some time, but
when I read all these lovely stor-
ies I just had to write. The Ad-
vertiser is improving, I think. E.
D. Pioneer is a lovely story, and
Polly and Paris is just what I
need. Say, Cynthia, please send
me Mona from Arizona's address.
I got a lovely Christmas card
from her. Also, if you have the
song named, "I Promise You,"
send it along too. I am sending a
stamped addressed envelope for
you. My mother will write to
you soon. Best wishes.

MARY ELIZABETH.
I am sending you Mona's address,
but the words you ask for are not in
the Mail-Box at present. I am glad
you like the stories, Mary. You
must read, "If I Were a King," and
see if you are not with the critics that
it is one of the best stories that has
ever been written. Tell mother we
will be looking forward with pleasure
to her letter.

ANOTHER APPEAL.
Dear Miss Grey,—I thought I
would drop in for a few minutes
to bother you. Would you be
so kind as to send me Q. E. E.'s
address as I would like to get
those clothes for my husband,
who has been out of work since
September. I have three boys
and a girl all under 7 years of
age. I will be willing to pay
express and can make over any-
thing for the children. I am
sending a hospital mite. I am in
need of a coat; size 46 1/2 will
be fine for me. MRS. F. D. C.
I am afraid that you are a little
late in asking for the clothes as
there have been a great number of
requests already. But I hope you
won't be disappointed. Thank you
for remembering the fund with a
mite.

SHE LIVES IN MASSACHUSETTS
Dear Cynthia Grey,—May I be-
come a member of the band?
What do you have to do to be-
long? Is there a fee? As you will
see this letter is from far off
Massachusetts—the old Bay
State as it is familiarly called.
One time long ago, I, too, lived
near London, and this Christmas
an old friend sent me for a
gift, a subscription to The London
Advertiser. Whenever I get a
Canadian paper I drop whatever
work I may be doing and relig-
iously devour that paper—ad-
vice and all. The first thing I
noticed was the "Cynthia Grey
Column." It seemed so "comfy"
—a sort of "between you and
me" corner. Just like when a
pleasant friend drops in with her
sewing to chat and have a cup
of tea—as in the dear old days.
Of course with the tea went the
"bits of gossip," so dear to every
woman's heart, but it was friend-
ly gossip as I remember. We
gave credit where it was due, and
when we praised it was genuine
—not the "faint kind that damns"
as the poet writes about. We
exchanged our pet recipes just
like you and I. I have a cat
named "Lionel," and I have a terri-
bly home-sick feeling that I'd like to be-
long. Your name is like velvet,
Cynthia, suggestive of the state-
ly homes of England. By the
way, are you from there? I will
sign myself

"OLDTIME CANADIAN."
No, there is no fee required to be-
come a member of our cozy corner.
All that is necessary is to state that
you are desirous of joining, and write
to us, and you then become a full-
pledged member. I am so pleased
that you enjoy our Canadian papers,
particularly The Advertiser, and our
Mail-Box. No, I cannot claim Eng-
land as my birthplace, as I am a
Canadian, like yourself. Won't you
write us soon again, and tell me
about your home in the "Bay State"?
I am sure you will always find our
Mail-Box gossip kindly and good
natured.

IS FOND OF MUSIC AND BOOKS.

Dear Miss Grey,—I am coming
for a short visit. I guess you
would say on business, but all I
want is someone to correspond
with—anyone from 14 to 16. I
would like if someone going to
high school would correspond
with me.

I am a great bookworm, and
like music very much. I will
leave my name with Miss Grey,
L. C.
I am sure there are a number of
young girls who would be more than
anxious to correspond with you. L.
C. I have placed your name on
file. What kind of books do you like,
and are you studying music?

"THE FIVE BEARS."
Dear Miss Grey,—I am a lonely
girl, and would like to join your
club, as I like reading your paper.
I am 13 years old and live on a
farm about five miles from town.
I am very lonesome sometimes, as
I lost my father in November,
1921. I have one brother, but no
sisters, and for pets I have a cat
and a pair of guinea pigs, and a
horse. I like driving, and often
take a horse and rig and drive to
town. I go to school and like it.

Tommy Wanted To Buy Kiddies' Hospital

Little Tommy went down to Vic-
toria Hospital a few days ago with
his mother to see his sick grand-
mother. When he came out his keen,
bright eyes spied across the way, a
great, big, beautiful building.

"I'm going to buy that big house
for mine when I grow up. It looks
so comfortable," he announced to his
mother, pointing to the War Mem-
orial Children's Hospital, which is
nearing completion.

When his mother told him the
story of the "big, comfortable look-
ing house," and how it is being built
that little sick children may go there
and get well and strong, Tommy's
eyes grew bigger and rounder as
he listened, and his tender little heart
was filled with sympathy for "those
sick children." He wanted that big
house to get done soon as possible
so the boys and girls could go there
and stay, and be able to run about
before very long like himself. In-
stead of saving his money to buy
the house when he grew big, he de-
cided he wanted to give it right away
so the hospital could "hurry up and
finish."

He delights in princesses and it
made him very happy to know he
could help buy a wedding present for
H. R. H. the Princess Mary, and at
the same time have the money to
use for the children. That is why
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donation of one big, hundred-cent
dollar from a certain wee laddie
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E., Dickson's Corners, near Inger-
soll, \$5; Mrs. Torrance Beardmore,
Toronto, \$5.

fine. We have 2½ miles to go
through the bush. We used to be
afraid of bears, and saw five one
morning and a deer another
morning and I thought it very
pretty. I will close and hope
someone my own age, 13, will
write to me. LONELY GIRL.
Your letter is very interesting for
a little girl, and we will be pleased
to hear from you as often as you
would like to write. Did you see the
bears or did you just imagine it? I
am sure there are a number of little
girls in this part of the country who
would be pleased to write to you.

AN URGENT APPEAL.
Dear Miss Grey,—I am writing
in behalf of a lady who expects
a little stranger in her house soon
and she has no clothes for it.
I wonder if some of the kind
friends of the Mail-Box would
help her out? Anyone who wants
to help can get my address from
Miss Grey and can forward
clothes straight to me. I want
to get them as soon as possible.
WOOLLY GAZOOKUS.

The boxites have responded so
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I am sure, Woolly, they will help
your needy mother. I have placed
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WINTER COMES

The Greatest Novel of the Present Decade

BY A. S. M. HUTCHINSON

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The other end of the daily bicycle ride, the Tidborough end, provided no feat of cycling interest. The extremely narrow, cobbled thoroughfare in which the offices of Fortune, East and Sabre were situated usually caused Sabre's approach to them to be made on foot, wheeling his machine.

Fortune, East and Sabre, Ecclesiastical and Schoolmaster, Furnishers and Designers, had in Tidborough what is called, in business and professional circles, a good address. A good address for a metropolitan money lender is the West End in the neighborhood of Bond Street; a good address for a solicitor is Bloomsbury in the neighborhood of Bedford Square; for an architect Westminster in the neighborhood of Victoria Street, for commerce the city in the neighborhood of the Bank. The idea is that, though clothes do not make the man, a good address makes, or rather bestows the reputation, and conversely the impression that the power of the money, dress, being in that neighborhood, is not within many thousands of miles (or pounds) of the neighborhood of bankruptcy.

The frontage of Fortune, East and Sabre on The Precincts consisted of a range of three double-fronted shops. The central shop gave one window to a superb lectern in the style of a brass candle whose outstretched wings supported a magnificent Bible; to a richly embroidered altar cloth on which stood a strikingly handsome set of communion plates; to a font chastely carried out in marble; to an altar chair in oak and velvet that few less than a sufficient bishop would have dared take seat in; and to an example or two of the highest art in needlework and embroidery in the form of offertory bags and testament markers. The other window of the central shop was a lesson to the profane in the beauty, the dignity and the variety of vestments. It also informed rural churchgoers, happily in Tidborough on a treat, what supplies can be like if the funds and faith are sufficiently high to support them.

The shop front to the right paid testimony to the standing of Fortune, East and Sabre in their capacity as educational and ecclesiastical book publishers and binders. One window gave chastely, on purple velvet, not more than two or at most three exquisitely wrought Bibles and prayer books for lectern and altar; the other showed severely, in green baize, school textbooks of every subject and degree grouped about superbly handsome prize volumes in blue calf displaying the classic arms of Tidborough School.

Public entrance to these premises was gained by doors of the central shop only. It was considered proper and in keeping with the times to have window displays, but it was considered improper and out of keeping with the traditions of Fortune, East and Sabre to present more than the extreme minimum of shoppish appearance. You entered therefore by one door, which was, moreover, not a shop door but a church door and one of the several Sabre had designed, and executed, you entered, between the vestments and the lecterns, not a shop but a vestry; and you passed, on the left, not into a shop but into a classroom, and on the right not into a shop but into a book-lined study.

It said that if you loitered long enough in Fortune, East and Sabre's you would meet every dignitary of the church and of education in the United Kingdom; and it was added that you would not have to wait long.

Fortune, East and Sabre, The Precincts, Tidborough.

Maintaining the unshoplike character of the ground floor rooms upon which the plate-glass windows looked, virtually no business, in the vulgar form of buying and selling, was carried on in the vestry, in the classroom or in the book-lined study. Many modern and directly worthy businesses are conducted under the strident banner of "Cash Only." One would as soon look for or expect a till, to say nothing of one of those terrific machines known as cash registers, in the vestry, the classroom or the study as one would look for a lectern or an adjustable school desk in a beer-house. "Credit

only" was here the principle, and accounts were rendered, never on delivery, but quarterly. One does not, after all, pay for a font out of one's trouser pocket and carry it off under one's arm; nor for a school desk out of a purse and bear it away on one's head. Only in the actions occasionally trifling transactions very rarely constituting something of an event (and an event greatly deprecated by the Reverend Sebastian Fortune), the tactless misadventure of some pedagogue or student on excursion to the sights of Tidborough.

No one, in any case, committed twice the indiscretion of purchasing a single volume for cash. The book-lined study was the care of a Mr. Tombs, a gentleman who combined the appearance of a mute at a funeral with the aloof and mysterious manner of a man waiting for his wife in a ladies' underwear department, and the peculiar faculty of making the hapless visitor feel that he had strayed into a ladies' underwear shop also. "Have you an account with us, sir?" Mr. Tombs would inquire; and on being told "No" would look guiltily all around (as it were at partially undressed ladies) and whisper, "Except to the masters at the School, sir, who all have accounts, we are not supposed to sell single volumes. It is against our rule, sir."

And no one, once escaped, made Mr. Tombs break the rule on a second occasion.

Business on credit only was conducted on the first floor whereon were apartmented the three principals, Mr. Fortune and Sabre. There was no longer an East in the firm. From the central vestry-like shop, a broad and shallow stairway led to a half-landing, containing the clerk's office, and thence to the spacious apartment of Mr. Fortune with which, by doors at either end, communicated the offices of Sabre and of Mr. Twynning. Many stately and eminent persons—and no ill-do or doubtful persons—passed up and down this stairway on visits to the principals. It was not used by the clerks, the half-landing communicating with the outer world by the clerk's stairs leading to the book-lined study and at the other to the model classroom. The clerks' office, by the taking down of original walls, ran the whole length of the building, and accommodated not only the clerks, but the designing room, the checking room and the dispatch room. This arrangement was highly inconvenient to the performers of the various duties thus carried on, but was essential to the more rapid execution of Mr. Fortune's habit of "keeping an eye" on everything. This habit of the Reverend Sebastian Fortune was roundly detested by on whom his eye fell. He was called Jonah by his employees; and he was called Jonah partly because his visits to the places of their industry, but principally because of the gross-minded and wrongly-accused reason that he had (in their opinion) a whale's belly.

He bore a certain resemblance to a stunted whale. He was chiefly abdominal. His legs appeared to hang, without thighs, at his knees. His face, without neck, at his chest. His face was large, both wide and long, and covered, as to its lower part with a tough scrag of grey beard. The line of his mouth showed through the scrub and turned extravagantly downwards at the corners. He had a commanding, heavily knobbed brow, and small grey eyes of intense severity. His voice was cold, his manner, though intensely polished and suave, singularly stern and decisive. He had an expression of "I have decided" and Sabre said that he kept this expression on ice. He had an icy sound and it certainly had the rigidity and imperviousness of an iceberg. Hearing of one might believe that it could have a cruel sound.

The Reverend Sebastian Fortune had come into the business at the age of twenty-eight. He was now sixty-two. He had come in to find the controlling interest almost entirely in the hands of the Fortune branch of the firm, and in his thirty-four years of association, indeed in the first twenty, he had, by fortuitous circumstances, and by force of his decisive personality, achieved what amounted to sole and single control. Coming in as a young man of force and character, he had added to these qualities, by marriage, a useful sum of money (to which was attached a widow, who proceeded to deal decisively with the East and the Sabre (Mark Sabre's grandfather) of that day. Both were old men. The East, young Mr. Fortune bought out neck and crop. The Sabre, who owned then a fifth instead of a third interest in the business, and had developed, as an obsession, an unreasonable fear of bankruptcy, he relieved of all liability for the firm at the negligible cost of giving himself a free hand in the conduct of the business. The deed of partnership was altered accordingly. It was to this fifth share, without control, that Sabre's father and, in his turn, Sabre succeeded.

Sabre had been promised full partnership by Mr. Fortune. He desired it very greatly. The appointment of duties in the establishment was that Sabre managed the publishing department, and Twynning supervised the factory and work-shops wherein the ecclesiastical and scholastic furniture was produced, and Fortune supervised his two principals and every least employee and smallest detail of all the business. Particularly orders. He very strongly objected to clients dealing directly with either Sabre or Twynning. His view was that it was the

Device May Be Forerunner of Three-Dimension Film

BY JAMES W. DEAN.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—The projection of three dimensions on a flat surface is an established accomplishment. That, through the "cine-vision," invented by Thomas Wilfred.

Wilfred is demonstrating his invention at the Rivoli. He calls it a color organ.

The purpose of the inventor's demonstration is to show that themes may be expressed in flowing tones of color in a manner corresponding to flowing tones of sound. He operates his device by a keyboard similar to that of an organ.

This writer, sitting before the screen upon which Wilfred played his symphony of color, saw the most astounding display of every-changing colors he has ever witnessed. All of the delicate shades of the spectrum were fused one with the other in fantastic shapes.

However, it was difficult for an unesthetic soul to interpret the theme the manipulator of the mechanism was striving to express. It is probable that some day a sort of chromatic scale will be devised by which the mind can be trained to understand certain color harmonies corresponding to harmonies expressed in sound.

The school child may some day have to practice his color organ lesson as he now does his piano lesson, for certainly Wilfred has created a new art, a new mode of expression.

The immediate possibility for development of this writer sees in the color organ is its synchronization with motion pictures to give height, width and depth to shadow figures of the screen.

That effect so far has been gained in very few films and then only by means of cubistic settings or elevation of the camera. Realism is lost in the former method and the latter comforts the perspective.

Wilfred gains his effect of flowing color by refracting white rays of light through glass prisms. The prisms break up the rays of light into all the colors of the spectrum. The effect of flowing color is gained through manipulation of the prisms singly and in series.

By this means it is possible to reproduce the color of Twynning to produce the firm's commodities. It was his place to sell them. It was his place to deal with clients who came to buy them, and it was his place to sign all letters that went out concerning them.

Sabre, in so far as his publications were concerned, resented this. "If I bring out a new textbook," he said on the occasion of a formal protest, "it stands to reason that I am the person to interest clients in it; to discuss it with them if they call and to correspond with those who take up our notices of it."



WILLIAM FARNUM RETURNS TO THE SCREEN, AFTER NEARLY A YEAR'S REST IN EUROPE, BY APPEARING IN "A SAGE ROMANCE," A STORY ADAPTED FROM ALEXANDRE DUMAS' PLAY BASED ON INCIDENTS IN THE LIFE OF EDMUND KEAN, GREAT ENGLISH TRAGEDIAN.

tate colored figures so that they, as it were, pass before and behind similar figures. Thus depth is added to width and height in the projection.

Stage history is recounted in Wil-

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN BANANA DISHES

BANANAS seem to have a rather bad reputation but the truth is that a perfectly ripe banana is one of the most easily digested and nutritious.

If buying the fruit for cooking, rather than for eating, choose a banana which is just beginning to show a trace of green even at the very end should be used.

However, the fruit may be used, always remove all the strings, and scrape off the outside film if the fruit is used uncooked.

These recipes may solve the problem for "something different."

Bananas With Poached Eggs. Peel and scrape bananas. Cut in half lengthwise and then cut these pieces in halves. Roll in flour lightly seasoned with salt and pepper and fry each piece in butter. Serve on a platter with poached eggs for breakfast or luncheon. Allow one banana for two persons. Drain the bananas on heavy brown paper before serving.

Banana Fritters. Four bananas, 3-4 cup flour, 1 tablespoon butter, 1 tablespoon cream, 1 yolk of egg, 2 whites of eggs, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 1-2 teaspoon paprika, few gratings nutmeg, 1-3 cup warm water.

Mix and sift flour, salt, paprika and nutmeg. Melt butter. Add yolk of egg, butter and cream and stir until smooth, adding water slowly. Beat whites of eggs till stiff and dry and fold into mixture.

Luncheon Baked Bananas. Four bananas, 8 very thin slices of bacon, very thin pinch mustard, few gratings nutmeg. Peel and scrape bananas and cut in half lengthwise. Put in a baking dish and sprinkle with mustard and nutmeg. Cover with bacon and bake in a hot oven till bacon is crisp and bananas are soft. It will take about half an hour.

Baked Banana Pudding. Two bananas, 1 cup sugar, 1 tablespoon lemon juice, 1 cup flour, 2 tablespoons butter, 4 tablespoons milk, 3 eggs. Peel and slice bananas and sprinkle with lemon juice. Cream butter and beat in sugar. Stir in flour and add bananas. Beat the whites of the eggs till stiff and dry and fold into mixture. Pour into well buttered individual molds and bake in a pan of hot water for 35 minutes. Serve with whipped cream or fruit sauce.

POLLY AND PAUL AND PARIS

CHAPTER XXXIV.—Polly Gets an Idea.

By Zoe Beckley.

AFTER their dinner in the tree-top they prowled down the ladder and strolled through the pretty wood.

"How did it ever get the name 'Robinson'?" wondered Polly. "Seems to me it was something about Robinson Crusoe." Paul was fishing among his guidebook reminiscences. "Didn't the old boy build a shack in a tree? Anyhow, he finished helpfully, 'It was something like that. Come on, let's beat it for the inn before all the rooms are taken.'"

The nearest real village was a mile away. They tramped it, loitering and singing, hand in hand, like happy children. As they reached its single street, a slender crescent moon was glowing, putting the last touch of loveliness to the scene.

"Here's the place! Oh, Paul, how adorable!" She said it in a whisper as if the thing might fade away. "Let's get that room with the stone stairway on the outside, and roses all over everything. How lovely these old stone houses are!"

"It's a real home, Paul," she told him later, after her visit. "I wish we had a chance to see more French homes. * * * Paul."

"Do you ever get a qualm of homesickness, living like we do, in a hotel?"

"What made you think of it, dear?"

"Oh, I've been thinking of it ever since we talked last night about Barry and the sort of swayaway existence a bachelor like that leads. You might almost as well be a bachelor yourself, Paul, for all the homelike you get, poor lamb. Don't you sometimes hanker for it?"

"I've always hankered for it, Fussycat, because I've never had it. 'We've been here nearly three months. How much longer do you suppose we'll stay?'"

"I expect a cable any day now, giving me orders. We've done well on the whole, you know. They might want us to stick on a while. Why, darlin', what's on your mind?"

"Home!"

"You mean you want to go home, dear?"

She shook her head and looked at him with dancing eyes.

"No—make one here! A flat! A little cutie, absurd flat Francaise, it's only two rooms! Isn't it a peach of an idea? The more I think about it, the wilder I am to do it this very instant!"

"I'm going to find a flat and house-keep, and meet you every evening with my sleeves rolled up and an apron on! You don't know what I can do, once I make up my mind. I'm going to prove to Aunt Sue that you can be domestic in Paris!"

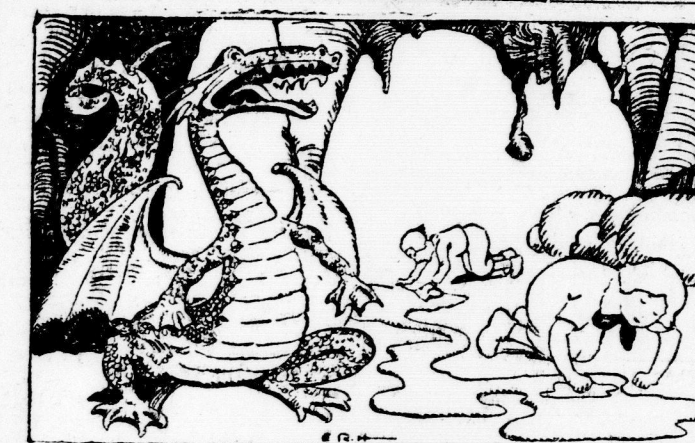
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ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS.

THE DRAGON'S PLAN

[By Olive Roberts Barton.]



"And now," cried Twelve Toes, "the dream of my life has come true."

TWELVE TOES the Sorcerer, in the form of a gypsy woman, stood grazing at Nancy and Nick with a wicked gleam in his eyes.

"Now scrub," he cried. "Scrub and scrub for a thousand years. That stuff will never come off the floor of my cave, and the pieces of the Cloth of Dreams that you hold in your hands will never wear out. And you will not remember so much as your names as long as you hold it, where you live, the errand you were sent upon, or anything."

"As for me, I have your magic paper and the magic feather. No more messages will you get from the Fairy Queen, no more directions—"

At this time he was changing slowly back into his favorite form of a dragon, and now his words ended in a hiss.

Then something happened. A buckle on one of Nancy's goshawks became loose and a gleam of green showed through the flap.

Twelve Toes knew at once then that he had the prize of all prizes, the Magic Green Shoes. Without a word he reached out and pulled all four goshawks from the feet of the Twins, and in a second more he had the Green Shoes off too, and was stretching them over his own enormous claws with grunts of joy.

All the while Nancy and Nick, down on their knees, rubbing and scrubbing at the horrid sticky mess on the floor, wondered dully what it was all about. The words of Twelve Toes were true. They remembered nothing.

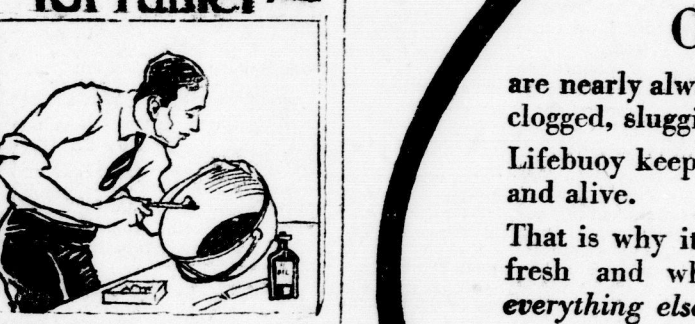
"And now," cried Twelve Toes, "the dream of my life has come true. I can reach the Seven Mountains and the Seven Valleys, and with so much magic to help me I can get the Didderevers and the Korsknots into my power and marry the Princess Thirteenth."

Away he galloped, waving his horny tail and leaving a trail of smoke behind.

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Spare Time Jobs for Father—



WHEN enamel pans or kettles crack, or get a hole in them, you can fix them up in a simple way. Take putty, sifted coal ashes and a few drops of oil. Make this into a stiff paste and fill the hole with it. Then fill the pan or kettle with water and set on the back of the range to harden.

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(To be Continued Tomorrow.)

BLOOMING PLANTS.

All blooming plants need light and should be turned daily so they do not develop one-sided. A window in the room in which they are should be opened for at least 10 minutes daily. If the weather is cold the plants should be removed to the far side of the room.

BOOKS

EDITED BY CARR. THE SETTLING OF THE SAGE. By G. Everts. Illustrated by Douglas Duer. McClelland and Stewart, Toronto, \$1.75.

THIS is a colorful story of a virile young ranchman's fight in the West for the rights of the honest stock raisers and for the interests of the girl he loved.

Everts fully proves his knowledge of the open range and of the human beings who live there, comic and tragic, good and bad, in the telling of it.

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Stove law. St. Catharines, Feb. 28—Fire
last night gutted the building oc-
cupied by Blinning's Fair, variety store.
Main street north, causing losses
which will probably total \$135,000.

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GREAT BRITAIN'S PROTECTORATE IN EGYPT ENDS

Premier Lloyd George Tells
Commons Country May Now
Work Out Own Salvation.

ABOLISH MARTIAL LAW

Security of Empire's Rights
and Communications Safe-
guarded Under Terms.

LONDON, Feb. 28. — (Canadian
Press Cable).—Prime Minister David
Lloyd George announced in the House
of Commons this afternoon that the
British protectorate over Egypt has
been terminated and that Egypt now
is free to work out such national in-
stitutions as may be suited to the
aspirations of her people.

At the same time Mr. Lloyd George
revealed the terms upon which the
British Government will give Egypt
the opportunity of working out her
own salvation.

He said a government white paper
would show the house what had taken
place since the declaration of the
policy of the British Government last
December after the failure of the
Egyptian mission to London led by
Adly Yaghien Pasha. The paper also
would contain, he added, the declar-
ation of policy on which the govern-
ment, in accordance with the prin-
ciples laid down in December, now
proposed to proceed.

Martial law will be abolished in
Egypt as soon as an act of indemnity
has been passed, the premier an-
nounced. He explained that martial
law had been used not to enforce the
British policy upon Egypt but as a
main instrument of government in
the hands of the Egyptian ministers
for certain important measures arising
out of the war conditions.

An act of indemnity, therefore,
would be necessary before any govern-
ment could dispense with martial law.

Face No Obstacles.

Mr. Lloyd George declared that
it was for the Egyptian government
to pass the necessary legislation, in
the way of which "we undertake to
place no obstacle, provided the final
clause of the government's declara-
tion is duly observed."

The final clause defines the special
relations between the British govern-
ment and Egypt, and declares that
the following four matters are abso-
lutely reserved to the discretion of the
British government:

"First—Security of the communi-
cations of the British empire in Egypt.

"Second—Defence of Egypt against
all foreign aggression or interference
direct or indirect.

"Third—Protection of the foreign
interests of Egypt and protection of
minorities.

"Fourth—We are prepared to make
an agreement with the Egyptian gov-
ernment in a spirit of mutual accom-
modation whenever a favorable op-
portunity arises for the conclusion of
such an agreement. But until such
an agreement, satisfactory to our-
selves and to the Egyptian govern-
ment has been concluded, the status
quo will remain intact."

Resent Protectorate.
Mr. Lloyd George said it had long
been recognized that the protector-
ate was no longer a satisfactory
form of relationship between the
British Empire and Egypt, but owing
to the peculiar geographical position
of Egypt, the protectorate could not
be terminated unless the British im-

50-Year-Old Perth County Farmer Enjoys First Ride on Train.

STRAITFORD, Feb. 28. — A
prosperous farmer of Ros-
tock, 50 years old, took the first
train ride in his life last week.
He journeyed to Michigan. He
was amazed at the sights in
Port Huron, where he saw a
street car for the first time in
his life. But he did not see all
the wonders in the city, being
much impressed with the
Michigan farms. "I like Ros-
tock best of all," he stated as
he arrived home to resume his
customary life.

perial interests were fully safeguard-
ed. Adly Pasha, former Egyptian
premier, had admitted the difficulty
of reconciling these interests with
Egyptian aspirations, added the
prime minister at the time of his
visit last summer.

At present, continued Mr. Lloyd
George, there was no Egyptian gov-
ernment which could go so far as to
commit its country to a relationship
with Great Britain of a nature to af-
ford Great Britain adequate safe-
guards in these matters, and the gov-
ernment had therefore determined to
proceed by an unilateral declaration
in which it enjoyed the wholehearted
support of Field-Marshal Lord Al-
lenby, British high commissioner in
Egypt, and the officials of all ranks
in the service of the Egyptian gov-
ernment.

The premier said, with reference to
the special relations between Great
Britain and Egypt, defined in the four
clauses set forth:

"Foreign powers are not concerned,
and we propose to state this unmis-
takeably when the termination of
the protectorate is notified by us."

The premier added that the wel-

fare and integrity of Egypt was
necessary to the peace and safety of
the British Empire, and the govern-
ment could not permit its special re-
lations to be questioned by any other
power. It would regard as an un-
friendly act any attempt at inter-
ference in the affairs of Egypt by an-
other country, and it would consider
any aggression against the territory
of Egypt as an act to be repelled by
all means at its command.

Mr. Lloyd George said that of
course Great Britain would accept
protection for foreign interests and
minorities in Egypt as a "responsi-
bility inseparable from the special
position we claim in that country."

He instanced cases during the last
few years in which foreigners were
protected, and he expressed the hope
that with the recognition of their
status as an independent nation the
Egyptians would recognize how im-
perative it was to keep passions
within proper bounds. The efforts of
any Egyptian government in this di-
rection would always, he said, enjoy
the sympathy and support of the
British government.

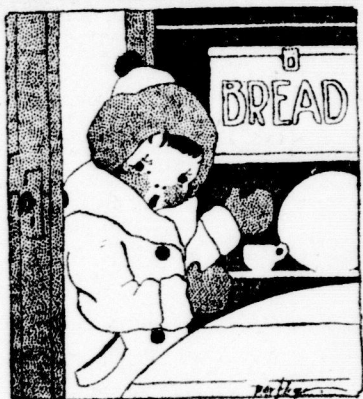
FARMERS TAKE COURSE

Elgin County Breeders Hear How
To Market Stock.

ST. THOMAS, Feb. 28.—Twenty-
eight farmers are attending the
classes of the sheep and swine mar-
keting course being held under the
department of agriculture at Ottawa.
In the G. A. rooms here, the
practical demonstrations in feeding
and finishing market lambs and ba-
con hogs were given Tuesday morn-
ing by Mr. Barker. Specimens of
hogs were secured from the St.
Thomas Packing Company for the
demonstrations, and the value of
pure-bred animals to the bacon and
lamb trade was also discussed.

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teen pieces \$21.00
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eleven pieces \$17.50
\$18.50 Jewel Case \$9.25
\$16.00 Desk Set, consisting of six pieces
..... \$8.00
\$16.00 Oval Mirror with long handle
..... \$8.00
\$12.50 Jewel Box \$6.25
\$12.00 Pair of Military Brushes \$6.00
\$9.00 Jewel Case, piano style \$4.50
\$8.00 Mirror \$4.00
\$7.00 Photo Frame \$3.50
\$6.50 Perfume Box with three bottles
..... \$3.25
\$5.00 Hairbrush \$2.50

WATCHES AT HALF-PRICE

\$10.00 Lady's Wrist Watch \$5.00
\$18.00 Lady's Wrist Watch, with rib-
bon band \$9.00
\$30.00 Lady's Gold-Filled Wrist Watch
gold-filled case \$15.00
\$35.00 Lady's Gold-Filled Wrist Watch
gold-filled case \$17.50
\$45.00 Lady's Solid Gold 15k Wrist
Watch \$22.50
\$45.00 Lady's 14k Solid Gold, Cushion
Shape, Engraved, Bezzel Wrist
Watch \$22.50
\$50.00 Lady's Elgin Wrist Watch \$25.00
\$60.00 Lady's Wrist Watch, cushion
shape, ribbon band, engraved
bezzel \$30.00
\$11.00 12-size Montauk, in nickel case
..... \$7.00
\$40.00 Gent's Commercial Standard,
17-jewel movement, in Fortune
gold-filled case \$20.00
\$35.00 Gent's Watch, Elgin, in gold-
filled case \$17.50
\$20.00 18-size Elgin movement, in gold-
filled case \$10.00
\$15.00 16-size Ingersoll Reliance, in
gold-filled case \$7.50
\$25.00 16-size Waltham movement, in
gold-filled case \$12.50
\$25.00 15-jewel Commercial Standard,
in nickel case \$12.50
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\$50.00 White Gold Barpin, with
diamond center \$25.00
\$60.00 Barpin, set with two pearls,
one diamond \$30.00
\$75.00 Barpin, set with one diamond
..... \$37.50
\$75.00 Brooch, two emeralds, one
diamond \$37.50
\$90.00 Barpin, set with one diamond,
four pearls \$45.00
\$90.00 Barpin, one diamond, two
pearls \$45.00
\$25.00 Tiepin, one diamond \$12.50

\$30.00 Tiepin, one diamond and pearl
..... \$15.00
\$500.00 Diamond Lavellier, with
pearl cluster center \$400.00
\$85.00 Pendant, set with three pearls
and onyx drop, with diamond
center \$42.50
\$85.00 Pendant, set with two dia-
monds \$42.50
\$80.00 Pendant, set with one pearl,
onyx drop, with two diamonds
..... \$40.00
\$60.00 Gent's Onyx Ring, with dia-
mond center \$30.00
\$75.00 Lady's Fancy Dinner Ring
..... \$37.50
\$140.00 Gent's Flat Belcher Ring
..... \$70.00
\$200.00 Lady's Cluster Ring, with
ruby center \$100.00
\$200.00 Lady's Cluster Ring, with
sapphire center \$100.00
\$200.00 Lady's Three-Stone Ring
..... \$100.00

\$200.00 Lady's Fancy Ring, plati-
num, set with nine diamonds
..... \$100.00
\$250.00 Lady's Tiffany Ring \$125.00
\$300.00 Lady's Cluster Ring, with
emerald center \$150.00
\$600.00 Gent's Round Belcher Ring
..... \$300.00
\$600.00 Lady's Fancy Engraved Set-
ting, Single Diamond, weight .85
..... \$300.00
\$180.00 Gent's Round Belcher Set-
ting \$90.00
\$150.00 Lady's Tiffany Ring \$75.00
\$150.00 Lady's Modified Ring \$75.00
\$130.00 Lady's 7-Stone Cluster Ring
..... \$65.00
\$80.00 Lady's 4-Stone Ring, \$40.00
\$40.00 Lady's Modified Tiffany Ring
..... \$20.00
\$50.00 Lady's Tiffany Ring \$25.00
\$80.00 Lady's Tiffany Ring \$40.00
\$125.00 Gent's Flat Belcher, River
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plated ladle, floral design \$1.25
\$3.50 Comport, floral design \$1.75
\$4.50 Butter Tub with cover, floral de-
sign \$2.25
\$6.00 Spoon Tray, floral design \$3.00
\$6.00 Bon-Bon Dish, buzz cut \$3.00
\$6.50 Water Bottle, buzz cut \$3.25
\$6.50 Candy Jar, floral design \$3.25
\$7.50 Comport, tulip design \$3.75
\$8.00 Bon-Bon Dish, star cut \$4.00
\$8.00 Water Pitcher, floral design \$4.00
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