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FLIP OF COIN GIVES GREER BOARD OF WORKS

Charles Turner Resigns Post After 21 Years Service

32 MILLS TAX RATE IS GIVEN COUNCIL AS ITS AIM IN 1924

Brief Inaugural Session of City Council Starts Civic Machinery Running For Another Year—Committees and Boards Are Appointed—Goodwill Prevails.

MAYOR'S ADDRESS IS NOT SPECTACULAR

1924 and 1923

The following are the twelve most important recommendations in the mayor's inaugural address, delivered this morning. These were forecasted in *The Advertiser* last Monday.

1. Thirty-two-mill tax rate.
2. Commission form of government.
3. Elective police commission.
4. Full-time magistrate.
5. Changes in personnel of fire department.
6. Civic insurance department.
7. Western Fair developments.
8. Full-time corporation lawyer.
9. Revision of city hall salaries.
10. Reorganization of relief work.
11. Revision of traffic bylaws.
12. Postponement of street railway purchase.

Just about this time last year, Mayor Wenige made his first demands upon the city council, and these were the outstanding of his 1923 recommendations:

1. A new assessment commissioner.
2. A corporation lawyer for city clerk.
3. Investigation of the fire department.
4. Commission form of government.
5. Elective police commission.
6. A "shoedown" with street railway company.
7. A square deal for motor buses.
8. A juvenile court.
9. Legal action against the City Gas Company to recover \$65,000.
10. Investigation of city engineer's department.

"Let the dead past bury its dead." This is 1924 and members of the city council, checked this morning with the authority of their office and sharing the trust of the people, face together another twelve-month brimning with opportunities for a "Greater London."

Commencing promptly at 11 o'clock, and with solemn and customary ceremonial, Mayor George Wenige and his elected associates registered their first official entries on the municipal pages of the new year.

"This is 1923" became a household platitude during the recent term, but "This is 1924" is going to stand for even more in the way of accomplishment and general co-operation, judging from the demeanor of the mayor and his colleagues at their morning gathering. It looks as though 1924 is slated for well-meaning action and sensible administration.

Brief Inaugural Session. The 1924 inaugural session was one of the briefest on record. Scheduled events followed one another with well-timed precision and none of the bickering and stewing that has featured previous assemblies of a similar nature.

Rev. R. J. Murphy, rector of the Wortley Road Baptist Church opened the meeting with prayer. Mayor Wenige delivered his inaugural address, the same being received without comment and the several clauses referred to the respective committees for initial consideration.

All tentative appointments to the various committees and municipal boards, as made at the recent informal gathering at the mayor's residence were formally ratified. There were no objections and the only hitch occurred when the members of the board of works effected a deadlock in their choice of a chairman. The question was satisfactorily disposed of, however, with a toss of a coin.

Address Not Spectacular. Mayor Wenige's inaugural address, received with the closest attention. Please See Page 15, Column 4.

VINING LIKELY TO AGAIN HEAD PUBLIC UTILITIES

First 1924 Meeting of Body Is Scheduled For Thursday.

The first 1924 meeting of the public utilities commission will be held Thursday afternoon, when routine business will be dealt with.

The personnel of the commission not having changed, the work will be continued with practically no rearrangement. Jared Vining, 1923 chairman of the commission, will probably retain the chair for the coming year.

At the meeting following Jan. 31, the report of Engineer W. C. Curd, dealing with the ground water possibilities of London, prepared after a two-months' survey, will be dealt with.



ALD. LEONARD DOUGLASS. The 1923 chairman of the board of works has been elected chairman of the 1924 finance committee.

LABOR ASKS 8-HOUR DAY LEGISLATION

Executive of Trades Congress To Present Appeal To Government.

HAS WIDE PROGRAM Amendments Are Urged to the Criminal Code and Other Acts.

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, Jan. 14.—When organized labor, through the executive of the Trades and Labor Congress, lays its legislative program before Premier King and his cabinet colleagues this afternoon, an act providing for an 8-hour work day throughout the Dominion will form one of the outstanding requests.

Other features of the memorandum which the labor executives will ask the cabinet to consider are: acts to provide insurance for unemployed persons; to set aside one day of rest in seven and amendments to the Criminal Code, the Immigration Act and Industrial Disputes Act. The Government will also be asked to consider the establishment of old age pensions, prison reform, proportional representation, amendments to the Bank Act, the Elections Act and the Militia Act.

Labor is asking for amendments to the Criminal Code which will "re-establish the right of peaceful picketing and prevent misuse of injunctions in labor disputes; restore the right of freedom of speech, press and assembly; definition of sympathetic strikes and to eliminate reference to sedition, seditious conspiracy, etc."

Changes requested in the Immigration Act call for: repeal of the provisions which discriminate against British born citizens; prohibition of entry of contract labor unless secured through the employment service of Canada; the right of trial by jury before deportation for political offenses and repeal of amendments which bring within the prohibited classes those exercising the reasonable right of assembly and freedom of speech.

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A deadlock occurred. The vote was 3—3. Ald. Ernest Shaw, acting in the capacity as temporary chair. Please See Page 15, Column 3.

FINANCERS TO ASCERTAIN IF GERMANY ABLE TO PAY

General Dawes, American Representative, Advises Country Be Aided.

MUST FIND SOLUTION World's Leading Economic Experts Open Conference in Paris.

Associated Press Despatch. Paris, Jan. 14.—Leading businessmen and financiers of Great Britain, France, Belgium, Italy and the United States began this morning to examine the assets and liabilities of Germany, with a view to saving something from the ruins of the most stupendous bankruptcy in the history of the world.

"Strictly business and no politics" was the motto under which they assembled. General Charles G. Dawes, one of the United States representatives, presided.

The official opening of the session was marked with brief speeches by Louis Barthou, president of the reparations commission, and General Dawes. The meeting was absolutely lacking in any of the military display which marked the conferences at Spa, San Remo and Genoa.

Not a single soldier was in evidence. M. Barthou delivered the address of welcome to the experts.

"We do not expect from you," he said, "the unlooked for miracle of the solution of the reparations problem, but we hope with sincere confidence that your competency, experience and authority will hasten the result toward which we are bending all our efforts."

According to the December number of the Labor Gazette, published by the Department of Labor in Ottawa, the average cost of living in the Dominion today, per week, for a family of five, two adults and three children, is \$21.19.

In 1922, it was placed at \$20.39; in November, 1920, the peak was reached at \$26.13, and the 1914 price was \$14.38. In 1910 it was \$9.37.

This family budget, compiled by the department every month, includes rent, fuel and lighting, all foods and starch and laundry. In an appended list of figures on the cost of staple foods, Prince Edward Island comes first with \$9.55, then comes Quebec with \$9.95, Ontario is given at \$10.61, and British Columbia comes highest with \$11.85.

EDWARDS HEIRS HERE TO MEET ON TUESDAY The Appointment of Western Ontario Representative Will Be Discussed.

Western Ontario heirs of the late Robert Edwards, who are pressing their suit to secure their share of the New York estate valued at more than \$205,000,000, will meet Tuesday afternoon in the county council chambers, George Cook announced this morning.



WESTMINSTER TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS FOR 1924. Here are the councillors and officials who will guide the destinies of Westminster this year. From left to right: front row, they are, second deputy reeve, James Johnston; reeve, Walter S. Laidlaw; first deputy reeve, Wm. Eiler. Back row, left to right: councillor, Harvey M. Davis; treasurer, J. W. Laidlaw; councillor, W. J. Grievie; and assistant clerk, E. A. Hunt.

CHARLES TURNER RESIGNS POSITION

Formal Communication Is Submitted to City Clerk Prior to Council Session.

After more than 21 years' valuable service, Charles Turner, city tax collector, has tendered his resignation to Mayor Wenige and members of the new city council.

Members of the latter committee, at their inaugural session Wednesday night, will be asked to consider the resignation. City Treasurer James Bell submitted a formal communication to that effect to City Clerk Baker just prior to this morning's session of the council.

Ald. Leonard Douglass, chairman of the finance committee, voiced the belief and hope that the committee would be able to induce Mr. Turner to reconsider his decision to leave the city's employ. Mr. Turner entered the service in 1902.

Mrs. Charles Turner, who had been associated in the same office with her husband, the tax collector, resigned last month, her resignation taking effect at the close of the year.

Should Mr. Turner decline to reconsider his resignation and remain with the city, it will probably be necessary for council to reorganize the city tax collecting department.

In his report to the council, Dr. Horace Britain recommended also the appointment of a competent accountant to assist the city treasurer, while the council has also to decide whether to transfer to the tax collecting department a member of the city treasurer's staff or employ another.

MAN FOUND IN SNOW WITH HIS HIP BROKEN W. M. Baker, Aged Westminster Resident, Seriously Ill After Mishap.

W. M. Baker, an aged resident of Littlewood, Westminster Township, had his hip broken and muscles of his back badly sprained Saturday, when he fell on the ice between his house and the barn. Mr. Baker lay face down in the snow for some time, and it was not until his wife started to the barn to investigate his continued absence that his plight was discovered.

Mrs. Baker hurried to a neighbor, who was unable to lift the injured man, and a further call was sent for help. Mr. Baker is suffering from exposure as well as other injuries, and his condition is giving his family much anxiety.

ALD. JOHN GREER, of the board of works, A tie vote with Ald. Hayden was split with a toss of a coin.

Danger of Electrocution In Home Is Emphasized

Touching Electrical Fixture While in Water Especially Perilous.

FALSE IMPRESSIONS HELD "Live Wire," Hydro Magazine, Published List of "Don'ts" in 1921.

With the death by electrocution of Mrs. Rowen Williams, 25 Grafton street, who was killed through touching an electric heater while bathing, comes once more the warning issued by hydro authorities on the danger of coming in contact with any electrical unit while in water.

The fact that water is one of the best conductors of electricity makes it particularly dangerous to touch an electric switch or any appliance while standing in a bath or while standing on wet ground with bare feet.

Many people are of the impression that 110,220 or even 550 volts are quite harmless. This is not the case, officials declare.

From an issue of the "Live Wire," published in 1921, the following "don'ts" have been extracted:

"Keep the hands and feet away from any grounded objects when touching anything electrical."

"Don't stand in a bath tub and touch any part of an electrical device."

"Don't use an electrical vibrator while in the bath tub."

"The turning on of a water tap, gas stove, or radiator may bring results if the person is also in contact with an electrical fixture."

If the foregoing rules are carried out there will be no danger from electrocution in the ordinary event of things.

REV. FLOYD HOLLAND ACCEPTS CITY CALL Buffalo Pastor Will Take Charge at Adelaide Street Baptist Church, February 15.

Rev. Floyd Holland, of Buffalo, has accepted the call to Adelaide Street Baptist Church.

A telegram to this effect was read at the evening service at that church on Sunday, Mr. Holland intimating that he would be prepared to begin his London pastorate on February 15.

'POULTRY KING' TO DINE AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE Billy McNeill, City, Numbered Among the Guests at Luncheon.

William (Billy) McNeill, Waterloo street north, the veteran "poultry king of America," as he has often been described, is to be numbered among the guests at a luncheon at the Government House, Toronto, Tuesday, January 29, tendered by his honor the lieutenant-governor.

The event is in honor of those who have gained distinction in the various agricultural activities and allied interests in Ontario.

Mr. McNeill, well known in that capacity throughout Canada and the United States, is at present judging a show in Ottawa.

CLASS OF 1902 WILL SOON BE SUMMONED BY SOVIET Associated Press Despatch. Moscow, Jan. 14.—The federal council of commissaries had decided to summon in the spring the class of 1902 for regular service in the red army. Call for this class was postponed two years in succession.

MUSICIAN TO VISIT CITY. One of Europe's premier concert pianists M. Marky, will shortly visit London as the guest of Louis St. Peter's Cathedral. M. Paul Marky of Budapest, Hungary, is well known on the continent, having given concerts in Vienna, Paris, Berlin, Budapest and many other music centers.

BOOTLEGGERS OF DISTRICT TERM SELVES BUSINESSMEN

Tambling States Income Returns Often Tell True Story, However.

BORDER "SPECULATORS" Profits in Windsor Area Are Larger, But Less Secure.

Bootleggers in Detroit may be termed "speculators," but in London they call themselves "businessmen."

According to an item which appeared in a Detroit newspaper when income tax files of bootleggers in that city are returned, the illicit liquor vendors give their occupation as "speculators."

In London and district, according to G. Tambling, inspector of taxation, they go by the more euphonious name of "businessmen."

But there are bootleggers in London who are more open about their business. Mr. Tambling says he receives income tax returns from bootleggers who describe their means of living with such terms as "illicit liquor vendors," "operator of stills," "bootleggers" and "rum runners."

The income of a bootlegger is found by comparing one statement with another, and Mr. Tambling has a very fair idea of the profits of the business.

The mass of information being compiled at the local Department of Income Taxation would be of enormous advantage to the provincial prohibition force but any such information is strictly forbidden by law, and the police will never get a peep at the statements. All this department is concerned with is getting the income tax on the profits made by each bootlegger.

According to Mr. Tambling, the bootlegging business in Windsor can rightly be named a speculation. A rum runner who has an income of \$50,000 one year may be down and out the next, he says. In London the bootleggers are not as wealthy, and the majority of dealers in this city generally take it up as a side line.

GALES BUFFET LINER, INJURING NINE ABOARD Thuringia Docks in New York Two Days Behind Schedule.

Associated Press Despatch. New York, Jan. 13.—Four gales which buffeted the liner Thuringia, injured nine passengers and prevented the ship from bringing in six shipwrecked men who had sailed from a Canadian port to Great Britain. It became known when the Thuringia docked last night, two days behind her schedule.

The shipwrecked men had been picked up at sea by the freighter Iva, going east, and because of the storm a transfer to the liner could not be made. The name of the shipwrecked vessel could not be given.

WILL APPOINT OFFICERS. At a meeting of the Public Health Association to be held this evening in the city hall, officers for 1924 will be appointed.

THE WEATHER FORECASTS. Light winds, fair and moderately cold today and on Tuesday.

Stations—High Low Weather Victoria 42 38 Cloudy Calgary 34 12 Fair Winnipeg 2 6 Snow Port Arthur 2 14 Clear Sault Ste. Marie 19 10 Clear Toronto 28 19 Clear Kingston 23 16 Fair Ottawa 24 10 Fair Montreal 20 16 Cloudy Quebec 18 14 Snow Father Point 10 4 Snow St. John 34 30 Snow Halifax 34 28 Snow (—) Below zero. LOCAL TEMPERATURES. The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 28; lowest, 19. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 21; lowest, 7. Barometric Readings. Sunday—8 p.m.—29.38. Today—8 a.m.—29.44.

WESTMINSTER TP. COUNCILLORS OPEN SESSIONS

TOWNSHIP CLERK WILL BE SELECTED FOR WESTMINSTER

E. S. Hunt, Assessor For 23 Years, Is Looked Upon as Most Likely Choice.

PUBLICITY URGED

The first serious problem to face Westminster Township council when it meets this afternoon at the county buildings will be the appointment of a clerk. A dozen or more applications have been received for the position which carries a salary of \$500 per year. There are a number of splendid and well-qualified men among the applicants and the job of picking a clerk will not be an easy one.

E. S. Hunt, township assessor for the past 23 years, is looked upon as a likely choice. He is familiar with township work and several members of the council are known to favor Mr. Hunt as successor to Mr. Riddell who was forced to retire owing to ill-health.

W. E. Grieve, a former reeve of Westminster is also among those prominently mentioned as are Andrew Elliott, J. H. Anderson, Clifford Vanslyke, R. W. Mille, George Bogue and Albert Moody.

Reeve Laidlaw was not anxious to give the applicants to the press, stating there might be some more men in the race before the day was over.

Deputy Reeve William Boler took the attitude that the public was entitled to know the ins and outs of all township business and entirely from memory dictated the names of those who were after the job.

Ex-Reeve John S. Cousins opened the meeting shortly after 11 o'clock and thanked the members of last year's council for the co-operation he had received from them. He also thanked the press for the publicity given to township matters.

Reeve Laidlaw read the minutes of the last meeting in 1923, after which E. S. Hunt led the council in prayer.

In the absence of a clerk, the council members were duly sworn into office by Mr. Hunt.

As intimated in The Advertiser last week, residents of Manor Park intend keeping a close watch on township affairs. There were half a dozen men from the park on the job this morning and they will be back this afternoon.

"They aren't going to put anything over us this year," declared one Manor Park voter. "We're going to watch them all the time."

"They won't get anything by air-lifting themselves in the press," declared Deputy Reeve Boler. "Manor Park will get just what is coming to them, no more and no less. They are making a mistake if they think they can bulldoze us into any special favors."

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY WILL MEET TONIGHT

Howard Hartley, president of the London Horticultural Society, will preside tonight at the annual meeting of the society in the public library at 8 o'clock. The annual report of the society will be presented and officers for the coming year will be elected.

The meeting will be held in the rooms of the children's department upstairs. The program and in addition, for this season and some suggestions for beautifying London and its suburbs will also be discussed.

HEAD OF ENGINEERING SOCIETY TO SPEAK HERE

Walter J. Francis, Montreal, president of the Engineering Institute of Canada, will attend the annual meeting of the London district branch to be held Wednesday at the Teumseh House.

The meeting will take the form of a banquet and in addition, Mr. Francis, will be attended by Willis Chipman, Toronto, president of the Ontario Association of Professional Engineers. Members of the profession from St. Thomas, St. Marys, Stratford and surrounding towns will attend, the local branch having a membership of sixty.

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SMALLMAN'S NEW HOME DESTROYED BY FLAMES

Schooner Crew Is Rescued

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, Jan. 14.—The steamer Galileo, en route from Aberdeen to New York, wireless today that she had picked up the crew of the wrecked Lunenburg schooner, J. W. Comeau.

BUCHANAN STATES PLAN FOR POWER MATTER OF TIME

Believes St. Lawrence Development Is Assured in the Future.

GOOD RECEPTION

The development of the St. Lawrence river for hydro power to supplement that of Niagara is just a matter of time, in the opinion of General Manager E. V. Buchanan of the public utilities commission, who attended a conference on this question with the prime minister at Ottawa on Friday together with the deputy speaker, G. N. Gordon, and representatives of scores of other municipalities of Ontario.

Speaking to The Advertiser on his return, Mr. Buchanan said he had been favorably impressed with the reception accorded the delegation, numbering 180, by the prime minister King and his cabinet. The visitors were introduced to Mr. King by the deputy speaker, G. N. Gordon, and the arguments were listened to without interruption.

After having presented their case, the delegates were assured that the matter would be given immediate attention by the cabinet.

The arguments in favor of allowing Ontario to develop power on the St. Lawrence river were presented clearly and concisely by eight speakers, the meeting lasted but 90 minutes. It was pointed out to the cabinet that the resources of the St. Lawrence river were being utilized to the limit allowed by the international treaty and that a very serious power shortage faced Central Canada as a result of the treaty.

Referring to the matter of the Chicago drainage canal, alleged to have been taken over by the Great Lakes in defiance of the treaty, the prime minister informed the delegation that it was being considered and despatches had been sent to Washington asking that some action be taken.

MAYOR BELIEVES SERVICE BETTER

Points Out Changes Made by Street Railway During Year.

Did the city council of 1923 experience a "showdown" with the London Street Railway Corporation? Opinion is sharply divided in this respect, but Mayor Wenige is one of those who answers in the affirmative. And he now expects co-operation to have replaced the antagonism of the past.

In defense of his claim that the "showdown" was effected as scheduled and that the citizens did not come out second best, the mayor cites the following as some of the resultant achievements:

1. Better service with forthcoming by the addition of seven new cars and the speeding up of the service generally throughout the city by the elimination of numerous stops.

2. The paving of the company's track allowance on Richmond street, Stanley street and Briscoe street.

3. New rails on Oxford street and elsewhere.

NO REPLY RECEIVED TO BOARD'S INVITATION

Separate School Officials Were Advised of Right to Representation.

No reply has yet been received by W. A. Tanner, secretary of the board of education, to the invitation extended to the separate school board to have representatives sit on the collegiate and audit committees and the board.

Mr. Tanner wrote to the separate school board prior to the inaugural meeting of the board of education, stating that the former body was entitled to send two representatives. No action was taken, however.

Further Briscoe stated that he thought the matter would be settled at the February meeting of the separate school board, to be held on the fourth. He could not say what action the trustees would take and would not express any opinion.

Loss Placed At \$100,000 As Country House Burns To Ground.

NEARED COMPLETION

Mystery Surrounds Cause of Early Morning Blaze—Will Rebuild.

The stately mansion on the fourth concession, London Township, belonging to John E. Smallman, wealthy horseman, was burned to the ground between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock Sunday morning.

According to Fire Chief John Aitken, the loss will be more than \$100,000. Jack Watt, architect, estimated the loss to be \$65,000. Chief Aitken pointed out that much of the costly material purchased for the house several years ago could not now be replaced.

The beautiful home, which had taken two years to construct, was to have been completed and occupied by the Smallman family this spring. It is said to have been one of the most elaborate and costly in Canada.

Origin Mystery.

The origin of the blaze is unknown. No one was living in the house and the fire was first noticed by Dr. Shaw, who was passing. He awoke the caretaker of the property, who lives but a short distance from the house. Mr. Smallman was at once notified and an alarm was turned in to the central fire department at 1:40 o'clock.

Chief Aitken, firemen and a chemical truck responded to the call.

The blaze had gained considerable headway when the firemen arrived at 1:40 o'clock. Attempts to combat the flames proved futile. Sufficient water to make any impression on the fire was not available and the firemen did their best to check the flames with chemicals.

Chief Aitken's men managed, however, to prevent the fire from spreading to adjacent buildings, a caretaker's house, a covered swimming pool and stables, situated only a few yards from the burning structure.

Spectacular Fire.

Flames shooting a hundred feet in the air, casting a brilliant reflection in the sky, seen for miles around, attracted crowds of people, who flocked to the scene from all parts of the countryside.

In a few hours the building was completely demolished, only a few remnants of stone walls remaining upright. Huge pieces of masonry were cracked and split. The whole of the interior of the building was a total wreck.

Mr. Smallman has been in frequent connection with the architect in connection with the building of the home. Special designs and expensive arrangements for a distinctive original touch in all of the interior of the building had been made, and the residence was an acknowledged architectural triumph.

Furniture and hangings were to be moved into the structure early in the spring.

In conversation with The Advertiser yesterday Mr. Smallman said the damage was partially covered by insurance. He could give no estimate of the amount of damage done.

Will Rebuild.

Plans for the palatial residence were made by Watt and Blackwell, architects, and the construction work, which has been carried on for two years, was supervised by the Webster Construction Company.

Plans and specifications for the completion of the building were finished by the architects on Saturday. Yet wherever God had a people He knew that to segregate them was fundamental to their interests. The Jewish nation is a witness to that purpose. Our Zion is a place of social justice, of direction in recreational and educational matters, a centralization of the spiritual forces.

"We are not now living in the millennium as some suppose. War, competitive war in business is being waged. Clash after clash is evidenced between labor and capital. Churches are honeycombed with jealousy. Political parties are amassing their strength against each other. Nations are preparing for the great and final battle. Inequality is everywhere. Rich robes are side by side with rags. Plenty and poverty, rule and subjection, love and hate, and sickness and health are all vying with each other for supremacy. During the time of the millennium there shall not be some rich and others poor. Each will have their heritage unmolested by false conditions. Nothing will hurt and destroy in all of God's holy world, for enmity will be taken away."

With a view to obtaining public co-operation in the matter of correct addressing of mail, postcard size blotters have been prepared for distribution by the postal department. A blotter will be delivered to each household, boxholder or lodger receiving mail at the postoffice, also to each rural mail delivery boy, in cases where rural routes are in operation.

TELLS SOCIAL WORK OF SALVATION ARMY

Colonel Albert Powley Speaks to Members on Conditions in Australia.

Colonel Albert Powley was the chief speaker at the Salvation Army Citadel on Clarence street, Sunday. In the morning he gave an interesting address, basing his remarks on the question of Christ to Peter, "Lovest Thou Me?"

The afternoon, to a large crowd assembled, he gave an address on Australia, where he has labored for the last ten years, giving a description of the primitive conditions that are still to be found in some parts of that great land today. The lecture had many humorous touches besides a wealth of instructive matter.

In reference to its cities, different railroads and the reclamation of the desert, the colonel also mentioned the great work the Salvation Army is doing along social lines, describing the work amongst the children in its more than 20 homes, one of which alone has over 200 boys.

Brigadier and Mrs. McAmmond, the divisional commanders of the London division, assisted at the meeting.



RUINED FRONT ENTRANCE OF SMALLMAN HOUSE. The magnificent front entrance was one of the outstanding features of the new Smallman home. Here an Advertiser photographer shows how it looks now after the fire had done its work.

News From City Churches

Y. P. FEDERATION. Organization for the federation of young peoples' departments was commenced yesterday afternoon at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

J. T. Parkinson, principal of the Teumseh school, addressed St. Andrew's Church Brotherhood yesterday morning, dealing with the subject, "Some Obstacles to Brotherhood." He named six obstructions in the way of a proper state of brotherhood and understanding in the church. These were class contempt, religious bigotry, intolerance, ill-used political influence and corrupted justice. Mr. Parkinson traced the history of these six, showing that each one entered into the trial of Christ before Pontius Pilate and had been obstacles in the path of the church ever since.

ST. PAUL'S LADIES AID. At the annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, held in the Sunday school recently, very gratifying reports of the year's work were heard. As the result of the election the officers for the coming year will be: Honorary president, Miss E. Haldane; president, Mrs. J. W. Nairn; vice-president, Mrs. J. M. McKillop; secretary, Mrs. D. McLean; social committee, Mrs. R. Oliver, Mrs. S. Osborne, Mrs. McNeill, Miss Haldane, Mrs. J. W. Nairn, Mrs. D. McLean, Mrs. G. Willet. It was decided by general consent, on Mrs. McKillop's proposal, that at each regular meeting there would be a short missionary program. Refreshments were served at the close by the executive.

HAMILTON ROAD CHOIR. The annual business meeting of the Hamilton Road Presbyterian Church choir was held in the church recently. Mr. A. B. Stein occupied the chair in the absence of the president, Mr. D. Farquhar.

The following officers were elected for 1924: President, D. Farquhar; vice-president, Miss M. Copeland; secretary, Miss J. McCaig; treasurer, Miss G. Lennox; librarians, Miss A. Davidson and Miss E. Lewis; executive, Miss N. Willoughby, Miss A. Henderson, Miss E. Carroll and A. Munro; social committee, Mrs. J. Davidson, Miss E. Lee, Miss L. Cleland, J. Hendry.

CHALMERS MISSION BAND. A special meeting of the Mission Band of Chalmers Presbyterian Church was held yesterday afternoon, when the following delegates were appointed to the coming Presbyterian convention in the First Presbyterian Church: Margaret Standfield, Florence Tilley, Beth Duguid and David Duncan. The members of the band are making a special effort now to complete their memory work study by Easter, in order that they may be letter-perfect for the special Easter services, in which they are to take part.

On behalf of the trustees, Mr. J. F. Maine presented Mr. Millson with the key of the gymnasium, after which the dedicatory service was read. One special feature of the drawing of the lesson in colored crayon by Walter Biggs, and whistling solos by Roy Olisens were pleasing additions to the musical program.

It was announced during the afternoon, that the pledge against liquor and tobacco had been signed by three classes of boys.

The service was in every way a success. The attendance was even larger than had been expected, and the collection taken up during the afternoon amounted to \$50. The decorations which added so much to the appearance of the church had been arranged by the class of girls taught by Mrs. Le Roy Hiles.

The orchestra under Dr. Smith's leadership gave numbers at intervals during the afternoon, among them being the following: "Overture to King Midas" by Eltonberg; "Summer's Dream" by Hans Flath; "Overture to Stradella" by Flotow; "A Sabbath Evening" by Flath; and the Triumphant March from "Aida."

The Ventura, which sails on Feb. 5 will be the first steamer to carry parcels despatched by this new route.

Word was received at the local postoffice this morning that commencing Feb. 1, parcels may be accepted for transmission via San Francisco to New Zealand and Australia. This route will be in addition to the existing parcel post route.

The rate of postage for parcels forwarded via San Francisco will be 18 cents per pound. The limit of weight will be 11 pounds.

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MUSICAL SERVICE

Addresses Given by Prominent Members—Development Is Praised.

With over eight hundred people in attendance and an auditorium beautifully decorated with ferns, palms and flowers, the dedicatory service in connection with the new gymnasium at Askin Street Methodist Church yesterday was a most inspiring affair.

At three o'clock the orchestra under the direction of Dr. James Smith opened the service with the Festival March from Mendelssohn, and the special hymn and prayer for the occasion were announced and given by J. F. Maine, with an appropriate Bible lesson read by W. Courtis. The musical service continued with a solo, "Consider and Hear Me," by A. McCullough, rendered with orchestral accompaniment.

Just previous to the actual dedication, Charles Walker, the superintendent of the Sunday School, gave an interesting resume of the Sunday School achievements, of which he expressed himself as justly proud, and also a short address of welcome to the many visitors.

Rev. W. E. Millson, the president of the London Methodist Conference, who was in charge of the dedicatory service was introduced by Rev. R. J. Garbutt, retired pastor, and a member of the Askin Street congregation.

Uprising of Boys. Commencing his address, Mr. Millson stated the problem of the city and of the nation as a whole, and the proper upbringing of its boys.

Speaking of the new gymnasium, he said, "God wants men who are fit in body, as well as in soul, and the gymnasium will develop both the body, the mind, and the soul."

Mr. Millson spoke strongly against the use of cigars, pointing out that he believed that in all the universities there never had been a man at the top who was a cigarette smoker.

"And by the Grace of God," he said, "I have set my face against it."

For the benefit of the younger of the congregation, Mr. Millson told an interesting story of experiences among the great trees and the logging of British Columbia.

As a part of the service, the trustees were called to the front of the church, where an appreciation was expressed of the resourceful manner in which they have handled financial arrangements in connection with the new building.

Among the trustees were the following: J. Orchard, W. Courtis, Geo. Rowntree, Capt. Thorpe, Capt. Dr. C. P. Reynolds, C. Talbot, D. Wilson, S. B. Chapman, F. Kilbourne, H. Kilbourne, E. Childs, W. Heaman, R. B. Smith, E. Lawson and Clarence Lewis.

Presented With Key. On behalf of the trustees, Mr. J. F. Maine presented Mr. Millson with the key of the gymnasium, after which the dedicatory service was read.

One special feature of the drawing of the lesson in colored crayon by Walter Biggs, and whistling solos by Roy Olisens were pleasing additions to the musical program.

It was announced during the afternoon, that the pledge against liquor and tobacco had been signed by three classes of boys.

The service was in every way a success. The attendance was even larger than had been expected, and the collection taken up during the afternoon amounted to \$50. The decorations which added so much to the appearance of the church had been arranged by the class of girls taught by Mrs. Le Roy Hiles.

The orchestra under Dr. Smith's leadership gave numbers at intervals during the afternoon, among them being the following: "Overture to King Midas" by Eltonberg; "Summer's Dream" by Hans Flath; "Overture to Stradella" by Flotow; "A Sabbath Evening" by Flath; and the Triumphant March from "Aida."

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TO MEET AT "TECH"

The 1924 board of education is losing no time in getting down to business, judging from the number of meetings scheduled for this week. Every committee appointed to date will meet to discuss the various questions of the year's work, while a special meeting of the whole board will be held on Friday at the Technical School.

Tuesday afternoon No. 2 committee, under the chairmanship of S. P. Lawson, will convene. This body deals with the buildings and grounds of the public schools, and while no building program faces the committee this year, there will undoubtedly be matters in connection with equipment, painting, decorating and grading that will come up and consume much attention.

On Wednesday No. 1 committee, with Rev. Quintin Warner at the head will meet to discuss finances and pass accounts that have gathered since the beginning of the year.

No. 3 committee, dealing with colleges, will meet on Thursday. It is expected that this body, under the direction of Dr. A. J. Grant, will consider immediately the problem of secondary school accommodation, the question that in the opinion of the chairman, Bryden N. Campbell, is the most important that the board will face.

Then on Friday at noon the vocational advisory committee will meet to elect a chairman and appoint a representative to the audit committee. This meeting will be held at the Technical School and the two new appointees, A. R. Kennedy and W. N. Manning, will attend for the first time.

Following this committee meeting the board will convene in the model dining-room at the "Tech" for luncheon, when the chairmanship of the advisory committee will be announced and incidental business transacted.

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MOTORIST WAS UNAWARE OF M. V. A. LAW IS FREED

H. H. Kirby stated in police court this morning he would have "appreciated a warning" when charged with violation of the motor vehicles act in that he parked his car on Richmond street for more than 30 minutes.

"This is the warning," the court explained.

Mr. Kirby did not know it was contrary to regulations to park more than half an hour, so the court dismissed the charge on condition that Mr. Kirby pay witness fees.

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CITY COUNCIL MAY ABOLISH STATUTE LABOR TAX

STATUTE LABOR LEVY MAY SOON BE ABOLISHED

Question Will Be Brought Before City Council at an Early Date.

OPINIONS DIFFER

Members of the city council may be asked to take some definite action pertaining to the enforcement of the statute labor regulation, City Treasurer James Bell stated.

"It is just likely that I will bring this question before the members of the finance committee at their inaugural session Wednesday night," the treasurer explained. "There has been considerable agitation in many quarters to have this tax abolished and opinions have been expressed, both for and against it."

The treasurer explains further that he has received no further word from the authorities at the University of Western Ontario, since they acknowledged the receipt of his notice to them, wherein he "certified the names of those students who had not paid this tax."

While the city treasurer is fully empowered, after other years to collect the tax, he seems desirous of having the new city council consider the question again, in view of recent developments.

MAN'S WAR WITH INSECTS IS TOLD BY DR. DETWILER

Pitting One Species Against Another Is One of Best Plans, He Says.

With regard to a certain war now in progress, the sole capability of the League of Nations is a sort of armed neutrality, so Dr. Detwiler of the university staff informed the Rotary Club at its luncheon today.

The war to which Dr. Detwiler referred, however, is not being fought guerrilla fashion on Africa's golden sands, nor in fancy uniforms in the Balkans. The battlefield is of juicy cabbage leaves, golden orange rinds, or the less juicy lemon slices, and the participants are the Great American bipe, and their co-inhabitants, the insects.

Dr. Detwiler's address was an interesting resume of the methods used on this continent to combat insect pests and the means by which those pests have been introduced, and showed that often a percentage of them are native to this soil. Whenever a crop is introduced from any foreign soil, Dr. Detwiler said, pests peculiar to it are introduced, and in a great many cases, the pests don't wait for their particular crop to be introduced, but come themselves, lured by the smell of the "fishy" wide acres planted with crops which are not native to the soil.

Dr. Detwiler referred first to the great scourge of the "Bee Weevil," against which scientists have used every resource in their power, and in the attempt to exterminate which, millions of dollars have been spent. The war with insects, he said, is a war in which reason is also introduced, and in which the former has the advantage, also, that wherever the situation becomes too acute, nature steps in with her own system of balance to relieve the situation. "All living things," Dr. Detwiler declared, "are entangled in the great struggle for existence. Nature has instituted a splendid system of balance, by means of which the struggle is never too great for any particular species. In their war against destructive insects, men should do their best to imitate her. A system of eradication by means of poison, but an entire poisoning, which if it relieved the situation in one quarter, would cause distress in another."

"One of the best methods in use at the present time according to the judgment of scientists," Dr. Detwiler said, "is that of putting one species of insect against another. Most varieties have their natural enemies, and where destruction of a crop is threatened, these enemies are turned in, and they usually do the job in fine style."

In concluding, Dr. Detwiler said that peace in this particular war meant nothing more or less than a working balance, and that the organization of peace meant only methods of control, while the struggle was as long as men were forced to combat insects against the destruction of their crops.

ANCIENT LAW INVOKED TO GET MONEY FOR CHURCH

Associated Press Despatch. Glasgow, Jan. 14.—Residents of the suburb Cathcart have been startled by the publication of an official notice imposing a levy of tenpence a pound upon the owners of freehold houses for the purpose of building a new church. The levy is authorized under a sixteenth century law, the existence of which most of the inhabitants were unaware. The courts have power to institute civil proceedings to enforce payment.

The sum to be raised is about \$100,000, and as the order affects owners regardless of their religious creed or of whether they desire the church, the people are warmly resentful and have called a protest meeting.

The Virgin Birth, a Precious Truth World Cannot Afford To Lose, Says Rev. Clarke

Local Anglican Clergyman Answers the Criticism of Buffalo Rector.

IS NOT SYMBOLIC

Declares Historical Evidence of Virgin Birth of Christ Is Clear.

Declaring that after studying for months the teachings of the so-called modernists, he had found himself in an absolute mist, and had failed to discover a single constructive suggestion, Rev. A. L. Clarke, rector of St. John the Evangelist Anglican Church, North London, in a sermon yesterday morning, only defended the faith in the virgin birth of Jesus.

Mr. Clarke stated at the outset that he had no desire to add to the controversy over the virgin birth now being waged among some of the Episcopal churches in New York City, for the cause of religion was not advanced thereby.

"However," he said, "since there have been recent attacks made on the fundamentals of the Apostles' creed, thereby shaking the faith of some, I feel that I should, for the sake of my own congregation at least, endeavor to defend those tenets that are of the very essence of our belief."

The rector explained that a lady of his church had recently sent him a newspaper account of a sermon in Buffalo by Dr. Cameron J. Davis, said to be the rector of Trinity Episcopal Church there, in which sermon the story of the virgin birth was referred to as one of the symbolic, non-historical articles or clauses of the Apostles' creed.

Symbolic Articles. Mr. Clarke admitted that there were in that creed symbolic articles, such as descending into hell, ascending into heaven, and sitting on the right hand of God. The reason, he said, that symbolic language is used in these articles is that the language of human beings is not capable of expressing such lofty spiritual thought in any other way than symbolic.

"But," he insisted, "conceived by the Holy Ghost and born of the Virgin Mary is not symbolic language. This clause expresses a fact."

Dr. Davis is quoted as saying: "The virgin birth was regarded by the medieval church, and perhaps the church of the fourth century, as the doctrine of the deity and sinlessness of Christ. It was put into the creed because it conveyed and guarded these spiritual truths."

Historical Evidence. "Clear historical evidence for the virgin birth," said Mr. Clarke, "is found in St. Matthew's account and in St. Luke's great Christmas story. And St. John's Gospel is a strong corroboration of the others, for he tells us that the Word was with God and the Word was God and dwelt among us."

"We are told by my brother clergyman in Buffalo that the virgin birth of Christ does not make us believe less to be God, and does not necessarily prove the deity of Christ," said Mr. Clarke. "Quite so. It is not necessary to my belief in Christ's deity that I must also believe that He was born of a virgin. He stands out by His life, His teachings, and His own claims to be more than a man."

Without considering His birth, study His life. See how He chose and taught His apostles and disciples. See how gradually, through intercourse with Him, their hypothesis that He was merely a man would not adequately explain His life and death and resurrection. How the truth began to dawn on them until St. Peter said, 'Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God.' How, after our Lord's resurrection, His divinity became a burning conviction with them all, and how all the New Testament accounts of His divinity are evidence of His divinity."

COURT FINDS BANKER INTENDED NO WRONG

Complaint Is Laid as Result of Bank Man's Conversation With Policeman.

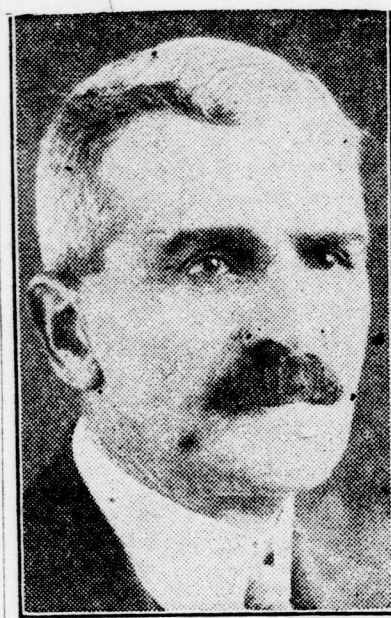
The manager of a local bank appeared in police court this morning charged with exposing a revolver and offering them for sale. The case was dismissed when it was proven that he had not unlawful intentions at the time he was charged with the result of a conversation with a local police officer.

U. A. Buchner appeared for the defendant. The officer stated he entered the bank to ask the manager to clear off his sidewalk. While there the latter wanted to know if the officer was acquainted with any person who wished to purchase a revolver.

"He didn't actually do anything wrong," Mr. Buchner submitted. "He had just asked me to sell him one, although he was aware he would first have to secure a permit."

"I have information that he would have sold them if he had the chance."

The court ruled, however, that the bank manager was innocent of wrong intentions and dismissed the case.



EX-ALD. JOHN ASHTON, member of the executive of the street railwaymen's union, has been appointed by the city council as a member of the London Housing Commission.

LONESOME ONE ENTERTAINS, BUT POLICE INTERFERE

Four Deny Charge of Being Disorderly, But Records Go Against Them.

REGISTERS OBJECTION

Three young men and the owner of a local apartment denied they had been acting disorderly as claimed by police officers Sunday morning. Despite strenuous denials, however, the court imposed a \$10 fine each when police records disclosed that all had unsavory records.

Sergeant Last said he and another officer heard profanity coming from an apartment on Queen's avenue at 4 o'clock Sunday morning. They listened for 20 minutes and then arrested all members of the party responsible for the noise. Three of them were drunk, the constable declared.

According to the men's testimony at midnight they met the owner of the apartment at the Savoy Hotel, and the doctrine of the virgin birth was discussed. The owner, invited them to his rooms. There drinks were distributed and two hours later bacon and eggs were served.

All four said they were sober and respectable. "I met these boys near a telephone booth in the Savoy Hotel," the citizen who invited them to his apartment, said. "They came into my rooms and we had three or four drinks each. We were making bacon and eggs at 4 o'clock in the morning and I was sober and respectable."

Witness admitted he had been in court last summer to answer a charge of attempted suicide. He had also appeared on a previous occasion to answer a charge of being disorderly. He was charged with the "interference of police."

"I swear I shall never let man or woman pass my door again," he said melodramatically. "As I said to Sergeant Last, it's an outrage."

Mr. Menzies, who appeared for the defence, submitted that the only evidence was the word of Sergeant Last and a constable. There were four defendants to refute that evidence. The windows of the apartment were all open, yet no neighbors fit to complain of the noise. How could the constables contend the uproar came from that particular apartment, he asked.

"It looks to me as if the whole party had a carousal," said the magistrate. "How can I accept the word of three young men whose characters are obviously bad. They have police records."

The owner of the apartment added that the constables would not let him put on his collar. The fact that he wanted to be, he claimed, was good evidence that he was not drunk.

"None of us took more than four drinks at the most," said he. "The four were fined \$10 and costs."

FORMER CHANCELLOR IS VISITING OTTAWA

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, Jan. 14.—Sir Hon. Robert Stevenson, former British chancellor of the exchequer, is a guest at the chateau Laurier.

Robert has been mentioned in recent British despatches as a possible head of a British coalition government in opposition to Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and the British Labor party. Sir Robert Horne's business in Canada at the present time is not announced, but he will leave in a few days again for Britain.

THEATRE MANAGER IS VICTIM OF ROBBERS

Associated Press Despatch. New York, Jan. 14.—While 1,800 persons sat in a darkened moving picture theatre on the lower West Side last night, two young men arose from seats in the front row, followed the assistant manager as he entered an office underneath the stage, bound and gagged him and the theatre's manager, looted the safe of about \$3,800 and escaped.

M'QUAIG URGES PARENTS SHOULD BE RESPONSIBLE

Believes Law Will Be Made To Punish Mothers of Delinquents.

TOO FAST A PACE

A law that will some day bring the parent before a court to mete out drastic punishment for the delinquency of the 15-year-old boy or girl is one of the crying needs of the world today.

Such is the opinion of J. Aspinall McQuaig, vice-president of the National Christian League for the Promotion of Purity, who is giving a series of addresses in London. Mr. McQuaig, who was born at St. Mary's, is endeavoring, by educating the people, to bring into homes and life better social conditions and purity.

"The failure of the parent in the failure of parenthood, exemplified more in the States than in Canada, by the number of girls who are getting into trouble of one sort or another, who are living too fast a pace, Mr. McQuaig stated that back of it all lay the failure of the mother to properly care for and bring up her daughter."

"Back of the folly of girls in the matter of dress, drinking, smoking, etc., lies the failure of motherhood," he declared. "The reproach of motherhood is to be found on every side in the States."

"The countless thousands of American girls from 15 to 18 years of age, who every year in shame give birth to children are the reproach of motherhood."

"The tens of thousands of boys of 18 to 20 who seek daily secret conferences with doctors are the reproach of motherhood."

"The hundreds of thousands of girls under 20 who unattended walk the streets of our cities every night are the reproach of motherhood."

"The hosts of babies and toddling children taken to playhouses by their mothers are the reproach of motherhood."

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ALD. FRANK MCKAY, Labor's only representative in the city council was nominated today for chairman of the finance committee. He withdrew in favor of Ald. Douglas.

CHIEF PROMISES TO BRING ACTION AGAINST OFFENDER

Vagrancy Charge Is Dismissed Against John Lee and Companion.

WILL LAY INFORMATION

"I will lay information against the proprietor for permitting this man to take young girls to his office for immoral purposes," Chief Robert Birrell told the magistrate in police court this morning. The chief's statement was the outcome of a charge against John Lee and a young girl for vagrancy. Lee and his companion were found in the office of Harold Bowes, 11 Dundas street, Saturday night.

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WOULD FIT BOYS TO BECOME BEST GRANDFATHERS

Rev. J. Aspinall McQuaig Addresses Gathering of Women on Home Standards.

FORCE OF SOCIETY

This afternoon, in the Adelaide Street Baptist Church, J. Aspinall McQuaig, the New York eugenicist, delivered the first of his series of three lectures to women on "Home Standards."

In his lecture, which dealt with the subject of "Instincts and Passions," Dr. McQuaig declared that though it is true that the education of the child commences back with his great grandfather, it is also true, unfortunately, that it is impossible for the man of today to retrace the years and correct the mistakes of his ancestors.

"The best we can do under the circumstances," he said, "is to touch the life of the child of the day with the life of a third generation may reap the benefit—fit the boy of today to be the best great-grandfather the world has ever known."

"The study of eugenics is the study of race improvement," asserted Dr. McQuaig. "It involves the study of how to touch the lives of the boys and girls of this generation so that they may grow up to be the better men and women than their parents have been, they in turn to bring into the world better children from the start, and so a progression of betterment."

"Right Teaching. Against the hazy conception that lurks in the mind of the average man and woman that eugenics has to do primarily with feeble-mindedness and insanity and loathsome disease, Dr. McQuaig emphasized the strong, practical issue of dealing with these conditions by teaching aright the unfolding life of the child."

"The child is the seed force of society," declared the lecturer, "and through right training all hungers and passions must be brought into subjection to will and affection, till the life of the man will swing true to natural law and divine revelation."

"Every child born into the world," he said, "is born into a heritage of forces. Notable among these are the forces of his own body. The advance from helpless infancy to strong manhood is a process of development and control of these forces. The voice was there in the beginning, but by and by he gets control and speaks. Muscular activity was there, but one day he finds control and walks. Every lesson is a lesson in control."

Impelling Energies. "Among the various possessions of the child are certain impelling energies. It is as though a special force had been planted in him to impel him to very necessary things. He has hunger, he has thirst. So important are the necessities to which these impel and so pleasant the satisfying of these propensities that there is danger of excess. He must learn control. Among these forces is sexual impulse, the impelling force to procreation. That which is in the child is but a germ, in the man becomes a passion. There is danger. He must learn control."

And herein lies the problem of parenthood—not how shall I take his hand and lead him over the stones? But how can I train and develop his will to help him fight the beasts and beasts of the storm and climb the heights? This is the heart of responsibility."

Tonight at 8 o'clock in the same church the lecture will give the first of three lectures to both men and women on "Marriage Standards." The subject of tonight's address will be "Nagging Wives and Overbearing Husbands."

All of these addresses are community lectures, non-sectarian, and free to all.

AUSTRALIA TRADE DECLARED LIGHT

Hugh Scott-Young, Importer, Says Canada Should Buy More Goods.

Hugh Scott-Young of Melbourne, Australia, is spending a few days in London on his Canadian trip. Mr. Scott-Young is an importer and does considerable business with the Sherlock-Manning Company.

Australia, according to Mr. Scott-Young, has no unemployment problem as we know it in Canada, although he admitted that there were a goodly number of people there who were out of work.

"We have developed to a great extent the very poor habit of putting all the people in the cities, and we have suffered in consequence," he said. "If we had a better distribution in five cities. The rural population is doing well, and the prices being obtained for wool and beef are quite satisfactory."

"We hold that Canada ought to buy a great deal more than she does from Australia," stated Mr. Scott-Young. "If we will look over the figures you will find that Australia buys from Canada almost ten times as much as you buy from us, and we hold that this is a gross injustice."

"If we will sell you a lot of hides, hoofs and wool," Mr. Young-Scott is travelling quickly as he was in London, England, New Year's eve, having visited Vancouver and several intermediate points in Canada before arriving here.

City Engineer Near reports that work on the new city garage at the city paving plant, East London, is progressing favorably. The foundation is done and the steel is now being fabricated.

PARENTS CLUB TO MEET. The organization meeting of the London East Collegiate Parents' Association will be held on Friday at Boyle Memorial school, according to A. E. O'Neill, principal. Officers will be elected and a constitution adopted.

DAMAGE IS \$500. Damage estimated at \$500 was caused by fire which burned the flooring of a house at the corner of Wind-up and High streets at 9 o'clock yesterday night. The house was unoccupied. According to Chief Aitken, the origin of the fire can be traced to an overheated furnace.

SUES FOR \$686.70. A. W. Bixel, Strathroy, has issued a county court writ on behalf of Albert J. Brock of the township of Adelaide against Jos. M. Brunt of Kewwood for \$686.70 the amount and interest of a promissory note made on September 15, 1919.



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VETERAN PILOT BACK ON "OLD 27"

Return of Arthur Rockett Is Greeted With Cheers by Byron Residents.

There were sounds of revelry by day on "Old 27" the Springfield Express. There was much yelling and cheering by Byron residents. Arthur Rockett, veteran employee of the London Street Railway was back on the job and once more piloting his faithful two-cylinder steed after a month's illness. No wonder, the passengers cheered this morning.

Just one month ago today, Motorman Rockett was struck by a falling tree and had his back injured. He was carried unconscious into his home and confined to bed for three weeks, the first time he has been forced to suspend work in all his 35 years of street railway service.

Naturally Mr. Rockett was delighted with the reception of his customers today. Many of them he has carried to and from Springfield for nine straight years. He is by their friend and they know it.

It's good to get back on "Old 27," said Mr. Rockett happily. "She's the finest old car on the system and you bet I've missed her. I can get more out of her two machines than most motormen would get out of four, simply because I understand her. I know every squeak in this old box and know what it means. I certainly am glad to get back."

The proposed Oxford street payment, from Richmond to Adelaide streets, should be the logical choice as the initial undertaking by the city engineers' department. Engineer W. P. Near stated.

This task has been initiated, and the necessary bylaw authorizing the work part of 1923. The only possible hitch would now be the lack of a suitable arrangement with the street railway company.

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MURRELL IS BACK IN COURT AFTER OPERATION

Utmost Secrecy Attends Removal of Bandit From Hospital.

WAS GOOD PATIENT

Sydney Murrell, bank robber and held as the slayer of Russell Campbell, was yesterday removed from Victoria Hospital to his cell at the county jail, closely guarded after the removal of the bandit from the hospital. Murrell was removed to his cell at the county jail, closely guarded after the removal of the bandit from the hospital. Murrell was removed to his cell at the county jail, closely guarded after the removal of the bandit from the hospital.

His return to the jail was made with the same secrecy that marked his removal to the hospital. A few minutes before A. L. Oatman's ambulance drove up to the main entrance of the hospital Murrell was hurriedly prepared for his trip, and promptly at noon was whisked away to languish in his lonely cell to stand trial in February for his life.

So cleverly was his removal planned that officials at the hospital were totally unaware that the bandit whose career had won for him world-wide notoriety was to be taken back. Still they were puzzled for the reason of his hasty departure, as Murrell's operation was regarded as especially serious. Whether or not Murrell's excellent physical condition was a decided factor in his speedy recovery remains to be seen, as the Advertiser was informed that in normal cases it would take probably two or three weeks before a patient could be removed suffering from an illness such as Murrell's was.

Although each day reports from the hospital gave out that he was improving, it was stated that when Murrell was taken there he would be confined for ten days at least.

As for Sydney's stay at the hospital, officials have only the best of reasons for him. He was attended by the regular staff of nurses, and while there acted as a gentleman. Closely guarded day and night by armed officers and surrounded by a cordon, Murrell's chances of escape were practically nil, yet there is good foundation to believe that the jail officials, knowing the desperate chances he might take, were under the impression that he would gradually become stronger, probably feared a few more days in the hospital might bring about disastrous results.

Given Every Attention.
Or the suspicion that Murrell might be given special aid may have led to his altogether unexpected removal.

Sheriff Graham stated last night that Murrell will be given every attention that will aid his total recovery, and although he will be confined to his cell, nothing will be left undone to make him comfortable. He still will be under the watchful eye of the jail physician, Dr. James Wilson, the jail physician.

LEAMINGTON BABY DROWNS IN DITCH

Donald Smith Slips Into Water and Dies Before Found.

Special to The Advertiser.

Leamington, Jan. 13.—Little Donald Smith, aged two years, eleven months, son of Murray Smith, was drowned in about two feet of water in a ditch north of here on the tenth conclusion.

Donald had gone across to see his grandmother on an adjoining farm to pay his daily visit. When he was returning home his grandmother phoned that he was on his way. Looking out shortly after the time his mother could not see him and becoming anxious started to meet him. While passing along a ditch she saw his cap floating on the water, into which he had evidently slipped. It is thought that the ice, which would not hold him, hid him under the water. His mother carried the body into the house, but the doctor when he came found life was extinct.

His father was at Blythwood when the accident happened. The funeral will be held at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon.

NEW YORK PATROLMAN KILLED BY GUNMAN

Enters Restaurant in Plain Clothes and Is Shot by Holdups.

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, Jan. 13.—Patrolman John Schneider was killed by hold-up men when he and Frank Erpola, both in plain clothes, walked into a restaurant in the Yorkville section and found three men holding up the proprietor and patrons. Erpola returned the fire, striking the bandit believed to have killed Schneider just above the heart.

CIVIC LEGAL BUREAU IS WENIG'S PROPOSAL

Mayor To Advance Plan in His Inaugural Address on Monday.

In his inaugural address tonight, George Wenig will urge the establishment of a city legal department with an office in the city hall.

It is his worship's belief that this department should be available to the general public, bona fide ratepayers of the city, who could seek advice in many ways.

"The office could be open for an hour a day," he explained, "say from 4 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon."

HOUSE DOOR LEFT OPEN SAVES FIVE PERSONS

Broken Furnace Pipe Believed To Have Permitted Gas Escape.

OUT OF DANGER

Mrs. Louis Kaufman Found Children Suffering, Not Suspecting Danger.

Five residents of 294 Dundas street were overcome by coal gas escaping from a broken furnace pipe between the hours of 12 o'clock Friday night and 8 o'clock Saturday morning.

Dr. W. J. Tillman found Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kaufman, their two children, Edith and Joseph, and Bertha Jennings, a maid, overcome from the suffocating effects of coal gas and verging on asphyxiation when he arrived at the house early Saturday morning. Had it not been that a door was left open during the night, permitting a certain amount of fresh air to enter the house, neighbors think the whole family would have died. Dr. Tillman when he arrived administered oxygen and worked on the stricken family for some time before they were brought around.

When Mrs. Kaufman arrived home Friday night, she immediately rushed to her children who were then suffering from the sickening effects of the escaping gas. She left the door open and in this way the whole family were saved from suffocation. During the night, it is said, neither Mr. or Mrs. Kaufman realized the house was filled with coal gas. It was not until Saturday morning that the leak in the furnace was discovered.

According to reports the two children and Miss Bertha Jennings suffered the most from the sickening effects of the gas.

This afternoon Dr. Tillman reported the condition of the family as "satisfactory." "I am quite satisfied they are out of danger now," Dr. Tillman stated.

LABORITES FAVOR EMIGRATION CURE

Colonel Wedgwood Declares Plan Invaluable Outlet For People.

RAPS CHEAP LABOR

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Jan. 13.—Joseph Wedgwood, who, cabinet makers and Liberal papers declare, will be secretary for India in the event of Labor forming a ministry, speaking at the University-Labor conference in Toyne Hall last night, said the Labor party would welcome the assumption by the self-governing dominions of further responsibilities in foreign as well as domestic affairs of the empire.

Labor, continued Colonel Wedgwood, regarded emigration as an invaluable outlet for British people. They only opposed the assumption that emigration would solve unemployment. They did not wish emigration to be utilized as a means of supplying cheap labor for planters and manufacturers in the colonies.

India would provide the test of a Labor government, said the speaker. The Labor party hoped to overcome the difficulty by accelerating the conversion of India into a self-governing dominion. This depended, not merely on matters of finance, defence and international order, but on winning the Indian Nationalists to the view that they must meet the Labor government half way. Self-government must be restrained in the various colonies until the people are fit for self-government. The question of developing trade and industries in these countries must be regulated by knowledge. The aim of the Labor party was a British commonwealth of people of various colors—a free union of free peoples.

HUNDREDS BESIEGE DOCTOR IN TORONTO

Police Regulate Lineup of Patients At Free Ear Clinic.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Jan. 12.—Besieged by hundreds applying for treatment, the large suite of Dr. C. E. Amisen, on Bloor street east, Toronto, was without standing room this afternoon when Dr. Curtis H. Munroe, otolaryngologist, of Brooklyn, conducted a free clinic and demonstrated to the profession his technique and methods of restoring hearing to the deaf by means of "constructive finger surgery."

The corridors leading to the suite were jammed with anxious patients, while the suite of the clinic were questioned in regulating a line-up outside.

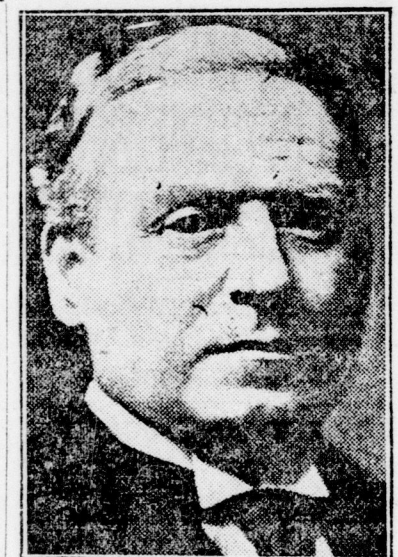
Among the patients were many from various parts of the province of Ontario, while one woman stated she had come from Western Canada.

Convicts Cause \$30,000 Damage

Surrender After Day of Terror At Coal Mines.

Associated Press Despatch.

Montevideo, Ala., Jan. 12.—Damage amounting to \$30,000 was caused by the antics of convicts who last night surrendered after a day of terror at mines of Thomas Weller Coal Company at Aldrich, according to estimates today by D. A. Thomas, president of the company.



HON. H. H. ASQUITH.

who once again, asserts that the Liberal Party will do nothing to help the government to remain in power.

PALATINATE ACTION OF FRENCH RAPPED

English Paper Urges Inquiry Into Separatist Movement At Once.

FLAYS RUHR SITUATION

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Jan. 13.—Commenting on the separatist movement in the Bavarian Palatinate, the Times calls urgently for an inquiry into the whole question, and urges the French to what it describes as their convenience with the Republicans.

Whatever exigencies local support has been obtained for the separatist movement, the newspaper asserts, have been won at the point of the bayonet. It also condemns "the somewhat similar situation in the Sarre Valley," where it says France "firmly established herself economically, and is trying to force the inhabitants to use the French language."

"A deliberate policy of oppression," the Times continues, "is being pursued in Western Europe, which is likely to confirm the German desire for vengeance."

TWO BABES MEET TERRIBLE DEATH

Crushed Between Elevator and Ceiling in Worcester, Mass., Hospital.

Associated Press Despatch.

Worcester, Mass., Jan. 14.—Caught between the door and the ceiling of a runaway elevator, two babies were crushed to death in the city hospital last night. The mother of one watched her baby die. Miss Ruth Deck, a student nurse, who was in charge of the children, is under a doctor's care, suffering from shock. The babies, one a daughter born December 21 to Mrs. Edward Young, and the other a son born January 3 to Mrs. Harvey Curry, with seven other infants were on their way to the nursery after having been with their mothers. The nine children had been placed in a long crib on a truck wheeled onto the elevator. Officials said the elevator was slightly below the floor level and Miss Deck gave it a slight tug to bring it up a few inches. The crib shot up and the crib slid partially out. Before the lift was stopped the two babies had been crushed against the ceiling. The other seven escaped injury.

Attorney Ben Warren met his death a few weeks ago in an accident in this same elevator.

BRITISH WILL ATTEMPT AROUND-WORLD FLIGHT

Plan To Circumnavigate Globe Soon After U. S. Planes Leave.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Jan. 13.—British aviators will try to match exploits with the American airmen when the latter start their round-the-world flight from Seattle next April, by a flight in the opposite direction.

Equipped with a powerful Vimy amphibian plane of 450-horsepower, Squadron Leader A. S. MacLaren, distinguished British pilot of long war and post-war experience, will attempt to circumnavigate the globe soon after the United States teams start. He will be accompanied by Flying Officer W. N. Pienberleith and Engineer Sergeant Andrews, two other veterans of the air.

AMERICA'S DEBT SHOWS BIG INCREASE OVER 1912

Associated Press Despatch.

Washington, Jan. 13.—The public debt of the entire country aggregated \$32,786,715,000 at the close of 1922, and was more than four and three-quarter times what it was in 1912. Announcement of this figure was made today by the census bureau in a preliminary summary of the decennial census on wealth, debt and taxation. It is equivalent to \$301.5 for each person in the country.

ORDERS ISSUED TO SHAREHOLDERS TO PAY DOUBLE

All Shareholders Summoned To Show Cause For Not Complying.

DEMAND INQUIRY

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Jan. 13.—Another step in the legal proceedings against the shareholders of the Home Bank was taken Saturday when a formal printed summons with a list of the names of all the contributors attached thereto was sent by registered mail to every one of the 1,800 or more shareholders notifying them to show cause, either personally or through a lawyer on or before February 15, 1924, at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, why they should not pay up the amounts unpaid on their shares, and also double the amount in addition, known as the double liability.

The summons further warns the shareholders that if they do not, before February 13 next, file reasons showing why they are not liable to pay, then on February 15 their names will be settled on the list as contributories and compelled to pay the amounts claimed in each case by the issue of an execution against their goods and property within fourteen days thereafter.

R. A. Reid, barrister, Toronto, when asked about this latest phase of the proceedings, said he was taking immediate steps on behalf of his clients to bring the liquidators and bank of officers before special examiners for thorough examination and inquiry into the whole financial position, resources and assets of the bank, as he contends, so far as his shareholder clients are concerned, that they are not liable to pay any money to the bank or the liquidators until all the assets and resources of the bank have been first realized upon, and the shareholders then called upon for any shortage or deficiency up to the amount of their shares.

"We are prepared to carry this matter to the privy council, if necessary," Reid said, "in order to find out what our rights are."

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BIGGS WILL NOT LEAD FARM PARTY

Declines Offer and Says He Is Out of the Running.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Hamilton, Jan. 13.—Hon. F. C. Biggs, former Ontario minister of public works, announced today that he would not be the leader of the Farmer-Labor group in the Provincial House. "I am out of the running," he said.

The position was offered to Hon. W. E. Roney, Hon. Manning Doherty and Hon. F. C. Biggs in turn, it is understood, and all have declined the honor. In making the offer, the U. P. O. leaders made it clear that the choice would be temporary, as the permanent leader of the Farmers, or Progressive forces, is to be selected at a public convention to meet in a few months.

LEVERHULME'S PLAN AROUSSES CRITICISM

British Manufacturer Maintains "White Australia" Policy Retarding Development.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Jan. 14.—The Daily Mail's Sydney correspondent says Viscount Leverhulme, who is at present in New South Wales, has aroused a storm of criticism by declaring that the Australian continent is unable to develop without colored labor. Critics of Viscount Leverhulme's statement are appearing in such diverse quarters as the leader of the Labor party and the president of the Chamber of Commerce.

Viscount Leverhulme, who at first expressed the opinion at Newcastle, N. S. W., that the "white Australia" policy was retarded by the development of the commonwealth, has modified his statement. He now says he would not favor admitting Indians or South Sea Islanders to the commonwealth, as their homes are too near Australia.

SIX WEEKS ILLNESS ENDS IN DEATH OF DR. A. A. MOON

The death occurred in this city yesterday of Dr. Athol Alexander Moon, aged 35, after a six-weeks' illness. Dr. Moon formerly practiced in Windsor.

He was a veteran of the Great War, having enlisted as a private with the C. A. M. C. in 1915, and served in Egypt.

He is survived by his widow, Winifred Moon, of Windsor.

ENGLISH TRADE BOARDS WARN AGAINST DELAY

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Jan. 14.—Letters have been written to Premier Baldwin, Mr. Asquith and Ramsay MacDonald by the Association of British Chambers of Commerce expressing grave concern with regard to any delay in the ratification of the economic and financial arrangements made by the imperial conferences.

The association expresses belief that the resolutions passed by the imperial and economic conferences, if carried into effect, should assist the development of the empire and relieve unemployment at home, therefore it hopes that the party leaders will assist in the ratification of the conference arrangements.



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MEDICAL EXPERTS ADVISE AGAINST IODINE IN WATER

Dr. Downham and Hill Believe Tablet or Chocolate Form the Best.

WILL FIGHT GOITRE

Should the suggestion that children of the city public schools be treated with iodine as a means of combating the goitre menace, made by Dr. W. S. Downham, civic health officer to the board of education, meet with their approval, it is unlikely the city health authorities would adopt the method of administering iodine in the form of a tablet or chocolate form would be more beneficial.

In Rochester, N.Y., experiments are now being made in regard to the prevention of goitre. Iodine salts are placed in city water each six months for periods of three weeks each, the theory being that sufficient iodine is stored in the system of the user then to supply the needs of the thyroid gland the remainder of the year.

Dr. Downham points out that although this plan is an excellent one, the fact that iodine salts unite with starch to form a blue solution makes it impracticable. "Laundries would be unable to operate providing much starch was present in the water," said Dr. Downham.

Dr. Hill's opinion is that a wider distribution of iodine could be obtained through, table salt, which everyone uses. Iodine is generally present in crude sodium chloride (table salt), but it passes through so many stages of purification before it reaches the consumer that all iodine is extracted, Dr. Hill stated. A special method of purification would have to be instituted.

It is likely the city health authorities will this year take steps to fight goitre. London, being an inland city and far from the sea coast, is in the goitre belt, and it is said many London children suffer from this disease.

"An examination of all children in the city should be made," said Dr. Hill, "to find out first exactly how many are suffering, and then wise to administer iodine through the water supply as many people who are not troubled with goitre would have to drink the water."

ROBERT SHERRY.

The association carried on the 23rd, Roberson 1, River road, London township, died last night in his 82nd year. The funeral will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his late residence to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Rev. Mr. Chapman will conduct the services.

Woman Is Electrocuted By Heater While Bathing

Mrs. Rowen Williams of Grafton Street Dies in Bathtub.

HEAVILY CHARGED.

Falls Into Arms of Husband and Expires Almost Instantly.

Mrs. Rowen Williams, 39, wife of David Williams, 25 Grafton street, was electrocuted while bathing at her home Saturday night, shortly after 10 o'clock.

While standing in a bathtub, Mrs. Williams reached over to remove an electric heater, not knowing that it had become charged. As she took hold of it the full current passed through her and a few seconds later she fell unconscious into her husband's arms.

Speaking to a representative of The Advertiser, Mr. Williams said that a few minutes after Mrs. Williams had entered the bathroom, he heard her scream. He rushed into the room to find her standing in water, wreathed in agony and still clutching the heater.

"As I entered she gasped 'Oh, David!'" the last words she uttered, and fell into my arms."

So great was the charge that it was found necessary to break the heater to remove it from Mrs. Williams' fingers, while Mr. Williams himself had considerable difficulty in releasing his hold, after he had succeeded in releasing his wife's hands.

Gasping, Mrs. Williams was carried to a bedroom and medical aid hurriedly summoned.

Drs. Conneland, Williams and Seaton, after working over an hour, failed at resuscitation, and Coroner Dr. Robert Ferguson was called. He deemed an inquest unnecessary.

Mrs. Williams had lived in London for the past 17 years, during which time she took an active interest in all church work of the Hamilton Road Presbyterian Church. She taught Sunday school for a number of years, and was a member of the Women's Missionary Society.

Her maiden name was Smith, and she was born at Dorchester.

She is survived by her husband, two daughters, Hazel and Violet, aged 10 and 12, respectively.

Three sisters also survive, Gertrude Smith of this city, Mrs. William Smith of Dorchester, and Mrs. May Smith of this city; one brother also resides here.

The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon from her residence to Woodland Cemetery. The Rev. Mr. Cree of Hamilton Road Presbyterian Church will conduct the services.

Eighty are killed.

Manila, Jan. 12.—Eighty members of the Coloman, a religious society were killed at Buenos Island last night in a clash in which a number of revolutionary soldiers were slain, officials from Surigao, disclosed today.

PHILADELPHIA GETS REAL "CLEANING UP"

Brigadier-General Butler Gets Results From Raids in All Parts of City.

Associated Press Despatch.

Philadelphia, Jan. 14.—Brigadier-General Smedley D. Butler's offensive against crime and vice of all sorts in Philadelphia has resulted in a complete rout of the enemy, according to the claims of police officers. The general took over the reins of the director of public safety under Mayor Kendrick last Monday were said by Superintendent of Police Mills today to have sent law-breakers of every description scurrying to cover.

The oldest men on the force, he said, could not recall such activity in the police department as followed Director Butler's order to "clean up the city."

Official reports made public today by Superintendent Mills showed that 434 raids were made in the six-day period ended last night, and that every variety of law-breaking establishment was included in the places visited. Official figures on the number of arrests were not available, but unofficial estimates placed them at between 1,000 and 1,500. The places raided included saloon-keepers, bartenders, proprietors of gambling houses, peddlers of narcotic drugs, inmates and proprietors of "speakeasies." In addition, rapacious bootleggers were taken into scores of corner loungers and alley custody.

FIRE DESTROYS WIARTON STORE

H. S. Loney and Sons Sustain Loss of \$15,000 in Early Morning Blaze.

Special to The Advertiser.

Warton, Jan. 14.—An early morning blaze of unknown origin gutted the establishment of H. S. Loney & Sons, leading grocers of this town, and caused damage of about \$15,000, most of which is covered by insurance.

The fire was first discovered at 2:15, when smoke began to seep through the walls of the house occupied by the McClure family next door. The firemen were on the scene in a few minutes, but the blaze had gained such a headway that efforts to save the building or part of the stock were seen as useless and after a hard fight the fire was checked from spreading to the adjoining buildings.

The building occupied by the Loney firm is owned by William Irwin, who is at present wintering at Miami, Florida.

Insurance carried on the floor and feed stock amounts to \$7,500, while the building itself is insured for \$3,000.

ACTIVE BUILDING PROGRAM IS SEEN DURING SPRING

Inspector Piper Expects 1924 Will Be Period of Construction.

RENTS ARE HIGH

An active home building program which is expected to eclipse that of last year will commence here in the spring, real estate officials believe.

Just now building is comparatively quiet, but such a condition usually exists before construction begins, about March or April.

Rents and building costs struck their highest level in sixty years last year at this time, but a slight diminution has been recorded since the beginning of the new year. It now costs the average family \$6.93 a week to maintain a household, and the monthly rent is a little more than \$28. No change one way or the other is anticipated during 1924.

No building permits for the erection of apartment houses have been received by Building Inspector A. M. Piper, but he expects an exceptionally active period of home construction, London, according to The Advertiser. The absence of the Gazette, does not compare favorably with other cities, Dominion statistics showing rents here to be about the highest in Ontario, running neck and neck with those of Windsor. Six-room houses with modern conveniences are renting at between \$30 and \$45 a month, which is higher than Hamilton, Brantford, Toronto and Woodstock. This is about 20 per cent over the average for Ontario and represents the highest range with one exception in Canada.

"It will be interesting to note whether 1924 proves as active as the preceding year in the way of home building," Inspector Piper said. "The absence of citizens during the winter naturally tends to depress rents temporarily, but when they come back a big building program will begin."

ENGLISH CAPITALISTS SEEK HYDRO SYSTEM

Hon. F. M. Black, Provincial Treasurer, States Offer Has Been Made.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Jan. 14.—Whatever may be said about the English climate—and some of the things have been said—it has been a healthy one for the populace for the last twelve months. Never was there a year in which the public health was so good, epidemics so few and death rates so low. In the great towns of England the death rate for 1923 was 11.5 per thousand, against 12.2 in 1922. In London the rate was 11.3 per thousand, against a previous lowest of 12.4 in 1921. Twelve years ago 130 babies in every 1,000 failed to live for a year; in 1921 the infant mortality was 73, but in 1923 it was 53 for England and Wales and just over 69 for London. According to the registrar-general's figures, London's suburbs are among the healthiest spots in the British Isles.

REBELS CONCENTRATING FOR GIGANTIC BATTLE

Associated Press Despatch.

Mexico City, Jan. 14.—War department officials believe the biggest battle of the revolution is near at hand. Rebels on the Jalisco front are being concentrated at La Piedad in the State of Michoacan, and are preparing to give battle to the federal troops advancing from San Marcos, the officials said.

The revolutionary troops are being concentrated at La Piedad to the number of 8,000.

EDINBURGH CASTLE IS EXCHANGED FOR WESTMINSTER ABBEY

Little Mrs. Smith settled back in her comfy davenport facing the bright fire and turned her blue eyes to the rather florid oil painting of Westminster Abbey over the mantel. She pursed her lips and glancing across at her husband who was buried in the paper and toasting his feet at the blaze, tapped him on the knee and whispered, "what made you buy that picture? You know I never cared for it. It's too dark for this room. It needs a brighter room than our own."

ASQUITH REPEATS LIBERALS ARE NOT TO AID BALDWIN

Asquith Reiterates Determination To Leave Baldwin To His Fate.

LABOR FACES STRIKES

Associated Press Despatch.
London, Jan. 13.—Businessmen of Paisley (Mr. Asquith's constituency) representing both parties who got together yesterday to suggest to Mr. Asquith, the Liberal leader, that he had better assist the Tories temporarily in order to save the country from another election upheaval in the near future, received the answer which the Associated Press foreshadowed a few days ago.

Mr. Asquith refers his interrogators to his National Liberal Club speech, in which he declared he would raise his finger to save the present government, and adds that he sees no reason to recede from the considered opinion then expressed.

PREDICT UPHEAVAL.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, Jan. 13.—J. Ramsay MacDonald, the Labor leader, in addition to the natural difficulties inseparable from the taking of office for the first time by a totally inexperienced government at a moment of great industrial and commercial depression, with unemployment increasing rather than diminishing, seems likely to be confronted also with two first-class industrial upheavals. The first is a railway strike, and the second similar trouble with the coal miners, who are discontented with and are trying to upset their national wages agreement. The miners are now taking a ballot on the question of terminating the agreement three months hence, and the result of this ballot will be officially announced next week. It is known that it will be overwhelmingly in favor of terminating the agreement, but it is understood that the vote will not be regarded as a mandate for a strike, but rather for negotiating modifications in the wage agreement.

STILL FIGHT LABORITES.

London, Jan. 13.—In the short period now intervening before the expected battle in the new House of Commons, the most notable feature of the situation observable is the persistence of the agitation to prevent Labor from forming a new government, or, failing that, to make sure that such a government, once it is formed, shall have the shortest possible life.

The latest effort in this direction has been to seize upon pending industrial disputes to afford justifiable grounds for retaining the present government in power. The argument being employed is that in the presence of such a disturbing factor as a big railway strike, a new Labor administration might find its hand forced by the extremist sections of the Labor party to the injury of the public interests and that therefore safety lies in the retention of the Baldwin government.

Liberals Are Firm.
It is impossible to say how far the argument appeals to the Liberal rank and file, but as far as Herbert H. Asquith and the other responsible members of the Liberal party are concerned, it is believed there has been no change in their views on the situation, and that the fall of the Baldwin ministry will come quickly, perhaps next Thursday, the date already predicted for its downfall.

Without doubt big labor disputes would embarrass a new Labor government, but that Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, who would be the new premier, is currently reported as having no intention to give representation to the extremists, and is to be showing no timidity in this respect, and there are predictions that his indifference to the influence of the extremists of his party will bring about his downfall.

May Have Long Life.
Noticeable among the Labor leaders is the firm belief that a Labor government would have a much longer life than it is generally assumed it would. The motive for this confidence is the knowledge that, being limited in its activities to quite moderate measures, differing little from the general principles of the Liberal program, there would be no excuse for the Liberals for combining with the Conservatives to unseat a Labor government.

While the past week has seen no change in the actual situation of affairs, it seems at the same time certain that the quite unofficial movement for bringing about a sort of fusion of the Conservative and Liberal parties against the Labor party, which is regarded with supreme suspicion in the Labor ranks, is making headway and winning new important recruits. It is considered unlikely, however, that this fusion will be fruition until after Labor is in the saddle.

WINDSOR CHINESE COLONY IS REDUCED IN NUMBERS

Special to The Advertiser.

Windsor, Jan. 13.—The restaurant and laundry business is not what it used to be at Windsor, at least not for the Chinese, according to an official statement of the assessment department.

A religious census compiled by Alexander Black, assessment commissioner, shows a decrease of thirteen Chinese residents during 1923. Other nationalities are gradually forcing the Chinese out of business by cafe-keeping and steam laundries, the official said. Of 44,177 residents, 14,666 are Roman Catholics, 9,007 Anglicans, 6,996 Methodists, 5,828 Presbyterians, 2,088 Baptists, 457 Salvation Army, 151 Confucian and 1,097 Jewish. Those whose religion is listed as "unknown" number 4,688, an increase of 363, compared with the figures for 1922.

Fire and Wind Sweep Smallman Home, \$100,000 Ruin



Here are two views of the ruins of the newly-completed Smallman mansion, taken by an Advertiser photographer yesterday after the disastrous fire of Sunday morning. The top view shows the

east side of the ruins, with jagged walls and blackened stone. The lower picture gives an indication of the sweeping destruction inside the house. In the foreground is the great fireplace of the library. The floor structure

Great Tragedy of Today Is Misconception of Sex

Declares Noted New York Preacher, Speaking At Mass Meeting Sunday.

APPEALS TO PARENTS

The greatest tragedy in London today is the unfortunate plight of young people, who, through parental prudence and ignorance, have not been taught a proper conception of sex.

Rev. J. Aspinall McCuaig of New York told members of the Adelaide Street Baptist Church yesterday afternoon.

Mr. McCuaig, who is a noted American preacher, spoke on "Man's Relationship to Woman." The most deplorable thing in the world today was the attitude people took toward sex problems. The fruits of this attitude were 500,000 prostitutes in the United States, suffering women and miserable men. Not a man in the congregation, Mr. McCuaig said, but what regards sex matters as being associated with things unclean.

Conception False.
"Men have never been taught the true relationship of man to woman, and women have never been taught the proper relationship toward men," the speaker declared. "The first inkling children receive on sex is from their comrades, who tell them things in phrases and words that leave an indelible impression of 'uncleanliness' on the minds of the youngsters. This impression remains through life. Thus, the noblest, most divine function of humanity is twisted and knarled by a false conception of its meaning."

"It is through love misplaced that many of the stupendous horrors and sufferings are created. Oscar Wilde, a cultured Englishman, became the victim of his own uncontrol, and when in prison he wrote one of the finest epics known in literature, 'The Ballad of Reading Jail.' In this Wilde makes the declaration that all men kill the thing they love. This is pathetically true. It is love founded on ignorance."

"In every little baby is placed the germ of a great, dynamic force, which is the very structure on which society is built, the foundation of all achievement in art, literature and industry. A sexless person has never accomplished anything for the good of society. Yet this great force is regarded as something unclean in the minds of the unfortunates who have started life with a warped attitude toward sex."

Is Misguided.
"A curious boy, denied information by his mother, naturally seeks from his companions, and those companions are usually uninitiated even to teach the boy the alphabet. Consequently the first impression he receives is an entirely misguided one, which leads him to regard all subjects pertaining to sex as impolite and indecent. The psychological effect of those crumbs of information is appalling. The physiological effect is equally bad."

Mr. McCuaig added that what was required throughout the world was a new, purified, unbiased attitude toward this great question. Mothers and fathers must enlighten their children so the latter may all their lives cherish a proper respect for sex.

The morning sermon delivered by Rev. Mr. McCuaig was on "God's Need of Men." In the evening he spoke on "How to Love." The New York clergyman is gifted with a keen analytical mind, a powerful personality and a degree of eloquence seldom heard here. At the close of the evening service he addressed a mass meeting in the King Street Presbyterian Church on "Tragedies of Marriage."

FIRE DRIVES SICK CHILDREN ON STREET

Suffering From Diphtheria Are Carried From Beds in Toronto Home.

Associated Press Despatch.
Toronto, Jan. 13.—When fire broke out tonight in the home of W. H. Pegler, his two children, Kenneth, aged 9, and Daphne, aged 6, suffering from diphtheria, had to be carried from their beds to the street, where they were exposed to the cold until an ambulance removed them to the Hospital for Sick Children.

The father was burned about the face. Despite his injuries, Pegler, assisted by his wife, removed the children from the house. Mr. Pegler had to go to the hospital to have his injuries attended.

The fire started in the cellar from rags which had been soaked with benzine for cleaning woodwork.

Drifting Steamer On Course Again

Storm Crippled Hickman Is Repaired by Crew.

Associated Press Despatch.
Boston, Jan. 13.—The United States shipping board steamer Hickman, Swedish ports for Boston, which has been drifting helplessly in the mid-Atlantic storms for a week with steering gear crippled, is back on her course, her crew having effected temporary repairs, according to a radio message received here.

OPERA HOUSE RENT RAISED SO KNIGHT REJECTS LEASE

Special to The Advertiser.
Blenheim, Jan. 13.—E. W. Knight, former lessee of the opera house, and who declined to continue an occupancy when the council raised the rental, has decided to remodel the Samson building ground floor, and convert it into an opera house.

Dr. A. R. Hanks, M.O.H., who has been so seriously ill in the Public General Hospital, Chatham, for several weeks, suffering from blood poisoning, is so far improved that it is expected that he will be home the beginning of the week.

Blenheim and Harwich councils will hold their first organization meeting in town on Monday at 11 o'clock.

LABOR AGREES TO HOUSE SPEAKER

English Party, However, Objects To Hope As Chairman of Committees.

OFFICE GROUP POSITION

Associated Press Despatch.
London, Jan. 13.—The Labor party has already demonstrated that they are quite agreeable to Speaker Whitley continuing in office, but the question of accepting the former chairman of committees is said to be quite another matter. The speakership is a non-party or rather an all-party appointment, but the office of chairman of committees, who is also the deputy speaker, is definitely a party appointment. So also is the deputy chairman of committees.

The present chairman is James Hope, nephew of the late Duke of Norfolk. He was for many years a representative of Sheffield in the House. Although personally popular with Labor men, the party will hardly acquiesce readily in the appointment again being given to a Conservative.

JOCKEY UNCONSCIOUS FOR 16 DAYS SUCCEUMBS

England's Premier Gentleman Rider Dies From Injuries in Fall.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, Jan. 13.—After having been unconscious for sixteen days, G. H. Bennet, England's premier gentleman jockey, died today from injuries received in a fall from his horse during the Otley chase at Wolverhampton, December 27. An operation was performed Saturday in an attempt to relieve a blood clot on the brain.

Last year Mr. Bennet rode the American horse, Sgt. Murphy, to victory in the grand national steeplechase, England's classic race, over the hurdles.

CHILD HIT BY MOTOR DIES FROM INJURIES

Melvin Couch, of Windsor, Believed at First Only Slightly Scratched.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Windsor, Ont., Jan. 12.—Although believed to have been but slightly scratched when struck down on Pitt street east near his home Wednesday afternoon, Melvin, 3-year-old son of J. Couch, 400 Pitt street east, died at Grace Hospital as the result of internal injuries Friday night. An inquest has been ordered by Dr. H. Crasswell, coroner.

The automobile which caused the fatality was driven by E. J. Coulter, traveling salesman of Tilbury. Police said today that they were satisfied that the driver was in no way to blame and would lay no charge against the driver.

VIGOROUS APPEAL MADE FOR VOTE UPON UNION

Rev. D. R. Drummond of Hamilton Calls For Further Consideration.

TRUST TO PEOPLE

Points to Free Church in Scotland as Example.

A vigorous appeal for another vote on the question of church union by the members of the Presbyterian Church in Canada is issued by Rev. D. R. Drummond of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Hamilton.

After discussing the regularity of another vote stating its conformation to the constitution of the church and its obvious fairness to every member of the church Mr. Drummond says: "If the vote when taken should show preponderating demand for union, and yet some should resolve not to go in, better a thousand times if part we must (which God forbid) that we agree among ourselves when and how, or if the vote should show that the church is not ripe for action, that we should know in time and avoid an irrevocable mistake."

"In any case let us trust the people by another vote, carefully thought out and arranged for, at the next general assembly."

"It may easily be in the end the speediest and most amicable and therefore the wisest solution of our difficulty. It offers to all parts the best and fairest means of discussion and education. It makes possible another year of joint effort in maintaining our work at home and abroad. It may give us all new light by which we may see the next wisest step and in the mercy of God through our prayers and earnest facing of the seriousness of the whole situation may avoid the scandal and heartbreak that cannot but accompany the widespread and calamitous disruption that today is threatening a church which in point of organization, past accomplishments, present capacity and desire for service, is not least among the churches of our land."

Shows Alternative.

Mr. Drummond uses the action of the Free Church in Scotland in 1873 as an example of what might be done as an alternative in the case of the Canadian church.

He says in this respect: "There is an alternative certainly the simplest and probably the wisest. It was adopted by the Free Church of Scotland after years of effort toward union with the United Presbyterian Church and with a seemingly overwhelming majority in the assembly, yet in view of widespread popular opposition, waived her majority power and halted proceedings which none the less years later ripened into union in 1909."

Mr. Drummond favors this postponement for a year to be followed by a ballot of the membership of the whole church for the reasons:

1. Even if the proposed legislation be enacted it would not solve the difficulty, as many thousands would leave the church and many who remained would be so against their will.
2. On the other hand if the proposed legislation is refused, it would still not solve the difficulty as the vision of a united church has stirred the hearts of the public too deeply.
3. In either case we would only have the law attempting to compel large numbers on either side who are convinced that the claim of the other side of having the body of church membership with them is justified.
4. Is it not almost a certainty that if the church had certain knowledge that a clear preponderance of her people were in favor of union, opposition would largely disappear?
5. No lover of the church can love a barren victory and unless the church in its comparative entirety and with enthusiasm is behind this movement whatever happens the legislation is defeated.

Last Assembly.

According to the minutes of the last assembly the union committee is instructed to "use its best efforts to bring about the proposed legislation or otherwise (consistent with the principle and general form of the legislation as approved by the General Assembly) to maintain the unity of the church or if that be impossible to negotiate with the West."



COL. JOSIAH WEDGWOOD.

prospective secretary to India under Labor Party rule, who declares that the Laborites favor emigration from Britain to the colonies.

possible then to reach a satisfactory agreement with the minority in reference to the name and status of the non-concurring congregations and the division of denominational property and the rights of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, without by far as possible having recourse to the commission referred to in the said legislation."

HOME NURSING COURSE.
Watford, Jan. 13.—A course of lectures and demonstrations in Home Nursing and First Aid is being given in the Public Library building by Miss I. E. Bryson, R.N., of Toronto, under the auspices of the Watford branch of the Women's Institute. The course, which is to continue for two weeks, is being taken by about 40 ladies.

HOUSE WILL OPEN LATE IN FEBRUARY

Definite Date Will Be Announced by Premier During Week.

DISCUSS POWER PLAN

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, Jan. 13.—The date of the opening of Parliament will be announced this week. No official intimation of the day selected has yet been given, but the probability is that Parliament will be called to meet on either February 21 or 28.

On Saturday the cabinet met both morning and afternoon, a portion of the time being devoted to consideration of the requests for federal assistance in the development of power on the St. Lawrence. An announcement of the deliberations of the government in this regard may be expected during the week.

Hon. T. A. Crerar and Premier Dunning of Saskatchewan both left the capital Saturday, the former going to New York, and the latter to Montreal. Mr. Dunning, who it was expected, would have some announcement to make in regard to the conference which took place between him and Premier King, decided against making any statement.

He intimated, however, that he might return to Ottawa before leaving for home, and there is a possibility that he will again see the prime minister. There seems little probability, however, that he will enter the government at present. A great deal will depend on the condition of Finance Minister Fielding, which is said to have been showing improvement of late.

DETROIT ROTARY CLUB WILL VISIT LONDONERS

Paul King, president, and fifty members of the Detroit Rotary Club will be in London on Friday evening, Jan. 22. It was announced on Saturday by Dean W. S. Fox, president of the local club. The Detroit club are "bringing the Rotary wheel" to London. They will be dining at the Trenchum House. The program of entertainment is being arranged by the Detroit club.

It used to be 5 o'clock
but now
It is 4 o'clock

4 o'clock tea is served in many business offices, and the custom is increasing. (In England it is universal.)

Tones up the staff.
Makes the work of the last hour or two much easier.

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The Manhattan Lassies Appear With Hair Bobbed Wearing Satin Slippers

Ice on G. T. R. Station Provides
First Discomfort of London
Visit.

EXPECTED TO WIN

New York Girls, Defeated Only
Once, Unprepared For
Shamrocks' Attack.

"Mind girls! Don't slip on the ice, there's plenty of it!" was the warning given to her team, by Miss May Kahl, manager of the Manhattan Lassies, who was the first of the team to alight from the train at the C.N.R. station, Saturday morning. It was a warning worthy of heeding, as the majority of these young maidens had made the trip to Canada, the land of snow, wearing thin satin slippers and chiffon hose. Every one of the team were full of enthusiasm and pep and delighted with the trip. All were very grateful too, to the mayor and the delegation of Shamrocks, who came to greet them when they arrived. One could not help but notice that with the exception of one, everyone of these athletic-looking girls had a bobbed head.



MISS AMELIA HARRIS, who will again be elected president of the Victorian Order of Nurses at the annual meeting, to be held at the home of Mrs. H. S. Blackburn tomorrow afternoon.

THORNDALE TO ADOPT AN ARMENIAN ORPHAN

Hyde Park Women's Institute
Considers Taking a Boy at
Georgetown School.

The Thorndale Women's Institute has decided to adopt an Armenian boy at the Georgetown School, this decision having been arrived at after the members had heard a letter describing life at the school from Mrs. John Rose, president of the London Council of Women. The women of Thorndale have a special interest in the work among the Armenian orphans because of the health of the Armenian Relief for Canada, at one time lived in that community. Mrs. Rose was unable to be present at the Thorndale meeting when the decision to adopt a boy was made, but sent a letter instead. She goes to Hyde Park on Wednesday, Jan. 23, to see the members of the institute there about the school at Georgetown. They are also considering the adoption of a boy.

EAST LONDON PARENTS TO MEET JANUARY 18

Principal A. E. O'Neill of the
Branch Collegiate Calls Meet-
ing of New Organization.

VICTORIAN ORDER NURSES.
Miss Harris, president of the Victorian Order of Nurses will bring the importance of the work of the order before the members at the annual meeting to be held tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock at the home of Mrs. H. S. Blackburn, Alma street, when it is expected that there will be a large number of the members present.



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Beecham's Pills after a fair trial. Those praise loudest who have used them longest. The great merit of Beecham's Pills has been proved all over the world. There is nothing but praise everywhere for Beecham's Pills.

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KEEP YOUR EYES CLEAN CLEAR AND HEALTHY
WRITE FOR FREE EYE CARE BOOK. MURINE CO., CHICAGO, ILL.

MRS. BURNS ELECTED CATHOLIC LEAGUE HEAD

Annual Meeting Held Yesterday
Afternoon in St. Peter's Hall.

Mrs. R. M. Burns was again elected president of the Catholic Women's League at the annual meeting held yesterday afternoon in St. Peter's Hall. The annual reports of the officers, showing excellent progress made during the year, were given. Among them were reports of the work carried on by the Mothers' Units, by the Cheerio Club which has charge of the work of the orphanage and the Old People's Home, and by those in charge of visits to St. Joseph's and Victoria Hospitals and the Byron Sanatorium.

Announcement was made at this meeting that a card party will be held on the evening of February 1 in aid of the Catholic Club. Another event also announced was a bridge and mah-jong party to be held on Thursday at the home of Mrs. M. J. O'Meara, 21 George street.

Mrs. R. M. Burns gave a brief address, outlining the progress of the work during the year 1923.

Other officers, submitted by the nominating committee and accepted are as follows: Vice-presidents, Miss Margaret Darcy, Mrs. Charles Wilson and Mrs. W. J. H. Brown; recording secretary, Miss Kathleen Dromole; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. Heavey; social welfare secretary, Mrs. F. N. Cooran; treasurer, Mrs. B. McCormick.

ALLEGED CHECK ARTIST GIVEN ANOTHER REMAND

Special to The Advertiser.

Gal. Jan. 13.—Another week's remand was made on Saturday in the case of Arthur Roberts, held on a vagrancy charge but alleged by the police to be one of the bogus check artists who operated here on Saturday, Jan. 5. C. R. Widdfield, who defended accused, was quite agreeable to the further enlargement, maintaining it would help his client's case.

Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Jans From of Hespeler were married in Germany 50 years ago and for the past 20 years have lived in Hespeler. They have a family of six, 22 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. Mr. From is 75 years of age and his wife 74, and both are enjoying good health. As a token of the anniversary, they were presented with a well-filled purse by the members of their family.

Was Constipated For Several Years

If you have suffered from constipation for years, tried all kinds of remedies without getting relief, if you have been subject to all the miseries associated with constipation, wouldn't you consider it a blessing to be able to keep the bowels regular and in a good healthy condition and prevent disease getting a foothold on your system?

Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills are indicated just for this purpose; their regular use relieving the worst cases of constipation.

Mr. M. Hedican, Sudbury, Ont., writes: "I have been troubled with constipation for several years. I began to use Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills and find them to be the best remedy I have ever used for regulating the bowels and liver. I always keep them now and recommend them highly."

Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills are 25c a box at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.—Adv.

We'll Back Vicks Against Any Cold in London

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

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"If it is something Ah can tell you, it will be a pleasure to do it," replied Bob White pleasantly. "What is it you want to know?"

"We want to know if Reddy Fox is down here," said Danny.

"Reddy Fox, Reddy Fox, Ah reckon Ah never caught a word of that name, replied Bob White, looking very much puzzled.

"Then whose footprints are those?" demanded Danny, pointing to the footprints. "Those," said he, "are the footprints of Gray Fox. Ah thought everybody knew Gray Fox."

"We don't know Reddy Fox, but we do know Gray Fox, and these look like his footprints," replied Danny promptly. "They smell like Reddy's footprints, too."

"Ah can't help whose footprints they look like or whose they smell like. Ah know whose they are. They are the footprints of Gray Fox," replied Bob White stubbornly.

"What does he look like?" Danny asked. "Is he a cold?"

"Of course, it isn't," replied Bob White. "He wouldn't be called Gray Fox if his coat was red, would he? There is some red on it, but it is mostly gray."

Danny looked at Nanny and Nanny looked at Danny, and their eyes were understanding. "I know," exclaimed Danny. "It must be a cousin of Reddy Fox. Yes, sir, Gray Fox must be a cousin of Reddy Fox."

"Ah reckons you are right," said Bob White. "Ah don't know Reddy Fox. Ah never have seen a fox down here with a red coat. But Gray Fox is a sure enough Fox, and so Ah reckon he must be a cousin of your friend, Reddy Fox."

"He isn't any friend of ours," squeaked Nanny. "In fact, Reddy Fox is the enemy we have had to

Social and Personal

Mr. George Eddie spent the week-end in Toronto attending a funeral.

Mr. James Smith is visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. White, in Thorold. Mrs. Caton is visiting in Brantford, the guest of Mrs. Rodney MacPherson.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Taylor, Princess avenue were week-end visitors in Wingham.

Mrs. F. Brown of Montreal is the guest of Mrs. F. Friendship, Piccadilly street.

Mr. Arthur Brickenden returned home today after spending a few days in Toronto.

Colonel W. G. Coles and Mrs. Coles are spending a few days at the King Edward in Toronto.

Mrs. Hadley Williams was the hostess of a charming luncheon at the Kennels last week.

Mrs. E. J. Masurek will be the hostess of a bridge tomorrow given at her home in Waterloo street.

Mrs. Rice of St. Mary's is visiting in Wingham, the guest of Mrs. G. F. Brickenden, Queen's avenue.

Mrs. Hattie Morrow of Ingersoll is a guest with Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Morrow, Wellington street north.

Mrs. John D. Wilson was the hostess of a charming tea given at her home on Piccadilly street, Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Eleanor Stansbury and Miss Margaret Benfield of St. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Madgett of this city have gone to Sarnia, where they will in future reside at 135 Durand street.

Miss Eleanor Stansbury and Miss Margaret Benfield of St. Thomas spent the week-end with Miss Gladys Sharpe, Piccadilly street.

A skating party is being planned by Arts '27 of Western University, to be held following examinations, which commence Saturday.

Many Londoners have received invitations to the dance being given Friday evening by Miss Jean McLaren at the Toronto Hunt Club.

Mrs. F. C. Genze, Miss Genze and Miss Glad Genze of Grand Rapids, who have been visiting Mrs. W. D. Wright, Hayman Court, have returned home.

Mrs. E. W. McClellan and Misses Audrey and Leila McClellan, Princess avenue, have returned from Orillia where they spent the past two weeks.

Miss Evelyn Springle of Montreal is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ambrose, Albert street. In honor of her niece, Mrs. Ambrose entertained at the tea hour Friday afternoon.

A jolly Scotch gathering was held recently at the home of Mrs. George Cooper, East Pottersburg, when 30 guests enjoyed a happy evening. Dancing was followed by a dainty supper.

Mrs. E. W. Gibberd, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. R. P. Pearce, Wellington street north, has returned to New York. Mrs. Pearce accompanied her daughter as far as St. Thomas.

The many friends of Mr. Harry McLaughlin, a member of the London Intermediate and Standard Drug and Hardware Company, will be pleased to know that he is rapidly recovering after his recent illness.

Mr. Elliott Webb left on Thursday night for Banes, Cuba, where he is attached to the office staff of the United Fruit Company. On his way, Mr. Webb will spend a week in New York, the guest of Mr. Clifford Martin.

Mrs. John Rose, president of the London Local Council of Women, is going Thursday to visit the Women's Institute in Brooke Township, near Watford. Mrs. Rose, before her marriage, taught school in this district for some time.

Mrs. Charles Wilson Riley, formerly Miss Helen A. Thompson, will receive for the first time since her marriage on Thursday at her home on Dean avenue, Guelph. Mrs. W. A.

New York, Jan. 13.—Paris, Havre; Thuringia, Hamburg.

Liverpool, Jan. 13.—Montclair, St. John, N.B.; Rexmore, Baltimore.

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"Ah reckons you are right," said Bob White. "Ah don't know Reddy Fox. Ah never have seen a fox down here with a red coat. But Gray Fox is a sure enough Fox, and so Ah reckon he must be a cousin of your friend, Reddy Fox."

"He isn't any friend of ours," squeaked Nanny. "In fact, Reddy Fox is the enemy we have had to

Thompson, of this city, will receive with her daughter.

Form 2A of the East London Collegiate Institute held a very happy holiday party next at the Cafe de Luxe. Mrs. J. Campbell is convener of the committee, the members of which are: Mrs. F. J. Greenaway, Mrs. J. R. Armstrong, Mrs. F. W. Gladman, Miss Ethel Miller, Miss Margaret Darcy, and Mrs. (Dr.) Willson of Parkhill.

The newly-appointed social committee of the home of Miss and Mrs. Thomas Mack, this city, to honor their daughter, Miss Winifred Mack, on the occasion of her 19th birthday. After an evening spent in music and dancing, supper was served. The guests included Miss Iva Smith, Miss Florence Harris, Miss Margaret Scott, Miss Marie Northmore, Mrs. Spencer, Mr. Archibald Stewens, Mrs. Richard Day, Mr. Douglas McTavish and Miss Nellie Alkenhead.

Miss Gladys Sharpe was the hostess of a charming tea given at her home on Piccadilly street, Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Eleanor Stansbury and Miss Margaret Benfield of St. Thomas.

The room was effectively decorated with pink carnations and narcissi, which were also arranged on the tea table, where all nine cardinals were seated. Tea was poured by Mrs. F. Brown of Montreal, and the assistants, who looked after the guests, numbering 25, were: Miss Eleanor Stansbury, St. Thomas; Mrs. F. Friendship, St. Thomas; Mrs. F. C. Genze, Grand Rapids; Mrs. Frederick Buskard Jun., Miss Dorothy Coleridge and Miss Peggy Rogers.

A skating party is being planned by Arts '27 of Western University, to be held following examinations, which commence Saturday.

Many Londoners have received invitations to the dance being given Friday evening by Miss Jean McLaren at the Toronto Hunt Club.

Mrs. F. C. Genze, Miss Genze and Miss Glad Genze of Grand Rapids, who have been visiting Mrs. W. D. Wright, Hayman Court, have returned home.

Mrs. E. W. McClellan and Misses Audrey and Leila McClellan, Princess avenue, have returned from Orillia where they spent the past two weeks.

Miss Evelyn Springle of Montreal is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ambrose, Albert street. In honor of her niece, Mrs. Ambrose entertained at the tea hour Friday afternoon.

A jolly Scotch gathering was held recently at the home of Mrs. George Cooper, East Pottersburg, when 30 guests enjoyed a happy evening. Dancing was followed by a dainty supper.

Mrs. E. W. Gibberd, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. R. P. Pearce, Wellington street north, has returned to New York. Mrs. Pearce accompanied her daughter as far as St. Thomas.

The many friends of Mr. Harry McLaughlin, a member of the London Intermediate and Standard Drug and Hardware Company, will be pleased to know that he is rapidly recovering after his recent illness.

Mr. Elliott Webb left on Thursday night for Banes, Cuba, where he is attached to the office staff of the United Fruit Company. On his way, Mr. Webb will spend a week in New York, the guest of Mr. Clifford Martin.

Mrs. John Rose, president of the London Local Council of Women, is going Thursday to visit the Women's Institute in Brooke Township, near Watford. Mrs. Rose, before her marriage, taught school in this district for some time.

Mrs. Charles Wilson Riley, formerly Miss Helen A. Thompson, will receive for the first time since her marriage on Thursday at her home on Dean avenue, Guelph. Mrs. W. A.

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W.C.T.U. WILL DEBATE GOVERNMENT CONTROL

Calendar For 1924 Has Been
Issued by Executive of the
Local Union.

Among the many interesting subjects which will come before the London branch of the W. C. T. U. during the coming year will be a debate on "Government Control," to be held on March 4. The recently-issued calendar for 1924 is as follows:

January 22—Activities of our superintendents. February 12 to 15—Week of prayer. February 26—Rev. T. A. Symington, speaker. March 4—Open evening meeting; debate, "Government Control." March 11—Contest on scientific temperance. March 25—What We Need, and Why We Need It, by the finance committee; budget fund. Mrs. R. M. Berry. April 8—Rev. J. Bruce Hunter, speaker. April 22—Parliamentary practice, led by Mrs. May R. Thompson. May 18—Social service work. Mrs. Harrison; report of board and election of trustees. May 27—The year's story of department work; election of delegates to county convention.

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Largest Single Span Bridge.

The largest single span concrete bridge in the world, now nearing completion, is the one which carries the highway across the Seine River at St. Pierre-du-Vauvray, near Rouen, France.

GIRLS' CABINET PLANS INTERESTING DEBATE

Will Discuss "School Girl's Honor" at an Early Meeting of Club.

"Is the Cabinet a Failure?" and "Who Are to Blame That the Cabinet Does Not Function Better?" were among the interesting subjects discussed at Saturday's meeting of the London Girls' Cabinet held at "Lenmore," King street. The discussion followed a supper, at which many members of the cabinet were present, and the result will undoubtedly be a far greater interest in the work of this organization, which really acts as a governmental body in carrying on activities among the girls of the city. The discussion was led by Miss Mary Marshall, Miss Audrey Webster and Miss Madeline Roddick.

A change in the policy of meetings has been made, and in future the members of the cabinet will meet with some other girls' group of the city, to which they will be invited. Following this new policy, the next meeting will be held with the members of the Marion Keith Club of St. Andrew's Church.

Arrangements for a debate were made, the subject to be "The Question of the Schoolgirl's Honor." The debaters will be Miss Ruth Laughton, Miss Charlotte Douglas, Miss Margaret Thompson and Miss Catherine Stein. A model meeting will also be staged early in the new year. Miss Verna Brazier, the new president of the cabinet, was in the chair.



Coffee as fresh as it came from the Roaster

Rideau Hall Coffee



Aunt Martha's HOUSEWIVES' COLUMN

I never knew before what a difference size makes in the grocery business. I was up in the office just now where the Dominion Stores' expert buyers talk to the salesmen from Canada's big food makers.

No wonder Dominion Stores prices are low! Those salesmen knew they were talking to men who were buying for 300 stores—and a million customers a week. They were glad to cut their prices to the bone, to sell the tremendous big quantities this organization buys.

That's where size comes in. I never thought of it that way before, but those important salesmen came from all over because one sale so big as that was better than a lot of little sales at a higher price. Indeed, most of those salesmen would not even bother to go around to 300 separate grocery stores. It would have been too expensive. They would sell the "middlemen" and the middlemen would sell the little grocers, and you would pay both profits.

I'm glad I have this chance to find out all about Canada's largest grocery organization. It's interesting and surprising.

Aunt Martha

Dominion Stores Ltd. "Save You Money"

Presenting the Goat Family

Dorothy Dix

Introduces the Well-Known Human Door-mats

We All Know the Goat Family—We Sponge on Them and Then Hold Them in Contempt. Because They Let Us Make Goats of Them.

Kind reader, meet my friends, the Goats. They are not rich, for, although Mr. Goat has been an able and energetic businessman all his life and Mrs. Goat has been a thrifty housekeeper, they have never been able to get much ahead because they have always had such a horde of parasites to support.



Ever since they had a home they have run a free hotel. They have literally been eaten out of house and home by self-invited guests, by forty-seventh cousins who always cashed in the blood relationship for board and lodgings, and by old friends who suddenly remembered, when they happened to be in their town, how they loved the Goats and hated to pay for their own beds and meals.

Any one of their many acquaintances who wished to take a vacation without expense, or have an operation performed, or go to the opera, or see the sights of the city, just wished himself or herself on the Goats, and arrived bag and baggage to camp in the spare bedroom. And that was all there was to it; a pleasant and economical arrangement so far as the guests were concerned. And if it was inconvenient to the Goats and they had to sleep around on cots and do without new clothes to pay for the fool that the deadbeats gobbled up, why, nobody bothered about that. And the Goats never bleated.

They never made a move to chuck these grafters out, not even when rich Cousin Susan, who could have bought the family up a hundred times over, came and stayed six months, wore Mother Goat to a frazzle requiring to be waited on and ran them into debt because she couldn't eat anything but the most expensive foods. No, they felt that it would be a stain on their escutcheon to assert themselves and look out for themselves a little, and so they lived up to the Goat code of arms, which is a doormat couchant, with everybody trampling over it.

By and by the eldest Miss Goat got married. Her husband proved to be a bumptious, egotistical, opinionated fellow, and when he was about the whole Goat family had to walk on eggs and suppress all of their own opinions and tastes to avoid irritating him. Indeed, when their daughter married the Goats acquired a new son, as the phrase goes, because every Sunday and on high days and holidays the young couple arrived to take dinner with papa and mamma. It was so sweet to be all together at such times, and it was also so economical and saved them the work and worry.

Then the son Billy got married. Not being born a Goat, Billy's wife had not the suffer-and-be-strong complex in her. On the contrary, she was a go-getter, and what she wanted she had to have. Therefore, Father Goat was often called on for money to help pay Mrs. William's bills, which had to be met regardless of what sacrifice it entailed on the Goats at home.

Mrs. William died, and, of course, Billy took his motherless children, one of them a tiny baby, back home for mother and sister to take care of. They did it for a few years, until Billy married again, although it reduced poor, worn-out mother to a physical wreck. The family didn't approve of William's choice of a second wife, but, with the Goat faculty for swallowing anything, they accepted her and felt that at least one burden would be removed from them and that William would take his children and set up his own home.

It now appears, however, that the second wife refuses to be bothered with stepchildren, and so William has brought his brood back for mother and sister to rear and support. It takes all the money he can make to provide for his wife and her relatives, whom she has saddled upon him.

Mother Goat says that no sacrifice is too great to make for her darling son, nor does she hesitate to offer up as a burnt offering her unmarried daughter, Nanny Goat, who labors in an office all day to make the money to help maintain the family, and who comes home at night and does most of the housework.

But Nanny is beginning to show un-Goatlike traits. She does not see why she should work to feed a lot of bum company who sponge on them instead of paying their own board somewhere. She doesn't see why she should spend her Sundays and holidays cooking dinners for sister and brother and the in-laws when they might just as well eat at home or go to a restaurant. And she doesn't see what right brother has to foist the care of his children and their support on his old parents and his young sister.

"I am spending my life slaving for other people and bearing other people's burdens," wails poor little Nanny Goat. "I earn a good salary, but I can never have any pretty clothes nor indulge myself in any of the amusements I crave, because all of my money is spent on people who just make a convenience of us, and who think more of being invited somewhere else to tea than they do of living on us without cost for a month. All my youth, when I ought to have the pleasures of the young, is being given to trying to raise my brother's children, and do for them the things that he is too weak and pusillanimous to do himself."

"And I am sick and tired of it. I am tired of supporting grafters that are more able to work than I am. I am sick of being bled white by blood-suckers. I am sore at having to do other people's duty for them, and I want to know how I can get out of being a perpetual Goat as long as I live."

Alas! poor little Nanny, it is easier for the leopard to change its spots than it is for one who was born a Goat to cease being one. Still, the thing can be done, if you have nerve enough to butt your way to freedom. Shut the door in the face of the deadbeat visitors. Make your brother act the part of a man and assume his own responsibilities. And you will find that you have gained not only relief but that you have gone up a hundred per cent in everyone's esteem.

For while we all make use of the Goat family, we hold them in contempt because they let us make goats of them. DOROTHY DIX.

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CONDUCT INSTALLATION EASTERN STAR OFFICERS

Special to The Advertiser.

Petrolia, Jan. 13.—Officers of Britannia Chapter, No. 34, Order of the Eastern Star, were installed by Mrs. J. A. McLean, assisted by Mrs. S. Shannon, marshal, Mrs. J. Hamilton, and Miss Lucy Thompson, pianist.

Mrs. James Hamilton, the retiring matron, was presented with a past matron's jewel, and Mr. Stanley Churchill with a past patron's jewel. Short addresses were given by Bro. John Sinclair, Mrs. W. E. Smith, W. B. Wilson, Miss N. Sinclair and Mrs. A. E. Germain.

The officers are: W. M., Mrs. Chas. McKel; V. patron, Mrs. E. E. Germain; A. M., Mrs. Geo. Deacon; conductor, Mrs. D. Matheson; assistant conductor, Mrs. W. Bygrove; treasurer, Mrs. David Holmes; secretary, Miss Pearl Smith; organist, Miss J. Gibson; marshal, Mrs. Chas. Bradley; chaplain, Mrs. R. Neville; Ada, Miss R. Churchill; Ruth, Miss M. McCall; Electra, Miss Marian Smith; Martha, Miss Beulah Scott; warden, Mrs. Joe Stonehouse; sentinel, Mr. Jos. Metcalfe.

The auditors, Mr. J. Steadman and Mrs. E. Hoppe, gave a splendid report, which showed the chapter to be progressing favorably.

Union Prayer Services.

The union prayer services opened last night in the Salvation Army barracks. Rev. J. J. Monds, pastor of

the Presbyterian Church, delivered an address on "Sacrifice." The services are held every Thursday night and next week will be held in the Baptist Church.

Strike Broken.

The town clock which has been on a striking strike for several days, has resumed work. Chas. Canett settled the strike by means of an oil can.

Thomas Cochrane, son of Thomas Cochrane, a former well-known Petrolia refiner, died at his home in Detroit, according to a message received by his brother-in-law, J. A. Lowery. The funeral was held to Lakeside Cemetery.

R. A. Brock has opened a repair shop at the rear of the Tecumseh House.

Mrs. J. F. Rawley is spending a week in Detroit.

Pinkerton Cary is visiting in London for a few weeks.

Philip McKel has accepted a position in Windsor.

N. Lindsay was in Windsor last week on business.

Mrs. Thos. Turen and daughter, Mrs. Allan Munro, are visiting in Wallaceburg.

Mrs. Francis Wilson of California was the guest of Mrs. C. O. Fairbanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Previtt of Rochester, N. Y., spent a few weeks with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Previtt.

Mrs. Henderson and son Jarvie accompanied by her sister, Miss Ruth Brooks left for California last week.

TRUSTEES EXPRESS THANKS FOR GIFTS

Donations to the Protestant Orphans' Home Is Greatly Appreciated at Christmas.

The trustees of the Protestant Orphans' Home, Richmond street north, wish to thank the following donors to the home this Christmas: It is through their kind thoughtfulness that the children of the home had a joyous and happy Christmas season.

R. R. Trainmen, C. P. R. Lodge, No. 415, \$10; A friend in Detroit, \$10; Sir Adam Beck, \$10; Scottish Rite Masons, \$15; Mrs. J. C. Duffield, \$5; Irish Benevolent Society, \$50; C. A. Mann, King street, \$3; Mrs. L. Belton, \$6; Mr. Peter Fargnoli, Adelaide street, \$3; Mrs. W. E. Robinson, \$5; Miss Helen Gibbons, \$10; William Skelly, \$5; George Henry, \$2; Russell H. Beattie, \$5; George Trudell, \$10; Leonard & Sons, \$5; Cowan Hardware Company, \$5; Mocha Temple, \$25; Palestine Shrine No. 3, \$5; Mrs. K. Becker, \$5; Richard Coeur de Lion Preceptory No. 4, \$15; Janet Canuck Chapter, I.O.D.E., \$25, treat for children; Miss Buttrey, Talbot Street Church, \$5, treat for children; Mr. Cox, Princess avenue, 12 pairs home knit mittens; John Garvey &

Sons, 2 bags rolled oats; Mrs. Dr. Ziegler, \$2, treat for children; Mrs. W. J. and H. A. Stevenson, huge box of toys; The Gleasons Club, Talbot Street Church, 40 hand embroidered bibs, 22 white flannellette night gowns; A. B. Kennedy, Ilderton, 2 bags apples; Mrs. T. W. Scandrett, 1 dozen corn flakes; Miss Shaw-Wood, 10 lbs. sugar; Anderson Rubber Company, 62 Christmas stockings; Mrs. John Puddicombe, 8 packages candy, bag of nuts, 1 dozen oranges; Mrs. Ritchie, Aged People's Home, 5 pairs home knit mittens; Mr. and Mrs. Max Lerner, sack flour; A. McGarvey, 1 box dates; Edward Adams & Co., 1 box of groceries; Mrs. E. S. Little, 60 boxes McCormick's candy; Mrs. Rev. Murphy's S. S. class, Wardsville, clothing for little Mary; St. Andrew's Church, Christmas stocking for each child; Steele Fruit Company, 2 boxes bananas, 1 box oranges; Rowland Hill, 10 pairs infants' slippers; Mrs. Ronald Harris, 1 box apples; Anderson Meat Company, 1 turkey; Mr. Wray, painter, sack of nuts, box of balloons; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Clark, half crate oranges; Catalano & Sansone, 1 crate oranges; A. M. Smith, 1 sack mixed nuts; A. M. Hamilton, box groceries; Mrs. Lee, Cromwell street, 1 bunch bananas; Robinson & Little, 1 bolt flannellette; Parnell Bread Company, 4-lb. Christmas cake; Bricklin, butcher, 1 turkey; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Greer, 1 bag potatoes; Mrs. J. Reid, 807 Talbot street, 4 large dolls; From a friend, box of nuts; Lem Wong, box of fruit, bag of nuts; Chivas Confectionery, 10-lb. Christmas cake; Mrs. E. L. Fletcher, pan of home-made maple

creams; Helen and Irene Noble, box of candy canes; Mrs. E. Gregson's S. S. class, First Methodist Church, 60 cream margerites; Mrs. E. B. Chancy Smith, 1 crate apples; Mrs. E. N. Hart, 12 tins fig jam; Neal Baking Company, half crate oranges; Masurett Company, 24 boxes matches, 24 packages vermicelli, 1 case canned apples, 2 cases pop corn in fancy baskets, half bushel broken walnuts, 1 sack rolled oats, 1 case cream tartar, etc.; Langford & Edwards, half crate bananas; Mrs. Gregory, 1 basket apples; Mrs. George Gillespie, bag oranges; Mr. Foley, Comptrol Electric, 10-lb. pail candies and nuts; Mrs. Roddick, 1 plum pudding; Rotary Club Santa Claus, candy, nuts and oranges; Theatrical Mutual Association, Santa Claus with candy, nuts and oranges; Fairful Baking Company, 4-lb. Christmas cake; Strong's Drug Store, 6 boxes chocolates; Rotary Club, umbrella for each school child; Church of the Redeemer, bag of candy, nuts and orange for each child; Mr. B. F. Brighton, bag of flour; Mr. John Munroe & Son, 23 acropalanes; Miss Gibson's class, First Methodist Church, toys and candy; Mrs. Mara, 10 yards flannellette; Mr. Sam Kilbourne, 1 bag apples; C. G. T. of Colborne Street Methodist Church, 10

German Students in Coal Mines.

Many of the 80,000 German university students spend six or eight hours daily in the coal mines, factories and on farms to earn their way. The system was developed by the European Student Relief.

dolls; Neal Baking Company, 10 loaves current bread; Mrs. E. B. Smith, 25 yards flannellette; Miss Laura Quarry, 1 gallon ice cream; Murray Shoe Company, 3 pairs shoes; Mrs. George O'Dell, Queen's avenue, pail of honey, 3 lbs. rice; Brock's, 111 Dundas street, 2 base balls, 1 rugby ball; Ruddy Baking Company, box of cakes.

CHARLES SHIELDS, SR., DEAD AT HOME IN DORCHESTER

Special to The Advertiser. Dorchester, Jan. 13.—A highly-respected citizen of Dorchester passed away about 7 o'clock this evening in the person of Mr. Charles Shields, Sr. Mr. Shields, son of the late James Shields, was born on his father's farm near Belmont 61 years ago, where he lived until about two years ago, when he moved to Dorchester. He was a member of the Masonic Order and a Presbyterian.

Besides his wife he leaves one son Lloyd at home, one brother, W. H. Shields of Dorchester, and two sisters, Mrs. Dibbs and Mrs. Jenkins of Forest, Ont. Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

W. M. S. HAVE GOOD YEAR. Special to The Advertiser.

Ripley, Jan. 13.—The Women's Missionary Society of St. Andrew's Church had a most successful year in 1923. Over \$500 was collected for the purpose of supporting and extending the missionary work of the Presbyterian church.

Ernest Hollock, of Huron Township, has sold his farm and purchased the one of G. H. Ruttle, the county highway superintendent.

C. M. Scott, barrister of Listowel, was in town Thursday.

S. Seiden has returned from a short trip to Toronto.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup will immediately relieve the cold or cough on its inception.

Mrs. David Ayres, Kearney, Ont., writes: "Our whole family was laid up with severe colds, and we didn't seem to be able to get any relief from anything we used, until one day a friend came in and told me we would be sure to get rid of our colds if we used Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. I decided to take her advice, and in no time our colds were all gone."

"Now, knowing the value of your remedy, we will always keep it on hand, so as to have it in case of emergency."

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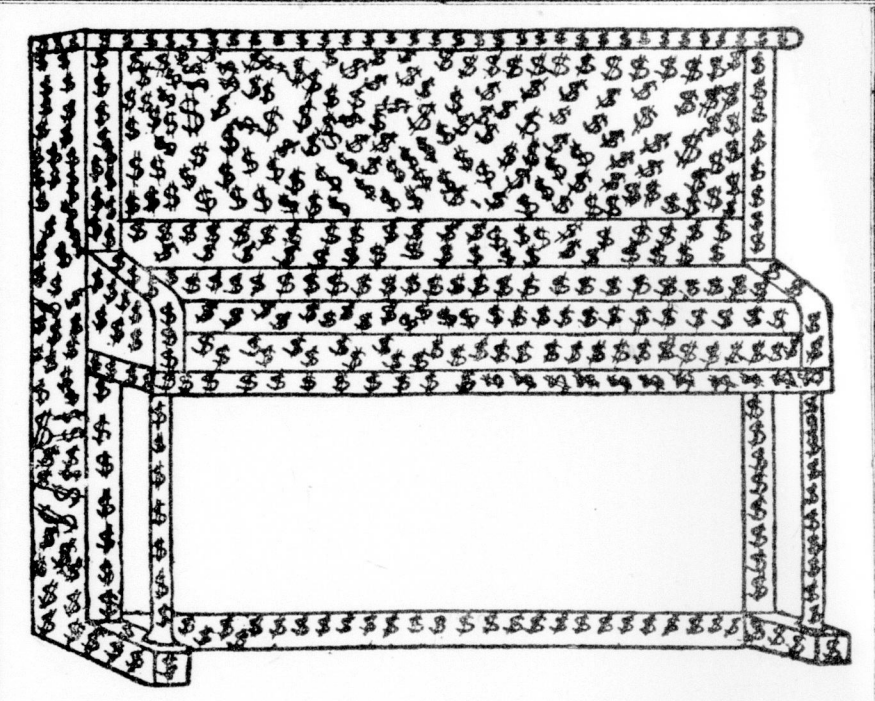
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MONDAY, JANUARY 14, 1924.

London and Toronto.

When Hon. Arthur Meighen was in London on January 11, he made use of this phrase:

"Capital is timid" business is in state of stagnation and we have retrogression instead of advance.

He went from London to Toronto, where he spoke to the Commercial Travellers Association. He is reported as telling the travellers that "no other country in the world has so much cause for optimism as has Canada."

Why the change between London and Toronto?

In London he was speaking with the idea of discrediting the government, and bolstering up his stock with the Conservatives. It suited his purpose to paint a picture of gloom, and he did not hesitate to do it.

When he was in Toronto he was anxious to send the travellers along with a word of cheer, because a traveller who is not an optimist is not going to get very far, so Mr. Meighen put the London speech in his pocket and pulled out another. Imagine what would have happened had he told the travellers "business is in a state of stagnation."

Yet he deliberately told it for political advance in London.

Hon. Arthur Meighen looks over his audience and his field first, and then chooses his text. One day he is an apostle of gloom; the next day he has a long handled broom shoving the clouds to one side. He is a politician first, last and all the time.

Tell Them The Facts.

Many of the British harvesters are still in Toronto, out of work. There are farm places for them at from \$15 to \$20 per month, but to a married man this wage is no use.

The statement is made that 90 per cent of the men are skilled workers, mechanics, clerks, accountants and shipbuilders. They all came to Canada because they were told there was good money to be made in the harvest fields, and that they "could get suitable work in the towns and cities after the harvest was gathered in."

As a matter of plain fact there is no work for them in the towns and cities, and the labor market has been such for months that there could not have been any prospect of city or town employment during the winter of 1923-24.

The suspicion will not down that there must be some parties very much interested in putting these Britishers in Canada. If selling them a ticket is the measure of the concern for the newcomer, then it is true that the people on this side know all about the ticket business on the other side.

There should be only one definite, reliable place where the intending immigrant can get his positive information about Canada, and that the government agency.

And having narrowed the field to that the government should tell the plain truth all the time. It is a cruel thing to have British harvesters told that there is work in the cities for the winter, when there is not.

Such a Wail.

Hon. Hugh Guthrie, from Guelph, was in London last week on a political errand. His journalistic admirer in London reports him as follows:

The King government has piled up in two short years such a record of governmental blundering, unrelieved by a single ray of light, as has not been surpassed by the government of any British country in a record of half a century. No matter what avenue of advance they selected they invariably lost their way. No matter what direction they looked they seemed to get that wrong slant. And all this, Mr. Chairman, in spite of the most positive warning and most generous advice."

Now that's a desperate case, and when it comes to speaking of going in various directions and losing their way, the Hon. Mr. Guthrie has every right to pose as an expert.

For years he was the warning son of Wellington, smiting the Philistines of protection. He whacked a Tory head whenever he saw one appearing between Puslinch and Tergus.

Then came the union government, into which Mr. Guthrie led the procession. When he emerged he was on the other side of politics, and he now seeks to bestow sneers on the political party that made him.

It was generally anticipated that Hon. Hugh Guthrie was in line for a judgeship, but the elections of 1921

came along as a frost to nip that tender bud.

Since then he has been helping out as assistant complainant to Mr. Meighen.

A Definite Force.

We talk much about the next war, and we sit back and feel the shivers go up and down the spine as the militarists tell us how it is going to be done.

Everything that looks like a new international crisis gets its full share of attention, and space is generally given quite freely to the sword rattlers of the world.

Consider, though, that this is the fifth year of peace, and that Canadians have done much toward building up the league that is the centralization of peace hopes in Europe. Sir George Foster, Hon. Newton Rowell, Hon. R. L. Borden have played their parts well, and now Sir Lomer Gouin and Hon. George P. Graham come back convinced of its usefulness and possibilities.

Let the people get the idea firmly that the league is actually in operation, and that it has been and is right now functioning. It settled trouble between Albania and Yugoslavia without the loss of a life. It has undertaken the economic salvation of Austria, a country that was nationally sick and broken, its people starving and its outlook a blank. In the ordinary course of events Austria would have drifted along until some other nation, greedy for territory, would have gobbled it up. Austria has a long way to go yet, but the League of Nations has given it a real start.

The case of Hungary comes next. In the post-war carving, Hungary lost 72 per cent of her territory and 62 per cent of her population. Hungary is ready to pledge her remaining resources for a loan from the league, given under conditions that do not seek to put a chain on the foot of the nation.

Apart from this it has dealt with and settled many of the minor ills of the continent. It has a record of accomplishment in spite of the opposition of men and combinations of men who are more interested in war than in peace.

Let us depart a long distance from the attitude that regards the League of Nations as a thin theory. It is a definite, growing force, and the world's best chance for peace.

The Fict of Law.

Brig-Gen. Butler sets out to clean up Philadelphia of its crooks, bandits, disorderly houses and gambling dens.

The popular conception is that there must be a certain amount of this sort of evil in a city, but in Philadelphia, as elsewhere, it refused to stay within nice, well-regulated proportions.

So General Butler decided that if he was going to fight, he would go in to win, with no chance of a draw. Not in recent years has there been such a hurricane of uniformed authority sweeping through a city as he caused to hit Philadelphia. Gunmen, gamblers, bootleggers, thugs, robbers, and all the rest of their school. They were arrested or else they fled from the city.

Law got up on its dignity and asserted itself. Law made it known that it was not a political pin cushion, and that it was still positively in control of the situation.

It was a good piece of business. In too many instances we are getting the idea that law is for those who want to obey it.

Go the Limit.

The inquiry into the case of the 16-year-old boy suicide at Goderich should be complete and fearless.

An Old Country lad, making his way in Canada, is not very likely to go out in the barn and hang himself. The case has a very important bearing on juvenile immigration into Canada, and for that reason, as well as for the cause of justice and humanity, those holding the inquiry must be prepared to probe to the limit.

Note and Comment.

Crooks took a 400-pound safe out of an office. And yet they are called light-fingered gentry.

Reports state that there will be such a fight for civic chairmanships in Brantford that "it will shake the city hall." Now, boys, don't tamper with that old head. The tax rate is high enough now.

Hon. Arthur Meighen spoke in London as though there had been no 1921 election. Dear, bless you, Arthur, didn't the folks sit you hard enough then? Do you want to be run over with a road roller?

The fine home being built by John E. Smallman on the fourth concession of London is a wreck following the fire that swept over it Sunday morning. It has one of the most outstanding elevations in the district, and its location is as unique as its architecture was unusual.

Rarebits By Rex

THE MISSING WINK.

The controversy's never ended about from whom we are descended. Some think the theory rather jarring. That was advanced by Charlie Darwin.

But others claim (the unbelieving) That Adam's tale is self-deceiving. For every member of the nation Has certain theories on creation.

But I'm inclined to hand the ribbon To those who favor ape or gibbon; To those who favor the very core Of life's very palpable to me. To think a monk's my ancestor.

For every time I see a blonde Off which a man is over fond It's very palpable to me That either ape or chimpanzee.

Must be man's prehistoric kin For any time that the fat, old, thin, Has but to roll a wicked eye To make a monkey of a guy.

More than half the pickpockets of the world are married women, say a criminologist. Apparently single girls haven't had enough experience.

You may not have to light a furnace in California, but those shooting affairs at Hollywood are making the natives shiver.

If you notice bits of egg sticking to your plate when you have dinner with the New Yorks, it's a sure sign that hubby washes the dishes.

When you go to Detroit you realize that half the world knows not how the other half flivvs.

It's about time this "open" winter was frank about it.

A DOG'S LIFE.

I hear that much used expression "It's a dog's life" every day. And it's always my impression That few realize what they say; For I think most men have rated Lives of doggies all too low. So I just investigated. This is what my efforts show:

That a mongrel's never tried to Shake a furnace in the morning; That they're very seldom lied to; That they never have a corn; Dogs don't have to use discretion; Never have to give a dog a fret, So I think a dog's profession Is the best discovered yet.

No cruel boss to call them careless; No fair wife to call them down; No top hat to make their hairless; No beds as soft as thistle down. No fair maid to throw them over; No fond doggie to spoil a spree; So, if I could live in clover Give a real "dog's life" to me.

Slogan of parliamentarians: "It's never too late to amend." A little nip of alcohol may be good for a man these cold days, but that's no reason why he should make a radiator of himself.

The Press and Sir Lomer

SIR LOMER GOUIN and his retirement from office appeals in various lights to the Canadian papers. He is described in one place as being the source of suspicion in the cabinet, and in another as a strong man that held the cabinet together.

In the west, the Regina Leader says the resignation of Sir Lomer Gouin from the King government will not be deeply regretted by western Liberals. The Leader is ready to give him credit for all his ability and his attitude toward the public affairs of the government. The tariff and towards the ownership of the Canadian National Railways was such as to make him, as a member of a Liberal government, a square peg in a round hole. His presence in the government has always been a source of suspicion to a large section of the electorate, which believes in a lower tariff and in the retention of the Canadian National Railways as an asset of the people of Canada.

A Liberal paper in the east, the Halifax Chronicle, sees in Sir Lomer "a strong and dignified figure in parliament, his large experience in public affairs making him of great service in the councils of the government." The dignified reply he made to Mr. Meighen's attack upon him early in the first session established him firmly in the front ranks of parliamentarians.

The Ottawa Journal, while in a previous article rejoicing at the weakening of the King government, says "Sir Lomer Gouin's practical qualities as a minister of the crown, who while premier of Quebec paid off debts, courted big business, built roads, gave inducements to capital, and made his province exceedingly prosperous."

The Montreal Star, referring to the politics of Mr. Gouin, says: "Sir Lomer might be classed as a Liberal, a Conservative, or a Liberal-Conservative, either appellation being equally appropriate." The Star sees in his retirement a coalition between Liberals and Progressives, "an event to be hoped for as promising the end of group rivalry and the possibility of electing a strong party in the near future."

The Hamilton Herald (Independent) thinks Sir Lomer Gouin's "presence in the cabinet has been felt by business interests to be guarantee against any radical legislation in the way of tariff changes with a view of conciliating western sentiment. Now that he is gone, it is not improbable that more definite efforts will be made in that direction."

The Montreal Gazette is inclined to the view that "his surroundings at Ottawa have of late been less comfortable than he could wish. There are two schools of thought in the federal Liberal party, one conservative and one radical, the latter favoring coalition with the Progressives, without much regard as to the price that would have to be paid. In the opinion of these Sir Lomer Gouin has been an obstacle in the way of their hopes."

DEFECTIVE VISION IS CAUSED DURING SCHOOL DAYS.

It has been revealed by examination of thousands of school children in the United States that between 25 and 60 per cent of the defective vision during their school days caused during our school days, largely through faulty illumination.

The Guide Post By Henry van Dyke

WHAT A CITIZEN OWES.

Ye were bought with a price.—I, Corinthians vi. 20. You are born a citizen of the Dominion, and that does not mean very much, as a bare fact, except a duty of paying taxes, and a privilege, which you may not prize very highly, of voting with more or less regularity.

It is supposed it flashes upon you some day, as I believe it does flash upon most of our young people who read the history of their country, that all the hardships and perils and conflicts of the forefathers—all the offerings of treasure and blood that have been made to found, liberate, defend, and preserve our country—are a price paid for you.

Do you not see how that thought must kindle the flame of patriotism upon the altar of your heart? How it must awaken that strange, inward warmth of feeling which glows at the very mention of your country's need, into that devotion which cries, "It is sweet and beautiful to die for one's country?"

Surely, the very soul of patriotism is this wonderful sense that we have been bought with a price.

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CAN EUROPE HOLD TOGETHER?

Chapter VI.: "If Britain Is To Live."

This series of articles is a simple but accurate explanation of world conditions, from the point of view of a distinguished specialist. These articles are the result of his most recent tour of Europe, made especially for securing the data—a trip on which he visited sixteen countries, talked with the premiers of half of them and the finance ministers of twelve, and in field observations secured a mass of facts. Mr. Sinclair says finance and economics can be told so simply a child can grasp them. His articles prove his claim.

By JOHN F. SINCLAIR.

"What England and all of Europe needs today is a moral gesture, or, if you prefer, a moral gesture of the part of America." This is what Ramsay MacDonald, said a few weeks ago. Is this the solution?

Great Britain's industrial leadership was largely built on cheap coal. Her great merchant marine likewise rested on coal. Her imports were raw materials—heavy and bulky—and her exports the lighter manufactured articles. Thus her merchant marine carried to other countries vast quantities of cheap coal at low rates, in lieu of other ballast. In 1913, out of 322 million dollars' worth of raw materials exported, coal amounted to 261 million. Her greatest coal customer was France. Now France has her own coal. England must look for other customers.

Her average monthly output of coal in 1913 was 2,434,000 tons. In 1922 it was 2,125,000 tons. Since the Ruhr invasion by France, Great Britain has been selling coal to Germany, but the export demand has been decreasing. Today she is mining 20 per cent less coal than in 1913 and it is costing nearly three times as much per ton as it cost in 1913. In the United States, her increasing costs of both mining and transport are making this an extremely difficult problem to handle.

Her iron and steel industry largely rests on cheap coal. She sells these things to Europe, but just now Europe needs more food than steel or iron. In 1913 Great Britain produced a monthly average of 1,518,000 tons of iron and steel, as against an average of 970,000 tons in 1922, a decrease of 36 per cent. Conditions during 1923 in these industries have somewhat improved, but are still lagging behind 1913.

Shipbuilding Falls Off.

The same general conditions rule in the shipping and shipbuilding industry. Competition now has been keen, for the world's gross tonnage grew from 42,000,000 tons to 57,000,000 in eight years. Now about 20 per cent of the world's tonnage is idle. Great Britain's shipbuilding has declined from 2,235,000 tons in March, 1922, to 1,492,000 tons in March, 1925. There is more unemployment today than ever before in the history of the English shipbuilding industry.

In the textile industry matters are not any better. In 1913 Great Britain exported eight billion square yards of cotton piece goods. In 1922, she exported three billions, about 36 per cent as much; in 1923, better, but still the figure is less than 50 per cent of 1913. Recovery in 1923 is startlingly slow, and why?

A high price for raw cotton, world-wide trade depression, loss of markets in the bad money countries, the competition of India, and the growth of cotton mills (intense nationalism) in India, Japan, Italy, Germany and United States. These activities outside of England mean loss of bread and butter to thousands of families in Great Britain.

If we include the total British exports and imports, and translate the figures into price levels of the year, we find the industrial condition of Great Britain extremely serious.

Imports and exports in 1923, for instance, were actually less than 75 per cent of those in 1913. The amount of imports in the first six months of 1923 is only 87 per cent of those for the first six months of 1913, while the exports are only 69 per cent of the exports of the same year.

One Worker In Six Idle.

With the English trade in such a bad way, growing unemployment is inevitable. Late workers are out of every six workers is out of work. The problem of unemployment is more acute in Great Britain today than anywhere else in Europe, with the possible exception of Czechoslovakia. Up to this time it remains unsolved and baffling. Truly the present industrial situation in the richest nation in Europe is discouraging.

Since the close of the war she has followed the financial policies laid down by the strongest business leaders in the world. She has not broken any of the rules. After inflation ceased, deflation was ordered. She took the pill. It was a bitter one, but it meant more suffering, increasing unemployment, decreasing wages, trade and higher taxes. But she never flinched. She reduced her currency by almost 400 millions of dollars, her supply of goods increased. Result: Prices dropped in terms of money. Creditor class was favored, when price index figures went from 197 in 1921 to 161 in May, 1923. Of all the great European powers she is the only one which has made any real effort to pay her way, but even Britain cannot do the impossible. Possibly that is why Ramsay MacDonald said what was needed now was "a moral gesture on the part of America." But again, is that the solution?

Great Britain is raising four billions of dollars a year for her expenses. This is four and one-half times as much as she raised in 1913. Fifteen per cent of this huge amount goes to pay pensions, 32 per cent

to pay interest on the public debt, and 16 per cent on military expenses. More than 2,500 millions of dollars were paid in 1922 for past and future wars—62 per cent of the total expenditures—it is too heavy to carry.

Five Million Too Many. This is why the British Labor Party is now demanding a levy on wealth to pay the domestic debt and disarmament to reduce the military expenses. This is at a time when the average man in England is finding the problem of paying his way harder than at any time in a century.

Right now Great Britain has 5 million too many mouths to feed, while British colonies have restricted States and other nations of the world. The longer the economic machine remains broken the larger will be this surplus of mouths to feed. She can maintain her life for a time by drawing on her surplus, just as a worker draws on his bank account and a pay hospital and doctor bills when he is sick. Britain today is sick, and she is drawing on her bank account, but there is a limit.

This resume of Great Britain's condition is sufficient to show that her return to national health will not come through national isolation or through working out balance of power agreements with certain countries. She has neither the food nor the raw material for that kind of policy. It will not come through reduction of expenditures and taxes, important as these things are.

International markets are as open to her social life. Rather it will come when the machinery of international trade is restored and the zone of economic freedom is extended to include the whole of Europe. Until then, the average man in England, worker, salaried man, farmer, manufacturer, will have a harder and harder time to just live.

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To the Editor

Money, Money.

Sandy Wonders, After Hearing, Tory Economy Talk, How They Bought Tickets From Quebec.

Editor of The Advertiser:

Sir: I couldn't help wondering at all the economy talk that was going on at the Tory gathering here the other night. It seemed as if you couldn't help wondering how much it cost to bring all those Frenchmen away up here to London, and how much it must be costing to keep Mr. Meighen himself running around all the time.

I was wondering who was putting up all the money, and how they expect to get it back again.

SANDY.

Page the Sandman.

Slide Kelly, Slide, Wants a Little Touch on Skids Before He Starts Out Again.

Editor of The Advertiser:

Sir: Will you give me room to ask why it is that so many of the streets have no sand on them at all during the slippery walking? Is it because there is no sand or no men to put it down? When I listened to the recent election speeches I was sure there was lots of sand in some of the candidates.

Come along, Mr. Engineer, you will be able to tell me some day. All the way up Richmond north and the side streets that run off it haven't been sanded yet. Thank you. I know it will be there before I try to walk down town in the morning.

SLIDE KELLY, SLIDE.

Referred to Foresters.

Correspondent Points Out That He Made No Comment At All About The Order of Chosen Friends.

Editor of The Advertiser:

Sir—In Saturday's Advertiser a Chosen Friend says I was wrong in my statements re assessments. Chosen Friend is, however, rather mixed up. I made no statement whatsoever about the rates payable by members of the Chosen Friends. I was speaking only of the Canadian Order of Foresters, and my statements were entirely correct in every way. I am sorry to learn that Chosen Friend has to pay such a high rate, but I never questioned the rates of the C. O. F. I have no authoritative information on the matter, and would not make any comments otherwise. My only reason for writing was to correct an erroneous impression that some ununiformed persons were receiving from the letter to which I replied, and to point out that the new rates of the Canadian Order of Foresters are not exorbitant, but are actually lower than the members can

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Turn on the lights
All happy and free.

Away with the gloom,
Away with the cares,
Away with pessimism
And all of its snarls.

J. M. ROSS.

an annual meeting has not yet been held. Tentative estimates were discussed with the aldermanic committee re juvenile court last fall when, at the request of the mayor and council, an effort was being made to get at the probable expenditure of the city for the year 1924. It is this budget which has been referred to at various times in the press. Whether it will be finally presented to the city council or not remains to be seen. Yours faithfully,
G. QUINTIN WARNER,
Judge, Juvenile Court,
London and Middlesex Juvenile Court.

EXHIBIT AT OTTAWA.
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Forest, Jan. 13.—Brandon Ross, following his successes at the Royal and Guelph shows, are exhibiting ten of their Clydesdale stallions, mares and colts at the Ottawa Winter Fair.

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Miss Bertha O'Connor, telephone operator of Cincinnati, won first prize at a poultry show the other day, because her red hair matched perfectly with the plumage of a Rhode Island Red Chicken



Com. O. Locker Lampson, British member of parliament, and his wife appear to be having the time of their lives at the winter sports in Switzerland. They are starting out on a long run on a short sleigh



Here are the Manhattan Lassies, claimed to be the girls' championship basketball team of New York.



Just because Lady Mary Thynne is going to Africa at the same time as the Prince of Wales, rumor again links her name with the future King of England. She is the daughter of the Marquis of Bath



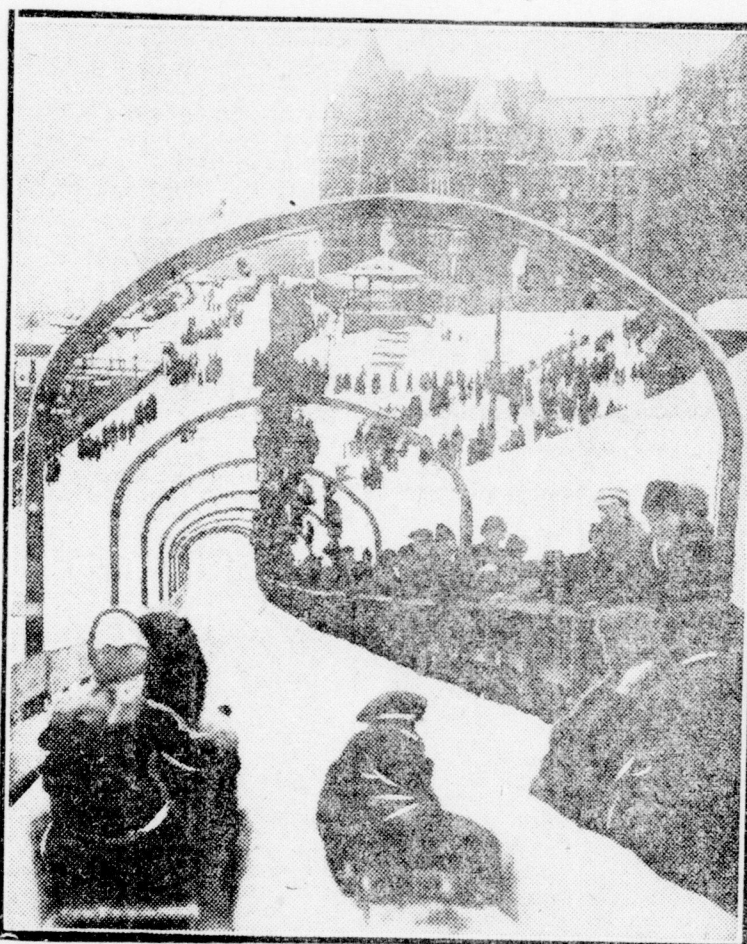
Lloyd Taft, one-year-old grandson of Chief Justice William Howard Taft, is called the best dispositioned baby in the state of Ohio. He has hardly ever cried, but when he did it was for a good reason



A cut in government taxes was urged by 345,516 farmers in a two-mile plea petition given to the U.S. house of representatives for consideration. It is said to be the biggest petition ever offered in a legislative body



Giovanni Papini, famous Italian author, has raised quite a controversy in the U.S. by an alleged statement that America is the land of the millionaire, the nauseating Long-fellow, the degenerate Whitman and the intolerable Washington



The famous three-slide toboggan at Quebec is again a prominent centre for winter sports in Canada. Thousands of people crowd this half-mile speedway during all the winter months



R. H. Gale, former mayor of Vancouver, has been successful in securing \$2,500,000 of English capital to build a huge grain elevator in the Pacific coast city. It will be built for a capacity of 2,000,000 bushels



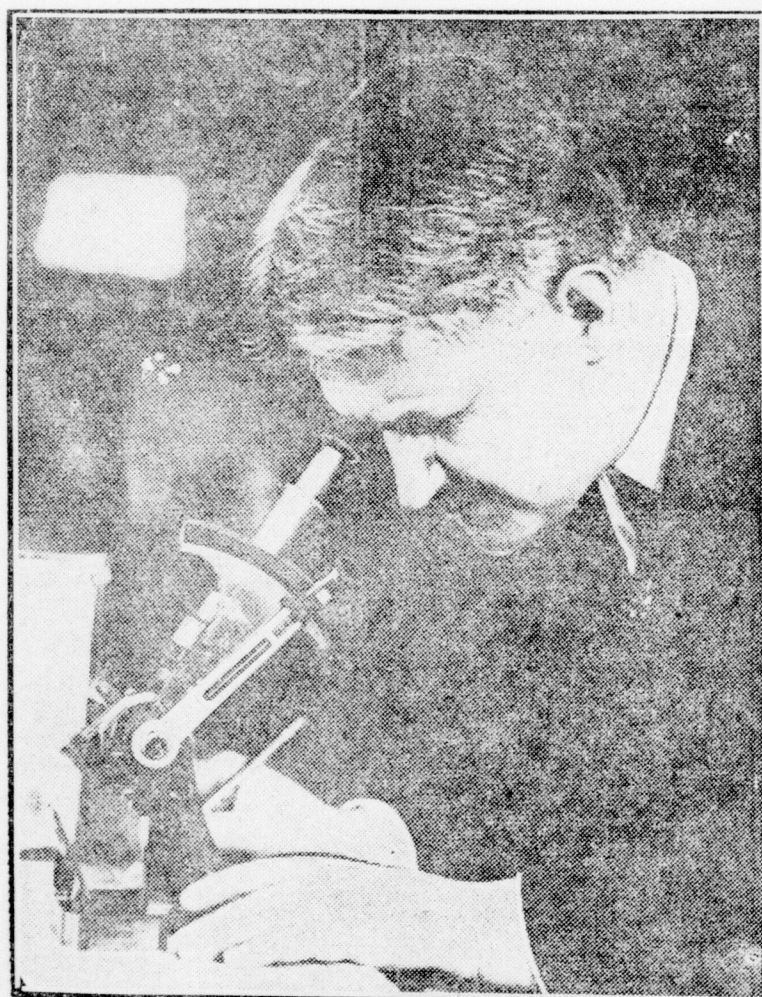
Here are Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Bassett, shown in affectionate mood, taken before their marriage, long before folks in Madison began to gossip about the triangle which included Nina Wilcox Putnam, famous novelist



W. S. Silkworth, ex-president of the New York Consolidated Stock Exchange, is hard at work banging away at clay pigeons in preparation for the Olympic games in which he will participate



These English young ladies simply have to have their cigarettes to get thorough enjoyment out of the winter sports in Switzerland. They are shown "lighting up" during a ski run at Murren



Dr. H. C. Gore, of the U.S. department of agriculture, has discovered that by the simple process of imitating the functioning of the stomach he can convert corn into sugar. He gets 35 pounds of sugar from a bushel of corn



A new type of automobile has been adopted by the Philadelphia police force in their war against bandits. It is made of armor plate, bullet resisting material. The fleet will be known as the "flying squadron"



Miss Isabelle Emerson was chosen as the prettiest girl at the Manchester Winter Carnival, New Hampshire, recently. She is the latest addition to the umpteenth who claim first beauty honors in their home towns



The latest millinery models from Paris are said to be attractive in their simplicity. This one is made of black beaver with only a solitary adornment—a wheel of chenille on the side of the hat

Ottawa Comes From Behind, Ties Hams, Takes Game In Overtime

SENATORS TIE HAMILTON, WIN GAME IN OVERTIME

Spurt, With Four Minutes To Go, Nets Two Counters.

ST. PATRICKS VICTORS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Ottawa	8	7	1	29	14
St. Patricks	9	4	5	25	31
Canadiens	8	3	5	18	6
Hamilton	9	3	6	21	26

Canadian Press Despatch.

Hamilton, Jan. 13.—For 56 minutes of Saturday night's N. H. L. fixture here Hamilton outplayed and outscored the fast Ottawa team 2-0. Then the bottom fell out of the Thompson machine, and in less time than it would take to tell it, Neighbor and Boucher tied up the count. This necessitated overtime and after 14 1/2 minutes of play, Broadbent bled the time for the leaders, giving them a 3 to 2 verdict.

Ottawa, noted for their clean play, did not take kindly to the fact that they were being outplayed, and not one member of the squad passed up an opportunity of using the body or stick to good effect.

It all happened so quickly that those who looked away from the ice for a few seconds will be unable to tell how it happened. Hamilton was sailing along two goals from victory, and four minutes of playing time left. Those who had loosened up their overcoats early in the game began to button them up. They felt certain the Senators would win, and Manager Thompson was of the same opinion. He pulled Burch, Reach and Proctor from the forward line and sent the Green brothers and Corbet Denenny to hold the fort. Sprague was given the task and victory was turned into defeat before one could realize just what had taken place.

Frank Neighbor, who turned in a remarkable game, was the first to bulge the time for Ottawa. Even then Hamilton did not give up as they still had one goal left, but 40 seconds later when George Boucher scored on a long one from outside the defence the cheers turned to groans. Then Manager Thompson rushed the regulars back into action, but it proved too late. Art Ross refereed.

CANADIENS LOSE 5-3.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Jan. 13.—St. Patricks broke their losing streak, which had carried for four games, in the N.H.L. fixture here Saturday when they defeated Canadiens 5 to 3. By this victory the Toronto team takes second place in the Calder League and Hamilton and Canadiens are in the cellar.

Although the game at times was not productive of good hockey, there were flashes of stick-handling that satisfied even the most critical. "Red" Stuart's lone rushes were a feature, and although he received a nasty cut on the forehead from Sprague Cleghorn's stick early in the second period, finished the individual star of the game. Sprague was given a match foul, which had much to do with the defeat of the visitors.

While "Babe" Dye was too closely watched to use his quick passes with much effect, he played a clever checking game, and altogether showed up better than at any other time since he got back into the sport. Corbett's defence was stone-wall in its effect, and he used his body to good effect many times. Jackson, who substituted at left wing, gave a nice exhibition of stick-handling, and made some good work on the part of Vezina kept him off the scoring list. Roach, in goal for the Irish, stopped many wicked shots, but did not clear well at times.

URGES LENIENCY.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Jan. 13.—Referee Lou Marsh, who handled the St. Patricks-Canadians game here Saturday, in his report to President Calder, suggests that the automatic suspension drawn by Cleghorn's stick early in the second period, be immediately raised. In the referee's opinion the hooking of Stuart by Cleghorn deserved more than a major penalty, and under the rules only a match foul was left. He states the full penalty for a match foul is rather severe for the offence.

NIAGARA FALLS PLAYERS ARE EXONERATED BY O.H.A.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Jan. 13.—The complaint of the Grimsby hockey club against Eugene Fraser and Stephen Rice of the Niagara Falls team, alleging deliberate rough play in the game at Niagara Falls on Jan. 5, causing injury to J. Ritchie McVicar and a match foul by Fraser, was dealt with at a meeting of the sub-committee of the O. H. A. here on Saturday. President W. A. Fry was in the chair, with Sheriff J. P. Paxton, treasurer and acting secretary, W. W. Davidson, Toronto, and Allan Germain, Port Colborne, present.

The sub-committee, after hearing evidence from both clubs concerned and Referee Harold Mitchell, found the charge not proven that the injuries to the Grimsby players were received through deliberate attempts on the part of the Niagara Falls players.

HOPPE RETAINS BILLIARD TITLE, BEATING COCHRAN

Associated Press Despatch.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 13.—Willie Hoppe of New York retained his world's 182 ballkline billiard championship last night by concluding his three-night 1,500-point match with Walker Cochrane of Los Angeles with a 1,500 to 1,182 victory. Hoppe's score for the final 500-point block was 500 against Cochrane's 346. The champion had entered the final block with a lead of 157 points.

WILLIAM CLARE PASSES.

Associated Press Despatch.

Saratoga Springs, N.Y., Jan. 13.—William Clare, superintendent of the Saratoga Race Track Association, died here last night. He came to Saratoga in 1919. Previously he was in charge of reconditioning at the Bluebonnet racetrack, Montreal.



MR. H. WILLIS.

whom Mr. T. Rickard, prominent in U. S. banking and boxing circles, might or maybe may introduce to Mr. J. Dempsey, if Mr. Willis secure an introduction to Mr. L. Firpo and takes advantage of it sometime.

RICKARD OFFERS WILLIS \$300,000

Negro Heavy's Manager Insists Upon Meeting Dempsey Before Firpo.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Jan. 13.—Harry Willis, New Orleans negro heavyweight, has been made an offer of \$300,000 by Tex Rickard for fights next summer with Luis Angel Firpo and Jack Dempsey.

The promoter, in making this announcement, added that conferences through an intermediary with Willis and the negro's manager, Faddy Mullins, so far had failed to effect an agreement.

Willis, according to Rickard, declared his willingness to accept the offer, confident that he can dispose of Firpo and earn a match with the champion, for which he has been seeking two years in vain. Mullins, however, balked at any proposition calling for an elimination test, insisting that Willis is entitled to meet Dempsey without further preliminaries. Rickard's refusal to agree to this has produced a deadlock which, it is believed, may keep Willis in the limbo of the 1924 heavyweight program, as he was in 1922 and 1923.

OPENING "WOSSA" GAME GOES TO SOUTH C. I. GIRLS

In the opening district basketball tilt of the W. O. S. S. A. girls' series at Central Collegiate gym on Saturday the London South C. I. lassies emerged victors on the long end of a 24-12 score. They did it through better speed, passing ability and precision in shooting. However, the losers were not outclassed as much as the score might indicate, and from their showing in this tilt, should, with a few workouts, shape up into real contenders in the series.

The teams: London South—A. Johanson, I. McCracken, M. Bolton, M. Culbert, H. W. Watt, G. Shields, A. Hallett, H. Aitken.

Central—J. Sherman, A. Walker, I. Mortimer, D. Coleridge, E. Hawthorne, M. Gudwall, B. Brown, B. Barbour, A. Cameron.

Referee—Miss Laura Cook.

THAMESFORD WILL ENTER SOUTH OXFORD ICE LOOP

Special to The Advertiser.

Thamesford, Jan. 13.—At a largely-attended meeting here to organize the local hockey club was decided to enter a team in the South Oxford League and the following officers were elected: Dr. F. M. Weir, president; Ernie Allen, vice-president; G. P. Hamilton, secretary-treasurer; S. Clark, manager; Stirling Clark, G. Francis and president were appointed purchasing and arrangement committee; Jack Carter and Norman Allen were appointed ice committee.

George Hiseck and Nelson Hiseck left Friday for Detroit. Both are hockey players and will be greatly missed by the local club.

DURHAM CURLING CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS FOR 1924

Special to The Advertiser.

Durham, Jan. 13.—Durham curlers have organized and when the ice is fit will start their winter pastime at the local rink. Following are the officers elected: Honorary president, H. Cross; president, Rev. J. H. Whealan; vice-president, P. Gagnon; secretary-treasurer, W. S. Hunter; executive committee, C. A. Robbins, H. W. Wilson, J. S. McElraith.

The Durham Amusement Company also has elected officers as follows: President, J. A. McLachlan; vice-president, J. S. McElraith; secretary, G. S. Hunter; treasurer, R. L. Saunders; directors, E. D. McClocklin, H. J. Snell, W. J. McCadden.

BANTAMWEIGHT SUCCUMBS FROM INJURIES IN RING

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Jan. 13.—Frank Doherty, known in the boxing ring as Frankie Jerome, died tonight in Bellevue Hospital from a compound fracture of the skull, believed to have been suffered in his last bout Friday with Bud Taylor of Terre Haute, in which Jerome received a terrible beating.

The boxer died partially recovered from an operation, and surgeons believed he had a chance to live, but complications set in.

The dead boxer was one of the leading bantamweights in the country, and was regarded as a dangerous contender for the title held by Joe Lynch.

FIREMEN LOSERS IN KITCHENER TILT

Waterloo Lutherans Defeat St. Marys Club in Junior Set-To.

Special to The Advertiser.

Kitchener, Jan. 13.—With six former O.H.A. players on their lineup, the Union Jacks experienced little difficulty in defeating the Firemen 3 to 1 in the opening senior game of the Kitchener City League here Saturday. The junior game was won by Waterloo Lutherans, champions of the Senior Tuxis League last year, who graduated into the City League this year, over St. Marys Club 4-2. Play was officially started by Ald. "Hen" Sturm, vice-president of the Kitchener City League, who dropped the puck.

The lineups: Union Jacks—Goal, A.B. Schell; defence, Quenn and Sengbusch; center, Kraft; wings, Alf Schell and H. Scheller; sub, Fritz. Firemen, Goal, O. Fries; defence, Schumaker and Wilson; center, Simpson; wings, Manning and Moore; sub, Hagan, Lumby and C. Schnarr. Referee—Eke Master.

Waterloo Lutherans—Goal, Brecker; defence, Schlitt and Hamel; center, Bueck; wings, Groh and Heller; subs, Dahmer and Kress. St. Marys—Goal, Berner; defence, Kappman and J. McKay; center, Bueck; wings, Groh and Heller; subs, Hoch, Weber and Forwell. Referee—Werner Schnarr.

L. C. C. I. WINS TILT FROM ST. THOMAS

London East Collegiate Girls Lose in Flower City 21 to 9.

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, Jan. 13.—St. Thomas teams won and lost in the basketball program at the Y.M.C.A. last night in the first games of the W.O.S.S.A. series.

The St. Thomas Collegiate girls defeated the London East Collegiate girls by a score of 21 to 9. The second game between the S.T.C.I. boys and the boys of the London Central C. I. was not decided quite so easily. London having but a four point lead at the end of the game. The locals took the lead in the first period, but at halftime the score was ten all.

The line-ups were: London East girls—J. Walker, G. Hill, F. North, A. McMurray, N. Talbot, H. Gorie, C. Port, M. Pirie. S.T.C.I. girls—St. Moody, R. Wardle, M. Turner, G. Tanner, E. Tanner, H. Schieffelt, L. Cameron. Referee—Adamson, London. Line-up for the boys' game: S.T.C.I.—E. Lang, "Mud" Medcalf, Hind, Farley, Small, Bernath, Scott. London Central—Murray, Barber, Logan, Cumming, Chapman, Footie, Bite, O'Beay. Referee—Doolittle, London.

EGG-GRENDA TEAM WINS BIKE GRIND IN CHICAGO

Associated Press Despatch.

Chicago, Jan. 13.—Oscar Egg of Switzerland and Alfred Grenda of Tasmania won the six-day bicycle race, which ended at the Coliseum here at 11 o'clock last night. The winning combination travelled 2,434 miles and five laps, Hy Hoekler and Stockholm, both of Chicago, were second, a lap behind the winners. Egg and Grenda took a lead of one lap Wednesday night and held it until the finish.

Madden and Deelerck finished third, and were two laps behind the winners, and Beckman and Gastman, also two laps behind, were fourth.

TONIGHT'S INTERMEDIATE GAME IS POSTPONED

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, Jan. 13.—Manager Art Barrett of the Local O. H. A. intermediately announced that owing to a previously arranged game between Woodstock and Kitchener, the Monday evening's game with Woodstock would be held later in the week. Tillsborough will play a scheduled game here Wednesday.

The City Hockey League will get off to a start Monday night in the Junior B's with a double-header. The Junior B's are playing the Junior Collegiate, and the Hewitts their old rivals, the Aces.

The St. Thomas Lawn Bowling Club will hold its annual meeting in the chamber of commerce Monday evening at 8 p.m.

CAMPBELL AN AMATEUR PENDING FINAL DECISION

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Jan. 13.—Dave Campbell, Canadian professional hockey player, whose application for reinstatement as an amateur has been a much discussed subject locally for the past two seasons, will be permitted to play amateur hockey pending a final decision as to his case by the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada. This was the decision arrived at following a lengthy meeting of the Quebec branch of the A. A. U. of C. held here last night.

SPECIAL TO CARRY INDIAN SUPPORTERS TO PRESTON

Special to The Advertiser.

Stratford, Jan. 13.—Special arrangements were made yesterday for a special train to accompany the Indians to Preston tomorrow night, when they bump against the Preston team for the first time in the senior O.H.A. group. The train leaves Stratford at 6:10.

Race Results

HAVANA RESULTS.

FIRST RACE, 5 1/2 furlongs:

Foreward, 108 (Brothers), 2 to 1, 7 to 10, 1 to 3, won.

Mad Nell, 106 (Bruder), even, 2 to 5, second.

Bonafide, 111 (Primrose), 6 to 5, third.

Time: 1:12.

SECOND RACE, 5 1/2 furlongs:

Laurel, 104 (Callahan), 6 to 5, 2 to 5, 1 to 4, won.

Regal Lodge 108 (Pernia) 2 to 1, even, second.

Excite 112 (McLaughlin), 7 to 1, third.

Time: 1:10 3/5.

THIRD RACE, 5 1/2 furlongs:

Plaid 106 (Woodstock), 2 to 1, 4 to 5, 1 to 4, won.

Somerby 102 (Pernia) 1 to 3, 1 to 6, second.

Shafe 106 (Lancet) 5 to 4, third.

Time: 1:11.

FOURTH RACE, 6 furlongs:

Neapolitan 105 (Woodstock), 2 to 1, 5 to 6, second.

Blue Brush 105 (McCabe) even, 1 to 2, second.

Time: 1:17.

FIFTH RACE, 4 years and up, 6 furlongs:

Schmidt, 104 (Alonso), 10 to 1, 4 to 1, won.

Barney Boy, 104 (Granneman), 3 to 1, won.

Gilder, 105 (Gross), 3 to 1, third.

Time: 1:17 4/5.

SIXTH RACE, mile and sixteenth:

Miss Nantura, Wheel Inn, Financial Rooster, Helicross, Copyright also ran.

Time: 1:50 1/5.

SEVENTH RACE, mile and sixteenth:

Fair Fanny, Ashburnton, Fly Lady, Marmaduke also ran.

Time: 1:50 1/5.

SUNDAY.

FIRST RACE, 5 1/2 furlongs:

Squire Wiggins, 101 (Granneman), 4 to 1, 7 to 10, 1 to 3, won.

Quiet, 103 (Hernie), 1 to 3, third.

Time: 1:09 1/5.

SECOND RACE, 5 1/2 furlongs:

Colonel Pat, 105 (Eaton), 7 to 10, 2 to 5, won.

Harlan, 119 (Pernia), 7 to 10, 1 to 3, second.

Time: 1:09 1/5.

THIRD RACE, 5 1/2 furlongs:

Simple Simon, Milda, Ed, Garrison, Mary Kate, Alex, Jr. ran.

Time: 1:09 1/5.

FOURTH RACE, 5 1/2 furlongs:

Colonel Pat, 105 (Eaton), 7 to 10, 2 to 5, won.

Harlan, 119 (Pernia), 7 to 10, 1 to 3, second.

Time: 1:09 1/5.

FIFTH RACE, 5 1/2 furlongs:

Colonel Pat, 105 (Eaton), 7 to 10, 2 to 5, won.

Harlan, 119 (Pernia), 7 to 10, 1 to 3, second.

Time: 1:09 1/5.

SIXTH RACE, mile and sixteenth:

Bill's Luck, 109 (Smith), \$4.00, \$2.50, \$2.00, won.

Time: 1:41 1/5.

SEVENTH RACE, mile and sixteenth:

Bill's Luck, 109 (Smith), \$4.00, \$2.50, \$2.00, won.

Time: 1:41 1/5.

EIGHTH RACE, 4 1/2 furlongs:

Blue Bell, 105 (O'Donnell), \$8.00, \$4.00, \$2.00, won.

Time: 1:07 1/5.

NINTH RACE, 4 1/2 furlongs:

Blue Bell, 105 (O'Donnell), \$8.00, \$4.00, \$2.00, won.

Time: 1:07 1/5.

TENTH RACE, 4 1/2 furlongs:

Blue Bell, 105 (O'Donnell), \$8.00, \$4.00, \$2.00, won.

Time: 1:07 1/5.

ELEVENTH RACE, 4 1/2 furlongs:

Blue Bell, 105 (O'Donnell), \$8.00, \$4.00, \$2.00, won.

Time: 1:07 1/5.

Twelfth RACE, 4 1/2 furlongs:

Blue Bell, 105 (O'Donnell), \$8.00, \$4.00, \$2.00, won.

Time: 1:07 1/5.

Thirteenth RACE, 4 1/2 furlongs:

Blue Bell, 105 (O'Donnell), \$8.00, \$4.00, \$2.00, won.

Time: 1:07 1/5.

Fourteenth RACE, 4 1/2 furlongs:

Blue Bell, 105 (O'Donnell), \$8.00, \$4.00, \$2.00, won.

Time: 1:07 1/5.

Fifteenth RACE, 4 1/2 furlongs:

Blue Bell, 105 (O'Donnell), \$8.00, \$4.00, \$2.00, won.

Time: 1:07 1/5.

Sixteenth RACE, 4 1/2 furlongs:

Blue Bell, 105 (O'Donnell), \$8.00, \$4.00, \$2.00, won.

Time: 1:07 1/5.

Seventeenth RACE, 4 1/2 furlongs:

Blue Bell, 105 (O'Donnell), \$8.00, \$4.00, \$2.00, won.

Time: 1:07 1/5.

Eighteenth RACE, 4 1/2 furlongs:

Blue Bell, 105 (O'Donnell), \$8.00, \$4.00, \$2.00, won.

Time: 1:07 1/5.

Nineteenth RACE, 4 1/2 furlongs:

Blue Bell, 105 (O'Donnell), \$8.00, \$4.00, \$2.00, won.

Time: 1:07 1/5.

Twentieth RACE, 4 1/2 furlongs:

Blue Bell, 105 (O'Donnell), \$8.00, \$4.00, \$2.00, won.

Time: 1:07 1/5.

Twenty-first RACE, 4 1/2 furlongs:

Blue Bell, 105 (O'Donnell), \$8.00, \$4.00, \$2.00, won.

Time: 1:07 1/5.

Twenty-second RACE, 4 1/2 furlongs:

Blue Bell, 105 (O'Donnell), \$8.00, \$4.00, \$2.00, won.

Time: 1:07 1/5.

Twenty-third RACE, 4 1/2 furlongs:

WALL ST. BEARS OUT INDUSTRIALS

Rails Offer Good Resistance to Selling Pressure, While Oil Stocks Hold Firm.

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, Jan. 14.—Wall Street, 1:30 p.m.—Selling broke story again on an active scale in the afternoon, the absence of support for some of the pivotal issues encouraging free offerings of the general list for both accounts. Many prominent shares sold two to three points under Saturday's final prices, including Baldwin, American Can and Studebaker.

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, Jan. 14.—Wall Street, Noon.—Heavy trading and bear selling based on the theory that the technical position of the market warranted at least a temporary reaction after several weeks of almost steadily rising prices, resulted in losses of 1 to 2 points in several scores of speculative issues during the morning. The rails offered good resistance to selling pressure. Sugar, oil and oil stocks were strong, Marcellus moving up 3 points to 21, a record price, and Atlantic Refining, Saturday's final buying support was forthcoming toward noon, but it brought about only a feeble rally. Call money opened at 4 per cent.

MONTREAL STOCKS DECIDEDLY DULL

Smelters and Brazilian Are the Most Active Among Issues at Morning Session.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Montreal, Jan. 14.—Dull trading and an easier price tendency marked the morning session's trading today of the stock exchange. The market was narrow. Smelters and Brazilian were the most active issues and were both easier. The former was down one point, at 24 1/2, while the latter suffered a recession of 1/2 to 4 1/2.

Paper stocks quiet with an easier tone prevailing. Spanish River common was off 1/2 to 1 1/2, and the preferred down 1/2 to 1. Canadian Pacific and Canadian National were steady. Smith and Weyburn were exceptions, advancing 1/2 to 1 and the latter 1/2 to 1 1/2.

Other price changes included: Bell Telephone up 1/2 to 1 1/2; Canadian preferred up 1/2 to 1 1/2; Montreal Power off 1/2 to 1; Toronto Railway off 1/2 to 1.

Financial Briefs

Reported for The Advertiser by Jones, Easton, McCallum Company.

Franks fell to 21 1/2 to dollar in Paris, being now 21 1/2 to dollar in London.

Surplus freight cars December 31st totaled 312,000, with an increase of 74,000 since December 31st, 1923.

Mexican Petroleum brought in a 50,000 barrel well.

In the early trading, it looked as though brokers acting for the East Iron Pipe Syndicate were trying to dispose of some of their stock market.

The signal for the professionals led by Joe Manning. They took the market around 1/2 to 1.

Despatch from Toronto says: "Message just received from Kirkland Lake indicates that the strike at Kirkland Lake Gold is a real one, with values over five feet exceeding \$37, and some ore is being run out. The new lode as if the Beaver will receive the \$500,000 for their interest in Kirkland Lake."

"Tough-Oakes-Burnside in the north crosscut on the 800-foot level encountered vein No. 11 late Sunday. The vein looks very healthy and has a strong appearance. Assay should be available tomorrow. Assay should be available tomorrow."

Post & Flagg says: "We believe as confidence grows in affairs it will be reflected in the stock market."

Laidlaw & Co. say: "The market has a firm undertone."

Clarke & Child say: "Unless there are adverse developments, we expect better prices in calls and puts."

Woodman says: "The market is a resumption of the forward movement."

Jones, Easton, McCallum say: "The fundamentals are so very sound and there is such an overwhelming reason for higher prices and so many waiting to buy stocks that it will take some time to check the rise."

GOVERNMENT LOANS

Wood Gundy & Co. furnish the following prices and yields:

Year.	Bid.	Ask.	Yield.
1924.....	100.50	100.75	4.30
1927.....	102.50	102.60	4.77
1930.....	105.50	105.70	4.77
1933.....	108.50	108.70	4.77
1936.....	111.50	111.70	4.77
1939.....	114.50	114.70	4.77
1942.....	117.50	117.70	4.77
1945.....	120.50	120.70	4.77
1948.....	123.50	123.70	4.77
1951.....	126.50	126.70	4.77
1954.....	129.50	129.70	4.77
1957.....	132.50	132.70	4.77
1960.....	135.50	135.70	4.77
1963.....	138.50	138.70	4.77
1966.....	141.50	141.70	4.77
1969.....	144.50	144.70	4.77
1972.....	147.50	147.70	4.77
1975.....	150.50	150.70	4.77
1978.....	153.50	153.70	4.77
1981.....	156.50	156.70	4.77
1984.....	159.50	159.70	4.77
1987.....	162.50	162.70	4.77
1990.....	165.50	165.70	4.77
1993.....	168.50	168.70	4.77
1996.....	171.50	171.70	4.77
1999.....	174.50	174.70	4.77
2002.....	177.50	177.70	4.77
2005.....	180.50	180.70	4.77
2008.....	183.50	183.70	4.77
2011.....	186.50	186.70	4.77
2014.....	189.50	189.70	4.77
2017.....	192.50	192.70	4.77
2020.....	195.50	195.70	4.77
2023.....	198.50	198.70	4.77
2026.....	201.50	201.70	4.77
2029.....	204.50	204.70	4.77
2032.....	207.50	207.70	4.77
2035.....	210.50	210.70	4.77
2038.....	213.50	213.70	4.77
2041.....	216.50	216.70	4.77
2044.....	219.50	219.70	4.77
2047.....	222.50	222.70	4.77
2050.....	225.50	225.70	4.77
2053.....	228.50	228.70	4.77
2056.....	231.50	231.70	4.77
2059.....	234.50	234.70	4.77
2062.....	237.50	237.70	4.77
2065.....	240.50	240.70	4.77
2068.....	243.50	243.70	4.77
2071.....	246.50	246.70	4.77
2074.....	249.50	249.70	4.77
2077.....	252.50	252.70	4.77
2080.....	255.50	255.70	4.77
2083.....	258.50	258.70	4.77
2086.....	261.50	261.70	4.77
2089.....	264.50	264.70	4.77
2092.....	267.50	267.70	4.77
2095.....	270.50	270.70	4.77
2098.....	273.50	273.70	4.77
2101.....	276.50	276.70	4.77
2104.....	279.50	279.70	4.77
2107.....	282.50	282.70	4.77
2110.....	285.50	285.70	4.77
2113.....	288.50	288.70	4.77
2116.....	291.50	291.70	4.77
2119.....	294.50	294.70	4.77
2122.....	297.50	297.70	4.77
2125.....	300.50	300.70	4.77
2128.....	303.50	303.70	4.77
2131.....	306.50	306.70	4.77
2134.....	309.50	309.70	4.77
2137.....	312.50	312.70	4.77
2140.....	315.50	315.70	4.77
2143.....	318.50	318.70	4.77
2146.....	321.50	321.70	4.77
2149.....	324.50	324.70	4.77
2152.....	327.50	327.70	4.77
2155.....	330.50	330.70	4.77
2158.....	333.50	333.70	4.77
2161.....	336.50	336.70	4.77
2164.....	339.50	339.70	4.77
2167.....	342.50	342.70	4.77
2170.....	345.50	345.70	4.77
2173.....	348.50	348.70	4.77
2176.....	351.50	351.70	4.77
2179.....	354.50	354.70	4.77
2182.....	357.50	357.70	4.77
2185.....	360.50	360.70	4.77
2188.....	363.50	363.70	4.77
2191.....	366.50	366.70	4.77
2194.....	369.50	369.70	4.77
2197.....	372.50	372.70	4.77
2200.....	375.50	375.70	4.77
2203.....	378.50	378.70	4.77
2206.....	381.50	381.70	4.77
2209.....	384.50	384.70	4.77
2212.....	387.50	387.70	4.77
2215.....	390.50	390.70	4.77
2218.....	393.50	393.70	4.77
2221.....	396.50	396.70	4.77
2224.....	399.50	399.70	4.77
2227.....	402.50	402.70	4.77
2230.....	405.50	405.70	4.77
2233.....	408.50	408.70	4.77
2236.....	411.50	411.70	4.77
2239.....	414.50	414.70	4.77
2242.....	417.50	417.70	4.77
2245.....	420.50	420.70	4.77
2248.....	423.50	423.70	4.77
2251.....	426.50	426.70	4.77
2254.....	429.50	429.70	4.77
2257.....	432.50	432.70	4.77
2260.....	435.50	435.70	4.77
2263.....	438.50	438.70	4.77
2266.....	441.50	441.70	4.77
2269.....	444.50	444.70	4.77
2272.....	447.50	447.70	4.77
2275.....	450.50	450.70	4.77
2278.....	453.50	453.70	4.77
2281.....	456.50	456.70	4.77
2284.....	459.50	459.70	4.77
2287.....	462.50	462.70	4.77
2290.....	465.50	465.70	4.77
2293.....	468.50	468.70	4.77
2296.....	471.50	471.70	4.77
2299.....	474.50	474.70	4.77
2302.....	477.50	477.70	4.77
2305.....	480.50	480.70	4.77
2308.....	483.50	483.70	4.77
2311.....	486.50	486.70	4.77
2314.....	489.50	489.70	4.77
2317.....	492.50	492.70	4.77
2320.....	495.50	495.70	4.77
2323.....	498.50	498.70	4.77
2326.....	501.50	501.70	4.77
2329.....	504.50	504.70	4.77
2332.....	507.50	507.70	4.77
2335.....	510.50	510.70	4.77
2338.....	513.50	513.70	4.77
2341.....	516.50	516.70	4.77
2344.....	519.50	519.70	4.77
2347.....	522.50	522.70	4.77
2350.....	525.50	525.70	4.77
2353.....	528.50	528.70	4.77
2356.....	531.50	531.70	4.77
2359.....	534.50	534.70	4.77
2362.....	537.50	537.70	4.77
2365.....	540.50	540.70	4.77
2368.....	543.50	543.70	4.77
2371.....	546.50	546.70	4.77
2374.....	549.50	549.70	4.77
2377.....	552.50	552.70	4.77
2380.....	555.50	555.70	4.77
2383.....	558.50	558.70	4.77
2386.....	561.50	561.70	4.77
2389.....	564.50	564.70	4.77
2392.....	567.50	567.70	4.77
2395.....	570.50	570.70	4.77
2398.....	573.50	573.70	4.77
2401.....	576.50	576.70	4.77
2404.....	579.50	579.70	4.77
2407.....	582.50	582.70	4.77
2410.....	585.50	585.70	4.77
2413.....	588.50	588.70	4.77
2416.....	591.50	591.70	4.77
2419.....	594.50	594.70	4.77
2422.....	597.50	597.70	4.77
2425.....	600.50	600.70	4.77
2428.....	603.50	603.70	4.77
2431.....	606.50	606.70	4.77
2434.....	609.50	609.70	4.77
2437.....	612.50	612.70	4.77
2440.....	615.50	615.70	4.77
2443.....	618.50	618.70	4.77
2446.....	621.50	621.70	4.77
2449.....	624.50	624.70	4.77
2452.....	627.50	627.70	4.77
2455.....	630.50	630.70	4.77
2458.....	633.50	633.70	4.77
2461.....	636.50	636.70	4.77
2464.....	639.50	639.70	4.77
2467.....	642.50	642.70	4.77
2470.....	645.50	645.70	4.77
2473.....	648.50	648.70	4.77
2476.....	651.50	651.70	4.77
2479.....	654.50	654.70	4.77
2482.....	657.50	657.70	4.77
2485.....	660.50	660.70	4.77
2488.....	663.50	663.70	4.77
2491.....	666.50	666.70	4.77
2494.....	669.50	669.70	4.77
2497.....	672.50	672.70	4.77
2500.....	675.50	675.70	4.77
2503.....	678.50	678.70	4.77
2506.....	681.50	681.70	4.77
2509.....	684.50	684.70	4.77
2512.....	687.50	687.70	4.77
2515.....	690.50	690.70	4.77
2518.....	693.50	693.70	4.77
2521.....	696.50	696.70	4.77
2524.....	699.50	699.70	4.77
2527.....	702.50	702.70	4.77
2530.....	705.50	705.70	4.77
2533.....	708.50	708.70	4.77
2536.....	711.50	711.70	4.77
2539.....	714.50	714.70	4.77
2542.....	717.50	717.70	4.77
2545.....	720.50	720.70	4.77
2548.....	723.50	723.70	4.77
2551.....	726.50	726.70	4.77
2554.....	729.50	729.70	4.77
2557.....	732.50	732.70	4.77
2560.....	735.50	735.70	4.77
2563.....	738.50	738.70	4.77
2566.....	741.50	741.70	4.77
2569.....	744.50	744.70	4.77
2572.....	747.50	747.70	4.77
2575.....	750.50	750.70	4.77
2578.....	753.50	753.70	4.77
2581.....	756.50	756.70	4.77
2584.....	759.50	759.70	4.77
2587.....	762.50	762.70	4.77
2590.....	765.50	765.70	4.77
2593.....	768.50	768.70	4.77
2596.....	771.50	771.70	4.77
2599.....	774.50	774.70	4.77
2602.....	777.50	777.70	4.77
2605.....	780.50	780.70	4.77
2608.....	783.50	783.70	4.77
2611.....	786.50	786.70	4.77
2614.....	789.50	789.70	4.77
2617.....	792.50	792.70	4.77
2620.....	795.50	795.70	4.77
2623.....	798.50	798.70	4.77
2626.....	801.50	801.70	4.77
2629.....	804.50	804.70	4.77
2632.....	807.50	807.70	4.77
2635.....	810.50	810.70	4.77
2638.....	813.50	813.70	4.77
2641.....	816.50	816.70	4.77
2644.....	819.50	819.70	4.77
2647.....	822.50	822.70	4.77
2650.....	825.50	825.70	4.77
2653.....	828.50	828.70	

Western Ontario Markets

Reported for The Advertiser by Staff Correspondents

	St. Thomas.	Guelph.	Strathroy.	Woodstock.	Chatham.	Stratford.	Leamington.
Hay, per ton	12-14	14-15	11-12	12-13	12-13	12-13	12-13
Straw, per ton	1-10	1-10	1-10	1-10	1-10	1-10	1-10
Barley, per cwt.	1-10	1-10	1-10	1-10	1-10	1-10	1-10
Oats, per cwt.	1-10	1-10	1-10	1-10	1-10	1-10	1-10
Apples, per bushel	1-10	1-10	1-10	1-10	1-10	1-10	1-10
Cabbages, each	1-10	1-10	1-10	1-10	1-10	1-10	1-10
Carrots, per bushel	1-10	1-10	1-10	1-10	1-10	1-10	1-10
Celery, per head	1-10	1-10	1-10	1-10	1-10	1-10	1-10
Potatoes, per 90 lbs.	1-10	1-10	1-10	1-10	1-10	1-10	1-10
Pumpkins, each	1-10	1-10	1-10	1-10	1-10	1-10	1-10
Onions, per bushel	1-10	1-10	1-10	1-10	1-10	1-10	1-10
Squash, each	1-10	1-10	1-10	1-10	1-10	1-10	1-10
Turnips, per 5 lbs.	1-10	1-10	1-10	1-10	1-10	1-10	1-10
Honey (extracted), per lb.	1-10	1-10	1-10	1-10	1-10	1-10	1-10
Honey (comb), per lb.	1-10	1-10	1-10	1-10	1-10	1-10	1-10
Dairy Butter, lb. prints	1-10	1-10	1-10	1-10	1-10	1-10	1-10
Eggs, per dozen, extras	1-10	1-10	1-10	1-10	1-10	1-10	1-10
Eggs, per dozen, seconds	1-10	1-10	1-10	1-10	1-10	1-10	1-10
Chickens, per lb.	1-10	1-10	1-10	1-10	1-10	1-10	1-10
Fowl, per lb.	1-10	1-10	1-10	1-10	1-10	1-10	1-10
Ducks, per lb.	1-10	1-10	1-10	1-10	1-10	1-10	1-10
Geese, per lb.	1-10	1-10	1-10	1-10	1-10	1-10	1-10
Trucks, per lb.	1-10	1-10	1-10	1-10	1-10	1-10	1-10
Hogs, live, per cwt.	1-10	1-10	1-10	1-10	1-10	1-10	1-10
Small pigs, per pair	1-10	1-10	1-10	1-10	1-10	1-10	1-10
Sows (fat), per cwt.	1-10	1-10	1-10	1-10	1-10	1-10	1-10
Pork, per cwt.	1-10	1-10	1-10	1-10	1-10	1-10	1-10
Lamb, per cwt.	1-10	1-10	1-10	1-10	1-10	1-10	1-10
Veal, per cwt.	1-10	1-10	1-10	1-10	1-10	1-10	1-10
Cow hides, each	1-10	1-10	1-10	1-10	1-10	1-10	1-10
Horse hides, each	1-10	1-10	1-10	1-10	1-10	1-10	1-10
Calf skins, each	1-10	1-10	1-10	1-10	1-10	1-10	1-10
Lamb skins, each	1-10	1-10	1-10	1-10	1-10	1-10	1-10
Wool, per lb.	1-10	1-10	1-10	1-10	1-10	1-10	1-10

B. GREENING WIRE CO. EFFECTS NEW FINANCING

In Form of 7 Per Cent Cumulative Preferred Share Issue Through Toronto Interests.

The B. Greening Wire Company, Limited, one of Canada's oldest and most successful manufacturing concerns, has effected new financing in the form of a 7 per cent cumulative preferred share issue through well-known Toronto financial interests.

Originally established in 1858 at Hamilton, Ont., over 65 years ago, the B. Greening Wire Company, Limited, exhibits a history of steady, substantial growth and prosperity, and is recognized today as one of the largest manufacturers in Canada of all kinds of commercial wire, cables, wire cloth, screening, punched metal, etc.

It is the source of raw material for those industries which manufacture for the household articles of everyday use, and into the making of which enter such items as screening, punched metal and drawn wire. At Hamilton, Ont., the company has a large plant, which is kept in steady operation practically throughout the entire year, while at Montreal and Winnipeg are distributing warehouses for business done in Eastern and Western Canada.

LINSEED

Associated Press Despatch. Duluth, Jan. 12.—Timothyseed, \$2.46; Feb., \$2.45; May, \$2.45.

SUGAR

Associated Press Despatch. New York, Jan. 12.—The raw sugar market was quieter today, with prices without sales. Buyers bid \$6.55 duty paid, for Cubas in nearby positions, while holders asked \$6.55.

Raw sugar futures opened 3 to 10 points higher, and continued firm throughout the session on the renewed covering and buying for trade and Cuban account. Final prices were 4 to 12 points net higher. January closed \$4.55, March \$4.75, May \$4.81, July \$4.92.

In refined sugar a better inquiry is reported, and prices were unchanged, at \$2.25 to \$2.60 for fine granulated. Refined futures were nominal.

SEEDS

Associated Press Despatch. Chicago, Jan. 12.—Timothyseed, \$6.50 to \$6.75 per cwt.

Cloverseed—\$18 to \$23.50 per cwt.

BEANS

Special to The Advertiser. Detroit, Jan. 12.—Beans, immediate and prompt shipment, \$4.75 per cwt. at shipping points.

COTTON

Associated Press Despatch. New York, Jan. 12.—Cotton futures closed easy. Closing bids: Jan., 33.50; March, 33.84; May, 33.96; July, 33.95; Oct., 33.96.

Spot cotton closed quiet. Middling uplands, 34.50.

FLOUR

Associated Press Despatch. Montreal, Jan. 12.—Prospects for higher prices in the flour market are dimmed, although the market was quiet. The tone of the millers' market was firm, as it was also for rolled oats.

Flour—Mar. spring wheat patents, firsts, \$2.20; seconds, \$2.10; strong bakers, \$2.30; winter patents, \$2.15; \$2.15 to \$2.15.

Rolls—Oct. 30 lbs., \$3.05.

Flour—Per ton, \$31.25.

Middlings—Per ton, \$37.25.

PROVISIONS

Chicago, Jan. 14.—Provisions eased down in line with hog values.

HOPS

Associated Press Despatch. New York, Jan. 12.—Hops steady; state, 1923, 20c to 20c; 1922, 20c to 23c.

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LEAVE FOR CHICAGO MEETING

City Engineer W. P. Near and J. A. Moffatt, superintendent of city construction, leave tonight for Chicago to attend the annual convention of the American road builders.

TWO BOARDS MEET

The inaugural sessions of the board of health and board of works will be held today, the former at 8 p.m., and the latter at 5 p.m. The finance committee of the city council meets Wednesday night.

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MAJOR G. A. WENIGE. In his second inaugural address, Mayor George Wenige asks for greater co-operation and a 32-mill tax rate.

THIRTY-TWO-MILL RATE IS 1924 COUNCIL'S AIM

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by the council and perhaps a dozen spectators, heralds little of the spectacular for the coming year, other than his continued interest in the city's financial affairs. In his second inaugural address, Mayor George Wenige asks for greater co-operation and a 32-mill tax rate.

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ASBESTOS SITUATION IN QUEBEC DELICATE

Companies Now in Operation Would Welcome Proposed Merger Rumored in N. Y.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Jan. 12.—The asbestos situation in Quebec is in a distinctly delicate shape today. In that province, one authority goes so far as to say that it is hopelessly involved, and the giant merger rumored in New York would be welcome, if it were possible to straighten out the situation there.

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ASSESSORS START IN WARD FOUR

Commissioner Bennett Denies General "Boost" Object This Year.

City assessors commenced their annual house-to-house canvass this morning in Ward four, several weeks earlier than is customary. Commissioner Henry Bennett reports.

The commissioner states that the assessors are not out during 1924 for any general "boost" but only to check over the normal additions and improvements to property. Ward four income taxpayers are also cautioned to submit their income returns just as speedily as possible, whether they have received a notice from the department or not.

"The people are asked to co-operate, answering all questions asked by the assessors," the commissioner says. "The questions asked are prescribed by statute and while some people take exception, the assessors are merely doing their duty and are not trying to find out all about other people's business."

UP GOES THE COIN AND GREER GOES IN

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man, asked to be excused from voting. Mayor Wenige voted for Ald. E. Hayden, "telling us the works" as it were.

As the most amicable manner in which to break the deadlock, it was unanimously agreed to "flip the coin" and the participants would abide by the result.

Ald. Greer produced a half-dollar. Ald. Hayden shouted "heads." Ald. Shaw chuckled the "four-bit" piece toward the ceiling and Ald. Greer was elected.

ACTION OVER SPRINGBANK ROAD SETTLED FOR \$60

William Boier, deputy reeve of Westminister Township, announced a settlement on Saturday of the division court action brought by S. D. Dawson of Springbank, against the township.

Mr. Dawson claimed \$105 for the filling in of a road that runs past his property, but settled for \$60, plus \$5 costs.

"That was a fair price, and all that was coming to him in my opinion," declared Mr. Boier.

CHIMNEY FIRE

Shortly after the fire department returned from the Smallman fire in London Township at 5 o'clock Sunday morning a call was sent in from the C. N. R. heating plant. A chimney fire was quickly extinguished with no loss.

FORGET SELF INTEREST FOR BENEFIT OF CITY

Troops Warned Against "Flu"

Associated Press Despatch.

Aldershot, Eng., Jan. 14.—An army regulation, particularly without precedent in British military history, has been issued to the 20,000 troops quartered here. The authorities, impressed with the necessity of combating as far as possible the spread of influenza, have warned the soldiers to beware of their comrades who sneeze. They also urge that the men be inoculated with influenza vaccine at the military hospital.

mission cases, a board in which we paid about \$450 last year to private lawyers.

Legal Aid Department. "In the interest of the poor and unfortunate citizens of this city, a legal aid department could be opened, for a brief daily period (advisory only) on the following matters, mother, child, tenant, divorce, maintenance of parents, domestic relations, support of illegitimate, and wife desertion. Many of these cases are financial in nature, and there is no reason why they should not also be the foundation of civic government."

"Good citizenship means that everyone should take a personal interest in the municipality where he resides. He should get behind every good move that will better general conditions, think in broader terms, set aside some of his self interest and give more time and thought to subjects which are of common benefit."

Londoners have been lax in this regard. His Worship added. This is shown by the relatively small percentage of men and women who exercise their franchise on election days.

"More than half of the voters come to the polls because they are brought there in the heavy-handed manner of a policeman. That is because the average person fails to put enough religion in his civic interests. He does not take the time to make the result of elections representative of the whole community's thought."

"When matters don't go just to suit certain persons they voice strenuous objections, when, really they have no right to object to anything unless they indicate interest in civic government by voting every year and studying the problems with which city officials are confronted."

"It is the personal responsibility of every Londoner to see that the conduct of city affairs is right and proper, for it is he who has the power to place proper men on the helm of the municipal ship."

Rev. Mr. McCormick, who preceded Mayor Wenige, appealed for a broader conception of citizenship. He spoke of several measures, the recognition of which would advance London toward its ambition of becoming better and bigger.

A number of civic officials and aldermen attended the meeting, including City Clerk Sam Baker, City Engineer W. P. Near, City Auditor Ashpley, Aldermen John Anderson, Allan Town, L. S. Douglas, Harry Bottrill, N. P. Walsh, Frank McKay, Ted Warren, Gordon Drake, Ernest Shaw and Ex-Ald. John Ashton.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS. "Such as paving, curbs and gutters and cement walks for which we have petitions in, should be commenced in the spring in order to get the work finished by early fall."

STREET LIGHTING. "A larger appropriation for street lighting should be made and the ornamental street lighting encouraged."

MARKET ACCOMMODATION. "Would recommend that the council take early steps to purchase a site for a market on the west side of the Covent Garden."

REST ROOM. "Now that the old registry office will be vacated in a very short time I would recommend that this building be transformed into a farmers' rest room and also used as a motor bus terminal."

BETTER TRAIN SERVICE. "Would suggest that immediate action be taken to get better train services into London from Stratford, Woodstock, Strathroy and other places so that shoppers coming to London will have more time here."

SALARIES. "I would recommend a revision of all city hall salaries as early as I believe there is inequality there, that can be remedied, and also recommend a standard salary scale, a minimum and maximum, and make a sliding scale according to the years of service, having in mind at all times the importance of the position, the work and the responsibility."

OLD AGE PENSION. "I recommend that immediate action be taken and introduce a plan that will give every pensioner city pension at a given age, similar to that now in operation in the police department, and a decision on this will do away with the uncertainty of the faithful employee in some cases securing a grant after years of service and others not equally entitled to a grant not securing it on account of not being able to buttonhole the powers that be at various times."

TRAFFIC. "Considerable attention will have to be given to this important matter. It is a general revision and consolidation of all traffic bylaws, so that the public will be better able to understand the various traffic and parking bylaws, etc. In order to recommend that we mark more of the pavements for parking purposes as was initiated in 1923, and which has worked out so well, and would absorb more each year."

DENNY BROOKS A STORY OF COURAGE.

By ELENORE MEHERIN.

CHAPTER LXIX. The Web.

For a moment Petra stood with her head raised, a vague reproach in her silence, that gave Denny the disquieting sense of being "caught."

"Come in, Petra," He went to meet her. "This is Miss Lewis. We were looking over pictures of the dam."

She acknowledged the introduction coldly. Denny felt a tightening in his arm. Joan felt it.

"It's a wonderful piece of work, isn't it, Miss Channing?"

"Oh, very! If you're finished looking over the plans, Diddle, I have a penny." Petra looked up willfully at Denny. All the dimples sparkled. Joan was with him.

The slight was cleverly, unconsciously given. Denny perceived it, and he abhorred hurting anyone, especially the girl who had come to him. She had come to the office at his express invitation.

"All right, Petra," he said, rather sheepishly. "We're not quite finished. See, Joan, this is where the tunnel cuts into the mountain. And, see, down here we'll have the power house."

"I think that's gigantic, Denman. Well, maybe you'll let me come in and look at them again. I have to go now, but I'll come back. I'll see herself with swift, eager grace to the door."

"Katy wonders when you're coming again, Joan," she said. "Does she? I could come next Saturday. Tell her I'll come then."

Petra had taken out her vanity case and was tapping a few grains of powder from her nose. "Well, thank goodness! Now for my plan." But Denny's eyes had fastened on the photographs together. Petra, with the open vanity case in her hand, drew back.

"Oh, perhaps, you didn't wish me to come for you, Diddle?"

A vague resentment warned against her. He wanted to say, "Miss Lewis is an old friend of mine. You didn't need to snub her."

But her lips were parted, a surprised hurt in her eyes. "What's the matter, Diddle? You're angry. You didn't wish me to interrupt you?" She was moving to the door.

"Come back here, Petra. Of course, I wanted you to come in. But I have to put these pictures away. They're all mine. I'll be in a minute. What's the plan?"

She came up and stood beside him, resting her chin on her hand, pursing her lips in a low whistle.

"Something enormous has happened, Diddle."

"What, Petra?"

"Well, you after dinner. That's part of the plan. I'm taking you home. Peter and mother are off to a golden wedding."

"Tet-a-te. W. W. hurry!"

"But what's the enormous thing that has happened, Petra?"

She showed the photographs to him. "There, you'll know in good time. Now come."

An excitement rose in him. "Say, this is dark, Petra. Are we out to kill?"

She tossed her head, laughing. "Perhaps, I shouldn't mind."

"The dining-room table, the chandelier, the heavy mantle over the fireplace, the carved pillars of a dark cherry running from the floor to the ceiling. On the heavy mantle were two exquisite Sevres vases."

Denny noticed that the many-branched candelabra threw a yellow glow over the table that harmonized with the amber of Petra's dress—some kind of a sheer, glistening thing like her soft hair.

She had paused after a long, bright chatter and was now lazily watching him. It was the first time he had ever dined here alone in the house. He felt that it was alluring—a most fascinating thing to do.

"Pleasant, isn't it? Do you like my plan?"

"So far so good. Is there more to it?"

"We may take a ride and then again we may not. I may sing and play to you."

"Heaven forbid!"

"Well, I like your impudence. Do you talk like this to all the girls you go out with?"

"I don't go out with any 'all of them'."

"Well—with the others, then?"

"He grinned. "There aren't any others."

"Oh! George Washington! And I catch you wandering. She's dark, isn't she? I thought you liked fair people."

"I do."

"And love the dark ones?"

"She clasped her hands, looking down at them, the thin, striking black brows raised. "I expose all black brows raised, aren't they?"

"You rather like being guilty, too, don't you?"

"Not at present."

Petra delighted in this intimate personal talk, but now she grew impatient. Finally with a pensive shrug, "I thought her very attractive, Diddle."

"Who?"

"Well, whom are we talking about?"

"Polygamy."

"Don't be silly, Diddle. You know very well we were talking of Miss Lewis."

"You mean you were talking of her?"

"Have you known her long?"

"She's six or eight years."

"I suppose she's in love with you?"

"Oh, do you?"

"She got up from the table. 'Let's go, we'll have a smoke there. I'm going to play whether you like it or not. I feel melancholy. You can stuff your fingers in your ears, but let the white, beautiful hands wander over the keys, an occasional treble note reaching her. He thought he had never seen her so charming. With her hair brought back from the low forehead and pinned carelessly in a shiny coil."

"She played 'Aloha' and 'The Barcarole,' the last page with a petulant sigh. "Music doesn't satisfy me tonight!"

"How do you know, Petra? Give it a chance to bid the smile lurking on her lips, came over and sat beside him on the sofa, leaning forward, with her hands crossed on her knees."

"When am I to hear the enormous thing, Petra?"

"Oh, it doesn't seem enormous now. Just matter of fact, like all this time, some old lady. You're not going to hear it."

"Yes, I am."

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M. A. Howlett Tells Bible Students Many Ministers Ignore Scriptures.

"Any Christian who does not know when Christ his Lord will return is not worthy of the name and is living below his privileges," stated M. A. Howlett to the capacity audience of Bible Students assembled at Hyman Hall yesterday. "The statement that 'no man knoweth' was given by our Lord at the end of his talk to his disciples regarding the evidences of his second presence," he said. "The Master would not spend two hours giving them these details in answer to their query. 'When shall these things be?' and then wind up by saying in effect, 'You cannot know, anyway.'"

"The war between modernists and fundamentalists is revealing what Bible Students have been telling for years, viz., that many ministers have rejected the Bible. It could not be otherwise. Did God intend Adam to go to heaven? Not at all. He was given earthly dominion, forfeited through sin. How could Adam go to heaven? He would certainly have to die. Death came because of sin. So we might reason it was necessary to sin to go to heaven. Beyond our own philosophy we have a 'sure word,' which plainly tells us man was created for the earth, and not intended for death. Jesus came, what for? To save what was lost. Heaven was not lost. Many supposed Christians mock, and the Athenians of Acts xviii, when they hear of the resurrection of the dead, and for the same reason. These Athenians believed in the immortality theory, and that man passes to his final reward at death. These theories make futile the Christian's hope of a resurrection from the dead."

Mr. Howlett claimed that the world is approaching the grand climax of the world's troubles, which will complete the overthrow of earth's present rulers, making way for the Prince of Peace. The first work of his kingdom, according to the Scriptures, is that of resurrection of the dead and that would mean that millions now living need not die if willing subjects of that glorious kingdom. Many Bible statements of beautiful truths have been lost to us through lack of continued study. Jesus said: 'This generation (witnessing the signs given) shall not pass till all be fulfilled.' Therefore, we expect some in this audience will witness the resurrection and restoration, beginning with the resurrection of the dead."

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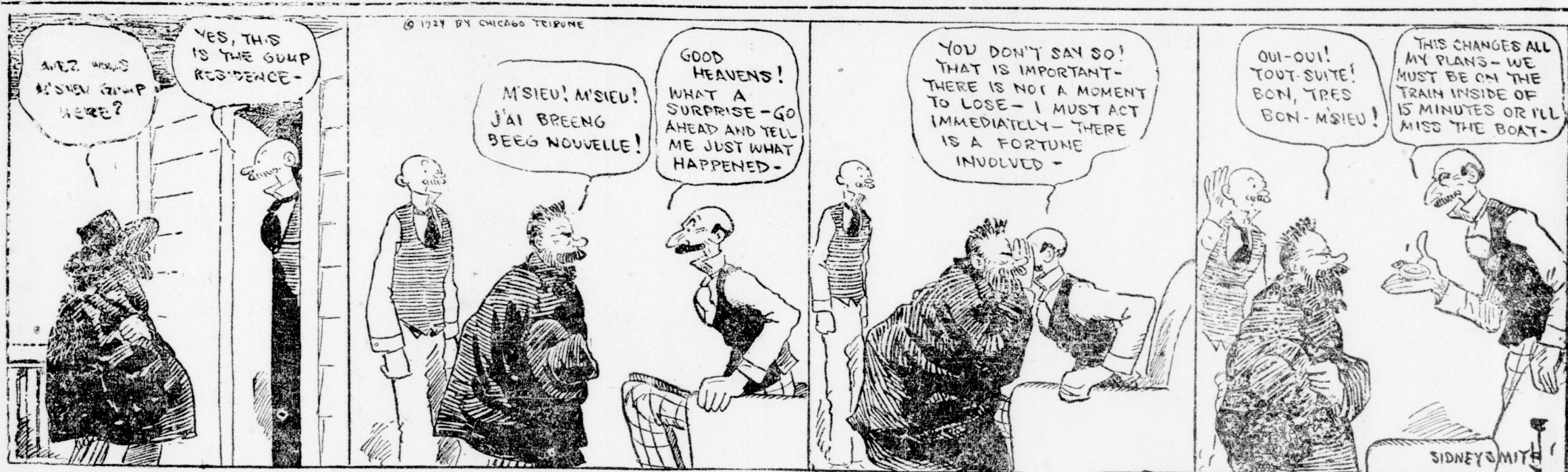
DRAKE URGES EXPENSES MUST BE KEPT DOWN

States He Is Not Out "Hunting For Votes."

Ald. Gordon Drake, ward three, says he is not "out hunting votes" and there will be no new schools started during 1924, an East London colleague or anything else.
"We have reached the point where we must curtail," he warned. "We must make every effort to drive the tax rate down to 32 mills and we should be able to do it with the co-operation of the school board and other spending bodies."
"The people are shouting all the time about the enormity of their taxes. They are being taxed in every direction. It's a fright and I for one will not vote to spend one nickel this year for buildings, schools or otherwise. Not even for a branch high school in East London. I'm not out looking for votes, but we must curtail."

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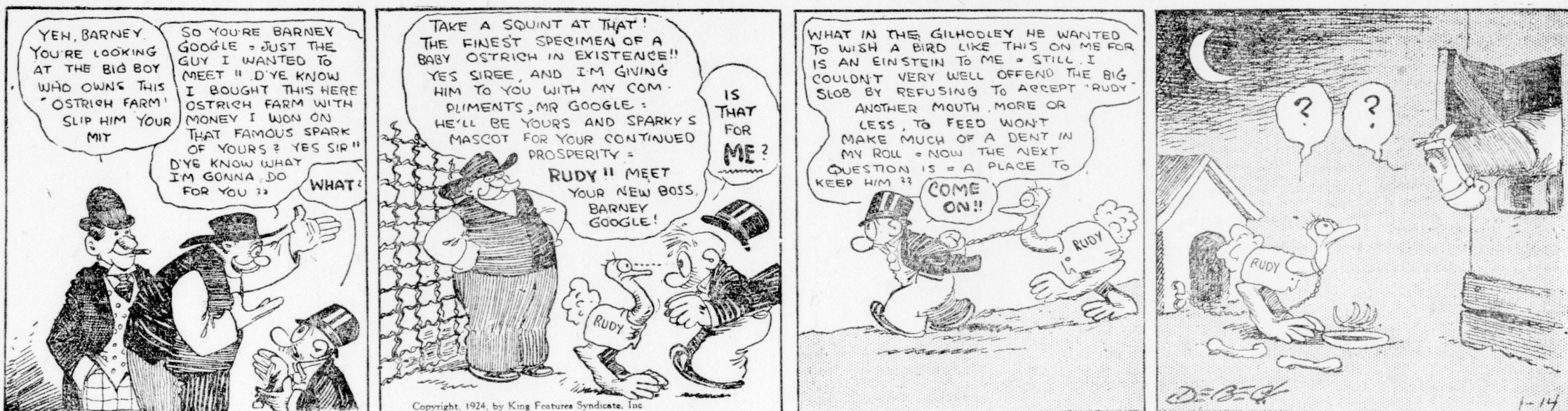
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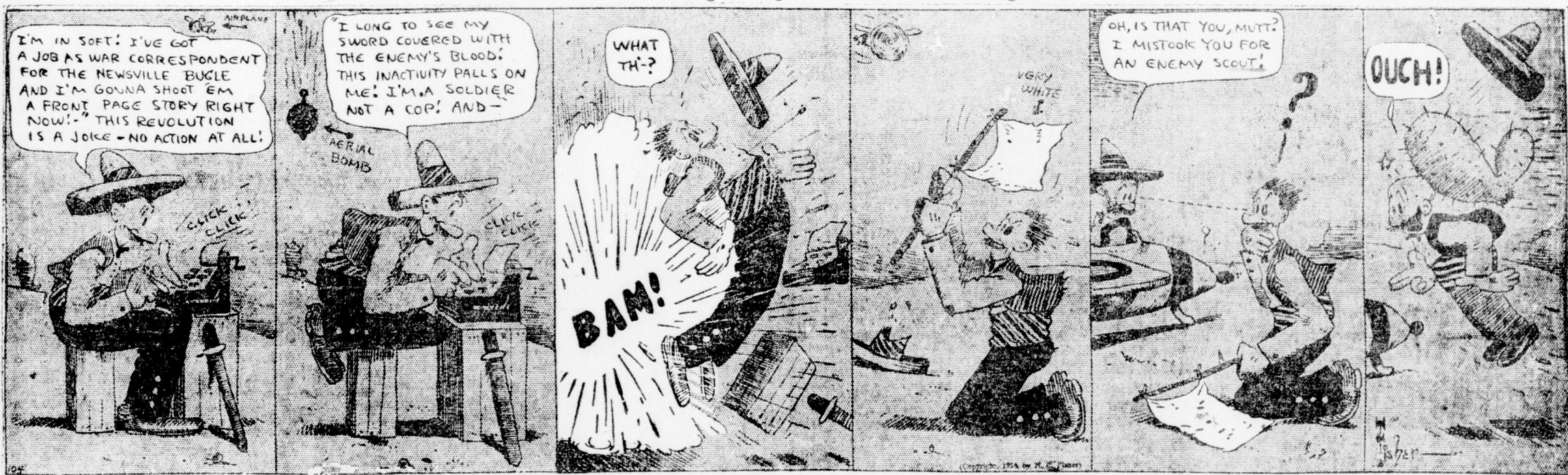
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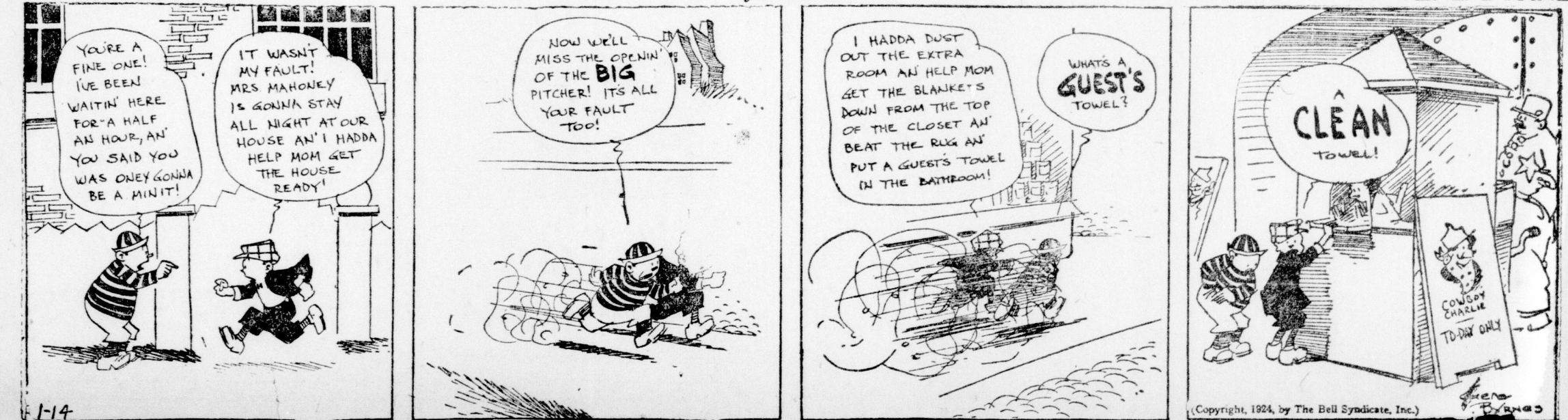
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GLOOMY OUTLOOK RULES IN BRITAIN, SAYS DR. TAMBLYN

Declares On Return Spirit of Depression Is Found Everywhere.

BROTHERHOOD MEETS

The traveller returning from England carries with him an impression of utter despondency and hopelessness.

Dr. W. F. Tamblyn declared before members of the First Methodist Church Brotherhood Sunday morning.

Dr. Tamblyn's subject was "Recent Political Opinion in England." He stated that the majority of old countrymen with whom he conversed believed England's prospects were virtually nil, and several expressed the general view when they said "now is a good time to get out of the country."

"There is apparently no grounds for thinking the unemployment problem will be solved for many years," Dr. Tamblyn said. "The class of men I discussed the situation with were agreed that England had seen her best days."

Reflects Opinions.

The speaker did not offer any opinions of his own, but stressed on his hearers that he was merely reflecting sentiments expressed to him in the course of his visit in England during the summer.

"I was speaking with John Burns, the retired labor leader, who said I had come to England when she was in the 'toughest corner in history.' This prominent union chief could see no immediate solution to the country's manifold problems. He predicted, however, that the people would no longer tolerate the dominance of Purveyors of Regime and Alibis, who come down from Oxford to lord it over the common classes."

The result of the British elections vindicated the words of Mr. Burns, Dr. Tamblyn said. Many believed Labor would not be very successful in the elections, as millions of Laborites themselves were dissatisfied with the Labor program.

Criticize Doles.

Complaints were heard everywhere regarding the government doles. It was said that women could not hire domestic help because of the readiness with which domestic work was secured in lieu of their regular employment. A plan was broached recently in England, in which the system of dole benefits would be taken out of government hands and placed under the supervision of employers and trade union officials.

Dr. Tamblyn attended a large convention of the Students' Christian Movement. This organization was formed for the purpose of developing a better feeling among the university students of the world. They paid the cost of several foreign scholars' attendance, and the association was evidently in a strong and influential position.

Summarizing his impressions, Dr. Tamblyn said that heavy taxation, unemployment and general discontent was rampant in England. Englishmen realized that their country was paying for the war to a much greater extent than either France or Germany.

ANNEXATION OF FIUME TO ITALY IS REPORTED

Associated Press Despatch.

Rome, Jan. 12.—Today's newspapers publish telegrams from Belgrade, which assert that the Fiume question has been settled by the annexation of Fiume to Italy and the Porto Baros Delta to Jugoslavia, with both ports having a common administration.

OBREGON VICTORIOUS.

Associated Press Despatch.

Nixen, Jan. 12.—Pacheco, capital of Hidalgo, is again in the hands of the Obregon troops. Meagre reports telling of the fighting there of the last few days and of the capture of the city by the rebels were followed yesterday by a war department bulletin telling of the capture of the city by the federals.

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HUMANITY ENTERS NEW CIVILIZATION

Unrest and Discontent Have Been Crucial Tests, Says Dr. McGregor.

EXTREMIST VIEWS FAIL

Notwithstanding the unrest and discontent, which has enveloped the world for years, humanity is emerging from the crucial tests of civilization stronger and greater than before.

Rev. D. C. MacGregor, D.D., declared at the Askim Street Church Sunday morning.

Dr. MacGregor's subject was "The Church and the New Age." He spoke of the forces which are trying to undermine the foundations on which civilization has been built, but stated that humanity was not crouching before any authority. Peoples of all Christian nations were ready and waiting to march boldly forward, he said. The only question was what direction they would take.

"Many desire a return of conditions as they existed in 1914," Dr. MacGregor said. "Others wish for the overthrow of old forms and conditions, to be replaced by a totally new system. In my estimation both are wrong. No thinking man cares for a return to such thought and attitudes which brought about the greatest war of all time. The proper and sensible course is between the two."

The principles upon which the new civilization will be built are threefold," Dr. MacGregor said. "The first is the supremacy of human values. That is, every development on earth must take into consideration the action and methods of the individual. The second is the spirit of brotherhood, which must be emphasized and nourished to further greater contentment and happiness. The third is the necessity of a religion that only in cultivating a fine spiritual conception of things will the right attitude toward life be discovered."

"It is my belief that a new civilization is rapidly being born," Dr. MacGregor concluded. "It is as different from the civilization of 1914 as it will be different from that which the extremists desire. Founded on these three principles it cannot help, but bring great benefits to the world."

HOME DESTROYED BUT BABY SAVED

Mrs. Jane Crosby Faces Flames To Rescue Two-Year-Old Son.

Special to The Advertiser.

Windsor, Jan. 13.—Mrs. Jane Crosby, 39 years old, Grand Marais road, Sandwich west, was seriously burned this afternoon while carrying her two-year-old son from her home which was destroyed by fire caused by a gasoline stove exploding.

Mrs. Crosby was in the front room when the blast rocked the frame dwelling. Rushing to her infant son, who was near the kitchen door not far from the stove, she first wrapped the boy in a coat and then carried him out by the back door. She was badly burned on the face and body, but the infant escaped injury except for minor burns on one arm.

The Windsor fire department was called, and for more than an hour pumped from a 30-foot wall. The house was totally destroyed, the damage being estimated at \$3,000.

QUEBEC LIKELY TO ASK INTEREST ON BONDS

Action in the Bank Merger Is Expected To Be Taken Next Week.

Associated Press Despatch.

Montreal, Jan. 12.—A Quebec special to the Gazette says:

Interest must be paid to the provincial government on the \$15,000,000 of bonds to be issued by the government to aid the merged Banque Nationale and Hochelaga Bank before there is payment of dividends, according to definite information in connection with the measure to be brought before the house next week.

The first charge on the profits of the new bank will be interest on the bonds, or any portion of them, should such bonds be negotiated by the bank to which the government will turn them over.

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A Sale Day For Each Dept.

January Clearing In the China Shop

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Tomorrow's sale in the jewelry and silverware section presents a wonderful assortment of both useful and ornamental pieces, and the prices are in most cases about half and less than half price. The quantities are limited in many groups and a careful scrutiny of the list below, noting the lines that interest you most, will be well worth your time.

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3 only Brass Ash Trays, with glass container, having place for matches and cigars; on weighted brass base. About half \$1.39 each

6 only Antique Flower Vases, French gray and rose gold finish, 10 1/2 inches high. About half price \$3.95 each

1 only Teapot, thread pattern, Rogers 1861, low style, less than half \$3.95

1 only Crumb Tray and Scraper, silver-plated, Rogers 1881, slightly scratched. About half price, \$2.95

7 only Silver Plated Mesh Bags, in fine and coarse mesh, in different styles, Piccadilly Square and envelope, half price \$2.25, \$2.50, \$5.00, \$5.75, \$7.25, \$9.00.

4 only Silver-Plated Compacts having place for rouge, compact powder and lipstick; two different styles. Half price \$1.19 and \$1.87

97 only Bag Frames, in metal and shell, in different styles and colors. The metal are oxidized and ivory finish. The colors in shell are blue, green, brown and black. Half price 19c, 62c, 75c, 87c, \$1.00, \$1.25 to \$2.75

6 only Silver Bar Pins, rhinestone setting, different styles, less than half \$1.95, \$3.95

6 only Rosette Brooches and Bar Pins.

20 only Earrings, in ring, shower and drop styles. Colors black, jade, coral, cherry red, amethyst, pearl, blue. Some of these are less than half 98c

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A Sale Day For Each Dept.

January Clearing In the China Shop

This is a sale many have been hoping for and we have had many inquiries about it from the number who seem to be in need of new china. We hope we may have enough sale lines to go round. Besides the dinnerware in sets and odd pieces, this clearance embraces portable table lamps, serving trays, cut glass water sets, odd tumblers, and many other kindred lines all marked at reductions of one-third to one-half.

Myott's Dinnerware, at One-Third Off

Three only, complete Dinner Sets, in dainty rose design, with gold handles, 1-3 off, 97 pieces \$18.49

Odd Pieces Same as Above Pattern.

Cups and Saucers, complete 22c

Bread and Butter Plates 2 for 25c

Soup Coupes 20c each

Tea Plates 17c