

PRESENT GOSSIP BREAKS ALL CITY RECORDS

Fleeing London Van Caught In Montreal en Route To Italy

DYING GASP OF MARCH BREAKS LOCAL RECORD FOR ICY TEMPERATURE

Weather Yesterday and Today Coldest in London's History for This Season of Year—Other Cities Also Experience Record-Breaking Cold.

MARCH RECORD LOWEST IN MANY YEARS

In its dying moments March is trying to make an undying record. Today was the coldest ever recorded in London for the time of year, and as far as can be learned no previous 28th of March hit the low spots of yesterday. This morning the mercury crept down to three points above zero, an event unprecedented in the annals of local weather.

More than that, this year was colder by comparison than any March day in this locality with twelve exceptions, in 30 odd years. In some sunny parts of the city the thermometer rose to 11 degrees above, but the prevailing figure was 8 degrees below that.

And the weather bureau announces even colder probabilities for tomorrow. An easing up will be felt to-day evening, but this apparently is only a trick to keep people in good humor. The prospects for March 30 are a lower temperature and frozen cars.

Old Time Winters Beaten.

Citizens who recall the "old-fashioned winters" of the 19th century, when it was supposed to have snowed harder, blown harder, frozen harder, and generally been harder all round to endure, have their theories knocked on the head by the latest report of London's weather bureau.

Old timers to the contrary, this winter has been one of more consistent coldness than any recorded on local weather books. These books go back to 1860 and thereabouts, but nothing to approach the long, cold period of 1923 can be found. Today persons with a nose for barometric changes predicted to have detected a balmy touch in the atmosphere. But this, according to the most reliable weather bureau in the world, is a balmy touch in the atmosphere. The menu for Good Friday is zero weather garnished with shivers.

Those who have learned to expect a gradual subsiding of severity during the latter part of March have marvelled for weeks at the tenacity of Old Man Winter. Last week many believed the frost king had given up the white ghost, but his relapse was only temporary, and there appears to be sufficient punch left in him to defy any attempt to make it inconvenient for some time to come.

Cold Month Throughout.

On March 7, 1917, the city was enveloped in a veil of cold that dragged the thermometer down to 10 below. This is a record of half a century, but warm southern breezes immediately came to the rescue and the remainder of the month was typical of spring. In March, 1916, 32½ inches of snow fell. Only one-third of that has fallen this month, so far, but taking the

STEEL INVESTORS NOW ORGANIZING FOR PROTECTION

Head of Buffalo Committee Promises To Go To Toronto To Assist.

TO RECOVER MONEY

Will Make an Effort To Help Canadian Get Back L. R. Steel Investments.

Special to The Advertiser.

Buffalo, March 28.—A stockholders' protective association, similar to the committee that has functioned here for several weeks, is being organized in Toronto to embrace the Canadian shareholders of the L. R. Steel enterprises, according to a letter received today from Charles Dougherty, head of the Buffalo committee.

The letter came from Daniel J. Coffey, 120 Bay street, Toronto, who said that he had been in touch with a large number of Canadian investors in the Steel bubble, and that they had requested him to proceed with the work of organizing the committee. He asked Mr. Dougherty to come to Toronto to aid in the work of organization. Today Mr. Dougherty said he was writing Mr. Coffey that he will go to Toronto in the course of a few days.

"It is my duty to go there and aid those people in any effort they are making to recover their money," he said. "Over here our committee has forced the hands of these men who would have kept the Steel tangle under cover to further their own ends, and I believe an organization of Canadian investors will strengthen our own position. It will at least aid in the work of seeing that justice is dealt out to those responsible for the loss of all the millions that were poured into the Steel companies."

Left Out Paper.

Scores of poor persons yesterday related to Mr. Dougherty their experiences with Steel salesmen, who took their life savings and left them in return the brightly colored certificates of the Steel Company. One of them was blind. Another was a cripple, and many of them were so far advanced in age that the loss of the money given to the Steel salesmen would result in their being left penniless.

Had not the legal department of the State of New York blocked the plans of the board of control, which assumed the management of the Steel Enterprises, following the forced withdrawal of L. R. Steel in January, hundreds of salesmen would now be vigorously forcing a new stock issue, totalling \$30,000,000.

The new issue had been prepared, much "pep" advertising had been done, and the schools of instruction for salesmen were already in full swing when Attorney-General Sherman issued an order preventing further sale of all Steel shares.

Fought the Order.

Walker Wilkins, head of the board of control of the Steel companies, and Henry W. Killen, attorney for the Steel organization, fought the issue of the order, but the state authorities declined to withdraw it. G. Nelson, head of the Nelson Steel company in New England, which L. R. Steel purchased without examination and after a two-hour conference with company officials for more than a million, has returned to Boston, after his conference with Steel receivers yesterday. The latter has two weeks more to decide whether it is in the interest of the creditors and the stockholders to pay the Nelson Company \$250,000 still due it on the purchase price, or abandon the stores to the original owners.

The latter course would mean a dead loss of more than \$800,000, but on the other hand, the receivers say that to operate the stores might result in a further loss, as no profit is now being shown by them. David Lewis, one of the receivers, accompanied Mr. Nelson on the return journey to Boston, with the intention of surveying the business and possibilities of the stores.

GLORIA SWANSON IS SUED FOR DIVORCE BY HUSBAND

Associated Press Despatch.

Los Angeles, March 28.—Gloria Swanson, motion picture actress, was made defendant in a divorce action filed yesterday by Herbert K. Sornberg, her husband. The complaint charges desertion.

Find Woman's Pink Skirt On Tramp Arrested Here

William Peters Claims He Is Entertainer and Skirt Is Part of His Outfit.

City police have forwarded the finger prints of William Peters, 20, arrested at the C. P. R. station last night with a revolver in his possession, as a result of the nationwide police search for the slayer of Constable Jean Batiste Baudey in Montreal Monday night.

Peters was arrested last night by C. P. R. Detective Graham, who turned him over to the custody of the local police. He is charged with trespassing on the C. P. R. and with having a revolver in his possession. The revolver, a .32 calibre weapon, was loaded. The prisoner also had a number of cartridges in his pocket. He claims his home is at 1004 Queen street, Toronto, and that he

This Nice, Little Girl Has a Question to Ask



She wonders if you're going to help her gladly when your chance comes next week

Little children!

London has lots of them—her most precious possession.

At you today from the front page with a gravely questioning eye is one of them. And on every street in the city are other little girls and small boys who are watching life with the same eager wonderment.

London's own particular children live in two big homes, the Protestant and the St. Joseph's orphanages. These are two of the fourteen institutions which you are supporting in your welfare drive next week.

London's children are worth visiting. You'll carry away, as The Advertiser did yesterday a picture of clean, white, chubby faces, smiling and laughing.

There are 19 little children in the Protestant Home and 150 in St. Joseph's Orphanage.

"Some of our youngsters come to us after their parents have separated, and the mother is forced to earn her own living," Mrs. Harry Chambers, matron of the Protestant home, told The Advertiser. "The majority never see their mother, and so I take the place of mother in their hearts."

"All our children are adopted or put to work after a certain age."

FOUR PERSONS KILLED IN FIERCE GUN BATTLE

Liquor Agents Attempt To Arrest Alleged Moonshiner—Woman Slain.

Special to The Advertiser.

Hartsville, Ky., March 28.—A bullet-riddled cabin, home of Ike Strong, near Asher Leslie County, 28 miles from here, bore evidence today of the fierceness of a gun battle yesterday in which four persons were killed. The dead are: Kelly Walker, deputy United States prohibition agent; Isaac Strong, alleged moonshiner; Mrs. Strong, his wife; George Strong, a brother.

Twenty liquor agents surrounded the house. Walker started to enter and was shot down. Then the battle started.

When firing from the house was silenced, agents entered and found the three Strong dead on the floor.

U. S. WILL APPEAL TO SAVE LIVES OF CATHOLIC LEADERS

Associated Press Despatch.

Washington, March 28.—The state department has taken steps, it was officially announced today, to convey to the Soviet government, through the United States ambassador at Berlin, the "earnest hope" that the lives of Archbishop Zeeplak and Monsignor Butskovich of the Catholic Church, under sentence to be executed tomorrow in Moscow, "may be spared."

NEEDLE IN HEART BRINGS PATIENT BACK FROM DEATH

Remarkable Operation Today by House Surgeons at Victoria Hospital.

LIVED 45 MINUTES

Then Succumbed Again, Actually Expiring for Second Time.

Piercing the heart of a patient after it had stopped beating and breathing had ceased for almost two minutes, house surgeons at Victoria Hospital this morning succeeded in bringing back the spark of life to his body, and maintaining the heart action for 45 minutes. After the pulse had ceased, the heart action had definitely stopped and the patient ceased to breathe, the house surgeons, who were in constant attendance on the case for several hours, in a forlorn hope that the patient was not dead, pierced the heart with a fine needle, and injected a quantity of adrenalin, which is a powerful heart stimulant, into the auricles.

They were rewarded in a few moments, when the glow of life returned to the victim's cheeks, his breathing commenced once more, and the glassy stare of death was replaced by one of health. The patient, who was a young man, regained consciousness and recognized his attendants, who fought to keep him alive. He survived, despite these heroic efforts, the young man died 45 minutes later, and actually in doing so died a second time.

Had Appendicitis.

The unfortunate Londoner was rushed into Victoria Hospital late Wednesday night suffering from acute appendicitis, and an immediate operation was done to relieve his condition. Early this morning, shock set in, and several attempts were made by medical authorities were utilized to save him. After six hours' work by house surgeons the victim's heart and respiration ceased, and an intracardiac injection of adrenalin was then pressed into service.

The efforts of the house surgeons to save the patient this afternoon failed, and the patient died at Victoria Hospital, who confirmed the report of this vertiginous form of death, which in carrying the case on to the next stage, the action employed did prolong the victim's life, and was a remote possibility when tried.

Heart Had Stopped.

"The man's heart had absolutely stopped," said the chief resident physician, who declined to take any credit for the heroic work of his staff, "and his breathing had definitely ceased. We could not elicit his pulse, and his heart sounds with the stethoscope and to make a remote chance to save his life his heart was pierced and adrenalin injected into the auricles of his heart."

"In a few seconds his heart sounds could be heard, he regained consciousness, smiled and spoke to the house surgeons. We had worked over this case for six hours this morning using saline injections, and other stimulants to combat the shock, and deeply regret that we lost the final attempt to save him and we at least succeeded in prolonging his life 45 minutes."

In connection with this report, it is interesting to note that The Lancet, a leading English medical journal, reports a case almost identical encountered by a doctor in Budapest, for the heroic work of his staff, and succeeded in coaxing it to beat once more. This is the first time that such an operation has been performed in England, and it is believed, and is exceedingly interesting to the medical fraternity. Adrenalin the drug used in the operation is an extract of a gland which stimulates heart action, and raises the blood pressure.

BIRMINGHAM DISCREDITS REPORTED RADIO SUCCESS

The report that a local wireless enthusiast listened in on a message broadcasted from Birmingham, England, is rather discredited by a letter received from the British Broadcasting Company, Ltd., from the Birmingham station, signed by the station director.

The letter says in part: "Replying to your letter with regard to Birmingham Broadcasting Station having been heard in Canada, I am afraid this must refer to a station in New England, as we have never broadcasted any such message as that reported in the newspaper cutting in closed."

"Don't Get Sick In Berlin"

This is the advice of Frank G. Carpenter, world correspondent, in Saturday's issue of The Advertiser, he warns you that a simple attack of the grip may cost you house rent for 176 years. His latest article is entitled "Exploiting the Foreign Tourist in Germany."

Hudson Maxim, one of the world's greatest inventors, contributes further interesting information in this issue. "Why will you vote on a wet ticket?" is one of the many questions on which he is interviewed by his wife.

Stephen Leacock tells about "Lost Opportunities" in his own inimitable style.



CANADIANS TO HUNT DIAMONDS.

Leslie MacGillivray of London is one of a party of Canadians who will hunt diamonds in British Guiana. Photo shows W. J. Stewart of Paris, Ont., who will head the party.

WANTS RENT BACK, CLAIMING HOUSE IS HARD TO HEAT

W. J. Taylor Alleges He Rented Apartment as Easily Heated.

Alleging that George E. Eccleston, from whom he had rented a furnished house at 22 Richmond street, on October 26 last, told him that the dwelling could be easily heated and could be made warm and comfortable during the winter months by burning only six tons of coal, W. J. Taylor of this city has entered action in the county court against the landlord for the return of six months' rent, amounting to \$425, which he paid in advance. The case will be tried at the non-jury sessions Tuesday next before His Honor Judge Tabor Macbeth.

The plaintiff claims that the house could not be heated, and that the furnace didn't furnish enough heat to make the dwelling fairly comfortable. The furnace had to be kept going at "full blast" in mild weather, he stated in his examination, and he found it necessary to make use of a fireplace and an electric heater.

Mr. Taylor further declares that several of the rooms were so cold as to make living in them impossible, and that the furnace is too small to heat the house properly. Shortly after moving in he was obliged to seek other quarters, he states, and when he left handed the keys to the defendant.

The defendant denies that he ever said the house could be heated on six tons of coal, but admits that he received \$425 for six months' rent from the plaintiff, and that the plaintiff returned the keys to his office, but that he hasn't accepted them.

Swallows Teeth While Sleeping

Quebec Man Rushed to Hospital—Operation Necessary.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Quebec, March 28.—Antonio Fortin swallowed his set of false teeth while asleep last night. The young man had got into the habit of going to bed without removing his false teeth. He was rudely awakened to find that the teeth were caught in his throat and he could not dislodge them.

He was removed to the Hotel Dieu Hospital at Levis where an operation will be performed to recover the teeth.

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE RE-ELECTS ANDERSON

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, March 28.—The board of directors of the Anti-Saloon League of New York yesterday announced that William F. Anderson had been unanimously re-elected state superintendent for the coming fiscal year, beginning May 1.

MAN WANTED HERE CAUGHT IN POLICE NET IN MONTREAL

James Rondo Arrested While Waiting For Boat To Italy.

DESERTED WIFE

Chief Birrell Making Effort To Have ex-Waiter Brought Back.

While waiting for a boat to Italy, his native land, James Rondo, 25, former London waiter, who left his Scotch bride of five months destitute here, was arrested in Montreal yesterday. In his company was James Pappas, Greek, another former waiter of London, who left here at the time Rondo departed. Chief Robert Birrell, in answer to a wire received from Montreal, has written the chief of police of the Quebec metropolis in an effort to have Rondo sent back to London.

Mrs. Rondo, a pretty auburn-haired Scotch girl of 20 years, is willing to lay an information for wife desertion against her husband. Yesterday she was refused an information by Magistrate Graydon because the cost of executing a warrant on such an offense would be costly.

Caught in Dragnet.

Montreal police picked up Rondo and Pappas as the result of a dragnet which they spread in the city for the slayers of Constable Jean Batiste Baudey, narcotic squad officer, who was shot by one of the three strangers Monday night. Since the murder the police department has been questioning and apprehending all strangers. Rondo and Pappas are being held on "bargain" charges.

On the morning of Wednesday, March 21, Rondo and Pappas left London. Rondo had quit their job as waiters at a local cafe, Rondo, drawing his last pay the night before he left.

Investigation by Rondo's wife proved her husband had drawn \$1,000 from the bank and left her \$1 to support herself, although he had left more than a week's room rent at their rooming house, 489 Talbot street, unpaid.

Mrs. Rondo is at present working, but friends say she will have to quit soon as an addition to the family is expected.

Married at Christmas.

Last June, Mrs. Rondo (then Anna McIlhenny) came from Glasgow, Scotland, to seek her fortune in a land of strangers. As she was a very reserved girl, she was not quick to make acquaintances. Later in the summer she met Rondo, and just before Christmas they were married at St. Paul's Cathedral.

Until Rondo took French leave, the pair lived at 489 Talbot street. They appeared to be fairly happy, and were planning to occupy an apartment this spring, other occupants of the rooming house stated.

Will Hunt Mystery Girl.

Just the bare fact that Rondo and Pappas had been apprehended in Montreal, and that they claimed to belong to London, Ontario, was wired here by the Montreal police.

No mention of a "mystery girl" said to be a pretty 18-year-old Italian, was made, but the police intend to investigate that angle of the case thoroughly. When Rondo disappeared, friends of the girl believed that there was a "mystery girl" in the case, and they made investigation of this matter, but were unable to obtain any information.

If Rondo is returned as the result of Chief Birrell's request, his wife will probably have a very interesting charging him with non-support.

THE WEATHER

FORECASTS.				
Today—Southerly winds; becoming somewhat milder; with light snow.				
Friday—Northwest winds; becoming colder.				
The weather is decidedly cold from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces. A shallow disturbance is approaching the Lake Region from the westward, while another high area, accompanied by cold weather, is spreading into the Western Provinces from the northward.				
Temperatures.				
The highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:				
Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.	
Victoria.....	64	48	Cloudy	
Calgary.....	62	28	Clear	
Winnipeg.....	8	4	Clear	
Port Arthur.....	12	4	Cloudy	
S. S. Marie.....	4	4	Snow	
Toronto.....	14	4	Clear	
Kingston.....	12	4	Clear	
Ottawa.....	8	10	Clear	
Montreal.....	4	4	Clear	
Quebec.....	0	14	Clear	
Father Point.....	6	12	Cloudy	
St. John.....	20	8	Clear	
Halifax.....	26	2	Cloudy	
Minus (—) means 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, 16; lowest, 4.				
The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 11; lowest, 3.				
Barometric Readings.				
Wednesday—8 p.m.: 29.55.				
Today—8 a.m.: 29.42.				

FIRE DESTROYS NOTED SUMMER PLAYGROUND

Nantasket Beach Scene of Disastrous Blaze—Estimate Loss at \$500,000.

Associated Press Despatch.

Hull, Mass., March 28.—Nantasket Beach, all summer long the home of merry-making and recreation, was a scene of desolation today. Firemen and soldiers stood at intervals about the Centre Hill and Green Hill sections of the town guarding the smoking embers of the conflagration which last night swept much of Paragon Park, famous amusement resort, destroyed about 40 cottages and damaged many more.

Estimates of the loss vary, but it was believed that it would total at least \$500,000.

HOUSE OF DAVID HEAD NOT CALLED TO STAND

Special to The Advertiser.

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 28.—Lawyers for both sides in the \$89,000 damage suit of John W. Hansel, Nashville, Tenn., against King Benjamin Funnell of the House of David today prepared briefs embracing the legal aspects of the alleged exposure to be submitted to Judge John E. Sater early next week.

The hearing in the suit came to a sudden halt yesterday when the defense rested the case without calling on King Benjamin or his wife, Mary Funnell, to take the stand.

SAY DIARY WILL SHOW PLANS FOR MONARCHY

Associated Press Despatch.

Budapest, March 28.—It is announced that former Empress Zita's diary, which is soon to be published, will deal with the last attempt to restore the monarchy.

National charges will be made, for the memoirs comprise only personal notes.

PROTEST COAL TAX.

Associated Press Despatch.

Berlin, March 28.—The German commissioner for the occupied area, protested against the decision of the International Rhineland Commission to fix and collect the coal tax.

NOVA SCOTIA WILL MAINTAIN ORDER IF MINERS STRIKE

London Man To Venture Into Wilds For Diamonds

Lester MacGillivray Will Accompany Party of Canadians to British Guiana.

FACE MANY DANGERS
Intrepid Adventurers Expected To Spend Two Years in Wild Places.

Diamonds embedded deep in volcanic rock, guarded by savages with poisoned arrows and deadly blowguns; big game and the adventure of exploring unknown lands, have proven an irresistible lure to twelve young Canadians, one of whom is a resident of this city.

On May 25, Lester MacGillivray, son of George A. MacGillivray, of Bellevue Heights, West London, accompanied by eleven former soldier companions, will set sail for British Guiana in search of a fabulous wealth in precious stones, which they believe lies far inland. The trip will take two years at least.

The expedition is being organized by W. J. Stewart of Paris, who recently returned to Canada after spending two years in the colony. Other members of the party are J. H. Knill, of Paris, secretary-treasurer; Dr. G. H. Joyce, of Preston; Capt. Proctor, of Beaverton; Lieut. Halton, of Peterboro; Colin Dawson, of Nova Scotia; H. Wentzell, of Saskatchewan; and Capt. J. MacGillivray, of this city, and two students now attending Toronto University.

While serving as an engineer on a large sugar plantation, on the lower reaches of the Mazaruni River, not far inland from Georgetown, Mr. Stewart became intensely interested in the finds of placer miners, who sifted many valuable diamonds from the alluvial deposits of the river.

Mr. Stewart made a study of the situation and was convinced that the stones had been carried by swift-running waters from volcanic beds in the mountainous district far inland. He believed that a search of the headwaters of the river would reveal the source of the stones, and so he returned to Canada to organize a party.

He had little trouble in interesting a number of his friends, many of whom had served in the war. Love for adventure still rested in the hearts, and so they grasped at the opportunity of invading a new country, and of encountering unknown dangers that held out as a reward the possibility of great riches.

For several months plans were quietly laid. The finances of the trip were quickly rounded into shape, and much of the needed supplies were ordered.

Building Boat.—In Halifax, the party time a 38-foot motorboat, capable of a speed of 14 miles an hour, is being built, and with a second motorboat and a large number of native canoes to be secured in Georgetown, it will be ready for ascending the Mazaruni River.

Members of the party look for some trouble with the natives, many of whom never yet have seen white men. They are very proficient with the use of the poisoned arrow, a wound from which almost always results in a painful death. They use the blow-gun also to guard their country from invaders.

The members of the expedition will go fully prepared to meet any at-



WILL HUNT DIAMONDS.
The above map shows where a party of Canadians will search for diamonds in the wilds of British Guiana. Leslie MacGillivray, a London man, will accompany the party.

tacks from savages. Before proceeding inland, the party will be reinforced by 100 natives and guides from the coast, and it will be fully armed. Each member of the party will carry a high-powered rifle, a shotgun and a revolver.

May Take Machine Gun.—There is a possibility also that a machine gun will be carried, but such a move is opposed by some members of the party. Others contend, however, that it would be needed if the expedition were attacked by large forces of savages.

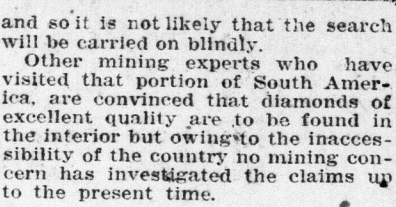
The country, being heavily timbered, and at times very mountainous, is filled with big game, and the possibility of hunting has proved one of the greatest attractions to several of the party.

But in the heavy timber and in low-lying tropical swamps dangers from fever await the intrepid explorers. Snakes and poisonous insects, against which it is difficult to guard, also threaten. In the party, however, there will be a medical doctor, and he will be armed with a well-stocked medical chest.

After the party leaves the coast country, they will find few depots of food, and so to guard against privations the party will be forced to secure most of the food in Georgetown.

Country Little Known.—Little is known of the country which the party will visit, and so the members will be guided with very incomplete and inaccurate maps. The search for the precious stones will be carried on in the ancient and crumbling lava. It is Mr. Stewart's belief that the diamonds are hidden in an extinct volcano chimney in the vicinity of the water. From the number of stones that have been washed down stream in the past, he is of the opinion that an extensive diamond field exists.

Practically every member of the party is a graduated mining engineer,



Diamond Venture.
This expedition to be known as the British Guiana Diamond Venture is to be carried on entirely independent of any established mining company and without the backing of any financial institution. The members of the party will personally supply all the funds that will be required.

Realizing the barriers that has kept other companies from such promising land, the members of the party expect to purchase a seaplane if the use of one is proven feasible. It is expected that the trip inland which takes weeks by water, would be accomplished in a few hours by air.

In Toronto on Saturday next, final arrangements for his trip will be made. The various members of the party will gather at the University Club when all details will be discussed.

The next few weeks will be spent in gathering together supplies and on May 25 the party will sail from Halifax. Early in the summer they will proceed up the Mazaruni River.

LARKIN TO VISIT PARIS.
Associated Press Despatch.

London, March 29.—P. C. Larkin, Canadian high commissioner in London, goes to Paris to sign the protocol of the international air convention.

Western U. Men Appointed To Important Positions
Four Graduates of Medical School Will Go to Posts in Buffalo and New York Hospitals.

Important appointments to the staffs of leading hospitals of the United States and Canada announced this week include the names of four graduates of the Western University Medical School who will take their place with physicians from the best universities on the continent this summer.

Although graduates of medical colleges of Buffalo, New York City and other points in New York State fought appointments as residents of physicians at the Buffalo City Hospital, the authorities of this institution have shown a preference for Western graduates. Lorne J. Cargill and J. Lawrence Kirk, members of Meds '23, receiving notice this week that their applications had been favored. They will take over their duties on July 1.

Will Go To Ottawa.
In addition to these two appointments, members of the student body and faculty of Western were delighted to learn this week that J. Earl Hunter and C. M. Lloyd Beattie of the graduating class have been awarded internships at the Ottawa General Hospital. Their duties will also commence on July 1, and each appointment is at present acting as an intern on the staff of Victoria Hospital, and their experience thus gained will assist in fitting them for their new positions.

Two other members of the medical school graduating class at Western, Hilson Stothers and Vincent L. Callaghan, were recently successful in competitive examinations for appointments to New York City Hospital, bringing high honors to the school and their alma mater. These six young men will obtain their degrees of M. D. at Western University convocation to be held in May.

Obituaries
MARY ANNE MATHESON.
Mary Anne Matheson, 35, died in London yesterday, following one week's illness. She was the wife of William O. Matheson of Inverkip. The remains were forwarded to Inverkip at 12:20 o'clock today from George E. Logan's undertaking parlors. The funeral will be held in Inverkip tomorrow.

JANE JOHNSTON.
Jane Johnston, 38, died in London yesterday. The remains were forwarded to Goderich on the 4:40 o'clock G. T. R. train this afternoon. The funeral services were conducted at George E. Logan's undertaking parlors, Richmond street, at 3:30 o'clock. Interment will be made at Goderich tomorrow.

CUSTOMS TO CLOSE.
Customs officials announced today that all departments in the London office would be closed Good Friday and Easter Monday.

SCHOOLS CLOSE TODAY.
Ten thousand school children in this city will be made glad today, as the school doors close behind them for the last time until after Easter holidays. Beginning tomorrow, the holidays will extend until Monday, April 9.

RESERVED JUDGMENT.
After hearing the evidence for the better part of two days, His Honor Judge Macbeth reserved judgment at noon today in the Columbia Handle, Elgin and Middlesex lawsuit, that has been before the court at the special session of the spring assizes since yesterday morning.

DOG FLOATS TO DEATH ON ICE IN THE THAMES
Fire Department Unable To Rescue Animal Marooned on Ice Cake.

Floating to his death on an ice cake in the Thames River this afternoon is a mongrel dog.

His plight first attracted firemen from the Central Hall, when they were crossing the Wharfedale road bridge. They telephoned Humane Inspector George Tustin, but found that official confined to his bed with illness.

Police were notified, and an officer was despatched to the scene. Firemen and the police officer were unable to do anything to effect a rescue, as the ice cake was in the center of the swollen river.

They called to the dog, and several times the animal jumped from the ice cake and struck out for shore. However each time he gave up the attempt to reach solid ground and swam back to the ice.

At the time of going to press the mongrel animal was underneath the Core bridge.

It is feared that the animal will meet his death in an ice jam farther down the river.

TAKES ACTION TO STOP SISTER ENTERING HOUSE
John Morkin Claims He Is the Lawful Owner of Dwelling.

John Morkin, claiming to be the lawful owner of a house at 71 St. George street, has entered action in the county court to prevent his sister, Margaret Morkin, from making her home in his house.

The case will be heard before the county court judge on Tuesday, when the plaintiff claims that the defendant entered the house, removed the furniture from the room of the ground floor, and also on the second floor, and has made her home in the two rooms, keeping them locked at all times.

In answer to the plaintiff's claim Margaret Morkin states that under the will of her mother, Mary Morkin, she has been entitled to a home in the dwelling since October 7, 1914, but that she did not succeed in gaining admittance to the house until September, 1917. The rooms were occupied by her, the defendant, states, and that she did not succeed in gaining admittance to the house until September, 1917. The rooms were occupied by her, the defendant, states, and that she did not succeed in gaining admittance to the house until September, 1917.



APPOINTMENTS FOR WESTERN UNIVERSITY MEN.
Four members of the graduating class of Western University Medical School have been awarded appointments as resident physicians in important hospitals. Their duties to commence July 1. C. M. L. Beattie, top left, and J. E. Hunter, top right, have been appointed to act as internes at Ottawa General Hospital. Hilson Stothers, bottom left, and Vincent L. Callaghan, bottom right, have accepted appointments as resident physicians in the Buffalo City Hospitals.

is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Hunter, 72 Wellington street.

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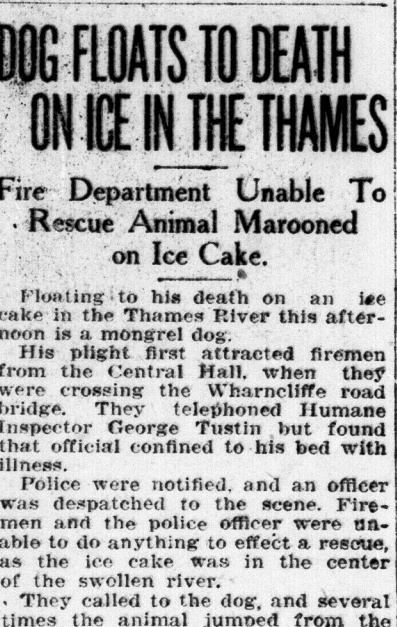
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BOARDS OF TRADE RENDER A REPORT ON BLUE SKY LAW

Recommends the Proposed Act as Well Worth Trying.

ONLY A PROTECTION

Will Be a Disappointment If Looked Upon as a Panacea Against Foolish Investment.

A report on the blue sky law (bill No. 66) now before the Ontario Legislature, known as the "sales of securities act," which received its first reading on Jan. 25, 1923, has been received by the Western Ontario United Trade Boards, from their special committee appointed to consider this bill and consisting of A. R. Bartlett, of Windsor, A. E. Fleming, of Windsor, Geo. S. Mathews, of Brantford, Major Greenlees, and D. McCallum.

The report states, in part: "The act deals with practically four points as follows:—
"1. The appointment of a commissioner of securities who has power, if it appears to him that the sale, sale, or offer of sale of any securities is or may be fraudulent, or that any person has committed or is about to commit fraud in connection therewith, to issue an order prohibiting the sale or offer of sale for such securities."
"2. Must File Statement.
"3. Everyone who issues securities before selling or offering for sale to the public, and in the case of a mining company the statement requires the verbatim report of a registered professional mining engineer, who shall have personally examined the property."
"4. It requires that every issuer of securities before selling or offering for sale to the public and in such securities shall issue a prospectus which shall contain all relevant information that appears in the statement and which shall be true and correct. Brokers and salesmen are required to be registered, and registration may be refused if it is found that he is a salaried man."
"5. Has violated any provisions of the act;
"6. Has made a material statement in the application for registration;
"7. Has been guilty of a fraudulent act;
"8. Has demonstrated his incompetence to transact the business of a broker or salesman."

Act Worth Trying.
This report, after going into the whole act, and similar acts in some of the American States, and after a full discussion of the various ways in which the act may control these fraudulent stock-selling schemes, concludes: "Nevertheless, although it may not be impossible to pick flaws in the act, in my opinion the act is worth trying; but if it is expected to be a panacea against foolish investment, I am afraid it will be a disappointment, in fact, as only aims at protecting against fraud."
The following interesting quotation from the report of the London (England) Board of Trade in regard to the question is also included in this report: "If people with knowledge of the facts like to embark on an undertaking for which they are paying, say, two or three times as much as the real and present owners of the property, they are willing to do so. It is wise or unwise—the speculation may turn out well or ill; but it is their own affair."

FIRE IN AUTOMOBILE.
Firemen were called to the Ontario Garage, Dundas street, on Thursday evening, when a short circuit in a car owned by M. Elliott, which was parked in front of the garage, set the machine on fire. The damage to the car was slight.

TO ACCOMMODATE MOTORISTS.
The London Motor Club automobile license office will be open Thursday evening and Good Friday morning for the convenience of those who may want licenses.

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"Dalhousie City" Captain Wins Hat

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, March 29.—Aided by a tug and fighting her way through pack ice outside the harbor and sheet ice inside, the steamer Dalhousie City, from Port Dalhousie, reached here this afternoon, and thereby opened the season's navigation on Lake Ontario.

For coats over the prevailing fair weather among the passengers, Capt. J. J. Marigold wins the Toronto harbor-master's historic hat as the result of the Dalhousie's inaugural trip.

URGES SUPPORT OF MUSEUMS AS TRADE IMPETUS

Dr. Charles Currelly, Toronto, Addresses London Kiwanis Club.

"Let us make our own effort to support manufacturing the fine thing, import the cheaper lines and let some other country struggle with the labor problems."

Toward this end, Dr. Charles Currelly of the Ontario Museum, speaking at the noon meeting of the Kiwanis Club, urged support of Canadian museums as an inspiration which would lead the Dominion into the ranks of the finest manufacturing countries of the world.

"We have everything in Canada to turn us into an extraordinarily fine manufacturing people," he said. "The abundance of hydro power is a boon to the smaller industries, and these are the sort which I should like to see encouraged, where the finer and more artistic objects might be produced."

"We should make every industry an art, and if needs be, the cheaper lines can be imported."
In tracing the history of the museum, Dr. Currelly commenced with Napoleon.

"One of the reasons why there is a comparatively small amount of labor trouble in France," he said, "is because every man is an artist, concerned more over the beauty and perfection of the article he produces than his weekly pay envelope."

Reaches a Peak.
"Every industry reached a peak and then declines, and each depends for guidance and improvement upon what has been previously accomplished. The difficulty is that no man can by his own effort push a particular craft very far. Chippendale is the greatest name in furniture-making, and Chippendale himself added but little to the whole."

"In America, although all industries recognized the fact that they were producing an inferior class of goods, only weak spluttering efforts were made toward museums, until the late President Morgan placed himself and the history of his country behind the movement."

"Although at present, I believe, we rank pretty close to third in the history of the world, yet Canada is coming off rather late. Prices have advanced and objects of the arts and crafts are becoming scarce."

A Poor Age.
"The age from which we are just emerging is one of the poorest in the history of the world. Furniture, pottery and other examples were well constructed and of good material, but they had no artistic value, and have no possibilities of ever becoming valuable."

"It is to a great extent, chance which has placed Canada so high in regard to the museum of the world, for rather late, and in spite of the fact that there is heavy competition from all sources, Ontario museums strong enough to support traveling exhibits, as it is the practice with the South Kensington Museum of England. And I expect to see London one of the first cities to benefit by it."

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PRACTICE DECEPTION

Germans Claim French Use the Same Carloads of Coal in "Shuttle Service."

Associated Press Despatch.
Gelsenkirch, March 29.—Fifteen thousand miners are on strike in the Gelsenkirch district at all mines occupied by troops, according to estimates made in German quarters. The men quit as a protest against the occupation.

Fifty thousand men are out at the Westerbork properties, 4,000 at Rheinbuden, 4,000 at the Concordia mines, and 2,000 at the Blumenthal plants. They have served notice that they will not return to work until the last soldier leaves.

From Rheinbuden comes the report that the strikers blew so long in protest that the Belgians threatened to shoot unless the noise was stopped. The Germans assert semi-officially that the occupying forces are having difficulty in operating the loading apparatus at these mines, and that so far they have succeeded in loading only three or four small trains daily. Before the occupation, it is asserted, a trainload of reparations fuel rolled out every ten minutes.

The Germans declare that in order to give a false impression of heavy coal shipments, the French have begun a daily shuttle service between Ludwigshafen and Lauterbach, always using the same carloads of coal.

INSPECTOR COMPLIMENTS POLICE COURT OFFICIALS

Inspector Ellis of Attorney-General Raney's department, who makes a periodical inspection of books of the police and court officials of Ontario, visited London yesterday.

He complimented Police Court Clerk Moule and his assistant, Miss Thelma Stoddard, on their efficiency in keeping the records under the new system instituted by the Drury government.

Monthly instead of quarterly reports are now made to the department at Toronto.

LEGISLATURE DISCUSSES BUDGET AND BLUE SKY LAW

H. H. DEWAR HOLDS FORESTS ROBBED UP BLUE SKY LAW IN LEGISLATURE

Toronto Member Desires To Deal With Latest Modifications.

McCREA CRITICIZES WILL ORDER PROBE

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, March 29.—A race between the Easter adjournment of the Ontario House and the second reading of the sale of securities bill was won by a narrow margin by the former in last night's sitting of the Legislature. The bill was given a three hours airing and important concessions to its critics were embodied in it which the attorney-general proposed. When, however, in the last few moments of the sitting the motion for its second reading was offered, it was held up by H. H. Dewar, K.C., who expressed himself as desirous of speaking even further on in view of the modifications which had been made in it.

While the bill thus failed to be advanced a stage, it nevertheless made important progress in the matter of being brought into conformity with the views of the House members. Criticism against it was directed by Charles McCrea (Conservative, Sudbury) on the ground that it would prevent even the associating of persons to grub-stake a prospector, and that although no certificate would be given to a prospector, the attention of the securities commissioner's scrutiny, it would yet bear an unmistakable stamp of authenticity. Hon. J. H. Dewar, in reply, proposed amendments which expressly exempted prospecting parties from the bill's provisions and by inserting a clause which forbade stock sellers from making any mention whatever of the fact that their lotions had been passed upon by the securities commissioner. House will resume on Tuesday next.

Raney Defends Bill. The Legislature yesterday afternoon continued with the budget and blue sky law debates. On the latter, Charles McCrea (Conservative, Sudbury) voiced a warning against the responsibility of the government in creating a false security in the minds of the general public. He pointed out that the bill was involved in all stock-selling companies. But with this bill passed the public would assume that the company was all right and yet there was nothing in the act that would positively prevent stock buyers losing their money. He declared that in force in provinces and states where the L. R. Steel Company had been refused permission to sell stock. Hon. W. E. Raney said he might as well say that the bill was a guarantee that the public seemed to think that a blue sky law would be absolute protection against being stung. McCrea said that many had lost money in investigating in mine properties, on which the government had passed as containing mineral. Mr. Raney, however, said that the bill would guarantee that a proper amount of the capital subscribed would go into work on the proper matter if mineral was found.

Insists On A Hansard. A. W. Gray (Conservative, Leeds) continuing the debate on the budget, said the Legislature should have a Hansard. He extolled the government to prevent the drift of young Canadians to the United States before bringing in more immigrants. From his district alone in the last year 20 men had gone to United States cities. Mr. Gray asked that Eastern Ontario have a representative on the hydro commission, and said the east was not getting generous enough treatment from the hydro. He also requested a redistribution without any vote into proportional representation. No matter what their party names, the next government in Ontario, he said, would be very conservative in legislation and administration. H. K. Denyes (Government, East Hastings) said the house should appoint a committee to arrive at a uniform system of bookkeeping for provincial treasurers in the preparing of their budgets. Mr. Denyes attacked the government and said the country talking blue ruin about agriculture, and launched into a vigorous defence of the Ontario telephone act and administration. He claimed that drinking had been greatly reduced, with a consequent benefit to the province.

NANTASKET BEACH SWEEP BY MILLION-DOLLAR FIRE

Associated Press Despatch. Hull, Mass., March 29.—Paragon Park, New England's largest seashore amusement centre, and thirty houses were destroyed last night by fire, which swept Nantasket Beach on the wings of a wind that reached a velocity of 30 miles an hour. At midnight the flames were spreading against the wind and the Hotel House, principal hotel of the resort, was threatened. The loss was in the hundreds of thousands of dollars, and by some was estimated at a million.

FORMOSA VILLAGES ARE DESTROYED BY FIRE

Associated Press Despatch. Tokio, March 29.—Two native villages on the island of Formosa were practically destroyed by fire yesterday, according to despatches received here. It was stated that 4,300 houses were burned and thousands of persons made homeless.

FALLS FROM LADDER.

Galt, March 29.—Falling ten feet to a sidewalk when the ladder he was working on slipped, A. Franks, a carpenter, was unconscious for two hours at the hospital yesterday, but escaped with a fractured hand and severe bruises about the head.



GRANTS FREEDOM ON ENGLISH YOUTH IN THEFT CHARGE

Judge Ross Frees Arthur Snozwell When Farmer Agrees To Hire Him.

SAYS GOOD PRISONER

Crown Urges Leniency After Boy Pleads Guilty To Stealing.

Special to The Advertiser. St. Thomas, March 29.—Judge Ross suspended sentence Wednesday afternoon on Arthur Snozwell, who pleaded guilty about a month ago to stealing a kodak from an Aymer drug store, Snozwell, who is a young English immigrant, was arrested in Pleasant Valley on Feb. 8 and brought to jail. W. Harold Barnum of Aymer appeared on behalf of Snozwell, and gave him a splendid reputation. Governor Luton reported that William Harvey, a prominent South Yarmouth farmer, had visited the jail on Saturday and expressed a willingness to hire Snozwell for a year. Sentence was suspended on the understanding that the offer would be accepted, and the judge appealed to Snozwell to keep away from bad companions in future. Governor Luton stated that the young Englishman was a good, best prisoner he had ever had in the jail. Crown Attorney McCrimmon, who prosecuted, also spoke in favor of Snozwell, and urged leniency.

SAY WOODROW WILSON TO REVEAL 'DARK HORSE'

As His Health Improves, Former President Considers Election Candidate.

Special to The Advertiser. Washington, March 29.—Woodrow Wilson, whose political activity is increasing day by day, will endeavor to play a prominent part in the selection of a Democratic presidential candidate in 1924, according to his closest friends here.

Mr. Wilson, as his health continues to improve, is taking a much more active interest in party affairs. During the last few weeks he is said to have conferred with political leaders at his home.

It is quite possible that he will not favor the candidates of any of those now being mentioned, but will favor a "dark horse" all his own, and ask nomination.

USE FORD AS FODDER, STATES MILL OWNER

Finds Goats and Cattle Devouring "Henry," Parked by Roadside.

Special to The Advertiser. Copyright.

Dodd City, Ark., March 29.—Chalk up one for Henry Ford. Another use has been found for his chief product. When your flivver wears out feed it to the livestock. This is the advice of John Quigley, a sawmill owner and lumber dealer of Dodd City. Mr. Quigley knows whereof he speaks, because he has fed a touring car to a herd of goats and range cattle. Mr. Quigley drove out to his timber tract near here, and left his car parked in the woods for several hours, while he walked about. When he got back his flivver resembled a hand-picked goose. The range steers and goats were devouring the last morsel of the upholstery. As Mr. Quigley arrived, a big goat was standing on the hood taking big chunks out of the top. He had finished two-thirds of his meal.

RED REVOLUTIONARY BODY SENTENCES 84 TO DEATH

Associated Press Despatch. Moscow, March 29.—The revolutionary tribunal at Kamensk-Podolsk, in the Volynia district, has sentenced to death a group of 84 persons, chiefly tradesmen and members of the intelligentsia, convicted of assisting the anti-Bolshevik commander, Petlura, by armed attacks on the Red forces.

POPE PIUS ASKS SOVIETS TO RELEASE ARCHBISHOP

Associated Press Despatch. Rome, March 29.—Pope Pius has asked the soviet government of Russia to liberate Archbishop Zepik of the Lord's Supper will be observed in the morning services at 11 a. m. The song service in the evening begins at 7:30.



FAILURE ATTENDS GERMAN EFFORTS AT DOLLAR LOAN

Officials Report Public Support Only Results in Gain of \$8,000,000.

SETBACK WORRIES

Reichsbank Ships 100,000,000 Marks To Establish Gold Reserve Abroad.

Special Cable to The London Advertiser and The Philadelphia Public Ledger. Berlin, March 29.—The results of the German dollar loan are admittedly so disappointing that it is now being debated whether the loan should be offered again under new conditions or the subscription lists reopened.

The total subscriptions are placed by well-informed circles at thirty-three to thirty-four million dollars or about \$8,000,000 in excess of the \$25,000,000 taken up by a group of German banks, which, it now develops, underwrote only fifty per cent instead of the entire loan as earlier stated. The Reichsbank still is in doubt back the official figures while efforts are being made to whip the banks and industries into line to make good the shortage.

The loan setback has had a discouraging moral effect on the Reichsbank's campaign to peg the mark at about 20,000 to the dollar. Already it is noticed in the increasing speculative and straight business pressure against the mark's artificially high value, which has been maintained for several weeks with practically no Reichsbank intervention. The Reichsbank is now forced to throw considerable amounts of foreign drafts upon the market daily to prevent a new currency movement.

It shipped 100,000,000 marks or more from the gold reserve abroad last week to be used in supporting the action, so about sixteen per cent of the total German gold reserve has now been sent abroad for this purpose.

THROWN FROM TRUCK, KITCHENER MAN HURT

Clifford Bott Injured While Turning Motor On Mount Hope Street.

Special to The Advertiser. Kitchener, March 29.—Thrown from his truck and knocked unconscious, Clifford Bott, driver for Schell Bros., grocers, of this city, is confined to the Kitchener-Waterloo Hospital, suffering severe injuries.

The accident happened this morning shortly before noon at Mount Hope street opposite the hospital. He had just come from a house, and without thinking to look for oncoming traffic, attempted to turn his truck coming from behind crashed into the fore part of his truck, throwing him out onto the street, where he was picked up unconscious and carried across the street to the hospital.

It is expected he will recover, as no fracture of the skull has been revealed. Minor concussion was given as the cause of his losing consciousness.

EARL OF CARNARON HAS SUFFERED A RELAPSE

Rise in Temperature Indicates Extension of the Poison.

Associated Press Despatch. London, March 29.—The Earl of Carnarvon has suffered a relapse, according to a despatch to the Times. His temperature has risen. The Earl of Carnarvon, who has been supervising excavations at the tomb of Tutankhamen, has been suffering from blood-poisoning, said to have been caused by an insect bite. His wife is now at his bedside, having made part of the journey from Paris by aeroplane. His condition on March 21, several days after the development of the poisoning, was reported to be improved, but still serious, and a still further improvement was noted a day or two later.

The rise in the temperature as now reported indicates an extension of the development of the blood-poisoning.

MOVES TO HAVE ALL KLAN MEMBERS DISMISSED

Associated Press Despatch. Dallas, Tex., March 29.—Carrying out its declared opposition to the Ku Klux Klan, the Republican party of Texas, through its executive committee, has recommended dismissal from federal service of all government employees known to be klanmen, R. B. Creager of Brownsville, chairman of the state Republican committee, said in an announcement here today.

SAYS GOVERNMENT FAVORED PACKERS TO FARMERS' HURT

E. S. Stonehouse Addresses Oxford County Milk Producers At Woodstock.

PLEADS FOR SUPPORT

Association Elects W. E. Thompson President For Ensuing Year.

Special to The Advertiser. Woodstock, March 29.—E. S. Stonehouse, president of the National Dairy Council of Canada, and of the Ontario Milk and Cream Producers' Association, delivered a splendid address yesterday afternoon at the annual meeting of the Oxford County Milk Producers' Association, held in the Woodstock council chambers. He dealt extensively with conditions in the dairying industry, and the problems which lay before it.

Favors Co-operation. He spoke strongly in favor of the forming of marketing organizations on a commodity basis. The big trouble with the agricultural industry, he said, was that it took \$1 of the products of the farm to buy 60 cents worth of the other fellow's goods. He outlined the efforts of the National Dairy Council to have the permits for oleomargarine removed, and said it was allowed only on a distinct promise by the government that it would be removed one year after the war.

Mr. Stonehouse claimed that the government had disregarded the wishes of 250,000 dairymen, and had acceded to the request of two packing plants. He declared that the recent drop of 20 per cent in express rates for cream was the direct result of the efforts of the National Dairy Council, and that it had saved the dairymen of Canada half a million dollars. He concluded with an exposition of the financial situation of the council, and said the members of the local organization should give it their support.

Make Contribution. A resolution was passed by the meeting that 1 1/2 per cent be deducted from their May checks; 1 per cent for the national work, and 1/2 per cent for the local organization. The officers of the organization were elected as follows: President, W. E. Thompson; vice-president, N. W. Gould; secretary, John Fleming; Frank Murdoch, H. Foster, A. Karn, George DeMontmorency, John Canfield and Douglas MacLennan, and one, George DeMontmorency, was re-elected.

RUMOR RACING TIP BILL WILL NOT BE PRESSED

Montreal Thinks Raney Had Better Go Through With His Own Measure.

Special to The Advertiser. Montreal, March 29.—Attorney-General Raney had better go through with his own bill in the Ontario House, he wishes to put an end to the publishing of racing information that might be an aid to handbooks men, according to well-informed circles here.

Those who know, say Sir Lomer Gouin's bill in the Ottawa House will not be pressed, or that more likely an amendment will be made whereby it will be left to each province to decide the matter for itself. The fact that Mr. Raney said in the house that the Gouin bill was drawn up in his department, and that he had no chance at Ottawa. It is held here that the matter should be left to the provinces.

Edie St. Pere, M.P. for Hochelaga, former racing official and newspaperman himself, had an interview with Sir Lomer Gouin yesterday. Sir Lomer, Mr. St. Pere, Dan Durand, and the Quebec Breeders' and Racing Association, was anxious to receive suggestions for the betterment of the bill.

He promised he would consider Mr. St. Pere's suggestion.

C. E. STANGER EXPIRES IN ST. THOMAS DEPOT

Manager of Suspender Company Succumbs To Heart Trouble On Way Home.

Special to The Advertiser. St. Thomas, March 29.—Charles E. Stanger, aged 60, manager of the local branch of the Nut-Way Stretch Suspender Co., dropped dead at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning. Death is believed to have been caused by heart trouble.

Mr. Stanger, whose home is in Dundee, Michigan, had just purchased a ticket for Ann Arbor. After talking to E. G. Thomas, ticket agent, he walked away and sat down on one of the seats.

He was later he fell to the floor and when picked up was found to be dead.

Mr. Stanger had resided here only a short time, but during his brief sojourn had made many acquaintances, who will mourn his loss. Besides his widow he leaves to mourn his death, three daughters, Mrs. Stanger, Mrs. Helen, and Mrs. Anna. The family resides at Dundee, Michigan, near Ann Arbor. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias, the Odd-fellows, and attended the Church of Christ (Disciples), Princess avenue. Service will be held at 10 o'clock Thursday morning at the undertaking parlors of P. R. Williams, and the body will be sent to Dundee for interment.

DESCRIBES VIEW HEED MEIGHEN AS TOO NARROW

Premier King Replies To Criticism of Leader of Opposition.

LIVELY CLASHES

Minister of Labor Resents Meighen's Reflection.

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, March 29.—Consideration of labor estimates in the house yesterday brought some lively clashes between the prime minister and the leader of the opposition. Mr. Meighen criticized the appointment of Mrs. Carruthers to represent Canada at the closing session of the governing body of the international labor office as that of an English woman politician. Premier King retorted that Mr. Meighen's view was small and narrow, and urged that Mrs. Carruthers was an authority on questions of labor legislation to be discussed by the governing body.

Mr. Meighen wanted to know what the government had done to put the labor planks of the 1919 Liberal platform into effect. Mr. King cited: Restoration of responsible government; representation of labor on the Canadian National directorate; legislation to restrict Chinese immigration, and intimated that other planks would be given effect as conditions permitted.

Mr. Meighen challenged the view that there had been a return to responsible government, and as the appointment of Tom Moore to the C. N. R. directorate had not been approved by the employees of the system it was a "direct violation of the commitment of the party in the house."

Later there was a keen passage between Mr. Meighen and Hon. James Murdock, minister of labor. Mr. Meighen declared that as a result of the exodus south, the United States was "hoarding" Canada of a great deal of worry in regard to the unemployment. Mr. Murdock came back that there was no one more responsible for the unemployment than Mr. Meighen, who was the "best advertising medium Uncle Sam had in Canada."

The consummation of the agreement was the way Mr. Meighen, in reply, referred to Mr. Murdock's statement.

In regard to the appointment of a labor representative on the National board, Mr. Meighen asserted that, far from giving effect to the program of the Liberal party, the action of the government was a flagrant violation of it. The Liberal party had stood for two members recommended by the employees of the system. Mr. Meighen had not been appointed and he had not been so recommended.

Questioned by Mr. King as to whether he was giving evidence to the present labor director, Mr. Meighen declared he had nothing against Tom Moore. He was merely emphasizing that the government had violated the Liberal pledge.

The item carried. A vote for \$10,000 for joint industrial councils was passed with little discussion.

W. A. Boys drew the minister's attention to the decrease of \$1,000,000 in the total cost of the estimates. He understood that this amount was not required for unemployment, but he wished to have an explanation of the decrease.

Mr. Murdock replied that it was not the intention of the government to participate in a plan for joint relief of unemployment, but was for wages and municipalities this year.

Murdock Answers Meighen. Considering the civil government vote of \$231,735 salaries and \$45,000 contingencies for the department of great importance, Mr. Meighen, Vancouver South, asked regarding unemployment relief vote. Mr. Murdock replied that none had been proposed in the estimates, and that he would not be able to undertake any condition of unemployment now or in the immediate future, which would warrant federal participation.

"The United States is relieving Canada of a great deal of worry in regard to unemployment," reported Mr. Meighen, and then my right honorable friend.

"Yes, and there is nobody more friendly," Mr. Murdock asserted. Only a couple of weeks ago, Mr. Meighen had stated in the house that children were dying and suffering in Canada during the past winter. It was unfair to Canada that such statements should be made. They were driving men out of the country.

Mr. Meighen said "he seemed to have stated that while in Ottawa in a previous debate that through the government's lack of action to secure a coal supply during the past winter there had been suffering and death amongst the children in many Canadian cities."

The minister asked that Mr. Meighen state what was his basis for the statement. Mr. Meighen replied that he did not like to be disrespectful, but if the consumption of nonsense had ever been reached it was reached in the last speech of Mr. Murdock. Men had gone from Canada by the thousands, and Mr. Meighen had stated this in his speech on the address. He did not attribute all of this to anything the government had done or not done. These things worked themselves out. He did, however, hold the government responsible for some of the exodus.

No word of pessimism as to the future of Canada had ever passed his lips, Mr. Meighen declared. On the other hand, however, Liberal members of the house had declared that the country was in the jaws of bankruptcy, and that even rich men were being driven to the wall. They wondered that they did not get immigration in 1922.

Mr. Murdock asked if Mr. Meighen had not said that while in Ottawa in a previous debate that through the government's lack of action to secure a coal supply during the past winter there had been suffering and death amongst the children in many Canadian cities. Mr. Meighen said that was true, but that the honorable gentleman opposite had taken care that it did not happen at the expense of their pledged word to the country. If the Liberal government had carried out the platform it placed before the electors, factories would have been closed. The Liberals had proved themselves false to what they had pledged.

Mr. Forke, rising, declared that the exchange had been very entertaining but it had not got the house very far with the estimates. The incident then closed.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 1923.

Good News From Ottawa.

Hon. George P. Graham, acting minister of railways, was able to tell parliament that the operating deficit of the National Railways was \$12,000,000 less in 1922 than in 1921. That is good news, and shows that a real start has been made in wearing down an annual charge which, were it not tackled seriously, would in a few years seriously cripple the finances of the Dominion.

The operation of the Crow's Nest agreement, whereby grain rates from the west were reduced, meant a loss of \$6,500,000 to the road. This furnishes additional reason for probing to the limit the charge that lake carriers, when they came into possession of water carrying end of this traffic, made undue profits. If the owners of the National road, the people of Canada, took a loss of \$6,500,000 to relieve western conditions, they are certainly anxious to know all about what took place in connection with the wheat crop when it left publicly-owned cars and passed into privately-owned boats.

There was no word of complaint from Mr. Graham about this loss on carrying western wheat, and there should be none. The people will not complain of that deficit being carried by the country as a whole if they have the certain knowledge that any benefit therefrom is going directly to the men in the west who are growing the grain. If this is not known there will be opposition on the part of the country in general in carrying any such deficit.

The fact that the deficit is coming down at the rate of a million a month is a wholesome piece of information. It is the best possible answer to those who occupational opposition to the public ownership idea of the National Railways has caused them to go far out of their way at times to create distrust and picture the whole scheme as something not far removed from feeding good hay to a white elephant.

Sugar Prices.

When United States starts to make charges about deliberate manipulation of the sugar market, Canadians are interested, because if U. S. consumers are victims of manipulation Canadian consumers are victims of the same thing.

The charge is openly made that a deliberate attempt was made to limit the Cuban sugar crop to about half the requirements of United States, with the idea of forcing prices up and making the supply easier to control.

That plan, it is admitted, failed, but the next step, according to the charges, took the manipulators to Congress, where an increase in the duty on sugar imports was secured. The names of high-ups in American politics are tied up to this charge.

The new sugar crop is coming in, but instead of being used at once to fill up the artificial shortage created by an apparent abuse of the tariff, it is being placed in storage, in order that the precious market control may be maintained.

Stories of supply and demand fail to account for the situation. The price jumps came too quickly, and too repeatedly, and were too well sustained to be accounted for by any such theory. Fortunately the time is passing when people will accept these supply and demand stories as infallible.

Canadians watch with interest to see what will take place. It would be mighty reassuring to them to know that United States has a government big enough and brave enough to remove the tariff on sugar entirely until such time as the price was brought down to a level with a sensible 1923 figure.

Some such move would restore a prestige which governments in general are losing. The people have a right to look to any government for justice and protection, and it would be disastrous were this idea to perish entirely.

Go Carefully Here.

The move to have the police commission made an elective body, or more so than at present, gains recruits from several centers.

Some cities have had police troubles in the past and feel that there should be a way in which to make the commission more immediately responsible to the people. This idea seems to have its root in the theory that the people could go in and clean things up occasionally were the necessity to arise.

The attorney-general of Ontario, under whose department the matter comes, is not likely to give way to agitation for a change. He has an opportunity to see many police commissions in operation, and is in a position to judge from this wide area what there would be of benefit or harm in such a change.

The Advertiser believes that it would be easy, under the stress of the present agitation, to bring about a system that would not work as well as the one now in effect. The administration of justice in the primary courts, and the general conduct of the police department, should be kept in as safe and unblended an

atmosphere as possible. In civic elections appeals are often made for the return of certain candidates on issues that it would be positively dangerous to allow to enter into the conduct of a police court or a police department. With an elective police commission it would be possible for some of these waves of feeling—manipulated or spontaneous—to sweep in and secure control of the police commission.

The idea of calling for a popular vote for the commission should be given a pretty serious think before we launch out on any such policy.

Wants Them All In.

Lord Robert Cecil has been Britain's leader so far as the League of Nations is concerned. He is now in New York, and intends to explain the league there and find out what the American people think of it.

This British thinker has a broad view, so broad that he would rather have Russia and Germany in the League of Nations than outside.

He is wise enough to see that if nations that have millions of people in them are kept out of the league they will do only one thing, viz. plot against the nations that are in.

Borrowing Plants.

The Canadian Council of Agriculture is meeting in Toronto, and some of the members are not sure whether the council is in or out of politics. It is admitted that the Progressives are supposed to represent the council in political action, although some doubt was expressed on this point. One delegate made the point that several candidates had borrowed planks from the council's platform for election purposes, but of course that did not commit them to endorse these candidates.

Plank borrowing is a common habit with politicians. The only trouble is that in most cases the candidates fail to either use or return them.

Not Needed Here.

A secret service agency in Toronto writes to London for a chance to snoop around this city to see what is wrong with the police force.

London neither needs nor wants the services of any such agency. Such a thing would demoralize any force, police or otherwise.

What London wants is that those who have complaints to make shall reduce them to writing, present them in an honorable way and have them heard by a competent body.

If this thing is necessary, let us have it done promptly. This business of suspended inquiries is bad for all concerned.

Note and Comment.

When we were listening for a frog solo we got a snowstorm.

Some eggs are not cooked long enough, and others not soon enough.

It's the wise man who still has on his itchy undershirt, and a small quilt wrapped around his neck.

Isadora Duncan, the dancer who found she could perform best in United States with only the suggestion of a garment, has brought suit against her husband for divorce. A suit would look well on that silly dancer.

Health authorities may placard for mumps now. In the days gone by the test was a sour pickle; if it hurt good and plenty a red flannel rag was tied around the jaw and the battle was on.

After all the explanations have been made about accounts in dollars and pounds between Ottawa and London during the war, it can all be summed up in few words—Canada is out the 24 millions.

Three rabbits worth \$1,500 escaped from Pittsburgh school. They were being used for medical research work, and probably had that amount of experimental pills, serums, or drugs some place under the fur.

Seattle man brings suit to make the bank let him get into a safety box that contains a formula to take \$7 out of a ton of water. The bank should win, because the scheme would probably be to take \$7 out of some easy mark's pocket.

When a country pays distinguished lawyers \$400 per day and in time of war grants \$1.10 per day to the man who risks his life, it's time to call a little session and find out if our basis of valuation is sound, reasonable or justifiable.

The man who walks up to the desk and pays his bill at the Chateau Laurier in Ottawa might be pardoned if he imagined he was helping contribute something to the dividend fund. Yet, according to reports of the National Railways, the Chateau has a loss of \$133,999 on 1922 operations, and has lost money ever since its start. The Grand Trunk Railway lost \$717,600 in 1922 on its six hotels, the Fort Garry at Winnipeg, Chateau Laurier at Ottawa, Prince Arthur at Port Arthur, Prince Edward at Brandon, McDonald at Edmonton and the Highland Inn at Algonquin Park.

It is a safe conclusion that these hotels, by their size and the intensity of the service they give, have placed themselves in a position of having a high-cost article to sell to a public that cannot see the wisdom of paying \$5 to \$7 for bed and breakfast.

DIBS AND DABS

—BY HARRY MOYER



TO THE EDITOR

THE RURAL CARRIERS' CASE.

Sir,—I am the wife of the mail-carrier of a route near here and am writing to you in behalf of my husband and myself to thank you for the kindness and consideration you have shown us in this mail route question.

At the present time, we are not subscribers to your paper. We do not take a single newspaper, neither daily nor weekly, for the simple reason that we cannot afford to. Our salary is \$65.00 a month (\$793 per year), and after we save out enough for the route expenses and pay the house and barn rent, there is very little left for food, clothing and fuel, not speaking of other necessities.

We took this mail route a year ago, and have had to go in debt for some things, and wonder sometimes how we are going to get out.

There were never true statements made in the article headed "Starving Rural Carriers" in The Advertiser.

I have been writing to the Hon. George P. Graham, the Hon. MacKenzie King, the postmaster-general, Mr. Graham said he was in sympathy with the remuneration of the mail-carriers being put on a fairer basis, and handed my letter over to the postoffice department. (Let me tell you there were some pretty stiff straight facts in it, too.)

Mr. King also handed my letter to him (the postmaster-general), and wrote back, saying he would place the letter in the hands of the postoffice department. (Let me tell you there were some pretty stiff straight facts in it, too.)

A couple of days ago I received a reply from the private secretary of the postmaster-general, absolutely refusing the \$200 raise I asked for, and said, upon investigation, that as our tender had been a public one, running expenses were no higher for that year than the year before, that nothing could be done. Then the last paragraph of the letter he said that according to the law governing the rural mail route question, which was very explicit, they could not raise our salary (or words to that effect).

I simply folded up the letter from the postoffice department and inclosed it with another letter to Mr. Graham, asking his help.

Yesterday I wrote some facts to Miss Agnes McPhail, asking her help in the matter.

Now, don't you think that this question has been "aired" enough before both the department and the members that it should be brought up for discussion?

We did not know what we were up against when we tendered for this mail route, and I know it is the same way with other mail-carriers.

Thanking you again for your interest. Yours respectfully,

Blytheswood, March 24, 1923.

CONDITIONS ARE WRONG.

Editor of The Advertiser:

A few months ago in a letter from me, and published, with regard to my attack on some of the laws of our province, I stated that thousands of people were leaving this country on account of its laws. A certain Methodist minister of Paisley, Ontario, answering my letter, asked where these good people were going, and practically ridiculed my statements.

I sincerely hope he has been reading The Advertiser of late, and reading therein the frantic ways of our about just what I predicted would happen. It is said by many that the wholesale emigration of people, and for our present financial troubles, I, of course, agree to this in part, but I believe from what I see and read about, my contention is, as I said, the laws we have are responsible for most of our troubles, and the people are leaving for no other reason than we are over-governed by a bunch of theorists who are strangling the good people of our country.

Businessmen and fair-minded people are disgusted and disheartened trying to make progress, and a sad thing is that it's those who try to do right that are forced to the wall by these same monsters that do not care who, or how, they crush, as long as it's not themselves. There is only one consolation. The few odds they are using they are at last waking up the people to know something about their own country, in which I must say the average Canadian does not take the interest he rightfully should about the way our country is run. He has been too easy in letting things go on as if it was of no interest to him. A for-

YOUR HEALTH

When you are given to sleep, and she thinks it is not a bad plan to woe sleep by taking a big bowl of fruit, particularly apples, pears and oranges, add her feeling of freshness and start the day right. Candy she never takes.

Not only is Mme. Gallie-Curel a sanitarian, but she is a philosopher. Listen to her words:

"Too many of us are likely to think that worries injure our health. That is a mistaken idea. A little worry strengthens the blood. To worry is better than to be in a state of apathy. Apathy never gets you anywhere. When we are a little worried we are likely to bestir ourselves and create something that is worth while."

My hat is off to you, madame!

ANSWERS TO HEALTH QUESTIONS.

H. A. Q.—Will you kindly tell me the reason for cold hands and feet,

and a remedy for this condition?

A.—Poor circulation is the usual cause of your malady, sometimes due to a rundown condition. Proper exercise and correct food will banish your complaint. If you will send a self-addressed, stamped envelope and re-state your questions, I shall be glad to send you instructions that will help you.

A. S. Q.—I am troubled with my eyes—usually when reading. Will you kindly advise me what to do for this condition?

A.—Have an oculist examine your eyes for eye-strain. You probably need glasses. An examination will determine this.

C. L. F. Q.—Will you kindly tell me whether — soap or any laundry

soap is harmful to the face?

2. What would you suggest for slightly chapped face and lips?

A.—The soap you mention is not harmful to the face or skin.

2. I would suggest that you use cold cream on your lips.

MRS. L. B. M. Q.—When walking around, I become dizzy and nauseated. What would cause this condition?

A.—Anæmia, kidney complaint and high blood-pressure cause symptoms like those you complain of. An examination is necessary before proper treatment can be suggested.

J. T. S. Q.—Will you please tell me what to do to fill in the hollows in my cheeks?

A.—Massage your face with cocoa butter and build up your general health by eating good, nourishing food, exercising regularly and being out-of-doors as much as possible. As a tonic take cod liver oil—the usual X; but this time she made a circle instead.

"What's the matter, Linda?" asked the clerk. "Why didn't you make the cross, as usual?"

"Well," said Linda, "Ah done got married yesterday an' changed mah name."

— A NEW SIGNATURE.

An elderly colored woman entered the office of an estate to receive her regular monthly wages. Not being able to write, she had always made her mark on the receipt—the usual X; but this time she made a circle instead.

Fleet of Test Cars Prove Dominion Tire Mileage

When you equip your car with Dominion Tires you know that the type of tire you buy has been tried and proven on the type and weight of car you drive.

Dominion Tires are tested on a fleet of cars at the expense of the Dominion Tire makers, not on your car at your expense.

That extra dependability and super-service which you get in Dominion Tires is the combined result of years of the best manufacturing experience and of thorough testing on a fleet of cars, maintained for that purpose by the Dominion Tire factory.

These cars, all different in type and weight, travel fully loaded, practically every day in the year, in all weathers over every kind of road—75 per cent of them gravel roads. These tests accurately prove what a tire will do or not do. They are a sure guide to correct construction and materials.

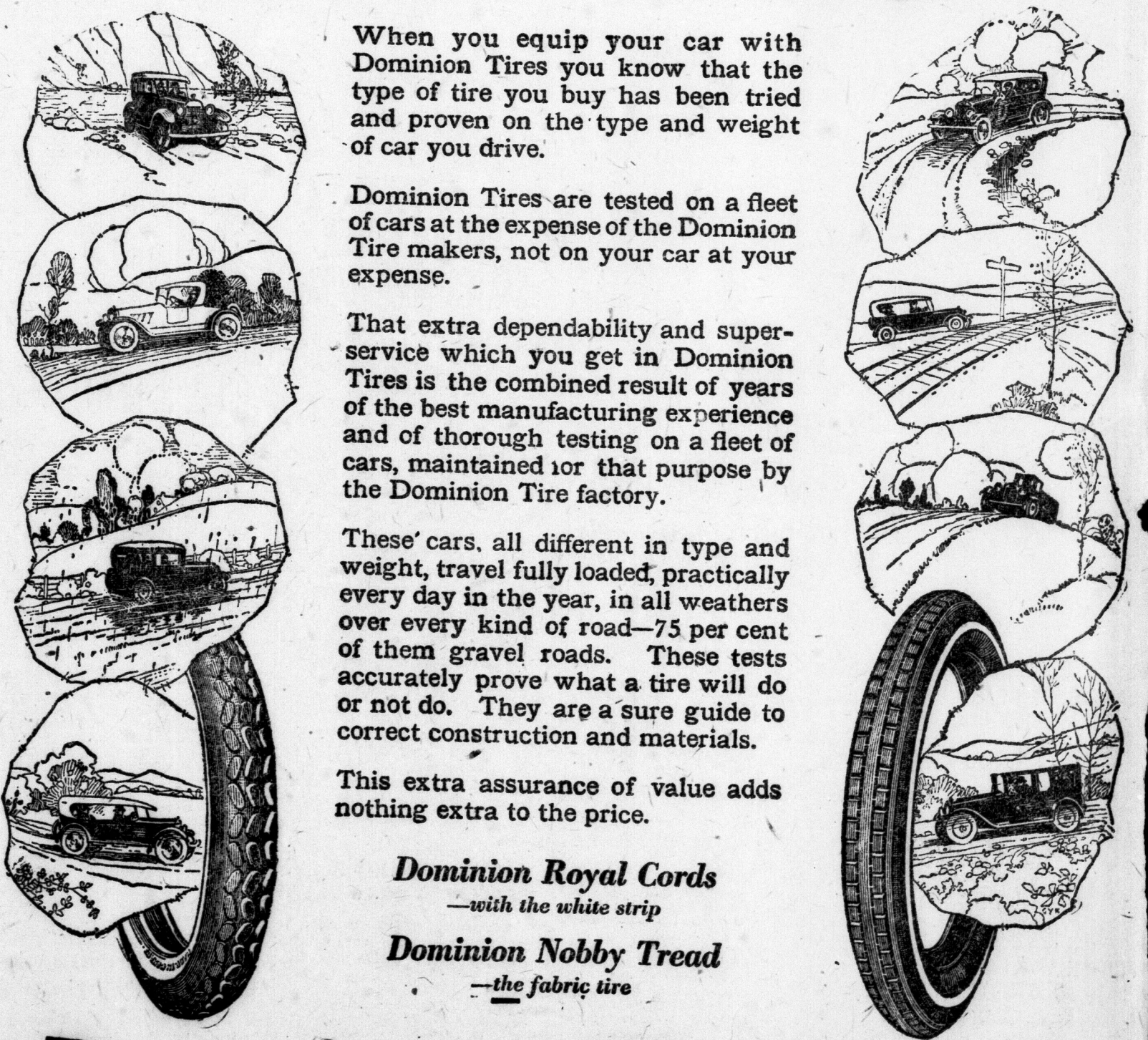
This extra assurance of value adds nothing extra to the price.

Dominion Royal Cords

—with the white strip

Dominion Nobby Tread

—the fabric tire



Dominion Tires

Built for Canadian roads



MAYOR WENIGE AS LOCAL HOUSE CANDIDATE?

STEEL UNION SECRETARY
SAYS MEN THINK OFFER
OF COMPANY AN INSULT

Paul McNeil Prophesies That Employees of British Empire Steel Company Will Turn Down Offer of Ten Per Cent Wage Advance—Company Puts In Stacks of Food and Bedding in Case of Trouble.

FIRM BOOKS ORDER AT LOSING PRICES

Special to The Advertiser.

Sydney, N. S., March 29.—Will the employees of the British Empire Steel Company accept the offer of a 10 per cent increase, or will they vote to strike? These are the questions that are on every lip in Cape Breton today. At the moment both sides to the issue are drifting aimlessly toward April 1st, the date fixed by the steel workers for the company to say yes or no to their demands.

In a communication addressed to the general superintendent, the men asked: Recognition of their union, 8-hour day, check and better conditions generally. In reply, the company offers a 10 per cent wage advance, effective April 1st.

Asked if the men would accept this offer, Paul McNeil, acting secretary of the union, said to The Advertiser: "The opinion of our executive and other heads of our organization is that the offer, made by the steel company, is an insult to their employees, and will not be accepted by the rank and file. I really believe that, if a vote is taken on the question, which I think there will be shortly, the steel workers will turn it down."

"In that event, I suppose you will strike?" asked our correspondent. "I wish to God there was," was the reply. "If anyone can show us any other solution of the trouble we will be eternally obliged. But force apparently is the only weapon that will bring the company to its senses, and evidently they are going to force us to use this weapon."

In No Position to Strike. "Our men are in no position to quit work, and stand a long siege of idleness, but we are fighting for a principle, and are determined to win through. There is no other way, it seems, in which we can get a square deal. I repeat, we do not want to strike, but what other alternative is there left for us?"

"If what use is a 10 per cent increase to a man getting 25 cents an hour for a 10-hour day? Can any man with or without a family live on that sum? We are asking for bigger and better things, and the British Empire Steel Corporation will eventually be compelled to give us a hearing."

The majority of the men say they have little fault to find with Mr. Bicholsch, holding that the policy of the company is directed from Montreal and Toronto, by the men who do not understand conditions here.

"If the directors would stop meddling, I think we could readily patch up any differences we have with the corporation," seemed to be the general opinion among steel workers.

Preparing for Trouble. On the other hand, the company having learned a bitter lesson in the strike of last February, is preparing

for eventualities. Stocks of food, bedding and necessities are being stored inside the gates of the company grounds, so that should the worst fears be realized, and the men quit, those remaining on the job may be properly fed and housed.

The threat of the union leaders, that if they called a strike it would be general, meaning they would take all the maintenance men off the islands, lends a serious aspect to the outlook. In that event it will be necessary for the company to find from between 400 to 600 volunteers to bank the furnaces and save the plant from destruction.

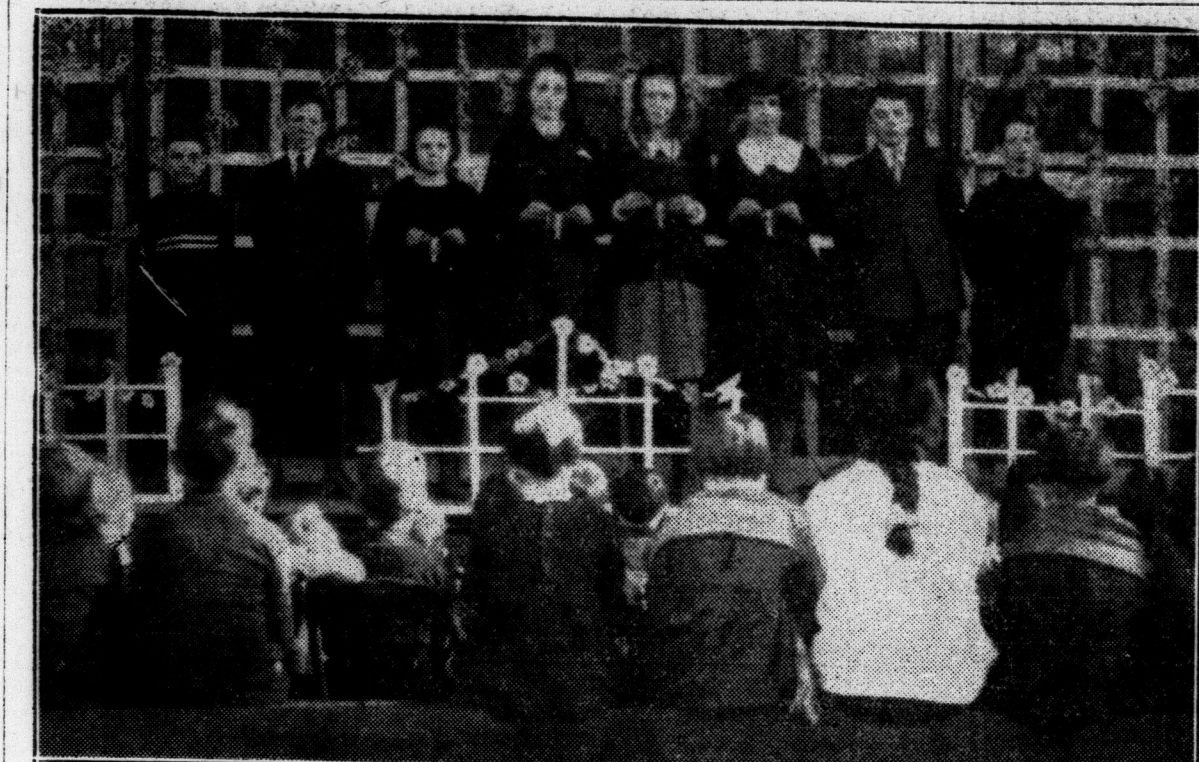
Company officials are of the opinion that at least many men would remain faithful should the union decide to lay down tools.

The Advertiser is informed that no developments may be looked for before the next regular meeting of the steel workers union, which will be held Monday evening of next week. The executive may meet and weigh in the company's offer. But nothing final will be decided without consent of the rank and file.

At union headquarters last night the men stood about in little knots, sullen and morose, and not at all inclined to discuss the situation with outsiders. The feeling of the workers cannot be gauged, but one thing is certain—they are not satisfied with the compromise offer, made by the company.

Dealing with the situation the Sydney Daily Post says: "Mr. Bicholsch's statement that for some time the company has been showing the orders it could receive at prices which involved heavy losses, will surprise many persons. Well informed people have known that the steel plant could hardly have been showing a profit on its output for the past several months. Few had suspected that the company was prepared for the information that the company was actively engaged in booking all the business it could get at prices which meant that the more orders it obtained the more money it lost."

"No enterprise which intends to carry on permanently need expect in this time of depression, as well as of prosperity, an industrial plant must be kept from depreciation and ruin; so also must the living organization of workers, on whose efficiency, skill and fidelity the success of every industry depends to a far greater degree than on its plant and machinery."



YOUNG ORATORS AT RYERSON SCHOOL.

Here's an unusual picture by The Advertiser staff photographer, showing the eight boys and girls who took part last evening in the oratorical contest put on by the pupils of Ryerson Public School. It shows the contestants ready to face their audience.

The contest was divided into senior and junior groups with four contestants in each group. Grace Wray and Fred Parry won first and second prizes in the senior class, with Ruth Lawson and Jack May winning in the junior group.

The entrants as photographed are, from left to right: Walter Tamblin, Alfred White, Madeleine Crawford, Grace Wray, Ruth Lawson, Nancy Greene, Jack May and Fred Parry.

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Band of Women Defends
Priest From Cavalrymen

Circle Church in Two Lines—Braid Hair and Tie Hands Together—Crushed by Horses.

Special Cable to The Advertiser. Breslau, March 29.—The entire community of Wischnitz—aroused by an attempt to arrest the village priest Father Krakau, for some petty offense—banded themselves about the church yard today and weaponless, fought off 200 soldiers. Village women formed a phalanx, linking themselves together by interlarding their hair and tying their hands together. With this wall of womanhood, they completely surrounded the church in

a double line, and resisted for hours any attempt of the 120 infantry and 80 cavalry to penetrate it.

When finally a charge of the cavalry crashed the human wall beneath the hoofs of the horses, a second line formed about the doors of the church hurling boots and burning salt in the eyes of the soldiers. Fifty-six women were arrested and many seriously injured.

When the priest was taken out the attack was renewed by men and four police were wounded.

Brilliant sunshine of a Paris spring smiled down upon the funeral ceremony at first. Later in the morning the skies clouded over.

Five miles through the heart of Paris, where Sarah reigned in life, the procession wound. Past the theatres where she scored innumerable triumphs, the Bohemian beauty, who worshipped her and whose sons and daughters she loved as much as her

summers of a higher sphere; down the boulevard Mailland, where the Rue Royale to the famous Place de la Concorde, along the Rue de Rivoli, past the Tuilleries, with hundreds of thousands lining the way, the cortege passed. Those who stood with bared heads on the sidewalks had awakened

poetry and rushed for places. "No windows were to be had after dawn.

The fisher folk of the little island Rele Isle, off the Brittany coast, had their part in today's ceremony, too. Bernhardt had purchased a tiny uninhabited island to hold her tomb, but poverty of her declining years forced her to dispose of the property.

Her son will be aided to buy it back.

Fishers Pay Tribute. Today these fisher folk, headed by the municipal authorities, went to Bernhardt's remaining property and placed a wreath of island flowers on the doorstep, where the "divine tragedienne" so often received visitors.

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HER "MANY FLOWERS"

Beloved Actress Laid to Rest Among Immortals at Pere La Chaise Cemetery.

Special Cable to The Advertiser.

Paris, March 29.—A solemn funeral cortege wound through Paris streets today, carrying the body of beloved Sarah Bernhardt to its rest among the immortals at Pere La Chaise Cemetery.

Dignitaries of France, representatives of foreign governments, rich and poor, the stage that the "divine Sarah" graced, and the countless thousands that applauded her triumphs—all were represented in the slow-moving procession. For a brief while the actress lay in state in the little church of St. Francois de Sales.

The edifice was completely draped in long black and silver hangings. Inside it was filled, ceiling high in spots, with flowers.

Bernhardt had the "Many flowers" she called for on her deathbed. Long after the funeral carried her on to the cemetery, where she will lie for a while before the final resting-place at her own Belle Isle.

Ready for her, admirers came to the church with huge bunches of flowers and countless wreaths of white lilies and roses. The body lay in the church vault until 11 o'clock. Then the coffin was placed on a catafalque, covered with black hangings and white crosses, in the center of the church.

Sunshine at First. Brilliant sunshine of a Paris spring smiled down upon the funeral ceremony at first. Later in the morning the skies clouded over.

Five miles through the heart of Paris, where Sarah reigned in life, the procession wound. Past the theatres where she scored innumerable triumphs, the Bohemian beauty, who worshipped her and whose sons and daughters she loved as much as her

summers of a higher sphere; down the boulevard Mailland, where the Rue Royale to the famous Place de la Concorde, along the Rue de Rivoli, past the Tuilleries, with hundreds of thousands lining the way, the cortege passed. Those who stood with bared heads on the sidewalks had awakened

poetry and rushed for places. "No windows were to be had after dawn.

The fisher folk of the little island Rele Isle, off the Brittany coast, had their part in today's ceremony, too. Bernhardt had purchased a tiny uninhabited island to hold her tomb, but poverty of her declining years forced her to dispose of the property.

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ASKS FOR COMMITTEE
TO REDUCE ESTIMATES

Calgary Member Presents Economy Suggestion in Alberta House.

Canadian Press Despatch. Edmonton, March 29.—Taking the ground that the present government had not by any means cut deep enough in their efforts to bring down provincial expenditure, W. M. Davidson, independent member for Calgary, suggested during the budget debate in the legislature yesterday that there be appointed from all sides of the house, a committee to go into the annual estimates and show expenditures until it was levelled to the actual revenue which could be obtained.

This committee, Mr. Davidson advised, should work along the lines followed by the Geddes commission in Great Britain, where it was appointed to curtail the proposed spending program of the government of £25,000,000.

Mr. Davidson also urged that the members of the House reduce their indemnities, and thus show to the country that they were willing to lead the campaign for economy.

CHANCELLOR DISCARDS LIST OF MAGISTRATES

Viscount Cave Announces Necessary To Reduce Number of Appointments.

Associated Press Despatch. London, March 29.—The lord high chancellor, Viscount Cave, has turned down completely the list of fifty names proposed as magistrates for Dundee.

He announces that he has come to the conclusion that it is necessary to reduce the number of these appointments, and that if such are continued on the present large scale the office of magistrate will lose distinction and dignity.

The lord chancellor also remarks that he is surprised at the number of names submitted from Scotland compared with England.

Seemingly his lordship overlooks the fact that some years back there was such an outcry in England against the candidates deemed suitable for elevation to the magistracy that a halt was demanded. Appointment to the magistracy indeed was becoming a reward for party and political services, mostly of a purely local and rather petty description.

ACQUIT CHAUFFEUR HELD FOR HARBORING ROBBERS

Associated Press Despatch. New York, March 29.—Charles J. Hughes, chauffeur, was acquitted yesterday by a jury which tried him on an indictment charging him with harboring the robbers who stole \$250,000 worth of jewelry from Mrs. Hugo C. H. Schoellkopf of Buffalo, after a New Year's Eve party in this city.

Hughes was the first person to be brought to trial in connection with the theft.

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Associated Press Despatch. Vancouver, March 29.—Three hundred newspaper women from every part of Canada will assemble here and in Victoria early in the autumn for the third triennial convention of Canadian women's press clubs.

POLITICAL BEE
BUZZING AROUND
MAYOR'S BONNET?

His Worship Does Not Deny Visions of Provincial House.

PARRIES QUESTIONS

But Admits That "Anything May Happen" Before Election Day.

"Mayor Wenige as a candidate at the next provincial election?" The political artillery boomed in city hall regions this morning, and His Worship discussed informally coming events, notably the next contest for the legislature.

"There is considerable talk about your prospects in this connection, and you are mentioned in many quarters as a possible candidate. What about it?" that idea came from?

"Well, I don't know," he questioned His Worship. "Now, when I was at the Provincial Legislature yesterday I was asked that question. I answered that I was not, and some of them well-known as members of the house, too."

"Might be 'stirred'." "In the event that the legislature rejects the McBride bill for an elective police commission, would that stir you into action and make you feel like entering the arena?" he was asked.

"It would make anyone feel like that," I should say," replied Mayor Wenige, guardedly.

"Well, if you decide to enter the field, you would include the elective police commission in your platform, wouldn't you?"

"That the people shall have what majority of them desire," explained the mayor, declining to be pinned down to a definite statement.

"How about Sir Adam Beck?" he questioned, subsequently.

"Yes; what about him?" prompted the Mayor.

"Well, he might run, and incorporate an elective police commission in his platform, and then we might support him."

Has Heard Suggestions. In conclusion, His Worship acknowledged that there seemed to be quite a movement amongst certain members of the legislature to stand for election at the forthcoming contest. Questioned point-blank, however, he evaded a direct reply as to whether he would accept nomination.

In brief, his attitude inferred that "anything might happen" during now and election day.

Two of His Worship's outstanding queries in this connection today were: "When is the next provincial election?" and "Would one man do any good in the legislature to get further police legislation, if the present efforts availed nothing?"

Mayor Wenige points out that he has no axe to grind with the present government—as yet. "The government has not defeated the McBride elective police commission yet," he commented. "It is up to the opposition to get it defeated."

General Raney who has registered his objection, and that is only his opinion, in any event.

"I have every reason to believe now that the government will not reject this bill, urged as it is by the support of thirteen cities, representing more than 800,000 people."

Alfonso Bathes Feet of Beggars

Spanish Monarch Observes Holy Thursday Ceremony.

Special to The Advertiser. Madrid, March 29.—In a hall of columns in the Royal Palace, King Alfonso today washed and kissed the feet of twenty-four beggars on his Holy Thursday ceremony. The monarch knelt humbly in front of the beggars and with a small towel gently wiped the right foot of his lowest subject. The Bishop of St. Ildephonso placed holy water on the foot, while after his majesty touched it with his lips.

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CALL ALL WITNESSES
IN SLAIN MODEL CASE

New Evidence Uncovered Leads District Attorney To Renew Questioning.

Special to The Advertiser. New York, March 29.—New evidence, uncovered in recent developments of the Dorothy King murder investigations, prompted Assistant District Attorney Pecora today to summon all witnesses for questioning. The examination of Draper Daugherty, son of the attorney-general, and friend of the beautiful model, revealed certain points which necessitated a new investigation of all witnesses, Pecora said.

Daugherty furnished the prosecutor with the name of a man who attempted to extort a position in the department of justice from him under threat of blackmail, and whom he defied because he was innocent. John Kearley Mitchell, Philadelphia millionaire, another friend of the dancer, at whom a blackmail plot was aimed, will be summoned from his home where he has effected a reconciliation with his wife, despite revelations of his friendship for the murdered model. He is expected here tomorrow.

WILL RESUME PARLEY AT LAUSANNE IN APRIL

Secretariat Announces Meet To Be Held—Indicates Turks' Conciliatory Attitude.

Associated Press Despatch. Geneva, March 29.—The peace negotiations between the allies and Turkey will be resumed at Lausanne some time between April 15 and 20. This announcement was made today by the secretariat with the powers left at Lausanne at the conclusion of the recent conference.

The announcement said that the opening session would probably be held on the last-named date.

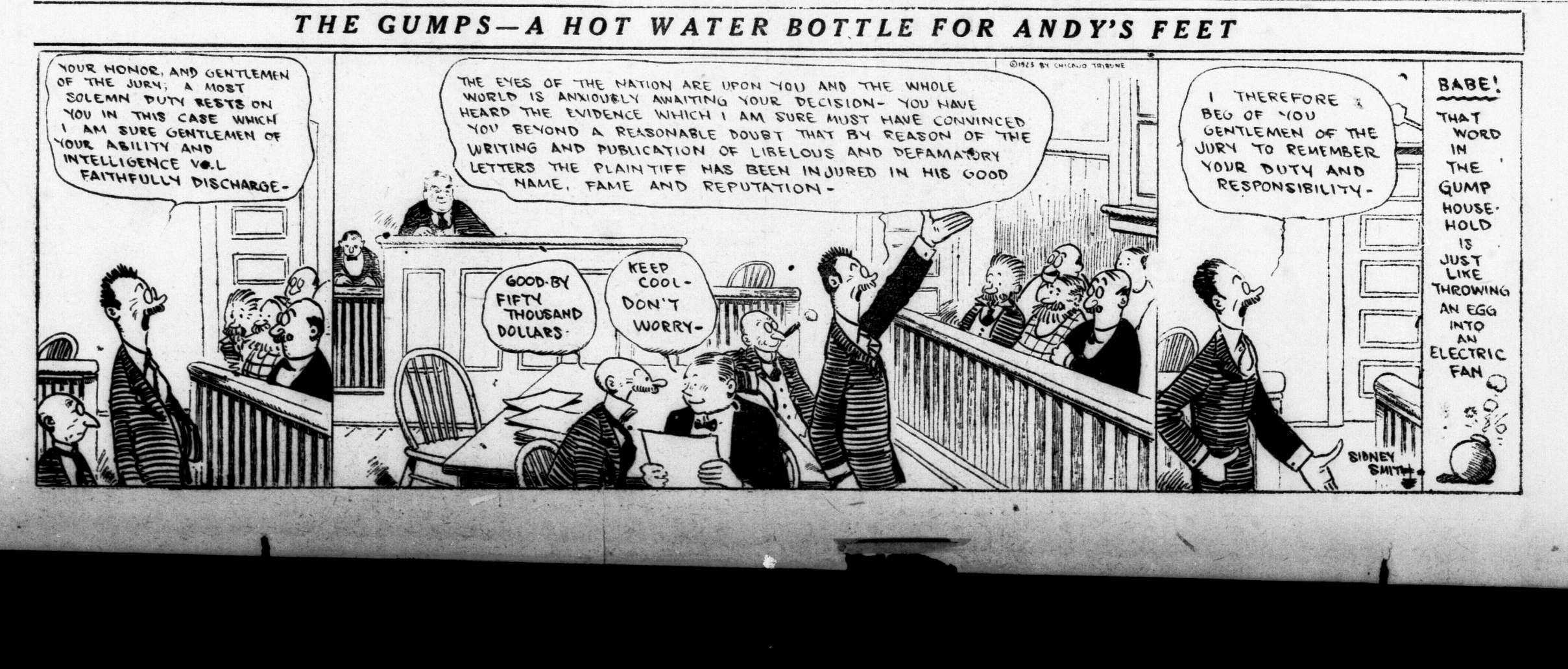
Inasmuch as the secretariat was recently notified to prepare to leave for Constantinople the sudden change in scene is considered an indication of the conciliatory attitude of the Turks. It is understood here that the negotiations will be resumed at the point where they were dropped when the Turks and the allies failed to reach an agreement. The forthcoming conversation are not expected to be of long duration.

WILL PROTECT FAMILIES OF PROSPECTIVE SETTLERS

Associated Press Despatch. London, March 28.—Every effort will be made to ensure that no married man will be assisted to proceed overseas in connection with the empire settlement scheme in advance of his wife and family, unless he has made proper provision for the dependents until they are able to join him. A statement to this effect was made by Lieutenant Colonel Albert Buckley, secretary of the department of overseas trade, in the House of Commons today in answer to a question. Steps were being taken, he said, with a view to facilitating prospective settlers who were married being accompanied by their wives and families to dominions.

SENATE APPROVES BILL

Associated Press Despatch. Paris, March 29.—The Senate committee on legislation has approved a bill covering the naturalization of foreign women who marry Frenchmen. The measure permits a woman to preserve her own nationality if she so requests.





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The quickness, the suaveness with which Sloan's brings relief has made it the standard remedy for rheumatic pain. Apply Sloan's to that sore, stiff joint or aching muscle. The pain that has seemed so unbearable disappears with amazing rapidity. Sloan's breaks up the inflammation behind most rheumatic pain. It goes to the source of the trouble. It scatters the congestion that causes the pain.

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Nature sends a warning of Pyorrhea—bleeding gums. Only one person out of five past forty escapes. Thousands younger are subject to it as well. Be on your guard.

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FOR THE GUMS
More than a tooth paste
—it checks Pyorrhea
35c and 60c in tubes

More Pep

Drink

COWAN'S INSTANT COCOA

Made in a minute
No Boiling

FRECKLES

March—Worst Month For This Trouble—How To Remove Easily.
There's a reason why nearly everybody has freckles in March, but happily there is also a remedy for these ugly blemishes, and no one need stay freckled.
Simply get an ounce of Othine—double strength—from your druggist, and apply a little of it at night and morning, and in a few days you should see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear. While the light ones have vanished already. Now is the time to rid yourself of freckles, for if not removed now they may stay all summer, and spoil an otherwise beautiful complexion. Your money back if they fail—Adv.

CONGREGATIONS BALLOT IN FAVOR OF CHURCH UNION

First and Southern Congregationalists Heartily Approve of Scheme.

AGREE TO AFFILIATE

Mrs. Storey Named As Delegate To Attend Convention At Guelph.

The members of the First Congregational Church and the Southern Congregational Church last night passed, by a large majority, a resolution in favor of church union. The Congregational churches must have their decisions recorded in Toronto by April 3. The Presbyterian Church will vote on this question in June, and in event of all three bodies being in favor of union, the necessary Federal legislation will be sought in the spring of next year.

The form of resolution was the same in both churches, and passed in the First Congregational Church as follows:

"Moved by L. H. Martin and seconded by A. Anderson, that this church at a special meeting convened after due notice for the purpose, hereby resolves as follows: We approve the basis of union as adopted by the Congregational Church of Canada, the Methodist Church of Canada, and the Presbyterian Church in Canada, for the union of the three denominations in the United Church of Canada.

"This church approves the draft bill for the Dominion and Provincial Legislatures, for the incorporation of the United Church of Canada, with trusts of model deed as prepared and approved by the joint committee on church union. And agrees, as a church, to enter the said union, and to become part of the United Church of Canada when formed.

"This church authorizes and instructs the Congregational Union of Canada to take all such actions, legislative and otherwise that may be necessary to consummate the said union.

In the Southern Church the resolution was passed by a large majority, moved by Bert Waherly and seconded by Dr. H. D. Taylor.

After the passing of the resolution in this church, the meeting was addressed by Dr. C. E. Jarvis and L. E. Wood, both of whom spoke on the advantages that would accrue from union.

The Rev. H. B. Storey is one of the speakers at the annual Western Association of the Congregational Church in Canada that is being held in Guelph on April 19 and 21, and Mrs. Storey was last night elected a delegate representing the church to attend the convention.

At the conclusion of the meeting, fifteen new members were voted into the church, and will be received into the church on Easter Day.

Fashions by Wire

Special to The Advertiser.
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Paris, March 28.—One of the fantastic little hats for spring just shown here, quite hides the head. In a general way it resembles the shapeless paper cap one finds in bonbons. Of felt or crushed straw, it swaths the entire head, and is pulled so low over the eyes that beneath a tiny brim they are hardly visible.

BANDANA DECKS VELVET.
Paris, March 28.—The bandana handkerchief, launching itself forth in more brilliant color than ever, has taken a new turn today. It goes completely across the front and round the neck of a velvet afternoon frock, tying at one side of the waist line and hanging in long ends.

DOON LIGHT HOSIERY.
London, March 28.—Light hosiery is worn with dark costumes today. Tailored suits in brown or deep blue are accompanied by hosiery in white, silver, or a lighter shade of the blue or brown. Pearl gray hosiery is popular with costumes of every shade except gray.

DOFF SLEEVES FOR SPORTS.
New York, March 28.—Planned and felt are the smart sporting goods for early spring. Felt hats with wide brims have very little trimming today beyond a pleated scarf of georgette around the crown. Flannel sports frocks in light tints sometimes come without sleeves, which is nice for golfing, but bad for sunburn.

NEW COLORED SHOES.
New York, March 28.—Street and afternoon shoes of dark red, dark blue and dark green are seen today, as well as shoes in the lighter and brighter shades of those colors. A single strap high on the ankle or a light network of cut-out straps is all that holds them on the foot.

STRONGLY ADVOCATES SYSTEMATIC READING.

"Read your papers and you will find all there that makes life effective and worth while," was advice with regard to keeping abreast of the times offered to the Women's Canadian Club of Victoria, B.C., a few days ago by Mrs. R. F. McWilliams, of Winnipeg, president of the Federation of University Women's Clubs of Canada, who speaks in this city April 10th. Mrs. McWilliams is a strong advocate of systematic reading of the newspapers.

Previous to her marriage she was Miss Margaret Stovell of Toronto, a graduate of Toronto University, and a single strap high on the ankle or a light network of cut-out straps is all that holds them on the foot.

The University Women's Club will give a dinner in her honor, provided she can remain for the event, and it is probable some special courtesy will be extended by the Women's Press Club to the distinguished Canadian woman.

DUBLIN AGENTS BOOKING BIG ORDERS FOR AUTOS

Associated Press Despatch.

Dublin, March 28.—Anticipating the States import duty on British motor cars, which goes into effect April 1st, Dublin agents have booked large orders for immediate delivery, and several cargoes were discharged at Dublin's north wall today. One reason for the rush is to avoid competition with the United States, French and Italian cars.



JOURNALISTS IN THE MAKING.
The Western University Gazette is one of the brightest publications put out by any Canadian college. The accompanying picture shows the members of the Gazette staff. From left to right, they are: First row—T. Roy McLeod, Fred Landon, W. K. Ferguson, C. M. Kennedy, Miss J. McFarlane. Second row—G. Wiley, A. Appleyard, A. D. McWilliams, L. Storey, W. Harrison, Fred Hunt. Third row—Dr. Armstrong, J. Hamblin, R. Shaw-Wood, J. Blackwell.

Hospital Nurses' Hearts Do Thrill When They Hear of Rodolph Being Ill

Baltimore, March 28.—Nurses at Johns Hopkins Hospital are aflutter over the report that Rodolph Valentino will be a patient in the institution next week. It was stated that the treatment will consist of a rest in complete seclusion while physicians patch up his nerves. He has already secured a room.

Some think he is going to the hospital to recuperate from worry over his recent divorce and his tilts with attorneys and enemies.

CLUB NEWS

BRITANNIA CHAPTER CELEBRATES.

Petrolia, March 28.—A most enjoyable event of this season was the sixth birthday celebration of Britannia Chapter, O. E. S., No. 34, held last week, and honored by the presence of Mrs. E. E. Rockwood, Toronto, worthy grand matron of the Ontario Provincial Chapter. About 50 people sat down to the elaborate banquet served at 6 o'clock. A novel feature of decoration was small kiewpie dolls dressed to represent characters of the degrees. Mrs. Rockwood was asked to cut the imposing birthday cake, trimmed and tinted with Eastern Star symbols. Mrs. F. Fitzgerald deserved great credit for the novelties.

Following supper, the degrees were exemplified by the officers. Worthy Matron Mrs. J. Hamilton and Worthy Patron Stanley Churchill were warmly congratulated on the efficient work of themselves and the members of their executive. In addition to the address by Mrs. E. E. Rockwood, speeches were given by Mrs. Crouchman, W.M., Sarnia Chapter No. 6; Mrs. A. Chambers, and Mrs. A. Johnson, Windsor.

Mrs. Aikins and a competent committee arranged the banquet. A souvenir of the occasion carried away by Mrs. Rockwood was a beautiful cut glass bowl presented to her by Mrs. J. Hamilton, worthy matron.

BAILEY'S W. M. S.

An interesting feature of the regular meeting of Bailey's W. M. S., held at the home of Mrs. F. C. Wakefield, recently, was the presentation of a member certificate to Mrs. Esther Mossop, who is a church member and also held the presidency for a number of years. The presentation was made by Mrs. J. Mork, and Mrs. E. H. Judd in a few well-chosen words expressed the appreciation of Mrs. Mossop's work by the members of the auxiliary.

Mrs. J. Dawson gave an interesting paper on "The History of Religion in the Hawaiian Islands." Miss Rota, who sang a solo, which was much appreciated. Mrs. John Judd gave a paper on "The Heme," which brought out many good suggestions for members to apply. Mrs. T. E. Bedgood was appointed the delegate to the branch meeting to be held in London in May. During the social half-hour, the hostesses served refreshments. Mrs. Mossop invited the ladies to her home for the April meeting. The ladies planned a card party for Friday of next week, and also make hospital supplies at the hospital after Easter.

PLAN HOSPITAL DAY.
Chatham, March 28.—St. Joseph's Hospital will hold a hospital day in May, according to plans talked over at the monthly business meeting of St. Joseph's Hospital Auxiliary, which was held in the Knights of Columbus hall, Monday afternoon. The ladies planned a card party for Friday of next week, and also make hospital supplies at the hospital after Easter.

WOULD MAKE HIM PAY.
Special to The Advertiser.
Chatham, March 28.—The official

ECZEMA
HANDS WERE RAW, WOULD CRACK AND BLEED

Eczeema or Salt Rheum, as it is commonly called, is one of the most agonizing of skin diseases. The intense burning, itching and smarting, especially at night or when exposed to heat, are almost unbearable and relief is gladly welcomed.

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Ladies and Gentlemen: All Who Are Not Suffering With St.uart's Dyspepsia Tablets Are Out of Luck.

such distress by simply chewing one or two Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after meals. A host of people have gone back to fried eggs and bacon, sausage, doughnuts, baked beans, pie and cheese, steak and onions, cucumbers, cream with coffee and so on because they discovered that after eating such things, a Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet saved the stomach from indigestion and such distresses due to indigestion after eating. It is well to take notice of this and to get a 60-cent box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at any drug store. Be armed and prepared for the big dinners and banquets.—Adv.

POISONED WHISKEY CAUSES DEATH OF FIVE IN DETROIT

Special to The Advertiser.
Detroit, March 28.—The fifth victim of poison whiskey within 26 hours is Harry Dunbar, 56.

Dunbar was found dead beside his bed in his home at 655 Howard street today.

He had been drinking heavily yesterday, according to investigators from the coroner's office.

DYSPEPTICS! TAKE NOTICE!

The Word Has Gone Forth That Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets Reinstates You At The Banquets.

All you gassy, sour stomachs who fear to eat with a lady, who suffer the pangs of indigestion, let it be known that you find relief from

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DECIDE ON REBUILDING OF CHILDREN'S SHELTER

Members of the special committee of the Children's Aid Society at a meeting yesterday afternoon decided to rebuild the Children's Shelter in South London, which was damaged by fire two months ago, at the earliest possible moment.

Tenders which closed yesterday at noon were opened at the meeting. It was estimated the repairs and alterations to be made to the building will cost almost as much as the amount of the insurance received, which totalled \$10,442.

FERDINAND VERNET ADMITS LEAVING WIFE AND CHILDREN FOR OTHER WOMAN.

Special to The Advertiser.
Detroit, March 28.—Driven because he had deserted his wife and children to elope with a married woman, Ferdinand Vernet, 30, common law husband of the woman, was charged with the crime of bigamy at the Belmont Hotel by taking poison.

According to the hotel clerk, Vernet registered Sunday at the hotel with the woman, giving his home as Pittsburgh. In a note he left, Vernet explained he came to Detroit with the woman, intending to finance her in establishing a rooming house here.

Records at the office of a realty company showed that Vernet made a deposit on a house recently, but defaulted on the balance of the payments when the owner raised the price. The hotel clerk said the woman did not return to the hotel last night, but that Vernet came in alone. The body was discovered at noon today.

Vernet said in his note that he has a wife and children in Pennsylvania and begged their forgiveness for deserting them. He admitted drawing money from the bank with which to elope with the woman.

The woman, the note said, is from Wheeling, W. Va.

ALLIED DECISIONS CREATING ALARM IN TURK CIRCLES

Kemal in Latest Speeches Refers To Possibility of War.

WATCHING INDIA
Hindoo Moslems Would Send Division To Aid Kemal.

Special Cable to The London Advertiser and The Philadelphia Public Ledger.
Constantinople, March 28.—The Allied decisions in London have caused great pessimism in Turkish circles, especially in Angora, where one paper says: "It seems that peace has become a dream and war a sad reality." Kemal in his last speeches has been emphasizing the possibility of war and preparing the people for the resumption of hostilities if the Turkish terms are rejected. There are numerous indications that the Allies are making a mistake if they think the Turks are bluffing or considering that their counter-proposals are not Angora's "last price."

The Turks, however, are waiting to see what the Allied diplomats will do with the experts' report. Meanwhile they are keeping in close touch with India. Mehmed Abdul Raba, leader of the Indian revolutionists, has arrived in Trebizond from Moscow en route to Angora. In a statement given to the Turkish press, Mehmed said the Hindu and Moslems of India have combined on the following program:

In the event of war between the Allies and Turkey, to launch a revolution, with revolts in the army and among the native police, to prevent recruiting, boycott war loans, prevent trading with foreigners and check the export of raw materials and food. The Indian Moslems are preparing to send a division to fight under Kemal. Zinoviev, who is at Tiflis, is maintaining a sort of general headquarters for the Indian revolution. Indian revolutionists are reported numerous in the Caucasus, and many are leaving for India.

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Hindoo Moslems Would Send Division To Aid Kemal.

Special Cable to The London Advertiser and The Philadelphia Public Ledger.
Constantinople, March 28.—The Allied decisions in London have caused great pessimism in Turkish circles, especially in Angora, where one paper says: "It seems that peace has become a dream and war a sad reality." Kemal in his last speeches has been emphasizing the possibility of war and preparing the people for the resumption of hostilities if the Turkish terms are rejected. There are numerous indications that the Allies are making a mistake if they think the Turks are bluffing or considering that their counter-proposals are not Angora's "last price."

The Turks, however, are waiting to see what the Allied diplomats will do with the experts' report. Meanwhile they are keeping in close touch with India. Mehmed Abdul Raba, leader of the Indian revolutionists, has arrived in Trebizond from Moscow en route to Angora. In a statement given to the Turkish press, Mehmed said the Hindu and Moslems of India have combined on the following program:

In the event of war between the Allies and Turkey, to launch a revolution, with revolts in the army and among the native police, to prevent recruiting, boycott war loans, prevent trading with foreigners and check the export of raw materials and food. The Indian Moslems are preparing to send a division to fight under Kemal. Zinoviev, who is at Tiflis, is maintaining a sort of general headquarters for the Indian revolution. Indian revolutionists are reported numerous in the Caucasus, and many are leaving for India.

Mothers and Their Children

Rice With Apple Rings.
To make rice more attractive to my youngsters, I serve it with apple rings. Pare, core and slice two small apples and cook until tender in a syrup made of one-half cup of sugar, one-third cup of water, and the juice of a lemon. In the centre of a flat dish make a mound of one cup of cooked rice; decorate the top with an apple ring, and lay the rest of the rings in a circle around it. In the centre of each ring place a cherry or a bit of red jelly. Pour the syrup over it and serve.
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ASKS FOR INFORMATION ON BREWING LICENSES

Progressive Member Presses For Answer With Reference To Complaints.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, March 28.—The issue of export licenses to breweries was called to the attention of the government in the House of Commons this afternoon by J. L. Brown (Progressive, Lisgar) and Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, leader of the opposition. Mr. Brown pressed for an answer to a question whether the government received any complaints against the breweries of violating provincial liquor laws.

The licenses would come up for renewal on the first of April, he pointed out, and the matter was urgent. The premier, Right Hon. Mackenzie King, promised to ask the minister of excise, Hon. Jacques Bureau, about it. Mr. Meighen then wanted to know whether it was true that since the present government took office the number of export licenses for British Columbia had risen from four to thirty.

"I have no information," was the reply of the prime minister.

TAKES HIS OWN LIFE IN A FIT OF REMORSE

Ferdinand Vernet Admits Leaving Wife and Children For Other Woman.

Special to The Advertiser.
Detroit, March 28.—Driven because he had deserted his wife and children to elope with a married woman, Ferdinand Vernet, 30, common law husband of the woman, was charged with the crime of bigamy at the Belmont Hotel by taking poison.

According to the hotel clerk, Vernet registered Sunday at the hotel with the woman, giving his home as Pittsburgh. In a note he left, Vernet explained he came to Detroit with the woman, intending to finance her in establishing a rooming house here.

Records at the office of a realty company showed that Vernet made a deposit on a house recently, but defaulted on the balance of the payments when the owner raised the price. The hotel clerk said the woman did not return to the hotel last night, but that Vernet came in alone. The body was discovered at noon today.

Vernet said in his note that he has a wife and children in Pennsylvania and begged their forgiveness for deserting them. He admitted drawing money from the bank with which to elope with the woman.

The woman, the note said, is from Wheeling, W. Va.

Live Glossy Hair

Follows use of Cuticura Soap and Ointment. On retiring rub Cuticura Ointment into the scalp, especially spots of dandruff and itching. Next morning shampoo with Cuticura Soap and hot water.

Box 25c, Ointment 25c and 50c. Tubes 25c. Sold throughout the Dominion. Canadian Agents: The Canadian Drug Co., Ltd., 244 St. Paul St., W. Montreal.

Cuticura Soap shaves without mug.

Cowan's--The Hardware Store

BUILDERS HARDWARE

When figuring on building this spring consult us regarding prices and builders' supplies. Our Builders' Hardware Department is the most complete in Western Ontario, also two competent men in this department, who can give you valuable information regarding this line.

BRASS DOOR KNOCKERS
\$1.50 to \$3.50

Brass and Antique Copper Letter Box 50c to \$2

Plates 50c to \$2

Door Bells (turn style) each \$1.50

Brass and Antique Copper Push Plates 35c up

Plaster 35c up

Yale Night Latches 90c up

Padlocks 25c up

House Numbers (brass) 35c up

Inside Door Sets, brass and antique copper \$1.00 up

Common Rim Locks 40c up

Door Knobs 35c pair up

Brass Foot and Chain Bolts \$1.00 up

Front Door Sets, brass and antique copper \$3.00 up

Paint Brushes 35c up

Butcher Knives, all sizes 35c up

Zenoleum, quart 75c

Door Bumpers, brass and antique copper 25c up

O-Cedar Polishing bottles 25c, 50c

Chou Floor Wax, tins 40c, 75c

Sherwin-Williams Utility Spar, quart 95c

Sherwin-Williams Utility Red, gallon \$2.19

All sizes Poultry Netting in stock.

ALUMINUMWARE
\$1.47

A few specials left. Get yours now—Colanders, Round Roasters, Percolators, Dishpans, Double Boilers, Preserving Kettles, Frypans.

JAP-A-LAC
The original varnish stain, renews from cellar to garret; stains and varnishes with one operation.

1/4-pints, 30c; 1/2-pints 55c; pints, 95c; quarts, \$1.75.

Cowan Hardware Limited

125-127 DUNDAS STREET.

PHONES: 3461-3462.



Tonsillitis season

Changes of weather lower resistance and make it easy for disease germs to fasten their grip on the delicate linings of the mouth and throat. To meet this danger physicians advise the use of Formamint.

Formamint is our trademark—it identifies our product.

Formamint
GERM-KILLING THROAT TABLETS

They actually destroy the germs of infection in the most secluded corners of the throat, thus providing trustworthy protection against sore throat, tonsillitis, influenza and other germ diseases. Over 10,000 doctors have endorsed them. They are pleasant and convenient. Your druggist has them.

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Telephone Easter Greetings

By Long Distance

All nature awakes to the joy and happiness of living and something tugs at your heart for expression. Someone must share your Easter joy.

Send the warmth of your voice across the distance that separates you! Telephone your greetings. Let Long Distance be the tie that binds hearts together on Easter Day!

C. H. BEARD, Manager.

Every Bell Telephone is a Long Distance Station

TRAFFIC STATEMENTS DISAPPOINTED TRADERS

Efforts Being Made To Assist
Recovery at New York
Exchange.

By STUART P. WEST,
Special To The Advertiser.

New York, March 29.—The stock market started in today with an effort to continue the recovery of the two previous days. But when the professional element detected stocks coming up in quantity, and realized that there was no public in the market to help along any buying, abruptly switched to the other side. There was considerable talk, but the bull campaign is to be revived, that it must be under different leadership. One opinion was that United States Steel should be the new leader, there being no other stock of its kind to follow the stocks of the type of Baldwin Locomotive, Studebaker, American Can and California Petroleum. All these four were heavily sold, and along with American Wool and some of the oils, notably Corden, led the market down.

An instance of the extremely narrow and professional character of the trading, Republic Iron and Steel, which sold as high as 63 1/2 at the outset, broke on routine sale of a small quantity of stock from 62 1/2 to 59 1/2, then on only two transactions of 100 shares each jumped back to 61. Selling of the Virginia Chemical issues was resumed after a brief rally early in the day, and the stocks moved very low. The market was again under selling by people who had bought, expecting another brilliant showing in the closing of the statement, and were greatly disappointed by the heavy falling in net income, compared with January. The Iron Products plan ought to be out in the next few days.

WALL STREET FEATURES.
Gasoline increase.—As predicted here on days ago an increase in the retail price of gasoline has been announced in the eastern territory by a leading refiner. The Standard Oil of N. J. is known that an average increase of a cent a gallon had become effective in certain sections of the country. The advance had no effect marketwise in the stocks today.
Steel now being tipped.—There was hardly an office in the financial district today where the tip to buy steel common stock was not in evidence. Nearly everybody in the street had it long before the opening, and the story in every case was the same: "I have heard that steel has been formed in steel common, one of the strongest pools which ever operated in the stock and bond market, and I want to buy it." Thus ran the story, and to make it seem good, there was quite a lot of activity. Steel was up 1/2, and there were those who talked as if they had got the tip from "the real people." The story was that a big stock dividend of a sizeable cash, and likely, but neither of these things was mentioned.

Mobile Entries

First race, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, about 6 1/2 furlongs—Jago 121, Crest 116, Van Sylvia 111, Royal Oak 114, Mickey Mouse 107, J. J. 105.
Second race, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, about 6 1/2 furlongs—Spearhead 117, Lancelot 117, Trucks 115, Little Pete 114, N. J. 107, J. J. 105, 117, Grandee 117, Hutchinson 115, Amanda 107, Jacobina 107.
Third race, 3-year-olds and up, about five furlongs—N. J. 107, J. J. 105, 117, Grandee 117, Hutchinson 115, Amanda 107, Jacobina 107.
Fourth race, claiming, about 6 1/2 furlongs—Fernandes 108, Saagayana 111, Marimba 115, Kingling II, 117, Old Top 110, Springfield 113, Tulane 115.
Fifth race, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, about 6 1/2 furlongs—Kitty Carpenter 107, N. J. 107, J. J. 105, 117, Grandee 117, Hutchinson 115, Amanda 107, Jacobina 107.
Sixth race, claiming, 4-year-olds and up, 1 mile and 70 yards—Kitty Carpenter 107, N. J. 107, J. J. 105, 117, Grandee 117, Hutchinson 115, Amanda 107, Jacobina 107.
Weather: cloudy; track, muddy.
Apprentice allowance claimed.

Mobile Results

First race—Jose M. Lawn Mower, Walespa.

EX-DIVIDENDS

Canada Cement Co., 10¢.
Spanish River Corp., 10¢.
Abasco, 10¢.

NEW YORK

Southern Ry. 2 1/2¢.
Westinghouse Air Brake 1 1/2¢.
Tennessee Copper 1 1/2¢.
Westinghouse Electric 1 1/2¢.
Anacostia 1 1/2¢.

NEW YORK CURB

Imperial Oil 1 1/2¢.
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DIVIDENDS DECLARED

Allied Chemical and Dye, 1¢, payable April 5.
American Can, 1 1/2¢, payable April 5.
American Ice, 1 1/2¢, payable April 5.
New York Central, 1 1/2¢, payable May 15.
Norfolk and Western, 1 1/2¢, payable May 15.

According to official reports, the total of freight cars loaded with revenue traffic for the week ending March 26, 1923, at a total of 2,132,574 over the same period last year, and of 1,808,466 cars over the same period in 1921. Even the same period in 1920, the banner year for the railroad, the increase in the volume of the freight movement brings to light increased evidence of country-wide prosperity. Merchandise and miscellaneous freight, which is perhaps the item more nearly presenting a cross-section of American industry, shows a material increase in movement. During the last week grain and grain products have been loaded in lesser volume, but this is only natural, as the peak of the grain movement passed some time since. Livestock also shows a material decrease, but ore loadings, as well as coke, continue to increase steadily. The improvement in the volume of the freight movement throughout the country.

Now the Stocks Closed Today

New York

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New York, March 29, 3 p.m. close.

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February Bank Statement

Ottawa, March 29.—An increase of forty-eight millions in the total assets of Canadian banks and a corresponding decrease in total liabilities during the month of February is shown by the monthly statement issued through the finance department. Savings deposits held show an increase of nearly sixteen millions over the figures of January 31, and deposits outside Canada increased by twenty-two millions. The total of current loans held in Canada remains about the same as in the previous month. The statement follows:

	Feb. 1922	Jan. 1923	Feb. 1923
Reserve fund	\$ 130,575,000	\$ 130,575,000	\$ 130,575,000
Deposits	156,714,857	156,714,857	156,714,857
Deposits outside Canada	497,946,341	497,946,341	497,946,341
Deposits outside Canada	1,211,242,461	1,211,242,461	1,211,242,461
Deposits outside Canada	288,742,653	288,742,653	288,742,653
Deposits outside Canada	175,735,636	175,735,636	175,735,636
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Deposits outside Canada	165,287,569	165,287,569	165,287,569
Deposits outside Canada	2,202,848,871	2,202,848,871	2,202,848,871
Deposits outside Canada	2,576,602,292	2,576,602,292	2,576,602,292

PREMIUM PRICES PAID FOR STEEL DELIVERIES

Pig Iron Production Increasing—Steel Mills Operating at Full Capacity.

Special To The Advertiser.
New York, March 28.—Iron Age says: Except that premium prices for early delivery have been more frequent and have taken in a wider range of products, the week has developed no new tendencies in the steel market. On the one hand are an advance in the steel corporation's wire prices to those recently asked by leading independent mills and advances of \$2 a ton in the corporation's bar price, and of \$3 in the minimum for plates and shape. On the other side is the view that the peak in railroad car buying has been reached and that the steel market will run them up to October or November. The same is true of locomotive works. March shipments by leading producers have been at a greater rate than in any other month, but only because record output has been made this month at many plants. Much has been said of labor scarcity, but the most significant fact is the increased output per man, which has surprised mill managers in the past two months.

Pig iron production is still increasing. March having added more than a million furnace tons to the output of the steel industry. The increase in steel is less pronounced, but the steel corporation is running at 92 per cent of its rated capacity, and at nearly that rate in pig iron. There is increasing evidence that on the second quarter deliveries will carry over much of the material booked for the first quarter. This is due to the large volume of material booked for the second quarter. This is due to the large volume of material booked for the second quarter. This is due to the large volume of material booked for the second quarter.

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All the Theatres

ALLEN'S
Thursday, Friday, Saturday—*"The Ninety and Nine."*

GRAND
All this week—Douglas Fairbanks in *"Robin Hood."*

LOEW'S
Thursday, Friday, Saturday—*"The White Flower."*

MAJESTIC
GLADSTONE PLAYERS.

PATRICIA
Thursday, Friday, Saturday—*"Wm. Russell in 'Mixed Faces'."*

Ryerson School Pupils Stage Oratory Contest

Excellent Addresses by Juvenile Speakers Featured Attractive Entertainment—School Orchestra Contributes Materially to the Program.

Public speaking in Grades 7 and 8 of Ryerson School has been brought to a high level. This was fully demonstrated at the contest held there on Wednesday evening. All the scholars in these two grades have had an opportunity to try out for the finals, and from each division were heard before an audience which filled the auditorium.

For the eighth grade, the speakers were Ruth Lawson, on *"The Progress of Illumination."* This was first place for the girls. In her address, which was a long one, and perfectly memorized, the speaker traced the first attempts at producing artificial light in various countries, and brought each succeeding present day, when the gas-filled Tungsten lamp comes very close to reproducing actual daylight.

For the seventh grade, the speakers were Jack May, on *"Immigration,"* in which he brought to his assistance a number of interesting statistics on the subject of immigration, and the various provisions made to meet the needs of Canada, ending with the sensible plea for the united work of a policy suited for the present needs of Canada.

Another excellent address was given by Nancy Green, on *"Canadian Sports,"* in which the speaker showed the variety that were to be found in Canada, and the important part they played in building strong bodies and active minds.

Dr. Crawford's Lecture.
Dr. Crawford, with his illustrated talk on China, seemed to find plenty of material that would interest children and grown-ups at the same time, speaking particularly on the roads of China and the peculiar method by which the coolies carried their loads of merchandise.

Trustee A. N. Udy acted as chairman for the evening.

By way of showing that his heart is still in the work, Mr. McQueen, formerly principal of Ryerson, who now lives retired at Tavistock, sent a letter of encouragement, enclosing \$25 for school purposes.

Trustee Bryden Campbell moved a vote of thanks to those arranging the splendid program.

Good Advice Is "Watch Your Hip" To Those Inclined To Tote a Little Nip

Associated Press Despatch.
Washington, March 29.—"Watch your hip" is the most recent slogan before railroad travelers in the U. S. A. under the new order of Prohibition Commissioner Haynes to stop "promiscuous drinking of inebriating liquor on the railway trains."

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Insufficient use of ornamental shrubs as a background is the paramount reason why Ontario flower gardens do not attain a full measure of beauty, according to Miss Blacklock, of the Meadowdale Nurseries, who addressed a gathering of local horticulturists in the Normal School last night.

"The average garden boasts one lilac bush as its single attempt at shrubbery," Miss Blacklock said, "and no garden reaches anything like perfection without the proper background of shrubs. Their price is not prohibitive, and there are numerous varieties which are easily grown."

Miss Blacklock advised against the common barberry in all farming districts, as it is commonly supposed to be a spreader of wheat rust. Numerous slides of shrubs, perennials and delphiniums and lilies formed the major part of Miss Blacklock's program, all of these proving of great interest to the floral enthusiasts present.

Together with a great many of the old favorites in these various species, Miss Blacklock showed several of the newer hybrids, and one or two very beautiful seedlings, which she herself had been successful in growing.

Owing to the extensive local interest in the peony, the slides of these occasioned the greatest excitement. Of the Japanese peony, Miss Blacklock stated that, although it was very beautiful, the price was prohibitive.

Dr. Crawford's Lecture.
Dr. Crawford, with his illustrated talk on China, seemed to find plenty of material that would interest children and grown-ups at the same time, speaking particularly on the roads of China and the peculiar method by which the coolies carried their loads of merchandise.

Trustee A. N. Udy acted as chairman for the evening.

By way of showing that his heart is still in the work, Mr. McQueen, formerly principal of Ryerson, who now lives retired at Tavistock, sent a letter of encouragement, enclosing \$25 for school purposes.

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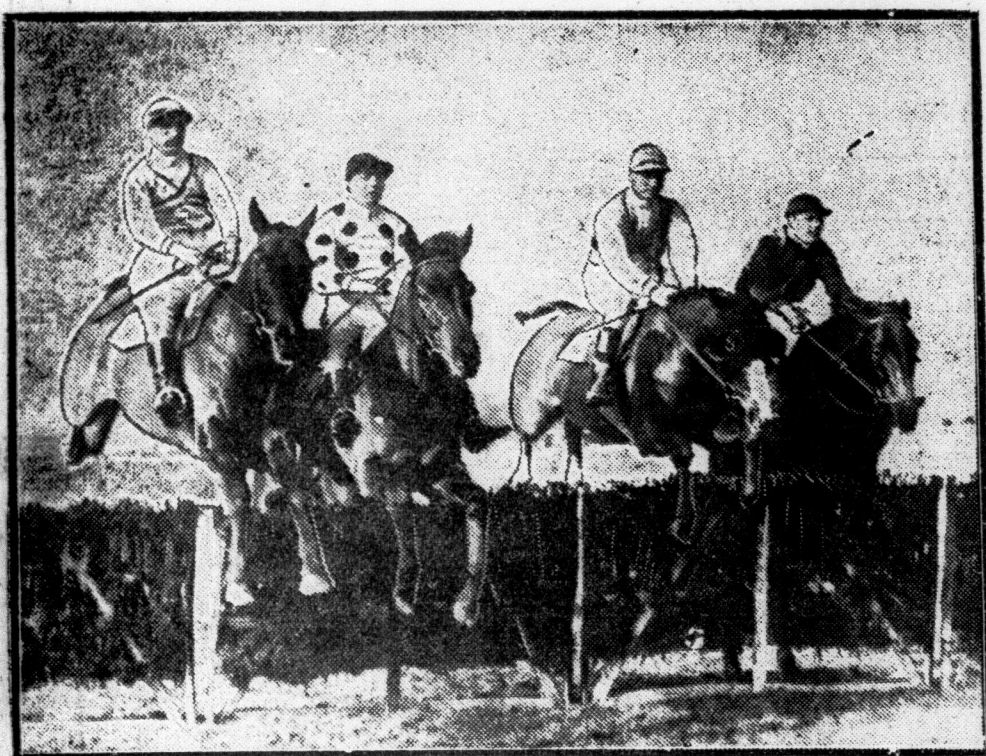
On the Athabasca River. A group of Indians tracking the fur boats up the rapids.



An elaborate corded grey summer hat. The rest of the hat is blue taffeta.



Essen station after it had been "captured" by the French. Armored cars and field kitchens breakfasted together.



Four of the horses in a recent handicap near London, England, taking a hurdle together. "Warwick," on the left, won the race.



The famous Rhine bridge at Mannheim, now occupied by the French in their advance in the Ruhr.



A bootmaker recently offered a prize to the person who could guess correctly the height of the man who could wear this boot in comfort. Seventeen feet, two inches is the correct answer.



Rose Solomon of New York, is soon to make her debut as a concert pianist. Her father, who has only one leg, earned the money for her musical education by selling newspapers.



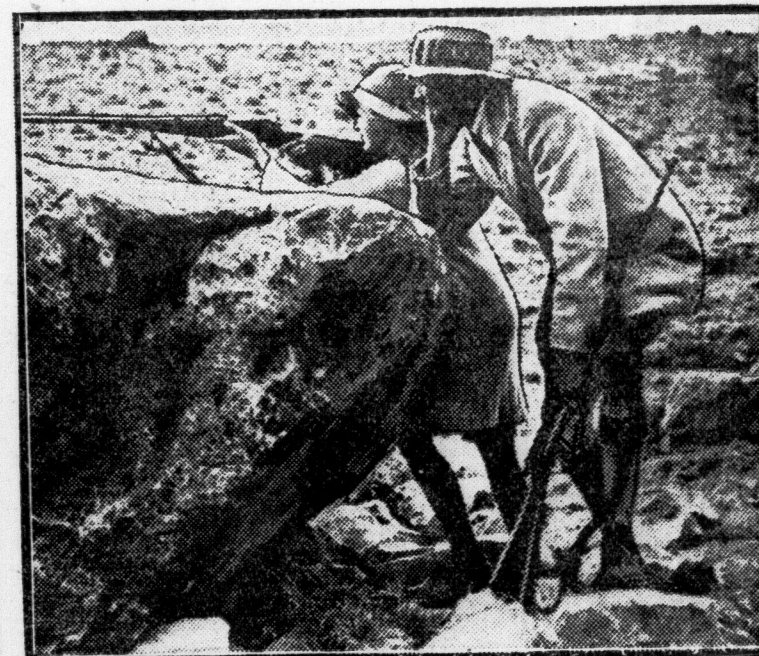
According to latest reports Kerensky, former Russian premier, is planning to surrender himself to the soviet government.



The Queen signing her card of membership in the Ex-Service Women's Club at Buckingham Gate.



Due, it is said, to speculators or a producers' combine, sugar prices in Canada and the States are going sky high. Basil Manley, shown above, has openly charged that it is a case of criminal conspiracy.



Captain Hilton Simpson and his ten-year-old daughter hunting in the Aures Mountains. She is a keen follower of her father's sport and an excellent shot.



A shell hole in the roof of a factory in Cleves, Ireland, one of the visible signs that all is not yet peaceful.



Vivian O'Gara, who suddenly married Frederick Weyerhaeuser, considered one of the world's richest young men.



Mlle. Cecil Sorel is now considered the best actress on the Parisian stage. She is a favorite of Clemenceau and others of France's political leaders.



Ever since King Tut's coming out party the fair sex has been loaded down with Egyptian garments. And now the coppersmith has produced a "King Tut" neckpiece.



Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, leaving the hospital after his recent illness.

ELECTIVE POLICE BOARD APPEAL WILL GO TO DRURY

DEPUTATIONS PLAN TO TAKE APPEAL DIRECT TO DRURY

Wenige Declares Drive For Elective Commission To Continue.

CONFIDENT OF BILL

Mayor and Supporters Are Not At All Disheartened.

"Propaganda spread by the Police Chiefs' Association of Ontario will not defeat the will of the people," asserted Mayor Wenige of London, as he returned last night from Toronto, where he led a deputation to Attorney-General Rancey, to urge the inauguration of an elective form of police commission.

"We are not through yet by any means," declared his worship decisively, and in this he was vigorously supported by the other members of the deputation. The city council, which took this particular change in the general act, will witness a successful passage in the house, despite the frank opposition from Attorney-General Rancey, the Police Chiefs' Association of Ontario, the cities of Hamilton, St. Catharines and Guelph, and crown attorneys and municipal solicitors throughout the province.

"We have made arrangements to take another big deputation direct to Premier Drury when the bill comes up for its second reading, and we will see this business through," Mayor Wenige enthusiastically declared last night.

"Our chief opposition," he continued, "exclusive of the attorney-general, came up from the Police Chiefs' Association, who were represented by the chief of police of Toronto, while the city solicitor of Hamilton was also quite prominent in the debate."

"It was my contention that these people did not represent the people. No less than 13 of the 29 municipalities represented there yesterday are favorable to the change, standing for as many as 800,000 people, while others are neutral, while three are opposed."

"The attorney-general had in his possession a pile of letters, campaign flags letters from chambers of commerce, Rotary Clubs and the like throughout the province, that had been despatched from the Police Chiefs' Association, asking them to oppose this movement."

"I asked the attorney-general if these communications came to him unsolicited. He replied that they had, but we proved otherwise during the session, when the deputation from Walsall showed a letter that had been despatched to prove otherwise."

"Ald. John Colbert submits that the chief of police of Toronto and the city solicitor had no right to appear before the session, as the gathering was supposed to be for the purpose of presenting what was desired by the greater number of persons."

"Ald. Gordon Drake is particularly enthusiastic over the report. He reports that the battle was carried on all afternoon and up until train time, long after the interview with the attorney-general had terminated."

"We have since won many of the members to our side," he asserted, "and I feel now that the MacBride bill will pass the house. Even now I feel that we have a majority of the members with us."

"Mayor Wenige is particularly incensed with the Toronto Mail and Empire, by reason of an editorial in that journal recently, denouncing the elective form of commission movement."

"Don't they think that the people have any sense?" he questioned. "Don't they give the people credit for sufficient judgment to elect their own representatives? I considered that their attack upon the bigger majority of the Ontario cities was unjustified, and a direct insult to the intelligence of the people, and I told them so yesterday in Toronto, and I told the attorney-general so, as well."

"Claims Mind Made Up."

"It was the biggest deputation that ever went to Toronto," Ald. Drake reports. "There were so many there that we had the attorney-general up against the wall. You can tell how the police chief are afraid of their jobs when their association interests itself to such an extent in this affair."

"It was the mayor's concluding charge that the attorney-general had his mind made up to oppose the elective form of commission long before the delegates arrived."

FRENCH CHAMBER ADOPTS AMENDED SERVICE BILL

Associated Press Despatch. Paris, March 29.—The army service bill, as amended by the senate, was adopted by the chamber of deputies today by a vote of 414 to 164.

The period of service thus becomes 18 months.

"I Now Feel Fine"

Mrs. P. G. Murdoch, Box 433, Portage la Prairie, Man., writes:

"I was troubled for years with biliousness, constipation, kidney and liver troubles. I tried many different kinds of medicine, but nothing did me much good until I tried Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. I now feel fine, but am never without these pills in the house. Dr. Chase's Ointment has relieved my husband of piles, from which he used to suffer badly."

DR. CHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS

Get a dose, 25 Cents a box, all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.



ST. PAUL'S CONFIRMATION CLASS.

The largest class in years was confirmed by the Rt. Rev. David Williams, D.D., Bishop of Huron, at St. Paul's Cathedral last night. The class numbered twenty-five, and the

above picture was snapped by The Advertiser photographer just prior to the ceremony. The picture includes John Collins, Donald Colerick, Fred Skeggs, Dorothy Marion Bowden,

Theresa May Cook, Mrs. Sylvia Cléves, Edith Davis, Mrs. Helen Dobson, Madeline Erskine, Margaret Ellis, Dorothy Fuller, Lucy Isabel Skeggs, Dorothy Marion Bowden,

Dorothy Horton, Laura May Johnston, Daisy Lindsay, Mrs. Alice Loney, Mrs. Marion Peters, Agnes Marrien Peters, Lillian Dorothy Skeggs, Marion Smith and Nora Iso Ford, Pauline Grimshaw, Christinabel Webb.

SOVIET EXECUTIVE TO CONSIDER PLEA FOR CLERGY'S LIFE

Vatican Anxiously Watches at Rome, Outcome of Events in Moscow.

BELGIUM TO PROTEST

Sends Representatives to Russia, Urging Pardon for Condemned Prelates.

Associated Press Despatch. Moscow, March 29.—The appeal for clemency of the Catholic prelates and effects sentenced last Monday will be considered at the first meeting of the central executive committee to be held either tomorrow or next week.

The Associated Press was informed this afternoon by the government's amnesty department committee. Meanwhile the temporary stay of sentence for the condemned is applicable, and the priests will remain in prison.

VATICAN WATCHES EVENTS.

Associated Press Despatch. Rome, March 29.—Ecclesiastical circles were eagerly awaiting word from Moscow today in the hope that the Soviet government, having granted a stay of execution in the cases of Archbishop Zepiak and the other convicted prelates, would take cognizance of Pope Pius' request that they be liberated.

The pontiff asked that the church dignitaries be set free on the ground that they are members of the Catholic hierarchy and are therefore his subjects.

Church officials recalled that the Moscow government's assurance before the trial that no capital sentences would be carried out had been renewed since its conclusion, and word that the executioners have at last been delayed served to relieve their fear somewhat.

BELGIUM PROTESTS.

Special Cable to The Advertiser. Brussels, March 29.—Belgium today joined the world effort to stay the execution of the Catholic archbishop of Petrograd and others condemned to die by a Russian court for resistance to the Soviet system.

The Belgian government, it is understood, has sent representations to Moscow urging that the Russian government pardon the condemned and sentenced prelates.

Information which has reached here clearly indicates that the Bolsheviks do not intend to carry out their sentence of death immediately, if at all.

UNITED STATES ACTS.

Special to The Advertiser. Washington, March 29.—The plea of the United States government, that the Russian Soviet rescind its order for the execution of Archbishop Zepiak, head of the Roman Catholic Church in Russia, and one of his assistants, was to be delivered to the Soviet ambassador in Berlin today by American Ambassador Houghton.

Secretary of State Hughes acted promptly late yesterday, following numerous pleas from Catholics in this country, that the United States use its diplomatic offices in an effort to save the lives of the dignitaries, who were charged with opposing the Soviet government's orders regarding religion.

Ambassador Houghton was instructed to "give expression to the humanitarian interest of the American people and their earnest hope that the lives of these ecclesiastics may be spared."

SAYS NO INDUCEMENTS GIVEN FARM LABORERS

Baldwin Replies to Suggestion to Suspend Subsidies for Emigration.

Associated Press Despatch. London, March 29.—Replying to a suggestion made in the House of Commons today, that the payment of subsidies for the emigration of agricultural workers should be suspended until some attempt was made to re-establish prosperity in agriculture at home, Stanley Baldwin, chancellor of the exchequer, said he presumed the suggestion referred to the expenditure of money authorized under the Empire settlement act, 1922.

He pointed out that no special inducements were being offered under the act to agricultural laborers.

Mr. Baldwin said he understood that very few, if any, agricultural workers had taken advantage of the facilities afforded, although many emigrants from urban districts had some agricultural experience.

CAPTURE ALL LEADERS THIRD IRISH DIVISION

Troops From Castle Island, County Kerry, Take Five and Kill Six.

Associated Press Despatch. Dublin, March 29.—Practically all the leaders of the "third southern division" of the "army" were captured yesterday at Nenagh according to an unofficial statement today and other important captures were made at Tomavara. Both the places mentioned are in County Tipperary.

The statement reads as follows: "Troops from Castle Island, County Kerry, captured five irregulars and shot and killed another, who refused to halt. A detachment of troops, returning to Keshmure, was ambushed by irregulars, who killed a sergeant and wounded some of the soldiers. One irregular was killed."

"Six irregulars were surprised in a house in the Nenagh area. Three escaped, two were killed and one was wounded."

QUEBEC TAKES NO ACTION TO SECURE STEEL TRUSTEE

Canadian Press Despatch. Quebec, March 29.—It is not thought likely that any action will be taken by courts in Quebec in connection with the appointing of a trustee to handle the L. R. Steel Company's assets in this district, as it is thought that such action has been retained as attorneys for the creditors of the company throughout the province, the creditors are being adequately protected.

DAUGHTERY ANNOUNCEMENT CAUSES FAMILY QUARREL

Special to The Advertiser. St. Augustine, March 29.—A little Republican family quarrel swirled about President Harding today, as critics of Attorney-General Daugherty attempted to discredit him because of his announcement of Mr. Harding's 1924 candidacy.

These forces, close to the president, and antagonistic to Daugherty, are circulating reports of a split between Harding and the attorney-general, campaign manager.

EAST END SCHOOL BOYS COMPETE IN Y.M.C.A. 'GYM'

Fourteen boys from Rectory street school and six boys from Pottersburg were the guests of the Y. M. C. A. in the gymnasium class yesterday afternoon. The program consisted of three relay races, two of which were won by the boys from Rectory school, and one by the boys from Pottersburg. The boys competing were:

Rectory—Harry Ings, Alfred Bennett, David Joyce, Jack Wilson, Robert Beamish, Bill Dowdell, Tom Cornelius, Chester Arnel, Ernie Shores, Charles Flood, Bert Crookford, Robert North, August Fisher and Douglas Coleman.

Pottersburg—Arnold Ames, Lorne Durward, Chester Wistow, Billie Talbot, Wm. McClelland and Garnet Hutchinson.

The swimming relay was won by Rectory, the boys competing were: Rectory—Gus Fisher, Robert Beamish and Ernie Shores.

Pottersburg—Arnold Ames, Lorne Talbot and Garnet Hutchinson.

TORONTO GETS CHEAP MONEY.

Toronto is getting money cheaper than London, according to Mayor Wenige. "We found out one thing while we were at the capital," he stated today, "and that is that we can borrow money on short loan at 5½ per cent, in place of 6 per cent."

MANY ARE REGISTERING FOR EDUCATION PARLEY

Toronto Committee Decides Delegates Not Representing Organization May Attend.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, March 29.—Delegates are registering in such numbers for the national conference on education and citizenship, to be held in Toronto, April 4 to 7, that it seems certain that more than 1,500 will have completed their registration by Easter Monday. On that day special associate registrations will be made available for any interested individuals who may wish to register. The local committee has decided that individuals not representing any organization, but interested in education, should have this opportunity.

The government of France has just appointed two additional representatives besides the four already announced. These are Prof. Emmanuel De Margerie, of the University of Strasbourg, France, and Prof. Henri Hauser, of the University of Paris. France is taking a particularly keen interest in this conference and is sending six of her most noted educationists.

A special convocation on Friday, April 8, of the University of Toronto will confer honorary degrees on Sir Michael Sadler, Sir Henry Newbolt, Sir Robert Baden-Powell, Prof. De Margerie and Prof. Hauser.

ORILLIA ASKS LONDON AID TO BRING IN WESTERN COAL

The London Chamber of Commerce have received from the Orillia Board of Trade a copy of a memorial prepared by that body, calling on the "Dominion and provincial governments, together with the railway commission and all others concerned, to consider seriously the possibility of arranging a freight rate that will enable Alberta coal to be brought to Ontario, both in order that there may be no restriction of coal supply, and as have obtained in this province during the past winter, and in order that inter-provincial trade may be stimulated and that such coal shall be brought into effect this year."

CANADIAN CATTLE MEN PROTEST DUNDIE RATES

Associated Press Despatch. London, March 29.—Intimation has been made that certain Canadian cattle shippers are unwilling to use the port of Dundee in connection with shipments of cattle from the Dominion, because of the high dues that are to be charged for the use of the docks there. As a result of this intimation, the Dundee cattle trustees have appointed a committee to examine the rates and report thereon.

TRAIL RANGERS MEMORY TEST.

Knox Trail Ranger groups met at the Y. M. C. A. last night for their regular weekly meeting. The program consisted of the first test of the requirements for the observation test, which is as follows: Place 25 small articles on the table, cover them for a minute and uncover them for one minute while the Trail Rangers observe them, then cover and have them write down a list of what they saw. Twenty-two boys tried the test. The three best scores were: James Isaacs and William Franks, of the Y. M. C. A. Pointers, and Jack Manual, of Knox Winlocks, each of these boys getting 22 points. During the sing-song solos were rendered by Harold Jackson, of Askin Street Cres., Frank Adams, of Dundas Centre Gordons, and Harold Gray, of Knox Winlocks.

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GOOD FRIDAY PLANS FOR CITY CHURCHES

Solemn Services Will Be Held in Many Churches Tomorrow.

Good Friday services will be held in many of the city churches, and the following have arranged services as named:

St. Paul's Cathedral—Service at 11, when Bishop Williams will preach. There will also be a service at 4:30.

St. John the Evangelist—The usual three-hour service from 12 to 3 o'clock.

Cronyn Memorial—The usual three-hour service from 12 to 3 o'clock.

The Methodist churches of the city have arranged to have a united service at 10:30 in the First Methodist Church.

The Presbyterian churches have services as follows: St. Andrew's, 8; the First Presbyterian, at 7:45, and the King street church, at 8.

In all the Catholic churches, pre-sanctified mass will be celebrated in the morning, and the Stations of the Cross will be held at 3 o'clock, and at 8 o'clock.

Lovely "St. Anne" Burned Year Ago

Announce at Services Completed Plans for New Temple.

Special to The Advertiser. Quebec, March 28.—A year ago today the famous St. Anne De Beaufre Basilica was destroyed by fire, which broke out early in the forenoon. Today in St. Anne the conflagration was referred to in sermons in the church, on the occasion of the holy week services. Reference was made to the fact that the plans for the new temple had now been completed. The losses sustained in the fire were placed at \$1,500,000.

MAYOR FORCED TO DELAY FIRE DEPARTMENT PROBE

Mayor Wenige finds it imperative to postpone the scheduled fire department investigation until next week.

The members of the finance committee are meeting in regular session tonight. Friday is a holiday, and with one exception to date, the Saturday meetings have been eliminated.

In all probability the regular session of the city council will not be held until Tuesday next.

URGES UNEMPLOYED TO GO BACK TO FARM

Relief Inspector Declares Men Will Benefit in the End.

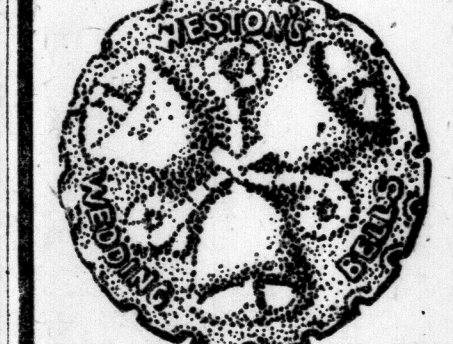
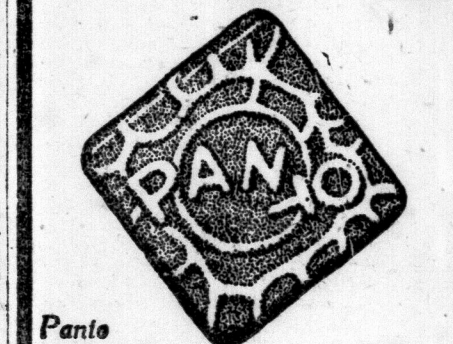
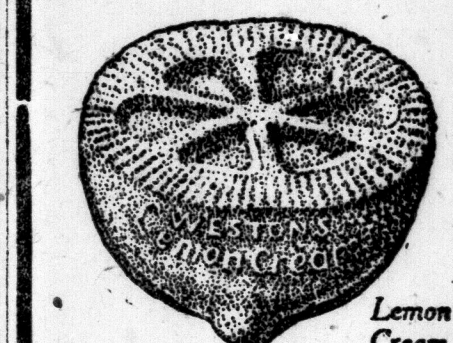
"Back to the land without delay." That is the unsolicited advice from Relief Inspector J. W. McCallum to the unemployed and those who come to him daily seeking assistance of one sort and another.

"Back to a five-acre patch," he directed to a husky-looking gentleman this morning, "and you'll come back to me inside of 10 years or so and tell me that I was right."

Enlarging upon his chosen subject, the inspector contended that the manual laborer, who remains in the crowded communities continually, has nothing to sell but his brawn, while he pays the maximum price to make that brawn possible and keep himself and family in trim.

"Get on a small plot of land," he advises, "and when the time arrives that the farmers are willing to pay the best prices for assistance, one will be able to obtain the necessities of life at the minimum price."

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Five People In Hundred Sick In Canada Every Day In Year

Ill-Health Costs Three Hundred Million Dollars Annually—Fire Loss, Fifty Millions, Quotes Dr. Hill.

"Do you know, it costs the people of Canada approximately \$300,000,000 a year for sickness," remarked Dean H. W. Hill of the London Institute of Public Health to the Advertiser women's department yesterday afternoon, when asked for information with regard to the meeting of the national board of governors of the Victorian Order of Nurses in Ottawa, from which he has just returned.

"Then the doctors must be getting rich," retorted the representative of the press.

Dr. Hill laughed good-naturedly. "Not at all," he said, firmly. "Strange to say, that doesn't follow. The doctors are only getting about 10 per cent of the \$300,000,000; the rest goes for things not taken into account when people complain about the terrible cost of doctor bills. There's loss of time, for example, charged against that three hundred million dollar account."

The dean of the Institute of Public Health had come home beaming over the acquisition of striking and fascinating new statistics picked up at the meeting, the kind of "solid facts" with which to awaken the public to the supreme importance of considering health and preventing sickness from a dollars and cents standpoint if for no better reason.

Keep Director-General.

"About the most noteworthy and best thing done at that annual meeting," continued Dr. Hill, who had represented the local V. O. N. Association there, "was to retain the director-general. He presented a remarkable and most illuminating report of public health conditions in Canada and what is being done by the various nursing agencies in order to make clear the field of the Victorian Order and the need of expansion in certain directions. Some very great developments in public health service are likely to occur in the coming year, especially with relation to the Victorian Order. In addition to continuing the bedside nursing, obstetrical and prenatal work which the order has carried on so effectively since its inception, and for which it is so eminent, Dr. MacEachern strongly favors expansion of the public health side."

"Talking of statistics, Dr. MacEachern presented figures that have never before been gathered for Canada, and which he was able to do,

thanks to his intensive study for many months of the whole health situation throughout the country.

"If every person in Canada would report by radio to a central office every day on their health, the records would show just about five in every hundred of the population sick every day in the year. Of this number, about half are incapacitated so they need medical attention. During the year, four million out of a population of ten million people are sick. That accounts for the \$300,000,000 bill for sickness."

A great deal is properly said about the losses in Canada. Last year these totalled \$50,000,000, just one-sixth of the cost of sickness. Such figures surely illustrate the great need of preventing epidemics, working for the extermination of communicable disease germs, teaching people how to take care of their health and the health of the babies.

V. O. N. vs. Welfare Fund.

"In this connection a point occurs to me. The Victorian Order of Nurses here receives a substantial measure of support from the United Welfare Fund, for which a campaign is in progress. At the same time, the Victorian Order is one of the strongest agencies at work to usher in a day when such a fund will not be required. Fighting disease and endeavoring to prevent unnecessary sickness and suffering, the Victorian Order is striking at the root of one of the most fruitful causes of poverty and distress, sickness and continued ill-health, which make employment impossible."

"Further figures submitted by Dr. MacEachern showed that about \$500,000 is required annually at the present time for support of Victorian Order work in Canada. Of this amount, about \$200,000 is paid in fees by those who can afford to do so, for the services rendered them. In London, the fees cover about one-half the cost of the service."

"An interesting feature of the annual meeting was the showing of a film compiled by the headquarters staff in the short period of seventeen days, a film demonstrating every phase of Victorian Order work. We had the amusing experience of seeing it quite unedited. It wasn't even christened, and we were asked for suggestions for a name."

"In connection with expectations in several quarters, there is going to be money to carry out the suggestions for expanding the work at headquarters on the lines Dr. MacEachern suggests



MRS. D. C. MACGREGOR.

otherwise "Marian Keith," the well-known Canadian writer, who prepared the form of service used by many of the girls' groups of the city in connection with the London Girls' cabinet dedication week, organized class, club and company meetings. The grand rally of the organized groups takes place this evening at 7:30 o'clock in Knox Presbyterian Church, when an address will be delivered by Miss Olive Ziegler, formerly secretary of the Girls' Work of the Methodist Church in Canada. Miss Ziegler spent eight months last year in India.

In his report, Mr. C. A. McGrath, former fuel controller, and a big man in every respect, has accepted the presidency of the board for another year, and W. H. Hedges, a lawyer, believes, the honorary secretaryship. The big thing is that the order is to have the benefit of Dr. MacEachern's guidance and vision for another year."

IT'S CONSIDERATION THAT PARENTS WANT

Rev. John Hosie Tells Chesley Avenue Mothers' Club.

That self-control was a fundamental of character building was expressed in an interesting address given by Rev. John Hosie at the regular meeting of the Chesley Avenue Mothers' Club, held last evening. "Self-control should be practiced by fathers and mothers before the child is given into their care," he stated. "It is an excellent time to practice self-control and to teach children not to be self-indulgent."

In speaking of the respect children have for elders, Rev. Mr. Hosie stated that he thought the children of the present age showed just as much respect as the parents deserved. "It is consideration that older people appreciate more than respect," he concluded.

Other attractive numbers on the evening program were solos by Mrs. Trout and Miss Phin, accompanied by Mrs. Anderson, and readings by Miss May Fellow.

Proceeding to the program, a short business session took place, during which arrangements were completed for a bazaar to be held April 27 at the school. A tea and show in aid of the bazaar is being held at the home of Mrs. Dowell, 94 Chesley avenue, Wednesday, April 25.

The next meeting will be held on April 24, at which Rev. Johnston McCormick will speak on "Duty to the Community." Sixteen dozen eggs were brought in to be distributed among the various children's homes in the city.

The Hales street mothers were entertained at the meeting last evening. Supper was served, the table decorated with spring flowers and the school colors, blue and white, and centered with Richmond roses. Mrs. A. E. Tutt and Mrs. P. Dowell presided over the tea cups.

Rev. W. A. Cameron performed the ceremony. The bride was gown in pearl gray silk, with blue cape and hat to match. She also wore an Issabella fox fur, the gift of the groom. Her corsage bouquet was of violets and Sweetheart roses.

The bride was attended by Miss Irene Sanderson, also a recent graduate of St. Michael's Hospital, who was gown in navy blue silk, with hat to match, and corsage bouquet of violets.

The groom was attended by Mr. R. A. Hewat, Bank of Commerce, Toronto.

Following the wedding dinner, held at the Carls-Rite Hotel, the young couple left for a short honeymoon in Buffalo, New York. They will reside in Toronto.

MOFFATT-KIPP.

The marriage took place on Wednesday afternoon at Centennial Methodist parsonage, Rev. A. E. M. Thomson officiating. Of Miss E. daughter of Frank Kipp, 905 Waterloo street, and John H. Moffatt, son of John Moffatt, 220 Battle street. The groom is an employee of the P. R., and the young couple are not yet certain whether they will reside in the city or not. They were unattended.

EASTER CARDS

BOOKLETS AND NOVELTIES

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Lady Baden Powell Accepts Invitation To Visit London

Lady Baden Powell, founder of the Girl Guide movement, will pay a visit to London and Western Ontario guided on Thursday next, April 5. The invitation of the provincial council, extended by Mrs. Allan McLean, commissioner, and acting commissioner, Mrs. E. B. Smith, has been accepted, according to notice received last night from the Dominion commissioner, Mrs. H. D. Warren.

Lady Baden Powell will reach the city via C. N. R. at 11:35 o'clock from Toronto, and a luncheon in her honor will be arranged in the hotel at 12:30 o'clock. Members of the provincial council and London local association, captains and lieutenants, and commissioners, local association members and officers from Toronto, will be on hand to meet her. In addition, invitations will be extended to heads of outstanding women's organizations in the city to meet the distinguished guest from overseas.

A company of 30 guides and 8 or 10 officers, with the divisional commissioner, Mrs. Stanley Wallace, are planning to come from Windsor for the day.

grand rally of Guides will take place in the armories at 2:30 o'clock when local and visiting companies will be inspected by Lady Baden Powell. If the return trip is not made to Toronto until 7 o'clock, Mrs. C. H. Hill, London commissioner, will entertain at tea in her home at Wolseley Barracks.

Officers and members of the London Choral Society and the conductor, Mr. Harry T. Dickinson, are presenting many congratulations over the finished presentation of Mendelssohn's "Elijah" given in St. Paul's Cathedral Tuesday evening, in honor of the dean and corporation. Prof. F. Anderson is president of the society. Miss Iva Logan the treasurer, and Mr. George Swadlow the secretary.

The hosts of friends of Dr. G. A. Routledge, Edgemoor Lambeth, in the city and district have been much relieved to learn that he was pronounced out of danger by the physicians at the beginning of the week, after a fortnight's illness with double pneumonia. A slight improvement in his condition was announced yesterday, and it is now expected he will make a good recovery.

Complimenting Miss Marie O'Rourke, a popular bride-elect, whose marriage to Mr. R. A. Delaney takes place next April, many have entertained during the past week. Among the events given in her honor were an apron shower, with Mrs. F. Graham as hostess, and miscellaneous showers given by Mrs. H. Delaney and Miss Dwyer. The Girls' Sodality of St. Michael's Church gave a linen shower.

The members of the staff of London South Collegiate, accompanied by their wives, held a jolly surprise party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burns, Baker street, this week, in honor of the tenth anniversary of their wedding. The guests, numbering seventeen, took many gifts of aluminum and tin, and, following the presentation, a jolly evening of games and music was enjoyed. A dainty supper was served.

Mrs. M. Draper of Eleanor street entertained on Tuesday evening in honor of Miss L. K. Harding, an Easter bride-elect. Forty friends of McCormick's office staff gathered to shower Miss Harding. A laundry basket brimming with miscellaneous gifts was presented to the guest of honor. Part of the evening was spent in music and dancing, after which the hostess served a very dainty supper.

Tickets for the charity dance to be held in the Hales garden on the evening of Friday, April 13, under the auspices of the Lt.-Col. Campbell Becher and the Janey Canuck Chapters, L. O. D. E., were announced that the event will be "informal." The following have graciously extended their patronage: Brig.-General King and Mrs. King, Mr. and Mrs. McLean, Col. A. A. Campbell and Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. A. V. Becher.

Miss Carrie Blackwell was the hostess of a charming dinner party at her home in Hales street last evening, when she entertained the Shrovetide in honor of Miss Kathleen McAvoy, a popular member of the team, whose marriage to a fellow next week. Covers were laid for eleven, and the table was daintily set with flowers, a color scheme of pink and white. The dinner, the team presented the guest of honor with an electric percolator, and later a lovely bouquet of pink and white flowers. The basket was also given to her, in which all manner of dainty gifts were concealed. The guests were: Miss Kathleen McAvoy, Mrs. George Smith, Miss Lillian Little, Mrs. Mary Lindsay, Edna Holland, Grace Sing, Isabel Duncan, Pearl Blackwell, and Mrs. McGeech of Walkerville (formerly Miss Helen Woolley).

A happy event of this week was the shower given by Mrs. W. Orchard and Miss Adeline Orchard in honor of a charming April bride-to-be, Miss Agnes Richmond. Spring flowers made most inviting the living-room, and in the dining-room, where the dainty buffet supper was served, an attractive pink and white color scheme was carried out in the adornment of the tables. Pink streamers were effectively used, with a silver basket of tulips placed on a reflector forming the central decoration. A soft glow was shed by tall pink lanterns in silver stands. Miss Orchard received the guests wearing a rich gown of brown panne velvet. Miss Orchard was wearing blue can-can crepe, embroidered in silver, and the guest of honor a becoming frock of brown silk, draped with lace. A feature of the evening responsible for sales of mirth was the appearance of a typical southern mammy, carrying a huge clothes basket. From this she presented one at a time the useful and attractive shower gifts to the fortunate bride-elect. At the conclusion the identity was revealed of the clever impersonator, Mrs. George Young. Mrs. C. Craig presided over the supper table, assisted by Misses Ada Morlock, Roxie Matthews and Adeline Orchard. Amongst the guests were Mesdames Charles Sumner, C. Craig, George Hagan, H. Down, C. Robinson, J. Boyce, Misses Bessie Harding, Jean Walker, Elsie Down, Maud Down, Erle Parkinson, Blanche Roberts, Ena Arscott, Ethel Quick, Ada Morlock, Ella Skuse, Vera Morrison, Marjorie Overbough, Hazel Gibbick, Minnie Dobbin, Mabel Stabery Place, Mrs. Alva Hayman, Ella Wadell, Myrtle Richmond, Florence Widdon.

Miss Lucy Owen, F.R.G.S., a recent visitor to London, who lectured on "Egypt" to the Women's Canadian Club, and on "Palestine" under the auspices of the Victoria School Mothers' Club, is sailing from Vancouver on March 30 for the Far Islands, continuing her trip around the world.

Miss Farleigh Hungerford, who is attending Glen Waver, Toronto, arrived home yesterday, and will spend several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hungerford, Wellington street, before going on to Windsor, where she will join a house party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Fleming.

Miss Laura Wing was the hostess this week of a luncheon given in honor of Miss Kathleen McAvoy, a popular bride-elect of the tables and the guests included Misses Kathleen McAvoy, J. Gleason, J. McDonnell, K. McLelland, E. Holm, Mrs. J. Smythe and Mrs. B. McCormick.

John D. Shaw, barrister, Wellington street, St. Thomas, announces the marriage on Dec. 21, 1922, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Richardson of his eldest daughter, Norah, to William Spencer Johns, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred P. Johns, Roseberry Place, St. Thomas. Mr. Johns is a student at Western University.

Mrs. J. F. Calvert recently entertained at a charming tea in honor of the lady teachers of Tecumseh School and the London South Collegiate. Tea was served in front of a cheery grate fire, and the tea table, bright with spring flowers, was presided over by Mrs. Victor Brown, mother of the hostess, Master Stuart.

The Earl and Countess of Minto and their little daughter, Lady Bridget Elliott, of "Minto House," Howick, Scotland, will sail for Canada the next week in May to spend three months with the Countess of Minto's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cook, Elm avenue, Westmount. They will return to Scotland early in August in time for the shooting season. Calvert assisted at the tea hour.

Social and Personal

Miss Hazel Ferguson is visiting her parents in Richmond, Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Noble are holidaying in Louisville, Kentucky.

Miss Annie Stevenson is leaving Thursday for New York and Washington.

Misses Adeline Orchard and Minnie Dobbin are spending the weekend in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Dinsmore, 33 Arden place, are leaving for Toronto this week, where they will spend Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. McGeech of Walkerville are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Woolley, Richmond street.

Mr. Wilmer Scammett, who has been spending several weeks in Nassau, Bahamas, returned home last evening.

Mrs. E. Dingle and family of Detroit are visiting in the city. Dingle's mother, Mrs. James McPherson, Fall Mall street.

Messrs. E. A. Miller and J. F. Calvert are going to Toronto this week, where they will attend the O. E. A. convention.

Messrs. Bland and Palmer McCormick are spending the Easter holidays with their mother, Mrs. T. P. McCormick, Talbot street.

Miss Edith McMechan will spend Easter week in Toronto, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Edward Ardagh, and Prof. Ardagh.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Esterbrook, Smith street, are leaving this week for Brantford, where they will spend Easter with Mrs. D. Weaver.

Miss Florence Bremer, of Bishop Strachan School, Toronto, is spending Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bremer, Dufferin avenue.

Miss Sylvia Granger, who is attending Bishop Strachan's School, Toronto, is spending the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Granger, Dufferin avenue.

Mr. Thomas Bowen and Mr. and Mrs. Hector C. Connolly of Montreal will be Easter guests with Col. W. G. Coles and Mrs. Coles, "The Beeches," South London.

Misses Evelyn Hayman, Marian Stoddart, Eleanor Robinson and Helen McConry, who are attending Macdonald Hall, Guelph, are spending the Easter vacation in London.

The engagement was announced in London, Eng., on Lady Evelyn Farquhar, widow of Colonel Farquhar, who commanded the Princess Pats, and Douglas Orme Malcolm.

Mr. A. D. Jordan has sufficiently recovered from his illness to be able to be doing outdoor work again, with prospects of going out as soon as the weather is warm enough.

Miss Lorraine Abbott, who is attending Bishop Strachan's School, Toronto, is spending Easter in London with her parents, Dr. C. N. Abbott and Mrs. Abbott, Queen's avenue.

Gerald Jordan is returning home today from Appleby College, Oakville, to spend the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Jordan, "The Grange," London South.

Col. W. A. McCormick and Mrs. McCormick leave for Toronto Friday. Mr. Margaret McCormick is remaining in London for a few weeks, and will join her parents later in the month.

Messrs. James Eynes, James Mascarl, Phil Munn, John McIntyre, Theo Bindner, Philip Pocock, Joseph O'Donnell and Victor McIntyre are home from Assumption College, Sandwich, for the Easter vacation.

Mrs. Walter Little will leave at the beginning of the week for Montreal, where she will be the guest for several weeks of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Bert Little, who is in Montreal for the week before returning home.

Miss Frances Poulkes gave a charming tea recently in honor of her guest, Miss Margaret Scatcherd, who has been visiting in Kingston for several weeks. Miss Scatcherd is at present in Toronto, the guest of Mrs. Eric Cochran, where she will visit for some time before returning to London.

Miss Lucy Owen, F.R.G.S., a recent visitor to London, who lectured on "Egypt" to the Women's Canadian Club, and on "Palestine" under the auspices of the Victoria School Mothers' Club, is sailing from Vancouver on March 30 for the Far Islands, continuing her trip around the world.

Miss Farleigh Hungerford, who is attending Glen Waver, Toronto, arrived home yesterday, and will spend several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hungerford, Wellington street, before going on to Windsor, where she will join a house party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Fleming.

Miss Laura Wing was the hostess this week of a luncheon given in honor of Miss Kathleen McAvoy, a popular bride-elect of the tables and the guests included Misses Kathleen McAvoy, J. Gleason, J. McDonnell, K. McLelland, E. Holm, Mrs. J. Smythe and Mrs. B. McCormick.

John D. Shaw, barrister, Wellington street, St. Thomas, announces the marriage on Dec. 21, 1922, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Richardson of his eldest daughter, Norah, to William Spencer Johns, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred P. Johns, Roseberry Place, St. Thomas. Mr. Johns is a student at Western University.

Mrs. J. F. Calvert recently entertained at a charming tea in honor of the lady teachers of Tecumseh School and the London South Collegiate. Tea was served in front of a cheery grate fire, and the tea table, bright with spring flowers, was presided over by Mrs. Victor Brown, mother of the hostess, Master Stuart.

The Earl and Countess of Minto and their little daughter, Lady Bridget Elliott, of "Minto House," Howick, Scotland, will sail for Canada the next week in May to spend three months with the Countess of Minto's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cook, Elm avenue, Westmount. They will return to Scotland early in August in time for the shooting season. Calvert assisted at the tea hour.

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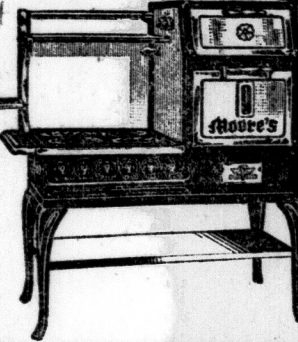
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Don't stay stuffed up! Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Ely's Cream Balm is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer has been seeking. It's just splendid.
—Adv.

TWO MOUNTAINS ARE SLIDING INTO THE RIVER

Inhabitants Are Terrorized As Villages in Asia Minor Disappear.

Special Cable to The London Advertiser and The Philadelphia Public Ledger. Constantinople, March 29.—Mormonism, not one, but two mountains at Gevi, near the mouth of the Sakharu River, finally have decided to move.
According to reports received here, one of them advanced 50 yards at intervals in the last four months, steam-rolling the village of Jumalik, swallowing up more than half a mile of road, spreading consternation to the famous strategic Gevi mountain pass.
In its wake, a Turkish engineer, has investigated the mineral deposits, uncovered and laid bare an interesting cross-section of geological strata, giving up other secrets of the mountain likely to prove valuable to scientists.
Natives thus describe the mountain's activities: It starts suddenly, the earth trembles on the line of march; then it sounds like a distant cannoning, followed by a noise like a giant panting "tehu tehu" as it moves.
The other mountain, which started 30 years ago—before the jazz era—has advanced very gradually, only 50 feet.
Another geological disturbance reminiscent of Biblical times is reported at Abia near Beka, where the earth suddenly swallowed up an entire village without leaving a trace. Pious Arabs point the same moral as the Jews at Sodomy, saying the villagers were punished for not saying their prayers regularly and for other sins.

PARLIAMENTARY LIBRARIAN PHILIPPE SYLVAIN DIES

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, March 29.—Known throughout Canada and also in other countries as one of the highest authorities on Canadian history, Philippe Sylvain, aged 78, for 45 years in charge of the Canadian historical department of the parliamentary library, died here yesterday after a lengthy illness. Although of high literary abilities, he himself never undertook to write on Canadian history, being works of other writers, to classify the works of other writers.
He was born at Rimouski, Quebec, a son of the late John Sylvain, the first member of parliament from that district at Confederation. He came to Ottawa district 34 years ago, and joined the staff of the parliamentary library in 1878.

BRITISH WORKERS THREATEN STRIKES OVER WAGE CUTS

Labor Alleges, Concerted Attempt by Employers To Lower Earnings.

VISION BITTER FIGHTS
1,000 Employees in Government Office Quit Work Without Notice.

Special Cable to The London Advertiser and The Philadelphia Public Ledger. London, March 29.—British officialdom yesterday began stuffing Near Eastern, the Ruhr and other urgent matters of state into pigeon-holes and prepared for enjoyment of the Easter holidays, which begin today and last until Tuesday. But the vacation period will be clouded by the most serious accumulation of labor disturbances Great Britain has known since the coal strike two years ago and which threaten early tie-ups of several important industries.

Urge Determined Stand.
Labor spokesmen recently have been agitating for a determined stand against what they term a concerted attempt on the part of employers to lower wage scales to below pre-war standards.
"If we give in now we lose what we take half a century to regain," they declare.
With a strong Laborite delegation in parliament to reinforce their side, the workers feel that they are in a better position to take a stand than ever before, so some hard-fought scraps over wage reductions are foreseen.

The employers' argument is, that in the face of rapid industrial recovery in America and energetic German competition, which still continues in some lines notwithstanding the Ruhr occupation, it behooves British manufacturers to get back to normal conditions, which they maintain can only be accomplished through wage reductions.
The most acute crisis is in the building trades. The employers today virtually threw down a challenge to nearly half a million builders, affirming a determination to reduce wages and lengthen hours, beginning April 14, notwithstanding the work of these workers would be a great hardship, as much long-delayed building throughout the country is just now getting under way after the war interval.

Promises More Idleness.
The national executive committee of the coal miners today referred back to the local unions the wage question, which holds promise of eventually bringing another period of idleness to Great Britain basic industry.
Nearly 1,000 employees of the government stationery office went out on strike today, due to a squabble with a firm of government contractors. This systematic unrest is prevalent throughout the country, which has become so menacing that two committees have been appointed to make an exhaustive investigation of rates of pay in all branches of the civil service.
The most novel of all the troubles is the agricultural laborers' strike in Norfolk, which shows signs of spreading to other parts of the country and in which Earl of Kimberley is championing the workers' side of the controversy.

ARREST TOLEDO DOCTOR AS A DRUG SMUGGLER

U. S. Government Officials Believed To Have Broken Up Ring.

Associated Press Despatch. Toledo, March 29.—With the arrest of Dr. D. J. Clarke, a prominent Toledo physician, and six other persons, including two women, United States Government officials attached to the narcotic division in this city, yesterday declared they had broken up a ring of smugglers that has brought in from Canada in the last year hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of cocaine, morphine and opium.
Through the use of marked money, the officers brought about the arrest of Dr. Clarke last night. They declare they purchased from him narcotics of every sort, using "the decoy money" for this purpose.

THE CAUSE OF SICKNESS

Almost Always Due to Weak and Impoverished Blood.
If you are pale, suffer from headaches, or breathlessness, with palpitation of the heart, poor appetite and weak digestion, the cause is almost always poor blood. If you have nervous headaches, neuralgia, sciatica or other nerve pains, the cause is exhausted nerves. But run-down nerves are also a result of impoverished blood, so that the two chief causes—weak, watery blood. If you are in this condition, you should give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial. These pills have a direct action on the blood, and by enriching it give strength to worn-out nerves and all the organs of the body. Mrs. E. G. Chatham, Ont., has proved the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and says: "I was very weak, and could scarcely do my household work. My heart would beat so quickly at times that I thought I would choke, and I would have to lie down for a time. At night my hands and feet would grow numb, and I would have to get up and rub them to get my blood circulating. I was so anemic that life was a burden. My mother advised me to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, as she had used them with benefit. I followed her advice, and soon found I was on the way to new health. After taking these pills for a time I felt as well as ever I had done. I hope my experience will help some other poor sufferer to health again."
If your dealer does not keep these pills, you can get them by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont.—Adv.

Republican Party To Mix More In European Affairs

Ex-Governor Henry J. Allen of Kansas Declares Attitude of United States in Overseas Politics Has Been Misunderstood.

Special Cable to The London Advertiser and The Philadelphia Public Ledger. Paris, March 29.—Participation of the United States in European affairs will be the outstanding plank of the Republican platform at the next presidential election, said Henry J. Allen of Kansas, who arrived Tuesday on the Aquitania.
Apart from political astuteness and knowledge of the international situation, his opinion is particularly illuminating at this time, in view of the fact that shortly before sailing he held several conferences in Washington with leading Republican officials.
Although Mr. Allen declined to say what took place at those conferences, he said unreservedly that "we now begin to appreciate the fact that only have been misunderstood abroad but we have misunderstood ourselves at home."
The outstanding feature of the "Republican platform," he continued, "will be a declaration as to our foreign policy—I mean one that will have an effect on the world."
"There is growing realization that President Harding's overwhelming defeat of Woodrow Wilson was not the result of the desire of the people to reject the Wilson foreign program so much as it was the desire of the people to put the reins of government back in the hands of the people to reject the League of Nations as set forth in the Versailles covenant. It did not mean the rejection on the part of the American people of the idea of national relationships. The country is tired of aloofness. America is fast reaching the point where it considers that policy is being carried too far."
"The tariff plank will only be incidental in the next platform. An adjustment of the tariff is intelligently taking place. The old-fashioned, big, protective tariff statesman is realizing that he will have to adjust his viewpoint in order to do business overseas."

Procures Prescription For Sick Calf, But Gets Drunk By Using It Himself

Special to The Advertiser. Brantford, March 29.—Tincture of ginger was the concoction that was alleged by the crown in police court today to have been used by Gordon Sager to promote hilarity. Sager claimed that he had procured it from a local druggist on a doctor's prescription. The magistrate claimed that the doctor had acted illegally, because the prescription had been issued for a sick calf. Testifying on behalf of the crown, H. Greeley stated that he had remained drunk for two months and had purchased scores of bottles of rubbing alcohol from various drug stores in that time, and consequently he could not swear that the bottle found on him on the night he was arrested had been purchased from John Sloan. Previously he had asserted that Sloan had sold him the liquor. Sloan was dismissed.
"You tried to get me to swear in the sweat box that I bought the alcohol from Sloan, and failed, and you cannot do it now," dramatically exclaimed the crown's witness. As the result of his conflicting testimony Greeley will face a perjury charge.

WILL NOT PARTICIPATE IN ELECTION CONTESTS
WILL ESTABLISH BOARD WHEN REQUESTS FILED

Canadian Council of Agriculture Takes Stand On Politics.
Premier King Declares But One Province Has Made Application.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, March 29.—The Canadian Council of Agriculture, the annual session of which was held here yesterday afternoon, settled doubts as to its attitude in regard to politics by passing a resolution stating that the council would take no part in the conduct of any future campaign for the election of candidates to parliament, leaving the matter to the local organizations to deal with as they found expedient. The question was brought to the fore at the session on Tuesday, and after a three-hour debate today.
Members expressed the view that the position of the council in the political arena had been the subject of considerable comment and many rumors. In 1921, it was recalled, the council formed a co-ordinating committee, which was really the only base of operation for the Progressive party, and which sent out speakers and literature, and the opinion was expressed by some of the members that the council would do better to adopt a neutral position in political matters. Opposition to this attitude was expressed by some of the members, but the resolution was adopted unanimously.

DEFER ALBERTA SEEDING UNTIL END OF APRIL

Agitation Commences To Honor "Greatest Woman of Her Time."

Special Cable to The London Advertiser and The Philadelphia Public Ledger. Paris, March 29.—Although it is the municipality of Paris, rather than the government of France which will conduct the funeral of Sarah Bernhardt, agitation already has begun that the remains of this "greatest woman of her time" shall eventually rest in the Pantheon. There never has been a woman buried in that national monument, except Mme. Bertholot, who rests beside her husband, but it is pointed out that there is no need of a precedent in the present case. It is recalled that Mme. Bernhardt was the first woman to be decorated with the Cross of the Legion of Honor, and also that Henry Irving—lies in Westminster Abbey. And certainly Irving did no hardy did for France.

MISS BECHTEL, KITCHENER, SUCCUMBS IN 76TH YEAR

Special to The Advertiser. Kitchener, March 29.—One of Kitchener's pioneer citizens passed away yesterday, in the person of Miss Matilda Bechtel, aged 76, who died at the home of her son, Mrs. Louis DaLamer, of Wilhelm street, following a three weeks' illness of pneumonia.
Miss Bechtel was born in St. Catharines, but spent the greater part of her life in this city.
She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Hannah Kuntz of Toronto, and one brother, Henry Bechtel, of Winnipeg. The funeral will be held Friday from her residence to the East End Mennonite Church, with interment in the Mennonite Cemetery.

DELAY PROBATE OF WILL.

Battered By Waves, U.S. Coastguards Succor Sick Cleveland Civic Official

Canadian Press Despatch. Cleveland, Ohio, March 29.—Successfully battling the white-crested waves of Lake Erie, United States coast guards early last night brought to shore Harry Holzworth, who for 24 hours lay a victim of pneumonia on the waterside crib, of which he was the keeper, five miles off. It was one of the most thrilling rescues recorded in the annals of the great lake history.
The coast guard power boat, with a crew of eight men and a physician, set out for the crib late today in the teeth of a high wind, after several previous attempts had failed. An hour later the boat itself became the object of rescue.
As the power boat reached the crib, John Hugo and Thomas B. Keller, Holzworth's assistants, tied a rope around the sick man. Then as the boat manoeuvred in close Holzworth, who was twenty feet to the ice-coated cabin roof, the vessel passed. He was grabbed by two of the crew, who several times almost slipped into the water. Holzworth was finally placed inside the cabin, where Dr. Harry L. Baird worked over him as the boat buffeted the waves on her landward trip.
An ambulance, held in readiness, rushed Holzworth to a hospital. His condition is extremely serious, Dr. Baird declared.
First word that Holzworth was ill was picked up by an amateur radio operator early yesterday.

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Shop Early.

Tomorrow Good Friday
Store Will Be Closed.

In Chatty Vein

Bottles and Boxes.
—galore hold everything but dumb-bells to make you beautiful or more beautiful. Powder that sticks, lotion that soothes, cream that cleanses, toothpaste that whitens—everything here. All Toilettries to combat the April winds.

Beehives but Perfectly Safe
—are beehives of bisco. Afraid of them? Never. Can't keep away from them it seems—they are such ducky affairs. Just the right shape, too, for a Sports Hat. Of all the colors we think you'll like the greens and the best. Wear one with a commonplace outfit and let it prove what it can do.

Finger Fashion.
—Gloves, if you've noticed, are getting terribly "apish." They've been insisting on showing their cuffs for a long time and now they talk of displaying their linings. Well, we're mighty fond of them anyway. Still, being of smartest chamoisette and silk, they do seem a trifle coquettish.

To Tell Whose?
—Is that why monograms fasten themselves on all natty "Sweeties"? No, just novel, we guess. However, the Sweater is the thing and no girl must find herself without one that opens down the front. She may have a Sweater of plain brushed wool or with a pattern woven in color, but remember! no hike without one.

Treasure Within.
—a slight concern! Bags like these are enough in themselves. They are pouch-shaped and as attractive as they can be. Of leather they are nice, but when you spy one, a real complement to your favorite costume, you'll just naturally "snatch your bag and fly."

Let's Have a Set.
—Tennis!—later on perhaps. Just now we're speaking of those tempting Vest and Bloomer Sets, those go-together garments of silk that there's no use living without. And when they come in tailored effects—enough has been said. Care for flowered underthings? They're here too.

Corset Is Right
—and a good deal is done. Come, feeble whippers of organly supporters—alas, they are not made for all of us. But let our corsetiers help you choose a Corset of broche fabric with elastic insertions suited to your build and wherever you are you will find comfort in all your stags.

How Veils Avail.
—has long been known. No argument needed for buying them. Dame Fashion produces ever a new excuse for wearing them. Spring's saucy but unselfish bonnets are good to us; they let us fairly kiss them with long Veils, but they do insist upon their being tight in color.

SEE "NEMO" CORSET ADVERTISEMENT
On page 6. Full line of new Spring Models now in stock.
Second Floor.

Perfume So Popular
—that it lies next to lingerie in a Somebody's heart is what we will find next. But will she be partial to France or the Orient? Perhaps the latter's spicy fragrance, so new and so fresh, will hold sway over the other's delicate sweetness. A "Battle of Scents" will decide.

First Aid Jewelry.
—They hold up your drapes and keep you together at the waist, then make up dress trimmings, buckles of metal, patterned and jeweled so well. The new Betty Beads are smart—to match all costumes and are also worn as bracelets.

Run They Will.
—Catch them you can, but what good are Stockings with long runs of stitches taken in them? To get clocks where they belong come in when you have time and choose what you like in Hosiery. Beware of lacy webbing on the sides of new Stockings for they're sure to ensnare you.

Lose a Lot of 'Em?
—Favorite Hankies, too, we suppose. Well, cheer up! You'll find some here that will more than make up for your losses. Wager you'll go home with a couple of darning crêpe de chine ones even if you meant to be practical. How do we know? We've seen them. Wait until you do!

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COMMONS ADJOURNS UNTIL MONDAY, 9

Minister of Finance Tables Civil Service Bonus Estimates.

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, March 29.—The House of Commons adjourned at 6 p.m. yesterday until April 9. Before adjournment the minister of finance tabled supplementary estimates totaling five and a half million dollars for civil service bonus for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1924, and supplementary estimates of \$18,208,105.66 for the year ending March 31, 1923.
The latter cover expenditures incurred since last session for the present fiscal year.

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