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SUGGESTS CIVIC BUS FOR CHELSEA GREEN

Ald. Drake Says Proper Service Should Be Given That Part of City.

The city must place a motorbus in operation to serve the people of Chelsea Green, and with as little delay as possible, Ald. Gordon Drake warned today.

"Every other part of the city is served but this one," he said, "and I am going to see that the city council will do about it. We want a bus there, and if the street railway company won't put a bus on, we'll put it on ourselves."

Ald. Drake reports further that he has inspected the Richmond street paving since Ald. Beck filed his complaints, but he cannot find anything wrong with it.

"I looked it over yesterday," he explained, "and I see absolutely nothing wrong with the job, and I've seen a good many pavements laid in London. I've told Chairman Douglass the same thing. I'm for fair play, irrespective of what Sir Adam's engineers or anyone else says, and even if I never get elected out here again."

TURKS WANT AMERICAN WARSHIPS WITHDRAWN

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Sept. 24.—An Exchange Telegraph despatch from Constantinople quotes an Ankara message as stating that the Turkish government has decided to press for the withdrawal from the Straits of the flotilla of the U. S. torpedo boats stationed at Constantinople and that Adnan Bey, the nationalist representative in Constantinople had made representations to the United States high commissioner there.

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IS FINED FOR HAVING NO MIRROR ON TRUCK

M. Barnardo Pleads Ignorance of Motor Vehicles Act in Police Court.

Knowledge gained in police court as to the "workings" of the Motor Vehicle Act usually proves to be expensive. M. Barnardo finding that this statement was correct when he appeared this morning to tell why he drove a motor truck without the mirror that the law demands.

"I didn't know I had to have one," explained Mr. Barnardo. "I put one on after I knew about it. I put a truck body on my car and I used it only two days."

A lot of accidents could have happened in that time," reminded the magistrate.

The constable stated that it took Mr. Barnardo two days to get the mirror attached. Consequently a fine of \$2 and costs was imposed.

NEW MEDICAL REGULATION ADOPTED, NEW YORK STATE

Special to The Advertiser.

Kingsport, Sept. 24.—A number of graduates of Queen's Medical College who are engaged in New York State have been notified that in order to write on medical examinations to be allowed to practise there they must first become American citizens, which requires them to be residents of the United States for five years. Quite a number of Queen's men intended locating in New York State, but these regulations may result in their abandoning the plan.

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NEW BOND ISSUE MEETS GOOD SALE ON FIRST DAY OUT

Keen Demand From Western Ontario For Government's Refunding Loan.

FINE SECURITY

For the first time in the history of Dominion finance the banks and bond houses of the country are being tested as to their ability to sell a great government loan, by their individual efforts and on the strength of the value and security of the bonds. Today a refunding loan to meet the maturing Victory bonds to the value of \$12,000,000, is offered and advertised to the public through the various publishing houses and banks in the Dominion, a wonderfully attractive investment, according to local brokers and bankers, offering as it does a 29-year bond with the whole of Canada as security, and sold on a 5.15 basis.

The bonds are offered in \$100, \$500, and \$1,000 amounts, and in five and twenty year terms. The cash prices are 99 for the five-year bond and 98.25 for the 20-year bond. They are 1 per cent bonds and mature in 1928 and 1943 respectively. Local brokers point out that in the event of the loan being oversubscribed, the government reserves the right to limit any individual holding to \$50,000, and one of them stated that the Sun Life Insurance Company have already applied for \$10,000,000 worth of the issue.

Every broker in London reports that the retail demand of the loan is very strong and keen, and they say that they expect the demand to become stronger now that the sale is officially opened to the public. Of the whole issue of five-year bonds are limited to 10 per cent of the whole, the government not wishing to have more than this quantity coming into the market.

In the matter of conversion, the benefit which the converter gains is matter of fifteen days' interest, and the converter who has five-year bonds secured on the market, while in these times is something to be envied, he has to consider with the greatest care.

The new 20-year loan bond will be the longest term issued by the Dominion government, and it is a standard bond by which comparisons will be made by the investor with any other bonds that are offered. The new issue will be in small or large amounts. They are enthusiastic over the demand that has already been made, and they are glad to find the Canadians are going to the holders of the bonds, and the whole issue of five-year bonds is going to be raised here, instead of having to go outside for the money. This, they say, will surely enhance the credit of Canada, and in foreign markets, and build another pillar in the temple of Dominion finance that will be worthy to uphold the weight of the Empire and the dignity of the country throughout the Empire and in every overseas and overseas market.

Cut Selling Costs.

The various refunding loans in the past have been sold by the government themselves at considerable expense and in this experiment of turning the work over to the brokers and banks, this expense will be greatly reduced. Today and until the issue is absorbed, these men of finance don the garb of a new crusader selling a cause of safe investment with absolute security to their clients.

"It's really a matter of the amount of publicity the issue gets," said one London broker this morning. "The genuine benefit from buying the bonds is so obvious and the gilt-edged security behind them is so sure that when they are clearly understood by the public, they will come along of their own accord to buy them."

"When a company like the Sun Life starts the ball rolling with a request for \$10,000,000 of the issue, that should be a pretty good recommendation surely. It's an ideal trustee bond, and from our own retail demand and from all inside inquiries the bonds don't think there will be any difficulty in disposing of the whole issue in Canada."

"Marriage is funny enough as long as the joke is on somebody else, but it rather cramps our style of laughing when the merry jest is on ourselves."

Dorothy Dix

talks wholesomely about the joys and troubles of everyday life.

You'll find her in The Advertiser each afternoon.

HAMILTON MAN IS INJURED WHILE RIDING IN SIDE-CAR

Canadian Press Despatch.

St. Catharines, Sept. 24.—Albert Richards of Hamilton is in the General and Marine Hospital with severe knee injuries received in a very peculiar way. Richards, who was riding yesterday in the sidecar of a motorcycle driven by John Wells, 155 Glendale avenue, Hamilton, was thrown out on St. James street, when an attempt was made to turn the machine about, his knee striking the handlebar of another motorcycle.

AGED MAN FOUND DEAD.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Sept. 24.—Henry Callaghan, aged 75, of 85 Maitland street, was found dead in bed this morning with the gas turned on.

PRIZE BABIES AT SATURDAY'S SHOW.

The above photograph by an Advertiser staff photographer shows two of the winners in the Labor baby show at Queen's Park on Saturday. They are the best baby boy and girl under one year, and both were awarded silver cups as prize trophies. They are (left) Colin Hindley, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Hindley of 509 York street, and Dorothy Myers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Myers, 486 Egerton street.

Tite Declares Wenige Has Acted Fairly With Labor

Mayor Wenige has been rather fair to the Labor people, according to William Tite, machinists' delegate to the London Labor Party.

Delegate Tite declares, however, that his worship has not received the support that was due him from all the members of the city council, and today, as an instance, he scored Ald. William Wilson. Ald. Albert Judd and others, who have consistently opposed the construction of a new city hall on the McCormick site.

In Delegate Tite's opinion, there should be some changes in the city council line-up—ward 2, in particular.

"Mayor Wenige has been pretty decent," stated Delegate Tite, "and with the possible exception of Dr. Stevenson, has been the best in the mayor's chair, from a Labor point of view, at least."

Victim of Accident Shows Improvement

Conrad Genest Undergoes an Operation Following Sunday Motor Mishap.

The condition of Conrad Genest, 64 Fullarton street, who was taken to St. Joseph's hospital yesterday in a serious condition as a result of a motor accident on Adelaide street north, was reported this morning as greatly improved.

Mr. Genest was driving along Adelaide street when the front wheel of his car caught in a rut, throwing the car completely around. The machine turned turtle, with Mr. Genest underneath. The windshield was broken, and the flying glass severed an artery in his right leg. The neck of the right leg was badly lacerated.

It was some time before Mr. Genest was noticed by passersby. He was taken to the hospital, where an operation was performed to stop the bleeding. Mr. Genest was picked up by a passerby and taken to the hospital.

Outside Prosecutor Will Be Appointed

Former Procedure Will Be Adopted For Trial of Murrell and Williams.

The Advertiser learned today that an outside prosecutor had been appointed to act in the case of The King vs. Sidney E. Murrell and Henry Jack (Slim) Williams, charged with murder, whose trial has been set for October 15, when the fall assizes open in the court house here.

This action is in accordance with the custom followed in capital cases prior to the reign of the United Farmers. While the Drury administration was in power, local crown attorneys took charge of the cases.

Previously, under the two-party governments, outside prosecutors were assigned to the cases. No word regarding the appointment of the trial judge has been received at the court house yet.

COURT RELEASES MAN CHARGED WITH BIGAMY

William Everingham, Toronto, Will Seek Divorce From First Wife.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Sept. 24.—Magistrate Margaret Patterson today ordered acquittal in the case of William Everingham, who married again after being officially notified while in France that his first wife was dead, and was charged with bigamy when the latter turned up a few weeks ago.

It came out in evidence that the military authorities at Ottawa were erroneously notified that the first Mrs. Everingham was dead, and after husband had no reason to doubt the accuracy of the information until after he had remarried and had a family by the second wife. His counsel in court stated that Everingham would now take proceedings for a divorce from his first wife.

Hand of Death Strikes Airmen in Trophy Race

Five Balloonists Killed Braving Gales and Lightning in Belgium.

Associated Press Despatch.

Brussels, Sept. 24.—Five airmen, including two U. S. army lieutenants, lost their lives, another was seriously injured, and five balloons were smashed on the ground or destroyed by lightning in the James Gordon Bennett cup race, started yesterday under the most adverse weather conditions ever experienced in the history of the competition.

Two balloons, the United States Army A-6689 and the Fernande III, a French entry piloted by G. Blanchet, were the only ones reported up to noon today as having landed safely. This was thirteen in the air when the storm broke. Grave fears are entertained for the safety of the ten balloonists not yet heard from.

The official of the Brussels Aero Club, appalled by the catastrophe, pointed out that they had advocated postponement of the race, but found that the rules were absolutely inflexible. Many members favor cancelling the competition altogether.

The S-6, with Lieutenants Choptaw and Olmstead of the U. S. army, was caught in the vortex of a terrific southwesterly gale about 7 o'clock last evening, the rainstorm forcing the balloonists to unload all their ballast.

Lieut. Olmstead was killed outright when lightning struck the balloon, while Lieut. Choptaw suffered death when the S-6 fell.

States No Official Complaint Received

Near Declares Sir Adam Beck Has Not Communicated With Board of Works.

City Engineer W. P. Near stated today that except for a few, no official complaints from Sir Adam Beck concerning the construction of the Richmond street pavement had ever reached the board of works.

Nothing has ever come to the committee to be either accepted or rejected," he explained today. "I have seen nothing in the form of a communication yet. There has been a lot of talk in the press of the city, submitted evidence by Sir Adam's engineers, but that is all."

"This most important recommendation as we see it, would be to under-take the laying of the street railway portion all at the same time. We fully considered this matter when we started the work, and long before any objection was made by Sir Adam's engineers, but that is all."

"But we did not consider it would be advisable to close the street to all traffic, as was proposed. As done if this course was adopted, as I now, we have halted traffic on one side of the street and received numerous complaints from storekeepers along the thoroughfare, who do not like it."

London Men to View Paving at Windsor

Aldermen and City Engineer To Look Over Work There.

City Engineer W. P. Near and several members of the city council will inspect street railway and paving enterprises in Windsor tomorrow, as under-taken by the direction of Sir Adam Beck at the direction of Sir Adam Beck.

Ald. Leonard Douglass, chairman of the board of works, left this morning, while Ald. John Greer and other members will journey down this afternoon or this evening.

It is not definitely known whether Sir Adam Beck will be able to attend, but in any event T. V. Farlie, one of the better known railway engineers from the hydro department, will be in attendance.

It was Engineer Farlie who surveyed the Richmond street job at the direction of Sir Adam Beck and whose recommendations are not considered serious by Mayor Wenige.

Sir Adam and the hydro engineers have invited the city engineer and members of the council to go to Windsor to view at first hand the work as conducted there and the type suggested for London.

Simcoe Store Is Robbed Of Over \$2,000 in Goods

Canadian Press Despatch.

Simcoe, Sept. 24.—A daring robbery was perpetrated here early this morning when thieves smashed the glass in the front door of Pursell & Goodie's general furnishings store on Robins street and removed goods aggregating about \$2,000. A roomer at a hotel across the street heard a truck speeding up the street at three o'clock this morning, and it is thought probably that the marauders escaped with their booty in this way. The store is right in the heart of the business district.

Oliver's Appointment Soon to Be Gazetted

Special to The Advertiser.

Ottawa, Sept. 24.—The order-in-council appointing Hon. Frank Oliver to the railway commission in succession to the late Dr. Rutherford, has finally gone through and will be gazetted this week. Mr. Oliver has gone west to make preparations for the taking up of his new residence at the capital.

Handed Back From Fire.

Mrs. Monger, caretaker of several city bank buildings, twice attempted to enter the burning stairway of her home at 62 Dundas street early Sunday morning to obtain her bank keys, which she feared might be stolen. Police refused to let her enter the building.

THREATEN TO USE OUTSIDE FORCES

historic systems, and is therefore adapted to our conditions. Its doctrines are the central evangelical truths of Christianity, and are clearly stated in the doctrinal section of the basis of union. The new emphasis on these vital doctrines which the coming union makes inevitable, will result in a revival of true religion and give the lead that Protestant Christendom needs today."

Frederic Gandner, moderator of the general assembly.

Geo. C. Pidgeon, convener committee on church union.

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When the Premier Speaks Out.

Premier King took occasion at the banquet in his honor at Quebec to speak out in a fighting speech and tell the people what his administration has done and what they hope to do. It was a good stroke of business on his part, for whether the premier realizes it or not it is a fact that he has allowed his adversaries to monopolize the public platform. He has been busy, night and day, without rest and with too little thought for himself, and he had to neglect public appearances or attention to the setting in motion of counter-currents to those stirred up by his opponents and their well-supplied press.

The premier talked of things the people want to hear about. He challenged his critics to face facts, and some of these were that during the course of the war not one dollar of the cost of it had been met by the government of the day. They had raised everything by loans, leaving the men who had fought overseas to come back and start in with those who had stayed at home to pay for the war.

The previous government had also loaded the country with a whole fleet of vessels built at a time when costs were at their very highest. The actual figure was \$191 per ton for ships that are today worth \$50 per ton, or a loss in all of \$53,000,000.

The claim will be made that these ships were necessary because the German submarines were sinking Allied shipping at an alarming rate. The truth is that these vessels were constructed at a time when the replacement of vessels was being carried on at a greater pace than the loss, and the government was aware of that condition when the building contracts were given to political friends. Today the men who piled that load on Canada are loudest in their wailings of the taxes that have to be levied to carry that burden.

Mr. Meighen, in his funeral procession from east to west, would have his audience believe that the King government alone had increased the debt. He dare not make the plain statement of the premier, that irrespective of what the National Railways do, the revenue and expenditure of Canada would be made to balance this year as they have not done since the year 1913.

The way in which national debt has been decreased since the war is shown in the following table:

1919	\$382,000,000
1920	674,000,000
1921	92,000,000
1922	81,000,000
1923	31,461,000

The adverse balance of debt is being surely righted, and it is being done by actual performance and with no flourish of trumpets.

The premier presented a clean, wholesome statement of an administration that has been attending to business, while Hon. Arthur Meighen has been rushing here and there all over the country preaching blue ruin. It might be well for the premier to come away from his desk a little more often and tell the people what he has been doing. He speaks with authority, and the people, when in search of facts, like to get them from the highest possible source. He has told the people plainly that the days of increasing debt are almost over. It is good news, and it has taken a lot of hard work to make the announcement possible.

No Place for a Starter.

A driver got a car stalled at one of London's busy street corners the other day, and traffic was tied up until half a dozen men shoved his cart out of the road.

This man had been driving a car not over ten days. He had secured a used car and had been given some instruction in driving, but there were a dozen things he did not know.

He might have done the wrong thing at the wrong time. He was just bungling along in an effort to learn how to drive.

A side road is the place for this man and others of his school. Or let him take to the streets early in the morning when he can turn, stop and start, and do all manner of queer things with no damage to any person but himself and his own car.

Hucksters on the Market.

The civic authorities may order a summons served on some of the hucksters operating on the London market. The point has been in dispute for some time as to how far these dealers can go in operating on the market, and a decision from the court would serve as a starting point.

The London market exists primarily that producers of farm and garden produce might have a place where they could meet those who desire to buy for their own consumption. It is designed to be a place where grower

and consumer can meet without third or fourth parties coming between.

Every time produce changes hands it is going to increase in price; that is the law of business. The nearer the market can be kept to a state of direct contact between buyer and grower the better for these two parties, and they are the most concerned of all.

The market is very crowded at present, and many of the real growers find it hard enough to get a stand that is in a good location. If there are those using the market who have no good reason to be there the bylaw ought to deal with them. If the present bylaw will not perform this service then pass one that will.

Lecturing His Own Audience.

The editor of the Grimsby Independent makes an open, forceful charge that the fruit growers of that district are not playing the game squarely with the buying public. His claim is that a tree will ripen only a certain number of peaches, and that a refusal to "thin" them leaves a lot of stock not fit for the market.

The Grimsby man thus addresses himself to the fruit growers of his own district:

picking early Richmond cherries long before they are ripe—Montmorency cherries two weeks before they are fit—early plums and early peaches long before they are ripe (they are never fit), and right now are picking Lombard plums as green as grass and no bigger than marbles. (Ask Todd and he'll tell you about a few of them.) I saw rejected plums at the canning factory that would make a pig squeal to look at them, and last, but not least, these same growers will load up the market with their No. 3 peaches to the utter ruin of everybody. The man was right—the case is hopeless. The best salesman ever born or the best managed co-operative company ever formed cannot sell rubbish and get a good price for it.

"Read the reports of the commission markets in Montreal and Toronto in the daily papers every morning. The market was overloaded with inferior stuff. Good stuff moved freely, but poor stuff was a drug."

It is a fact that fruit grown right around London has made a better showing on the local market than that shipped here from Grimsby. It has been ripier and fresher, and has sold at a higher price.

Nature has done much for the Niagara district. There is no doubt that with proper care they can grow real quality fruit there. If they are not living up to their opportunity it has taken them a long time to learn the lesson that people remember quality long after they have forgotten the price.

The Methods Are Fair and Open.

There has been enough opposition to every move that has been made in connection with the new city hall. It might be to the interests of all concerned, and especially to the ratepayers, were there just as much energy spent in co-operation as there is in hair-splitting differences.

The proceedings have been fair. Competitive plans were called, and two competent architects from outside the city were asked to go over the plans and select what in their opinion was the most suitable. This recommendation then goes to the city council, and that body can accept or reject. There is nothing mysterious about the dealings at all.

That section of the council favorable to going ahead should do so, and they should do so in the knowledge that the citizens will back them up as long as they go ahead as fairly as they have so far.

Let's get together on these projects and go on toward an excellent completion of which we shall be proud.

Note and Comment.

Our immigration regulations can perhaps be condensed to one question: "Will they make good Canadians?"

Baron Renfrew has the edge on the average farmer and ranch hand, in that he is able to spend the week-end at Banff.

There ought to be some machine made that would turn melons and cantaloupes inside out before you bought them.

The crowd that said "Boo" when Jack Dempsey was knocked through the ropes had paid from \$3 to \$300 to see the performance, so they had a perfect right to boo.

The aeroplane speed has been pushed up to 244 miles per hour. At that rate it would be possible to leave London at 12:00 and arrive in Toronto at 12:30. But who would ever be in such a rush to get from London to Toronto?

The department of labor quotes prices paid at Canadian cities for salt codfish, but leaves a blank for Guelph and Sarnia. The people of Sarnia probably sit on the edge of the dock and do their own fishing, while in Guelph oatmeal porridge is still the head-liner on the menu.

The shareholders of the old Grand Trunk stock in London, who have been abusing Canada and all things Canadian for almost two years, are now waiting to have an audience with Premier King when he arrives there. Mr. King, it is easy to see, is not in for a holiday or pleasure trip.

Your Health:

How Science Now Treats Many Problems of Warts.

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M.D.

Every child afflicted with warts is anxious to get rid of them. He learns all the ways of "wishing" them off and all the magic methods for their mysterious removal. He may even walk down a country lane backward in the dark of the moon and hide in a hollow stump a piece of meat which has been rubbed on the wart.

All sorts of fantastic tales are told about the origin of warts. If you touch a load you are sure to have them. Of course, these things are not true, but it is hard to overcome the beliefs of a lifetime.

It is probable that warts are due to inoculation of the skin with some sort of germ. In a sense, therefore, they are infectious or contagious. But the germs have to be rubbed into the broken skin, so near contact is very unlikely to result in infection. It must be said, however, that the cause of warts is not definitely proven.

There are many varieties of warts. There are flat warts and cauliflower warts, warts like a bunch of grapes or like a cockscomb. There are pointed, fig-shaped, moist and pigmented warts.

Perhaps the different varieties are produced by different types of the causative germs. If the skin is kept clean there is little likelihood of infection. Uncleanliness, bruising, and constant irritation of the skin, continued moisture from any cause—all these things prepare the soil for the growth of warts.

The most common of the domestic

remedies for this trouble is to tie a string around the growth. Repeated tightening of the knot ultimately chokes off the circulation and causes the wart to die and drop off the hand.

Sometimes it is tied tightly and then the tissue is shaved off by the kindly doctor's scalpel. After this the raw surface is cauterized with electrolysis, or silver nitrate.

This would be a painful procedure if the wart was not frozen first. For this purpose liquid air, carbonic dioxide snow or ethyl chloride is employed.

Repeated freezings will in themselves be sufficient to kill the wart. Electrolysis, the X-ray and radium are other agencies employed for their destruction.

Saltic acid in collodion, glacial acetic acid and other chemical caustics will destroy the growth. Sometimes warts come from certain disturbances in the blood. In every case, whether purely local or from constitutional causes, the treatment must be applied by a doctor who has examined the growth.

Carelessly used, these strong acids are liable to burn the surrounding parts and to result in serious scarring and deformity. The nearby tissues must be guarded by some protecting agent. Never treat even a trifling wound with off-hand indifference. Cleanliness, surgical cleanliness, must be made certain. Otherwise there may be serious blood poisoning.

Warts are easily removed by your own doctor.

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To John

By ANNE CAMPBELL.

He is not satisfied to sleep. Till closely to his side I creep. And then he always wants to know If all the world is resting so.

Are little birds asleep? asks he, And every flower and every bee? And is my doggie in his bed, And has each tree a drowsy head?

And then I tell him everything. Has tucked his head beneath its wings. The cows are sleeping and the cat Is snoring gently on the mat.

The horses' eyes are shut up tight. The little turkeys sleep all night: The ducks, the chickens and the trees Are resting nicely as you please.

And, too, the lambs!—but ere I speak Of sleeping lambs, upon my cheek How quiet grows his restless hand! My little lamb's in slumberland!

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MINISTERS ELECT OFFICERS.

Special to The Advertiser. Paris, Sept. 23.—The Paris Ministerial Association held its reorganization meeting Thursday afternoon in the Community Club rooms. The following officers were elected for the next year: President, Rev. E. C. Gosnell, Baptist Church; secretary, Rev. Dr. D. E. Martin, of the Methodist Church.

DIBS AND DABS

—BY HARRY MOYER



TO THE EDITOR.

THE TRUTH ABOUT METHODIST FINANCES.

September 20th, 1923.

Editor Advertiser.

Dear Sir: In your issue of September 5th, a correspondent whose character, if not his identity, is revealed under the style of "Constant Reader" of Watford, makes charges against the Methodist National Campaign fund of 1923. He makes also numerous reckless insinuations against the Methodist ministry, but this is not the principal point.

Briefly, he claims to find in the report of the Methodist Superintendant for the year 1922, and \$36,357.40, that the second item of the fund, presumably 1921-22, that the Methodist National campaign cost \$450,000. The expenses were \$152,367.94 to the close of the campaign from that date to September 15th, 1922, or \$188,924.94 in all. That is to say, he overestimated the expenditure for all purposes by \$261,455.06.

One who exaggerates \$188,924.94 to \$450,000 is scarcely to be trusted. To get his \$450,000 he must have included two other items mentioned in the superannuation report. One of them is \$250,000 named therein as "Special Fund for Current Revenues." All who tried to know anything about the Methodist National campaign knew that this "Special Fund for Current Revenues" was money received by the campaign, and not to be classed as expenditures at all. The second item must have been added in to get his fatal \$450,000 was one of \$18,703.31 entitled "Balance in Bank." Surely he who calls a bank balance expenditure must be over-anxious to discredit someone.

Of this total of \$188,924.94 approximately \$150,000 was used for educational and inspirational literature to every Methodist family. To \$36,357.40 was spent in three ways, first, in keeping books for the fund; second, in publishing the figures and distorting the objectives of the Methodist National campaign; your correspondent proceeds to charge that the church union fund is being raised "under false pretences." Such is the mind which now incites to the murder of "a hundred or two of the heads of these churches," because the Methodist people have set out to pay their share toward making the purposes of the United Church of Canada known to the Canadian people.

The object of the Church Union fund is exactly what your dispatch states. "To circulate information concerning the missionary program and religious ideals of the United Church of Canada." Your correspondent makes further misrepresentation of important facts in Methodist history. He says, "last year they raised their superannuation fund from \$10 to \$20. Now they are trying to put on a special fund to boost their share toward making the purposes of the United Church of Canada known to the Canadian people."

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Further, he claims to have discovered that "according to their own superannuation report that they gave \$1,426,000 to the missionary fund in 1918. In 1918 it was increased from \$12 to \$15, in 1920 from \$15 to \$18 and in 1922 from \$18 to \$20. Even so, that \$20 rate provides a minister who has retired incapacitated after 35 years in the ministry, with only 35 times \$20, or a total pension of \$700 per year. The Methodist Church moves a good deal more cautiously and frankly than "Constant Reader" writes. His insinuations that the three departments of the church are absolutely false and malicious. The Church Union fund is not an attempt to provide an adequate provision for the widows and orphans of deceased ministers, but rather to pay Methodist's share of bringing before the Canadian people the spiritual hopes entertained by the churches for a fruitful union with their brethren.

Your correspondent also says that, "two years ago the general conference raised their salaries to \$1,600 and \$1,800." If he had had the slightest desire to know the truth he could have learned from every Methodist preacher and many Methodist laymen that general conference legislation governing ministerial support, sets the minimum stipend at \$1,600 for married, ordained men.

Why go on pointing out the bad facts, worse logic and obvious malice of a letter for which publication was sought only for the purpose of preventing a good work?

Your truly,

R. P. STOFFER.

The Guide Post—By Henry van Dyke

GOD'S TRUTHFULNESS.

God, that cannot lie.—Titus 1:2.

What is possible with man is impossible with God. He cannot lie.

And you remember at once a number of other places in the Bible where the same doctrine is taught.

The bedrock of the Bible is the truthfulness of God. So we ought to remember that His warnings against sin are true.

They are not mere threats for the purpose of terrifying man. They are sincere and honest statements of what will come, and must come, upon those who die in their sins, impenitent and unrepentant.

It is strange, and yet there surely is a reason in it, that the most solemn and awful of these declarations came from the lips of Him who was love incarnate.

Not in wrath, not in loud and angry words, swept by passion beyond the bounds of truth, but with a divine gentleness and with that serious calm which is the very air of sincerity, Jesus foretells the future of those who do not obtain the mercy of God and show mercy to their fellow men.

But there is another thing more important still for us to remember, and that is that all God's promises of life and salvation through Jesus Christ are true.

"Whosoever believeth in Him shall not perish, but have everlasting life."

"Him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast him out."

"Whosoever will, let him come."

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MEAFORD FALL FAIR IS AFFECTED BY WEATHER

Special to The Advertiser. Meaford, Sept. 23.—Meaford's annual fall fair closed Friday night, Wednesday, the opening day, drew a large crowd, but the unfavorable weather of Thursday and Friday resulted in a decrease in attendance during the last two days of the fair.

The exhibits were the best in years, only two departments being below the average: grain and poultry. The entries in these classes were light.

Meaford Citizens Band and the Cameron clan Highlanders, of Markdale, provided the music.

The concert in the town hall at night was a complete success.

MOVED TO ST. CATHARINES.

Special to The Advertiser. Ridgeway, Sept. 23.—H. G. Small has received word from the head office that he is to be moved to St. Catharines. Mr. Small four years ago opened the branch of the Union Bank here, and through his great popularity has worked up a splendid business. Mr. and Mrs. Small take with them to their new home the best wishes of the community for their future success.

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To Glasgow.

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Oct. 20, Nov. 24 Antonia

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FROM HALIFAX.

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Dec. 3 Ausonia

Dec. 16 Andania

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To Queenstown and Liverpool.

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Oct. 4, Nov. 17 Carmania

Oct. 13, Nov. 17 Scythia

Oct. 20 Caronia

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Sept. 25, Oct. 16 Berangaria

Oct. 2, Oct. 30 Aquitania

Oct. 9, Oct. 23 Mauretania

To Plymouth, Cherbourg and Hamburg.

Sept. 25, Oct. 16 Tyrrhenia

Oct. 17, Nov. 20 Tyrrhenia

To Plymouth, Cherbourg and London.

Sept. 25, Nov. 10 Albania

Oct. 6, Nov. 10 Saxonia

To Londonderry and Glasgow.

Sept. 25, Oct. 4 Assyria

Oct. 4, Nov. 10 Columbia

Oct. 13, Nov. 10 Tuscania

Oct. 13 California

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ANNOUNCE ONE CENT CUT IN PRICE OF GAS

Decline in American Crude Oil Market Causes Reduction in Canada.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Sept. 23.—The Imperial Oil Company today announced a cut of one cent per gallon on gasoline effective throughout Canada. Other companies, it is said, will follow suit. The following statement was issued by the Imperial Oil Company tonight:

"Following a slight decline in the price of crude oil in the United States gasoline consumers in this country will pay a cent a gallon less for their motor fuel, all of the companies announcing a reduction today. Previous reductions this year were in May and April last. Gasoline is one of the few commodities in general use which is today selling close to pre-war levels, and today's cut brings the price eighteen cents a gallon below the highest price of the war period."

The wholesale price of gasoline in Toronto today was 25 cents and the retail price 29 cents. Tomorrow gasoline will retail in Toronto for 28 cents.

DECIDES THAT FARMER IS HEIR TO BIG FORTUNE

Special to The Advertiser.

Guelph, Sept. 23.—Considerable local interest was shown some time ago when on the death of Mr. Alexander Crichton, a farmer living near here, leaving an estate variously estimated at between \$30,000 and \$80,000, it was reported that Mr. Alexander Milne had fallen heir to the same. Shortly after the publication of the article a caveat was filed against the probate of the will by a number of relatives. The issue has now been decided in the surrogate court, and Mr. Alexander Milne becomes the principal beneficiary after settlement had been made with the protesting heirs. There are several smaller beneficiaries, but none of the relatives get anything. All charges and imputations were formally withdrawn by counsel.

TRY TO INCREASE FUNDS.

Special to The Advertiser.

Otterville, Sept. 23.—The finance committee of the Anglican Church met in the rector's rooms on Friday evening. It was decided to make an effort to increase the subscriptions in order to meet the necessary expenditure of the church.

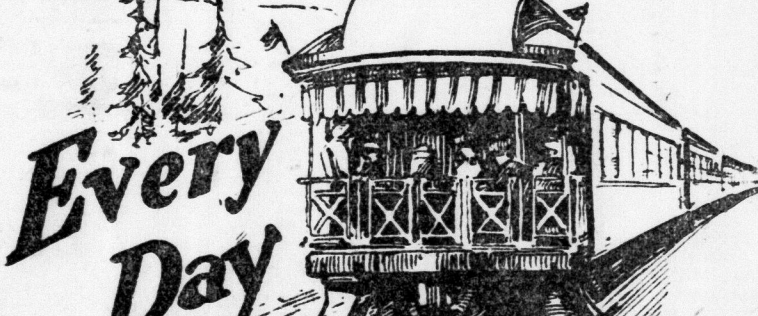
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MASTODON FINDS MAY BE FOLLOWED BY MANY OTHERS

Scientists Believe Western
Ontario Once Most Thickly
Populated Mastodonic
Jungle.

APE MAN ONCE HERE

The discovery of the teeth of another mastodon in Duart yesterday forms one more link in the long chain of evidence that Western Canada, in prehistoric times, was the most thickly populated mastodonic jungle in the world.

Professor A. Robertson of the University of Western Ontario is convinced that this theory, and other biologists of London are equally certain that dozens of other mastodons remains will be unearthed as time goes on. The Duart skeleton is the eleventh found in Ontario and the third discovered within 100 miles of London in a year.

Now that it is definitely ascertained mastodons roamed this country thousands of years ago, the theory is fast gaining credence that other extinct mammals and reptiles lived in Western Ontario. Within a decade, geologists predict, the remains of such creatures, too, will be found in these parts.

The Pleistocene or glacial periods during which time man emerged in the evolutionary scale, is known in science as the Cenozoic era. It was then that mastodons first appeared, and they were preceded by the Triassic and Cretaceous periods, when dinosaurs reptiles came on earth. It is the remains of these animals that local scientists expect to find within a few months or years.

Triceratops Once Lived Here.

For instance, the Triceratops, a huge extinct reptile, was known to have lived as far north as London. A skeleton of the creature was recently found in the cretaceous strata of Wyoming, U. S. A. There are only three such skeletons in the world, but as Western Ontario has revealed so many mastodon remains, it shows that the earth crust in this territory was extremely good for the preservation of ancient animals. It is expected, therefore, that when systematic attempts are made to unearth additional skeletons many types like the mammoth, the woolly rhinoceros, the sabre-toothed tiger, the cave-bear, and others, will be found.

According to persons who have studied evolution in all its aspects, the Pliocene period was a strenuous time for the prehistoric citizens of Western Ontario. The climatic conditions were less genial than in the preceding mammalian golden age. In this period the animals conquered nature, just as man has in the modern period, and flying bats, volcanoes, parachutists and immense reptiles owned the earth. Later, however, competition became great with the time of mastodons, and latterly man. Many migrations occurred, new competitors arose, and the weaker stocks began to show the effects of strenuous life.

One momentous event seems to have occurred in the Pliocene, and that was the transformation of the precursor of humanity into man—the culmination of the highest line of evolution.

The Pleistocene period, during which the mastodon was fast dying out, and the "missing link," the prehistoric cave-man, was gradually exterminating his enemies, was a time of sitting. There was a continued elevation of the continental masses, and ice ages set in, relieved by less severe interglacial times, when the ice-sheets retreated northwards, as they remain now.

Ape-Man Here, Too.

The presence of mastodons in Western Ontario at that time proves that other creatures lived here, too. The ape-man, no doubt, haunted this territory, and it is quite logical that the remains of one may be found if the University of Western Ontario proves successful in its attempt, shortly to be conducted, to unearth other mastodonic skeletons.

It is readily understood why mastodons and dinosaurs became extinct when it is considered that these creatures had brains smaller than the brain of a rabbit. Having nothing to guide them but instinct, they could not cope with the natural climatic changes of the earth, and were gradually exterminated. There still remain animals, however, who were lucky enough to survive owing to the singularly beneficial condition of the parts in which they lived. For instance, the Flying Dragon became extinct, but a "throw-back" of the flightless, toothed bird, Hesperornis, still lives in the form of the ostrich. The ostrich, it may be mentioned, is the most "brainless" animal in existence, having the same amount of intelligence which must have characterized its predecessors, the prehistoric Flying Dragon and flying reptiles.

It is expected that further explorations around the location of the Duart mastodon will be made shortly. The local college will probably receive the remains found to date, and when final arrangements are made to complete a survey of all sections in Western Ontario where ancient bones have been unearthed, there is no doubt but that valuable acquisitions to the university museum will be discovered.

USED SPRINGBANK BENCH FOR HER BEAUTY PARLOR

What a reporter does see when he has not got an artist or a photographer with him.

Springbank last Saturday was the scene of the latest scene encounter, when the scribe lost out through not having the wherewithal to accurately depict on paper the personage which two girls went through while waiting for the street car.

Sitting on the bench one of the girls was noticed to open her handbag and produce a box. This she also opened, taking out a small brush. Putting this to her lips, she moistened it, and then rubbed it in the box. The next step was most interesting. Taking a small mirror she applied the brush to her eyelashes and to and behold, where a few minutes ago a pair of brown lashes had looked with wonderment on the crowd, now these same lashes were jet black.

Following the trimming up of the lashes an eyebrow pencil was produced and this also went towards making the "beauty" of the said girl more noticeable, if not more natural.

Followed a little application of a lipstick and then some rouge, the whole capped by a plentiful doubling of powder on the new rose cheeks. Satisfied that she looked her best, the damsel handed the appliances over to her friend, who went through the same performance, to the edification of several young boys, who stood as close as possible, taking in all the operation.

New Course Marks Advance In Facilities At Western

Announcement of a new course in library and secretarial science, to be offered by the University of Western Ontario this year, marks another distinct advance made in facilities for higher education in this part of the province. At a meeting of the faculty of Western University, held Saturday morning, approval was given to the proposed course, which has been under consideration for some time, and to which much care and thought has been given. Two chief considerations have been chiefly kept in mind, namely, to provide a good, broad, general education, leading to a degree and to give that specific technical training and experience which is called for by those making library or secretarial work their aim.

The course, as outlined, provides for four years work in the university, leading to the degree of bachelor of arts (in library and secretarial science). Great care has been taken to see that the standard shall not be below that of any other courses offered in the university, and arrangements for practical work are such that a student following through the successive years will have received a training that will definitely fit her for library or business positions.

Definite Supervision.

Entrance requirements will be pass Junior matriculation. This means the passing of all twelve papers, with six papers at 60% or above or four papers at 75% or above. The first year work is similar to that of the general course, with options limited to one of three modern languages and with two hours per week of practical work, definitely supervised, in the university or some other approved library.

Subjects to be taken in the second year include English, mathematics, economics, science, a modern language, physical training, and four hours weekly of definite library work. In the third and fourth year the same standard will be maintained, with more distinct attention paid to the technical side in such fields as the collection and classification of data, cataloguing of books, reference work, bibliography, secretarial methods, etc. The amount of practical work will increase from year to year, and the students will learn the work by actually doing it.

The course is open only to women, except by special arrangement and applications for admission should be made to the registrar at once, in order that arrangements may be made for providing the practical work in the library and elsewhere. Western is the first university in Canada to provide a course of this kind, and the work will be closely linked up with the department of commercial economics. Students will be given the opportunity to take a great deal of the commercial work, and to apply it to their particular field. Typewriting and short-

hand are included as essentials in the course.

Outline of Course.

The official announcement of the proposed new course follows: Outline of proposed course in library and secretarial science in the University of Western Ontario. Entrance requirements—Complete pass Junior matriculation, open to women students only except by special arrangement. Length of course—Four years. Degree—Bachelor of arts (in library and secretarial science).

First year's work—B. A. General course with option of one of French 10, German 10, or Spanish 100, together with two hours per week of practical work in the university or other approved library during the whole year.

Second year's work—English 20, 21, 22, 4 hours, 4 credits; mathematics 17, 1 hour, 1 credit; economics 20, 2 hours, 2 credits. One of physics 10, chemistry 10, botany 10, zoology 10, geology 20, 6 hours, 4 credits. One of French 20, German 20, Spanish 200, 3 hours, 3 credits; physical training, 2 hours, 1 credit; library and secretarial science (lectures and practical work), 4 hours, 2 credits. Additional requirements—Candi-

dates for the degree in this course shall, at the beginning of their work, undertake to learn typewriting with as little delay as possible, and shall also be required to learn shorthand and to acquire a definite standard of efficiency by the end of the second year.

FLAGS AT SPRINGBANK.

The amusement park at Springbank is closed for the winter, but high above the roller coaster fly two Canadian flags. On Saturday these flags were noticed to be torn and shredded, but, nevertheless, proudly floated over a deserted portion of the country. By the spring there will be nothing left of them but the poles, and all because no one has thought to take them down.

THREE DRUNKS PAY UP.

Although three drunks were garnered in by the police over the weekend, none of them appeared in court today, having paid their fines before court opened. One of the imbibers gave his age as 79. He is one of the oldest drunks the police of London ever arrested. It is said.

TRYING ALBERTA COAL IN NO. 4 FIRE STATION

Fire Chief Aitken Has Load
Purchased as an Experiment.

The city is using Alberta coal on trial.

Fire Chief John Aitken reported today that one load had been weighed and placed in the bins at No. 4 Hall (North London). This is being done more as an experiment, but the chief says that he is much impressed with the obvious quality of the coal just received. He points out that there are at least two different grades of the western fuel, and that what he has secured is of the highest standard.

BROTHERHOOD MEETING.

C. R. Walker, superintendent of the Askin Street Methodist Church

Sunday School, addressed the regular Brotherhood meeting of Askin Street Church yesterday morning. There was a large attendance. The Brotherhood are laying plans to participate in the big rally the all departments of Askin Street Church which takes place next Sunday.

ENTERTAIN OLD PEOPLE.

Last evening the Builders' Bible Class of Talbot Street Baptist Church entertained the aged people of the McCormick Home. After a sing-song of old and well-loved hymns, Wm. Walter gave a short Bible talk. Also there was a musical program in which several violin solos were given by Jack Brighton, as well as numbers by Mrs. Harry Murray, Miss May Brighton and Mr. Charles Tomlin.

QUAKE RECORDED.

Cairo, Egypt, Sept. 23. — Violent earthquake shocks were recorded shortly after 8 o'clock last night at Helwan Observatory. The disturbance, it was estimated, were about 2,500 miles distant.

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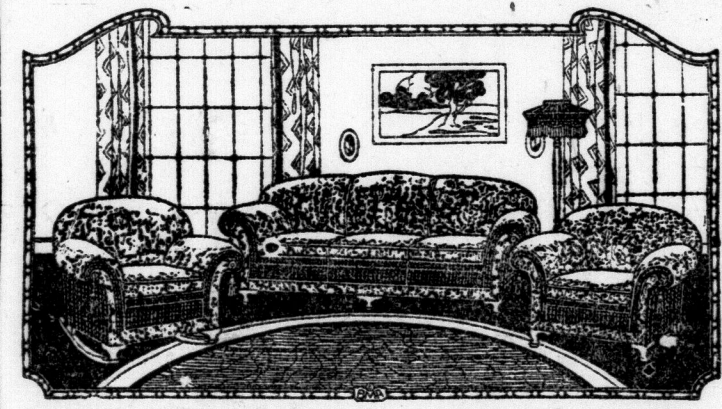
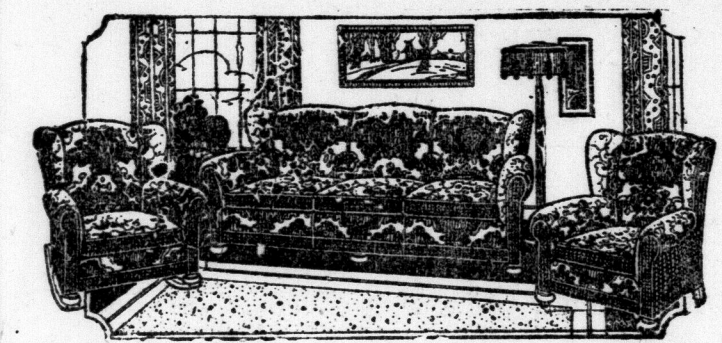
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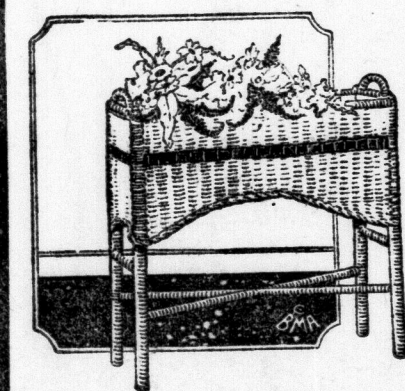
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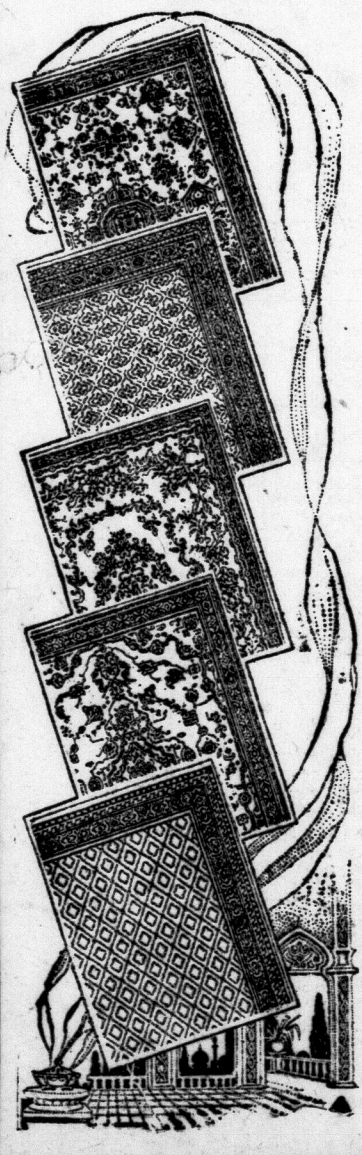
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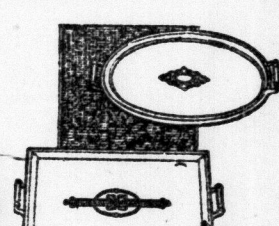
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PENNANT CINCHED

By JOHN S. FOSTER.
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New York, Sept. 22.—The pennant-winning New York Yankees need only to hang on to the lead which they clinched the flag Thursday in order to set a new American League record. If they add two more points to their showing in the percentage column they will set two records.

When the Yankees slipped into

Indians, their closest pursuers by a full game. This is a record, but it could come to pass that great lead for it to become official, as the board of directors accepted the season figures.

The Yankees were 100 ahead of Cleveland in the percentage column after Thursday's victory over St. Louis. The record in this respect is 120 points, set by the Chicago team in 1906. If they play a fraction better than that, they will have the record for the season they will pass this figure.

Unusual Lead

Such leads are quite unusual in the American League. The circuit has twice had the championship decided by a 100-point lead. The first time was in 1903, the same year in which the

In 1904 the season finished with only a game and a half separating Boston and New York. That was the

celebrated wild pitch with the spitball and the hopes of the Highlanders, as they were then called, vanished into thin air. In 1908 the pennant again was won by a game and a half, Boston nosing Cleveland and Chicago, and Chicago, not yet recovered from the black world series of 1919, lost

Jinx in Washington.
Two games separated the Athletics and the White Sox in 1905. Washington is one club in the American League that never has won a championship. Probably all the United States would root for Washington to win a championship if Griff could get his players going.
The baseball fan is a great one for the

which, though the capital of the nation and a good baseball town, seems doomed to lose no matter how hard the players try. Twice Washington has been runner-up. The club finished second in 1912 and 1913. But they could not come through.

**LYNCH POSTS FORFEIT
FOR CHANCE AT BURMAN**

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, Sept. 23.—Joe Lynch of New York will defend his bantam-weight title against Joe Burman of Chicago in a fifteen-round match at Madison Square Garden on the night of Oct. 12, unless there is a hitch in the state athletic commission's present plan to lift the champion's suspension.

Lynch paved the way for his reinstatement, and complied with the commission's requirements yesterday by posting a \$2,500 forfeit for the match with Burman. Lynch was suspended some time ago by the commission and

for failure to accept the latter's challenge within the required six-months period. Later, however, it was revealed that the two fighters had come to an agreement a few days before the expiration of this period, though failing to notify the commission. Thus, in order to comply with the state boxing regulations, Lynch assumed the position of challenger, and posted the forfeit

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Special to The Advertiser.
St. Thomas, Sept. 23.—W. G. Gifford, president of the Southern Ontario Base-

President Dillon of the Toronto Amateur Baseball Association. Dillon stated that he was heartily in accord with Gifford's view as to the O. B. A. A. being operated the same as the O. C. A. He felt confident that such a change would be made at the next meeting, and declared that he would support the new method. The T. A. B. A., he said, had 24 teams in the league, and this

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STATES JESUS CHRIST HAS COME TO EARTH

L. H. Thornton Addresses
Members of Bible Students'
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"Those who are looking for Christ's second coming in a fleshly body will be disappointed. As a spirit being, invisible, all powerful, His return took place in 1874, in 1878 he began to establish His kingdom, in 1914 He took unto Himself His great power and began His reign. Between this and 1925 His enemies will be destroyed, in preparation for His reign of 1,000 years of peace and blessing, with opportunities of everlasting life and happiness for all mankind."

So stated L. H. Thornton at the Grand Opera House yesterday. Mr. Thornton is a lecturer of the International Bible Students' Association.

"The Jewish jubilee system points to the year 1925, as one in which we may expect the world's great jubilee to begin. In the ancient jubilee every man returned to his possessions, and there was a general proclamation of liberty. Its antitype will signify the deliverance from bondage to sin, and the opportunity to return to the condition of happiness and perfect unending life, enjoyed by the first perfect pair, but lost for themselves and posterity by their disobedience. If Christ's return was to be visible to human eye there would be no need for signs, and although we see the signs of which He told His disciples, such as earthquakes, famines, wars, pestilences, yet there are mockers, who as the Scriptures foretold, say 'Where is the evidence of His presence?'

"Some misrepresent our teachings, as indeed all our doctrines have been, by claiming that we teach the cessation of death in 1925. This we do not do, but we do believe that any dying after that time will die because of their own willful sin and unwillingness to come into line with laws of righteousness and justice."

MRS. ELIZABETH BELL LEAVES LARGE ESTATE

Former Londoner Divides Fortune of \$166,000 Amongst Three Children.

Application for the probate of the will of Mrs. Elizabeth Bell, whose death occurred on August 1st, has been filed by the Canada Trust Company, her executor. Mrs. Bell, who was a widow of the late Judge Bell of Chatham, was at one time a resident of London, but latterly resided in Windsor. The estate is valued at over \$166,000, and consists almost entirely of bonds with smaller holdings of stocks and mortgages. The estate is to be equally divided among three children, Dr. Charles C. Bell of Chatham, Mrs. Margaret Hassard of Windsor and Dr. George Bell in Australia.

LONDON TRAVELERS HOLD MERRY PICNIC

Gather At Springbank and Stage Program of Games and Races.

As a wind-up to the summer season, some 250 persons attended the picnic of the United Commercial Travelers of London, held at Springbank on Saturday.

Although this was not the "big" picnic of the organization, which was held at Port Stanley some time ago, great joviality prevailed amongst all and a unique program of sports was run off, in which everybody was given a prize.

The feature of the afternoon was the ball game between the U. C. T. team and Port Stanley. Following this, the sports were held, after which everyone adjourned to the pavilion where supper had been set out indoors.

The field in the race for married women had the largest entry list, some 30 women, urged by their husbands and friends, running the distance in record time. When it came to distributing the prizes for this event, the judges decided it was no go, so they took the box containing them out onto the field and let all help themselves. Soiled by the way, was the prize, although some of the ammonia, which was to be used as a reward in a later race.

The races, minus the winners, as they all won, were as follows: Girls under 5 years, balloons; boys under 5 years, balloons; girls 6 to 12 years, notepaper; boys 6 to 12 years, notepaper; single ladies' race, monkeys; married ladies' race, soap; single men's race, rooters; married men's race, rooters; wheelbarrow race, ladies and men, jelly powder; soup race, ammonia; balloon contest, soup.

One and all voted the afternoon a real entertainment in view of the novelty of the way the outing was handled, and feel that it was the most unique picnic ever held at Springbank.

Radio Programs

CFCB—Toronto Star—400 Metres.
12:00 p.m.—Weather forecasts; opening stock market.
2:30 to 3:30 p.m.—Grain, produce and dairy markets; news items; music.
5:30 to 6 p.m.—Closing stock market; late news.
7:55 to 8 p.m.—Baseball scores.
8 to 9 p.m.—Concert program.
WWJ—Detroit—400 Metres.
7:55 p.m.—Detroit News Orchestra (Eastern Standard Time).
9:30 a.m.—"Tonight's Dinner" and a special talk by the Woman's Editor.
9:45 a.m.—Fred Shaw, popular pianist and singer, and Margery Richmond, pianist.
10:25 a.m.—Official weather forecast.
11:55 a.m.—Arlington time.
12 M.—The Detroit News Orchestra.
4 p.m.—Official weather forecast.
4:05 p.m.—Market reports.
4:30 p.m.—The Detroit News Orchestra.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 25, 1923
KDKA—East Pittsburgh, Pa.—326 Metres Wave Length.
(Eastern Standard Time).
9 a.m.—Music; Union Live Stock Market report.
11:30 a.m.—Music; weather forecast.
11:50 a.m.—U. S. Bureau of Mar-

ket Reports.
11:55 a.m.—Arlington time signals.
2:15 p.m.—Baseball scores of the games being played today.
5 p.m.—Baseball scores.
7:20 p.m.—Concert.
6 p.m.—Baseball scores.
6:05 p.m.—Dinner concert continued.
6:30 p.m.—Address.
6:45 p.m.—The children's period in charge of the Dreamtime Lady.
7 p.m.—Baseball scores.
7:05 p.m.—"Need for Trained Men."
7:20 p.m.—Concert.
8:45 p.m.—Market reports.
9 p.m.—Baseball scores.
10 p.m.—Arlington time signals; weather forecast.
WBZ—Springfield, Mass.—337 Metres Wave Length.
(Eastern Standard Time).
11:55 a.m.—Arlington time signals; weather reports; Boston and comment.
6 p.m.—Baseball scores.
6:30 p.m.—Bedtime story for the children; world market survey.
7 p.m.—Concert.
8 p.m.—Baseball scores; bedtime



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Gentleman's 114 lb. Assorted Pin Box 25c box
Abe Morrell's Needles, 15 Needles in package; sizes 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 3, 7, 5, 9, 6, 10. Price 10c package, \$1.00 dozen

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Coates' 200-Yard Spool Cotton black and white, all sizes. 9c, 3 for 25c
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HOOKE AND EYES
Hook and Eye Tape in black or white 25c yard
Large Mantle Hook and Eyes, suitable for fastening coat collars, furs, etc. Price 15c dozen
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SCISSORS
Superior Quality Steel Scissors. These are a well-made, nicely finished scissors; weather reports; Boston and comment.
11:30 a.m.—Late financial news and comment.
12:30 p.m.—Closing market quotations.
1:15 p.m.—Late financial comment and news bulletins.
1:30 p.m.—Closing stock quotations.

To-day I saw

Ribbons and laces to set off the faces of pretty young sweethearts and wives, as our old friends Gilbert and Sullivan say. And I saw ribbons which clever fingers may fashion into a dashing bow for your fall hat, into a distinctive handbag, a colorful vestee, or a graceful giraffe.

Just as soon as you step inside our door you will see a whole case full of dainty and useful things which may be made from ribbon. There are garters and lingerie boxes and ribbons, highly decorative shoe ties and the ever-necessary powder box. You may purchase them all daintily finished, if you haven't the time or the inclination to make them yourself.

If you want to begin Sewing Week with the daintiest work imaginable, just look at the ribbons shown at the adjoining counter. Plaids and checks and stripes and moires, Dresden and Paisley and watch ribbons vie with each other for supremacy. There is a clever little ribbon with one scalloped edge and a tiny drawing thread along the plain edge, so you may trim it on to your collar and cuffs. Isn't that a kind concession to the Tired Business Woman? And the two-toned satin ribbon in delicate shades of rose and blue and mauve and yellow make dainty lingerie a thing of beauty, if NOT a joy forever!

Your handbag is such an important accessory to your costume. Our novelty metallic ribbons make bags of novel and striking beauty. Against a background of blue, black, or nigger brown, frosty silver traceries embroider an all-over floral design. And glance at that glowing ribbon of old gold, on which a conventionalized design in chrysanthemums has been patterned in reseda, open and tints which range from rose to orchid.

I just KNOW you will like them!

Judith

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1:35 p.m.—Studio program.
2 p.m.—Late news and sport bulletins.
2:30 p.m.—News and sport bulletins.
3 p.m.—Late news and sport bulletins.
3:30 p.m.—News and sport bulletins.
5 p.m.—News of the day.
5:30 p.m.—Financial summary.
5:50 p.m.—Children's bedtime story.
7 to 7:58 p.m.—Musical program.
7:58 p.m.—Naval observatory time signals.
8 p.m.—News and weather reports.
8:01 p.m.—Program by the American Farm Bureau Federation.
WGY—Schenectady, N. Y.—380 Metres.
(Eastern Standard Time).
11:55 a.m.—Time signals.
12:01 p.m.—Stock market report.
12:10 p.m.—Produce market report.
12:30 p.m.—Weather report.
2 p.m.—Music and address.

and now comes Sewing Week

So many things to be made—clothes for the children, clothes for oneself, underwear, bedding. The list seems endless. But you'll find our sewing-week lists a wonderful help in getting started, and the display and selection will relieve you of a good many worries. Everything compactly assembled. Everything attractively priced. Fabrics, silks, sewing needfuls, in fact, everything from the spool of thread to the bolt of lingerie cloth. This is the week to stock up in sewing supplies.

BRAIDS, TAPES, ETC.

Bias Tapes, in white, black and all wanted colors, in various widths; 6-yard cards at 15c and 20c a card

Mercerized Rick-Rack Braids, plain, 5c; two-tone cotton 2 yards for 5c

Feather stitch and novelty braids, in white and colors 3c to 10c yard

Laces and Edging, in Val, Filet, Torchon, Cluny, etc., a design and kind for every use for trimming dresses, lingerie, curtains, centers, etc.

NOVELTY TRIMMINGS are prominently displayed this week, with beaded ornaments, the strong feature. Cabochons and buttons, too, in glittering colors, braids, bandings, clasps, etc.

SEE DISPLAYS AT LACE AND DRESS TRIMMING COUNTERS.

Cotton Goods and Designer Patterns For Home-Sewing Week

Suggest so many pretty, as well as useful things. They help turn duty into pleasure. We have taken advantage of a few ideas the new Designer and Needlework Books are showing, and you can see for yourself the results in some very attractive things made up, popular materials made into pretty underwear, a very smart apron, card table cover, etc. In fact, the Cotton Goods Department is an interesting section for home sewing folk, especially if your thoughts turn to the season ahead for making up gifts.

LINGERIE DIMITY, in pink, mauve, white, maize, sky, immensely popular for underwear of all kinds. It washes perfectly. We have made up a set of dainty undies in mauve from Designer Pattern No. 4061, step-ins trimmed with val lace with also camisole to match. The material, in a neat little check, is a yard wide, at the low cost of 39c yard

LONSJAY has been truly called the fairy weave of cotton. It looks just like a soft wash satin, so highly mercerized, and with an almost invisible self-colored stripe. The colors are just so soft and appealing for nighties and all underwear, or bloomers, slips, etc. The Step-In Drawers and Chemise we had made from Designer Pattern No. 7020, just show you how little it costs to have beautiful clothes. Ask for Lonsjay for underwear; 36-inch 75c yard

IRISH DIMITY, in new all-white checks, those popular little checks for the kiddie wear. One of them is made up into a little bloomer dress that looks charming, trimmed with blue ribbon. The Designer Pattern number is 3921, and this real Irish Dimity costs you just 39c yd.

JAPANESE NAINSOOK, fast colors of flesh, orchid and maize, with novel little floral patterns; quite widely spaced. You have to see the nightie made up from Designer Pattern No. 3562 to realize how pretty the material is; 36-inch 75c yard

BLACK SATENEES are shown in the Lining Department, in many qualities, mostly finely mercerized, permanent in finish and color, and priced moderately. Suitable for bloomers, rompers and the humble and one things you use sateen for. We have a new idea, and you will like it, in the form of a new shaped card tablecover with the quaintest figures worked on it from Designer Transfer No. 529. Of course, we chose a good sateen, the very best for the purpose. It is moderate in price; 36-inch 66c yard

FACTORY COTTON is rather scorned for underwear nowadays, but it makes really smart aprons, curtains, bedspreads, rompers, etc. and you have a nice quality and either applique or work a pretty design on it. The crib spread we had made from Designer Transfer No. 10648, and the apron from Designer Pattern No. 4050 will both be popular this season as gifts or for bazaar work. Start well with a good clean cotton, 36-inch, shown you at 25c yard

CHECK GINGHAMS, lots of neat and pretty checks, in all the popular colors and sizes, especially for aprons and children's wear. See the rompers made from Designer Pattern No. 5819 of blue check gingham and a good black sateen. We have fine imported Gingham in lovely quality; 32-inch 40c yard

AWARD SUPPLY CONTRACTS FOR KENT COUNTY JAIL

Special to The Advertiser.
Chatham, Sept. 23.—Considerable repairs were authorized to be carried out at the Kent county jail following an inspection of that institution Saturday afternoon by members of the county property committee. Meeting later, the committee considered tenders for supplies to the jail and county House of Refuge and awarded contracts to Roy Young for bread, W. J. Easton for meats and H. Andrews for groceries. Reeve Robertson of Tilbury East presided over the meeting.

PERSIA FEELS QUAKE.
Associated Press Despatch.
Simla, British India, Sept. 24.—A severe earthquake was felt in Kerma, Persia, last night. Considerable damage was done to buildings, but there was no loss of life. The shock was felt at several other Persian towns.

GAMES FOR HOME AMUSEMENT. Red Star News Co. 10 MARKET LANE.

**QUEBEC TORY CHIEFTAIN
THINKS LIBERALS DOOMED**
Canadian Press Despatch.
Montreal, Sept. 23.—That the Liberal Government will not remain for a long time in power in this province is the opinion of Arthur Sauve, leader of the Quebec Conservative opposition in speaking at St. Denis St. Hyacinthe County this afternoon. Dealing with the coming by-elections in the province, he stated that Premier Taschereau had retarded them, not wishing to disturb the farmer's at harvest time, and thereby justifying the contention of the opposition last year when the Liberals had held the Labelle by-election.

ELECTRIC IRON CAUSES FIRE IN CHATHAM HOTEL

Chatham, Sept. 23.—Damage to the extent of approximately \$2,000 was caused by a fire which broke out in the servants' quarters of the Hotel Santa at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. An electric iron, reported to have been left on a table and had burned its way through, was said by the fire department officials to have caused the blaze. The larger part of the damage was to water.

SAYS CITY HALL OPPONENTS 'SPARRING FOR TIME'

SAYS OPPONENTS
OF NEW CITY HALL
SPARRING FOR TIME

Mayor Wenige Scores Judd and Colleagues' Latest Move; Is Bluff.

SEES NO CHANGES

Ald. Albert Judd, chairman of the finance committee, and certain of his colleagues in the city council, are deliberately "sparring for time" in an effort to defeat the will of the people respecting the contemplated construction of a new city hall on the McCormick site, Mayor Wenige charged today.

The question has been raised by Ald. Judd as to who authorized the appointment of out-of-town judges to view the seven plans for the new city hall, and recommends the non-acceptance of their report, and the appointment of two others in their place.

But Mayor Wenige states that Ald. Albert Judd was one of the majority of the city councillors who supported a resolution to arrange for their selection.

Clause 1 of the second report of the special city hall committee reads as follows:

"Plans are to be judged by a committee of two architects, appointed by the council, of the Ontario Association of Architects, on request by the city clerk, and the award to be handed in to the city council within seven days after date fixed for the deposition of drawings."

Mayor Wenige consulted the city hall minutes of the council proceedings this morning and found that Ald. Judd is recorded as having voted for this clause, which was carried by the council. As a matter of fact but two members registered their opposition—Ald. John T. May and Ald. William A. Wilson.

Says Everything Regular.

And the mayor adds that not only was Clause 1 adopted by the council, but the next four clauses as well, all dealing with the submission and choice of plans.

With the approval of the council, the Ontario Association of Architects submitted a list of competent architects, from which Col. Chadwick of Toronto, and S. J. T. Fryer of Hamilton, were selected by the local committee to act.

City Clerk Sam Baker stated today that everything has proceeded in a regular manner, and that there should be, in his opinion, no cause to think that anything of an irregular nature has transpired, with or without the knowledge of the council.

In fact, Mayor Wenige does not anticipate any change in the judges whose report is expected today or tomorrow, and members of the council supporting the city hall project, still remain steadfast in their determination to see the new city hall completed, despite persistent opposition.

In fact, they quite appreciate the fact, as does the mayor, that their opponents, among the number being Ald. Judd, seem quite ready to grasp at the proverbial straw in any effort to delay the proposed commencement of the city hall foundation this fall. "Sparring for time" is the mayor's description of Ald. Judd's latest move.

Expects No Change.

While the further complaint has been registered by the opponents, that the names of the judges were published too soon, it was explained today by authoritative parties that, in accordance with the architects' code of ethics, that the names should always be made public prior to commencing their duties.

In any event, it seems hardly likely that any change will be made. As the mayor pointed out today, seven members of the council are pledged to the McCormick site, and with himself as another supporter, they can vote down any opposition until the end of the term.

SALE OF MOTOR CAR
ENDS IN LAW SUITS

Isabel Carroll and S. H. Rowed Principals in Actions in County Court.

Isabel Carroll, of London, has filed suit in the county court against the Ontario Garage and Motor Sales, Ltd., for \$554.64 for the return of money alleged to have been paid the defendant for a motor car.

Samuel H. Rowed, one of the defendant company, claims the plaintiff purchased a Chevrolet 450 roadster from the company for \$925, the agreement being made on May 7, 1921.

She claims she paid \$200 on May 17, 1921, and \$310 on July 31, 1921, and that the interest since that date has amounted to \$44.64.

MAYOR WONDER
WHETHER BECK'S
ACTING FOR CITY

Urges More Speed in Obtaining Sale Price of Street Railway Buildings.

DOUGLASS DIFFERS

On Friday afternoon the members of the board of works endorsed the Richmond street job as undertaken at the direction of City Engineer W. P. Near in spite of several complaints as to construction from Sir Adam Beck's engineers.

On Saturday morning Sir Adam Beck intimated to The Advertiser that in view of this development he might find it imperative to halt all further survey of street railway holdings, but requested that no publicity be given at that time.

Since, however, it has been definitely reported that the member for London is preferring to act no further as the city's mediator, but on Saturday night Mayor Wenige stated that as far as he is concerned, Sir Adam Beck has never given official notification that he would resign.

"If he never started, how can he quit?" asked the mayor. "And what is further there is no 'inferior' construction work on Richmond street. As a private citizen, not as an arbitrator for the city, Sir Adam Beck is certain complaints about the Richmond street job. These items were considered in a regular way at Friday's session of the board of works."

Indorsed Engineer.

"What was the result? The city engineer delivered his opinion, which was accepted unanimously by the members who supported my motion endorsing his report. They signed 'so ahead, Mr. Near, and complete the job the way you have been doing, if you consider that it is the best way. In this manner, the committee rejected the opinion from Sir Adam and his engineers."

And the chief magistrate of this city charges further that the member for London is exceeding his duty when he undertakes, supposedly on behalf of the city council, a general survey of the Richmond street job, subsequently instructing his engineers to submit their various complaints to the board of works."

"I have no official assurance that Sir Adam Beck is going to approach the street railway company for a purchase price only as authorized by the council," Mayor Wenige stated.

And while Sir Adam has stated that he notified City Clerk Sam Baker that he would act, I have inquired from that official as to the truth of this, and he tells me that no communication has come from the member for London.

I understand that Sir Adam Beck does not like my attitude or the attitude of certain members of the city council. It reminds me of that meeting of the Port Huron Commission when they called me because I did not 'fall in line with the boss' as did those mayors who had preceded me.

Waits for Beck's Word.

"I maintain that as every man has been given a head of his own, it is to use. If all the members of the committee want to use Sir Adam Beck's word or some other's, they would probably have allotted one head per dozen men. They could have saved eleven heads for the council. I say that each person is entitled to use his own head, as well as Sir Adam."

That is the answer, and if Sir Adam is not going to act for the city council and secure a purchase price from the company—nothing else—we want to know what he is doing. We want to know what he is doing, and we want to present all the facts to the ratepayers earlier than we did last year."

"Once Sir Adam gives us definite formal assurance that he is going to act he will get the finest kind of cooperation. We want a purchase price, no valuation, and there is nothing on record to authorize him to bring in reports about the construction of the equipment."

Ald. Leonard Douglass, chairman of the board of works, and who sponsored Sir Adam's appointment as arbitrator, disputes Mayor Wenige's claim that the board of works rejected suggestions from Sir Adam's engineers.

"I don't care what Mayor Wenige says about it," the chairman stated. "We are even now following out certain suggestions made by his engineers, and furthermore, I think that it is a shame that Mayor Wenige should be turning down Sir Adam. If there is any person who can get a price, he is the one, with such valuable railway experience at his command."

"There is no need for the mayor to be questioning whether Sir Adam is acting for the city or not. Sir Adam is acting. I know that he is, and the city engineer has endorsed the work of his city engineer the other night, but I still submit that it was not at all necessary to pass a resolution to do as demanded by Mayor Wenige."

London East Collegiate Officers



ANNA TURNER,
750 Adelaide street, who was Friday elected vice-president of the Girls' Athletic Association at the London East Collegiate.



ANGUS ROSS,
638 Lorne avenue, Friday elected treasurer of the Boys' Athletic Association of the London East Collegiate.



JACK WALKER,
817 Lorne avenue, who will be the secretary of the East London Collegiate Boys' Athletic Association, having been elected to that position Friday.



JESSIE WALKER,
817 Lorne avenue, who will have charge of the finances of the Girls' Athletic Association at the London East Collegiate, having been elected to that position Friday.



MARGARET TALBOT,
35 Beattie street, who will act as secretary of the finances of the Girls' Athletic Association at the London East Collegiate, having been elected to that position Friday.



BERNARD FITZMAURICE,
892 Queen's avenue, Friday elected vice-president of the Boys' Athletic Association at the London East Collegiate.

LAUNCHES APPEAL
TO AID IN CHURCH'S
EDUCATION WORK

Rev. Dr. G. W. Graham Outlines Activities of Department at Methodist Meeting.

FINANCES GOOD

The London Methodist district meeting opened in the Sunday school auditorium of Wellington Street Methodist Church this morning, with President Rev. Walter Millson in the chair. The bulk of the discussion centred around financial matters.

The first business transacted was the report of the finance committee, which was read by Rev. Dr. Graham, and was followed on Wednesday by a meeting of the cabinet with regard to which there is much speculation.

The secret of the meeting of Premier Poincaré and Prime Minister Baldwin is a secret still, and the political gossip continues to set forth various versions of what happened in Paris. The Times today, criticizing editorially the now famous communication issued after the premier's

meeting, says it "very gravely misled public opinion, conveying an impression of political solidarity which in fact does not exist."

It is supposed that Mr. Baldwin will communicate to his colleagues at Wednesday's cabinet meeting the results of his talk with Premier Poincaré, and the conclusions he has drawn from it.

Among the other serious problems the government has to deal with are increasing unemployment, and the consequent industrial unrest, also the position of agriculture and the demand of the farmers for fiscal changes to meet their growing difficulties.

address on the progress of church union, but owing to the fact that a fuller discussion is needed on this head, the matter was carried over for the November meeting.

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Await Baldwin's Version
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Associated Press Despatch.
London, Sept. 24.—The ministerial vacations are at an end, and the members of the cabinet this week begin to face many important problems both international and domestic. Discussions among the various ministers today and tomorrow will be followed on Wednesday by a meeting of the cabinet with regard to which there is much speculation.

The secret of the meeting of Premier Poincaré and Prime Minister Baldwin is a secret still, and the political gossip continues to set forth various versions of what happened in Paris. The Times today, criticizing editorially the now famous communication issued after the premier's

meeting, says it "very gravely misled public opinion, conveying an impression of political solidarity which in fact does not exist."

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MONSTER EAGLE
FIGHTS THREE MEN
BEFORE CAPTURE

King of Birds Captured At Alvinston Is 8 Feet 3 Inches Long.

BIGGEST EVER TAKEN

A bald-headed eagle, which, according to its captor, is of tremendous proportions, was caught by Archie McIntyre of Alvinston some days ago. It is the first of its kind ever taken alive in these parts and, strange to say, appears quite comfortable and thoroughly in love with its new surroundings.

While the ordinary American eagle is 35 to 40 inches in length, Mr. McIntyre's bird is said to be 8 feet 3 inches long. If these figures are correct it is the largest bald-headed eagle in captivity.

For twelve months Mr. McIntyre had been suffering from the depredations of the great bird. Chickens, ducks, and sometimes sucking pigs would disappear from his farm. Three weeks ago he decided to shoot the eagle. When it was in the act of seizing a chicken he let go at it with a shotgun, and the bird came down wounded. Mr. McIntyre captured it only after a terrific battle, in which three men took part. The eagle was finally overpowered and placed in the McIntyre barn, where it has quite recovered from its wound.

Bird Becomes Tame.

The bald eagle is now fairly tame and does not attempt flight when Mr. McIntyre enters the barn. He feeds it all varieties of meat which has become its exclusive diet.

"It's doing splendidly," Mr. McIntyre told The Advertiser. "It is most frequently comes around hunting for her husband, and some day I hope to capture the female too."

The specimen in Mr. McIntyre's barn is of a species extremely rare in these parts. Usually bald eagles frequent the sea coasts, lakes and large rivers, but so far as is known, none have been seen near Western Ontario for many years. Eagles are all monogamous and live together in perfect harmony until separated by death. An eagle has never been known to quarrel with his wife, and as for flirting with other eagles, well, such a thing has never been known. They, of all living things, adhere most strictly to the promise of fidelity "till death do them part."

Of Great Age.

If the size of Mr. McIntyre's eagle is, as generally agreed, an indication of the age of the bird, it is at least 200 years old. Vegetarians will be disappointed to hear that eagles live almost entirely on fresh meat.

When one year of age the males take unto themselves a wife and the pair live together without exchanging any word for hundreds of years. Sometimes they fly about by themselves, as in the case of the Alvinston birds, and do not care for the company of friends or relatives.

The bald-headed eagle is the national bird of the United States. Its head is as free from hair as a billiard ball, and no amount of dandruff cure could entice the slightest shoot of hair. It has a white head, neck and tail, but the body resembles a brown turkey more than anything else. Once an eagle and his spouse become well acquainted with a certain locality they refuse to move further. Mrs. Eagle lays her eggs in the same nest year after year, and Mr. McIntyre manages to corral the female if will, according to tradition, refuse to lay any more eggs until it becomes accustomed to the new environment.

North American eagles are fond of fish, which they usually steal from the osprey. The one in Alvinston is so large and strong that Mr. McIntyre believes it could carry a small man in its flight.

Crowds of neighbors and interested citizens have been attracted to the McIntyre farm since the new arrival in the family, and much surprise and wonder is expressed at the size and fierce beauty of the bird.

SAYS HE MISUNDERSTOOD
TRAFFIC MAN'S SIGNALS

P. Fargnoli explained in police court today that he had misunderstood the traffic officer's signal at Horton and Ridout street on Sept. 18. His explanation was accepted, and he left police court to deliver some more correct answers.

The constable stated that Fargnoli, driving a truck, had come on against his signal, and had passed on the wrong side of the road.

"A man might easily make a mistake at that corner at the present time, where repairs are going on," stated the court, in dismissing the case.

WILL PERPETUATE
HEROISM SHOWN
BY VESSEL'S CREW

Passengers To Erect Tablet in the Empress of Australia.

AIDED QUAKE VICTIMS

Canadian Press Despatch.
Victoria, B. C., Sept. 24.—As the details of the part played by the Empress of Australia in succoring the destitute and injured in the earthquake at Yokohama were unfolded by passengers and crew on the arrival of the vessel here, it was realized that the half had not been told in the accounts cabled around the world in tabloid form.

Threatened every moment by fire from the burning city and flaming hulks adrift throughout the harbor, enveloped in dense clouds of sulphurous smoke which drove passengers into the tightly sealed cabins below deck, Commander S. Robinson, his officers and crew stayed at their posts, protected the ship and rendered magnanimous and effective aid to more than 30,000 sufferers of every nationality under the sun.

Staff Captain Holland commanded the fire fighting forces, while the ship's surgeon, Dr. Rose, organized an emergency hospital. For 48 hours, neither officer slept. Surgical operations were performed at post haste in such rapid succession and such incalculable numbers that Dr. Rose said he had not even the vaguest impression of the extent of his labors. Passengers stripped their wardrobes to clothe the naked; and the ship's stores of clothing, food and medical equipment were exhausted. Additional stores taken aboard from four or five other vessels were pressed into service. Passengers placed themselves under the command of the ship's officers and worked unsparringly.

Made Garments.

Women passengers banded themselves together as a sewing club and for days worked unceasingly at the manufacture of garments for men, women and children. Their work was so excellent that its emergency character was not evident in the appearance of the garments. The clothing was taken aboard from four or five other vessels were pressed into service. Passengers placed themselves under the command of the ship's officers and worked unsparringly.

Whites and Orientals among the crew were equally devoted to duty. The passengers elected officers paid an unstinted tribute to the splendid discipline and heroism of the Chinese sailors. One Chinese sailor, while the ship was in the harbor, was appointed "pidgin" chalking out the spaces for the deck galleys.

The Empress of Australia is to be perpetuated in a tablet to purchase which the passengers subscribed several hundred dollars.

The tablet is to be affixed to a prominent place in the ship and will bear the following inscription: "Presented to the R. M. S. Empress of Australia by the passengers to commemorate the heroic work performed by Commander S. Robinson, R. N. R., and all the officers and crew in saving the lives of all on board, and rescuing survivors from the earthquake and fire which devastated Yokohama on September 1, 1923. This ship, for nine days a veritable 'haven of refuge' for the homeless and wounded, thousands of homeless and wounded."

Members of the committee who arranged this work were: J. W. Doty, New York; J. B. F. Montreal; A. B. Dahl, Paris; C. C. Carvell, Montreal; A. C. Loftis, Birmingham, England.

Desperate Fight.

The desperate plight from which many were rescued by the lifeboat crews of the Empress may be gathered from the fact that the flames drove hundreds into the sea, where for hours they stood ducking under the water every few minutes to escape the perishing heat which blew over their heads in flaming gales. Salvation came in the form of a pontoon, rather than fire occurred scores of thousands of deaths, passengers stated. Men and women swam and clambered their way from one dilapidated pontoon to another until the boats picked them up.

Two men stand out prominently in the rescue work at Yokohama, according to the refugees—Captain S. Robinson, master of the Empress of Australia, and Captain R. Kent, Shanghai pilot, who was in Yokohama when the earthquake razed the city.

Swam To Ship.

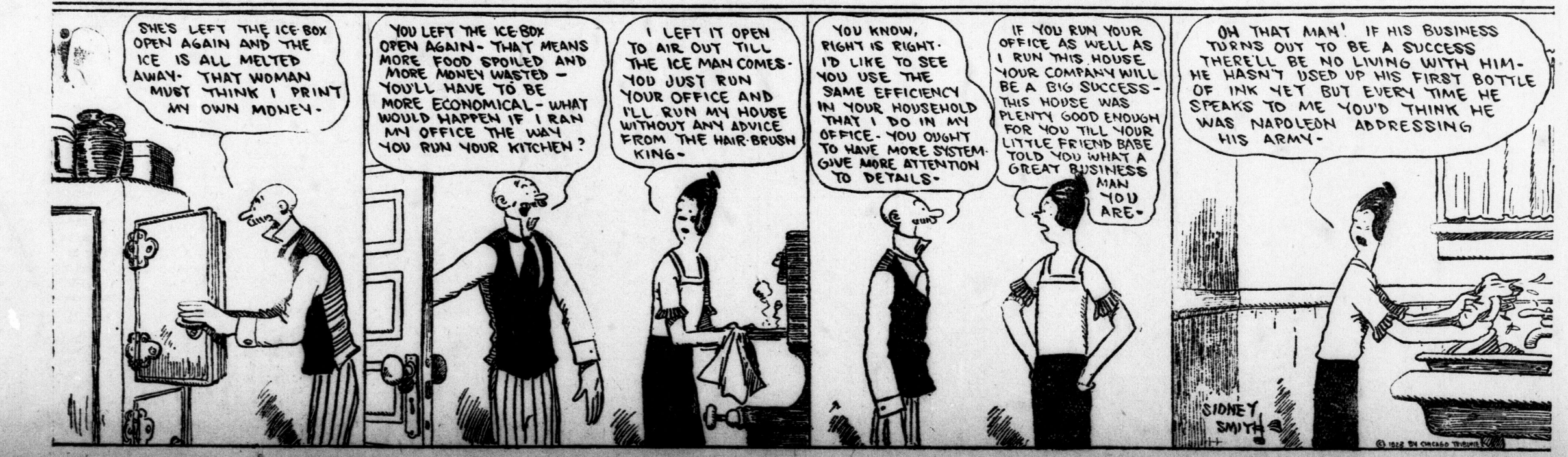
Captain Kent was sitting in his auto on the dock at Yokohama when suddenly the pilot and his car were precipitated into the chaos of the falling debris.

The skipper swam out to the Empress of Australia, later learning that the steamer Steel Navigator's captain had been killed. Captain Kent took charge of that boat and moved into the stream to prevent its being burned. On this ship were many refugees.

Among those people fleeing from the Orient was Mrs. A. Kemel, who went aboard the Empress of Australia in Yokohama harbor by swimming out in a pair of poodle pants that she had picked up after her own clothes had been burned off her. Dangling from her ears Mr. Kemel had a beautiful pair of emerald earrings which were in striking contrast to the balance of her costume. Mrs. Kemel was later taken aboard the Empress of Australia and is now on her way to London.

Objects To Postponement.

No further meetings of the traffic committee will be called again except when a majority of the members desire the same. W. A. Wilson, chairman, announced at the city hall today. A special session called last week was postponed before Ald. Wilson reached the hall and understanding that this was done at the direction of Mayor Wenige, he is much incensed today with what he terms as high-handed interference.



Moccasin, the First American-Made Shoe.

The Indians are fittest of foot of all nations, primarily because their feet have never been deformed by high-heeled and heavy-soled shoes.

The Matrimonial Joke is Screaming BUT—

Dorothy Dix

Discovers It Is Funny When We Look At Ourselves

A Sense of Humor Will Do More Than Anything Else to Keep Us Sane—That Is Why It Is Much Needed in Matrimony.

"Matrimony is funny. Laugh over it, and you will enjoy it. Take it too seriously, and you will go on the rocks with it."

So a popular preacher told his congregation the other day, and the congregation probably reflected that, so far as it was individually concerned, matrimony was no laughing matter.

Of course, marriage is funny. It is a perfect scream. We can laugh our heads off when an elocutionist gives a good imitation of a woman doing a curtain lecture when her husband comes home late at night. We roar over the stories of the bride who orders half a lamb for a dinner for two, and whose biscuits are better fitted for amusement than for human consumption. And we find nothing more side-splitting than the picture of little Mr. Henpeck being dragged around by his big and bossy wife.

Any vaudeville actor who can give a lifelike impersonation of a drunken man trying to find the keyhole to his own door can bring down the house, and virtually all farces are built around the delightfully humorous idea of the unfaithful husband who pulls the wool over the eyes of his wife.

Oh, marriage is funny enough as long as the joke is on somebody else, but it rather cramps our style of laughing when the merry jest is on ourselves.

There is nothing in his wife's monologue of his own shortcomings that tickles the risibilities of any husband. When a man is old and gray-headed he may look back and laugh at his wife's first attempts at house-keeping, but it takes him forty years to see how amusing they were. He didn't see anything to laugh at in outrageous blunders and unattractive dinners at the time. The man who is under his wife's thumb may look a figure of fun to others, but he doesn't look that way to himself.

No woman ever had enough sense of humor to smile at the wailing footstep and the maddening talk of a drunken man when that man was the man she loved, and however farcical the antics of the philandering husband may be to the outside world, to his wife they are not comedy but tragedy.

Nevertheless, it is true that marriage is funny, and that a well-developed sense of humor will do more than all the Ten Commandments to make it a success. There are so many things in domestic life over which we must laugh or cry, and it is so much better to smile than to weep!

Undoubtedly, married people would do much to relax the strain of domestic life if they would try to look at each other's little peculiarities with a humorous instead of a critical eye. The woman who is always late who never does anything on time, and who always arrives at an appointment with her tongue hanging out, and her hat awry, pinning herself together as she comes, is just as amusing as she is aggravating, if only her husband could get a comedy slant at her.

And it would save many a woman from nervous prostration if she could perceive what a human joke she had in her old maid husband with fussy ways, who raises ructions if his brushes are moved from the exact spot on his chignon in which he has placed them, and who eats every mouthful as if he were sampling poison, for fear the cook hasn't got the exact flavor to a sauce or cooked the meat to the precise degree of rareness he likes.

And could anything be more ridiculous, when you come to analyze it, than the family spat? Ninety-nine times out of a hundred it begins about nothing. The husband says it's a pleasant day. The wife says she doesn't think so, that it is too hot, too cold, and she feels perfectly sure it will rain before night. Husband bristles up, and replies that he doesn't know why she always contradicts him. Wife responds that he is a hum weather prophet, and reminds him of all the mistakes he has made in forecasting the temperature.

Husband begins to warm up, and retorts that that is the fool woman way of looking at a thing. Wife comes back with the only way the great, silent grinch can get in his work is by being taken seriously. Wife you laugh at his pose, and he finds that he furnishes the family amusement instead of striking terror into it, you have spoiled his little game, and he has to cheer up and be natural.

Same way with the woman who gets her way by going into hysterics. The only way to call her bluff is to regard her with amusement instead of pity.

A sense of humor will do more than anything else on earth to keep us sane. That is why it is so much needed in matrimony. Lucky those who can see the funny side of the holy estate!

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CLUB NEWS

ENTERTAINS CHAIR.

Special to The Advertiser.
Chatham, Sept. 23.—The choir of Park street Methodist Church entertained at supper last evening in the Sunday School room of the church. It was a most delightful reunion of the members after the holidays. There was a novel program, when each member told of his holiday experiences and many interesting and amusing incidents came to light. Rev. Dr. Crows acted as chairman for the evening. Mr. G. B. Cumming told of his trip down the Hudson to Asbury Park, Mr. and Mrs. Dalgleish told of their holidays abroad, and Dr. A. A. Hicks spoke on Saginaw. Mr. Stanley Head favored with a solo after which choir practice was held.

HOLD COMBINED MEETING.

Special to The Advertiser.
Chatham, Sept. 23.—The most successful social held last evening by the Epworth League and Mission Circle of Victoria Avenue Methodist Church. The Sunday School hall was most artistically decorated with a lattice work, in which bright autumn flowers were entwined. Following the delicious refreshments served, there was a program in which Linnaeus Morrell sang a song of appeal for the Japanese suffering. Miss Slater, a reading, Miss Schram a piano selection and a song by Mrs. McKenna. Lively music was supplied by the league orchestra and many an encore was responded to during the evening.

SPARTA LADIES' AID.

Special to The Advertiser.
Sparta, Sept. 23.—The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church held their September meeting in the church parlor last week, with a good attendance. The principal item of business was making arrangements for the anniversary of their church to be held Sunday and Monday, Oct. 7 and 8.

Rev. Dr. Huser gave an address before the ladies of the South Yorkmouth Institute at Mrs. Rock Ballie's Thursday afternoon on the medicinal and nourishing properties of food.

HOLDS RECEPTION.

Special to The Advertiser.
Strathroy, Sept. 23.—Mrs. P. J. Ballantyne received yesterday for the first time since her marriage in her home at the Apartments. Despite the unpleasant weather during most of the afternoon, a large number of the guests of the bride were present to call. The rooms were beautifully decorated with bowls of baby's breath and anodragoon. The hostess, who received in an exquisite gown of mountain mist, was assisted in the drawing-room by her mother, Mrs. H. E. Millard and Mrs. F. P. Hughes, and in the dining-room by Mrs. Fred Orr, Mrs. J. W. Cameron and Mrs. R. M. Berdan. Miss Helen Berdan, Miss Scott and Miss Richards, and the hostess' sister, Miss Mildred Millard, served.

PLANS HARVEST SUPPER.

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Chatham, Sept. 23.—Arrangements were made for the harvest-home supper most artistically decorated with a lattice work, in which bright autumn flowers were entwined. Following the delicious refreshments served, there was a program in which Linnaeus Morrell sang a song of appeal for the Japanese suffering. Miss Slater, a reading, Miss Schram a piano selection and a song by Mrs. McKenna. Lively music was supplied by the league orchestra and many an encore was responded to during the evening.

CRUMLIN W. M. S.

Special to The Advertiser.
Thorndale, Sept. 23.—The September meeting of the W.M.S. of Crumlin Presbyterian Church was held at the home of Mrs. E. J. McMartin, fifth concession, West Nissouri, recently. About 40 members were present. Mrs. E. J. McMartin, president, occupied the chair. The program was taken by Mrs. John McMartin, prayer by Mrs. R. F. Matthews, and solo by Mrs. E. J. McMartin. An excellent paper was given by Mrs. (Rev.) Stewart, the subject being, "Remember the Sabbath Day to Keep it Holy." A solo by Miss Brown and a very interesting talk on missions by Miss F. Harrison.

SOCIETIES and THE HOME

Social and Personal

Miss Helen Baker, Talbot street, spent the week-end in Toronto.

Miss Elsie Mulkern has returned home from a short visit in Detroit.

Mrs. Gordon Hunt is visiting her mother in Chicago for a fortnight.

Mrs. W. E. Wismer, Queens' avenue, is entertaining this week at a bridge.

Miss Marion Beck is the guest of Mrs. Arthur Little at her summer home in the Magnetawan district.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gale leave the beginning of October for their home in Stoney Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gooderham of Toronto were week-end guests in town for the Hunt-Masoret wedding.

Mrs. S. M. Withrow of Dryden, Ontario, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. W. Moore, 653 Princess avenue.

Mr. Bert Penny of Detroit, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Penny, Colborne street.

Mrs. Hemphill of Buffalo, N.Y., left Saturday afternoon, spending several weeks in London, the new Mrs. C. H. White, Dundas street.

Miss Margaret Sims returned to Detroit Saturday, after spending several weeks with her parents in Quebec street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Curran and Miss E. Cobban of New York City are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Blight, "The Grove."

Miss Helen Gillespie entertained informally at the tea hour Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Phyllis Wilson, a popular bride-elect.

Mrs. Norman Humphries, St. James street, is entertaining Wednesday in honor of her sister, Mrs. Edward Hix, of Niagara Falls.

To close her cottage, The Blue Pines, Erie Road, Port Stanley, Miss Louise Gahan entertained at a charming week-end house party.

Miss Veronica Hood, R.N., has returned home from Courtwright, where she spent a few days as the guest of Rev. H. E. and Mrs. Crosby, at the rectory.

Mrs. Winnifred Ashplant was the hostess of a charming tea Saturday afternoon given in honor of her guest, Miss Frances Macleod, of Toronto.

Mr. John P. Paton, 775 Colborne street, has gone to Los Angeles, Cal. He will be joined later by Mrs. Paton, who is visiting her parents in California.

Mrs. Charles Leonard, who has been visiting Mrs. J. G. Fitzgerald in Toronto, leaves shortly for Tyrone, North Carolina, where she will spend the winter.

Miss Elsie Green, The Ridgeway, has returned to town after an enjoyable visit in Toronto, visiting her brother, Mr. Harley Green, and Mrs. Green.

A delightful affair of this evening will be the fashion show being given in the Masonic Temple under the auspices of the War Memorial Hospital committee.

Following the match at the Ken-Sis Saturday afternoon, the Sandwich men's team were guests of the London Hunt Club at dinner. Covers were laid for 53.

Mrs. Archie McLaren, Oxford street, was the hostess of a delightful silver shower given recently in honor of Miss Annie Jarvis, whose marriage takes place shortly. Mrs. J. H. Tune assisted the hostess.

Mrs. Melville F. Gladman, 444 St. George street, who graduated from the University of Western Ontario, last spring, left Saturday to take up his studies at Osgoode Hall, Toronto.

Mrs. Skirving, Mrs. Gillard and Mrs. Powers motored from Cleveland, and while here were guests of Mr. F. A. Fitzgerald, King street. They returned Friday, accompanied by Mrs. G. L. Fitzgerald.

The marriage of Miss Nora Agnes Johnston, daughter of Rev. Dr. Robert Johnston, and Mrs. Johnston of Calgary, formerly of this city, to George Walton Spence, takes place at Rosedale Presbyterian Church, Toronto, tomorrow.

Miss Rosie Friend, Colborne street, was the hostess at a tea Saturday afternoon, given in honor of Miss Rita Willmott, who left yesterday for Toronto Normal. The guest of honor was presented with a basket of dainty gifts during the afternoon.

A charming tea was given last week by Mrs. A. E. Richards, in honor of Mrs. Harvey Skeby, who has left London to reside in Winnipeg. The bride traveling in a smart suit of tweed, with gray hat and shoes. Upon their return they will reside in London.

Among the guests of the out-of-town was Miss Fortner of Detroit.

DAGG-WHITE.
Special to The Advertiser.
Sarnia, Sept. 23.—Alfred Cameron Stanley Dagg, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Dagg, Davis street, and Miss Mary Louise White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. White, Brook street, were quietly married at St. George's rectory on Wednesday evening, by Rev. Canon D. W. Collins. They were unattended.

HOSSACK-ROSE.
Special to The Advertiser.
Embro, Sept. 23.—The Congregational Church, Embro, was the scene of a pretty early autumn wedding on Wednesday evening, Sept. 19, at 7:30 o'clock, when Helen Mareta, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Rose, became the bride of James Donald Hossack, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hossack, East Nissouri.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a dainty French gown of sand georgette, with old gold and sable trimming, with hat of brown and gold and sable plumes. She wore a corsage bouquet of Ophelia roses.

The only attendants were the flower girls, Misses Wm. Parker and Mabel Hossack, who wore frilly gowns of shell pink organza over satin, and carried pretty baskets of sweet peas and asters. The bridesmaids were: Messrs. Lloyd Brown, Burns Sutherland, Burns Campbell and Innes Rose.

Rev. R. N. Jackson performed the ceremony, assisted by Rev. E. G. Warren of Danville, Que.

Miss Irene Brock of Thamesford presided at the organ during the signing of the register. Miss Margaret Smith sang "O Promise Me."

The church was beautifully decorated by the members of the Young People's Society to which the bride and groom both belonged. The organ loft was banked with evergreens, brightened by white and pale pink asters, and around the altar were growing ferns and baskets of lovely asters in pastel shades.

At the conclusion of the ceremony a reception was held in the church parlor which was made pretty with streamers and autumn flowers in the pastels and shades.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, and was attended by Miss Mabel Thompson of Nanticoke, cousin of the groom, acted as best man, and the ushers were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Saunders, cousin of the bride.

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Smart House Wedding Takes Place Saturday

Miss Constance Masuret Becomes Bride of James Douglas Hunt At Saturday's Nuptials.

A smart affair of Saturday afternoon was the wedding of Miss Constance Masuret, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmond James Masuret, and James Douglas Hunt, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hunt.

The charming young bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a rich gown of ivory charmeuse, fashioned with a long circular skirt, and caught with an exquisite girdle of crystals. The sleeves were of Queen Mary lace, and a long court train, lined with shirred georgette, fell from the shoulders, where it was caught with crystal ornaments. Her long tulle veil was arranged with lily of the valley and orchids, and color scheme was white and pale pink, forming a cap. Her bouquet was of Ophelia roses and lily of the valley.

Miss Jean Calvert of Toronto was bridesmaid, and wore a smart frock of jade green crepe de chine, with trimmings of charcoal lace. Her large black picture hat was trimmed with a silver ornament, and she carried an arm bouquet of crimson roses.

The ushers were Mr. and Mrs. George Hunter, Windsor; Mr. and Mrs. William Masuret, Detroit; Miss Ruth Masuret, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gallagher, Detroit.

The guests included only the relatives of the bride and groom, and among the invited out-of-town guests were Lieutenant-Governor Brett and Mrs. L. J. Edmondson; Dr. and Mrs. Hunter, Victoria; Mrs. Ross Gillespie, Vancouver; Dr. C. B. Cowan, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Cowan, Seattle; General Hillman, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Salmon Armstrong, B.C.; Dr. and Mrs. William Hunt, Port Arthur; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gooderham, Toronto; Mrs. Philip Hanley, St. Catharines; Mr. Lindsay, Strathroy; Mr. Wallace, Windsor; Mr. and Mrs. Hedley Taylor, Windsor; Mr. and Mrs. George Eckert, Windsor; Mr. and Mrs. William Masuret, Detroit; Miss Ruth Masuret, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gallagher, Detroit.

A reception followed the ceremony, by the Rev. E. H. Cogswave of the Trinity College Staff. Both bride and groom were graduates of this college.

The chapel was tastefully decorated for the occasion with palms, asters and gladioli, in a pink and white color scheme. To the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March, played by Mr. R. T. C. Dively of Toronto, the bride entered on the arm of her father. She was charmingly attired in white canton crepe, with court train, and veil in coronet effect.

White heather and orange blossoms and white roses were carried in a shower bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley. The bride was attended by her mother, who was dressed in a gown of silver tulle, and gray velvet hat with ostrich, carrying Columbia roses.

The groom was supported by Rev. Clark Wallace of Toronto, while the ushers were Mr. J. Friend Day and Mr. Frank Lloyd of Toronto.

After the signing of the register the guests were received in Convocation hall by the bride and her mother, who were both dressed in brown canton crepe with picture hat and corsage bouquet of Ophelia roses. The groom's mother was attired in navy blue crepe with gray hat trimmed with lace. After a dainty buffet luncheon the usual toasts were proposed, and the happy young couple left for Morrisburg, Montreal, and other Eastern points amid showers of flowers and wishes.

The bride traveled in navy blue suit with sand hat trimmed with ostrich plume, beige hose and shoes, and wearing a rich fur. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Paul will take up their residence in Atwood, Ont. The groom's gift to the bride was a tuxedo in old Italian setting of gold flange. The bride's gift to the groom was a ring with crest.

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MISS MURIEL MONTGOMERY, imperial general secretary of Girl Guides. Miss Montgomery, who is known as "Monty" in Girl Guide circles in England with it is expected, will visit the local Guides this week. While in the city she will be the guest of Mrs. E. B. Smith, Ontario Provincial Commissioner.

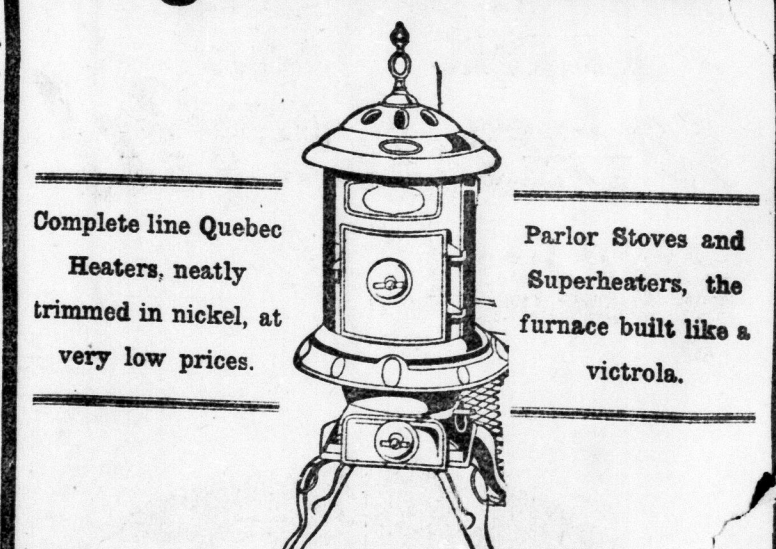
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The Million Dollar Doll

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In Bousaada Miles Tells Terry of His Love For Her

WHO'S WHO IN THE STORY:

Miles Sheridan is facilitating his wife's obtaining a divorce by creating a scandal about himself. He is taking a yacht trip, supposedly with Juliet Divine, a beautiful show-girl, known as the Million Dollar Doll. In reality, however, he is not with the Doll, but with Teresa Desmond (Terry), Juliet's unbelievably innocent half-sister, whom the Doll sent to masquerade as herself. Ever since a kindness Miles did her in childhood, Terry has made him her Dream Prince. Betty Sheridan, Miles' wife is in love with Paul di Salvano, a handsome Italian. Eustace Nazio, a wealthy Greek, meets Miles and Terry at Monte Carlo, and recognizes in the supposed Million Dollar Doll, Terry Desmond, whom he had met back in New York. He is relieved to learn that Miles' conduct toward Terry has been most chivalrous. Mrs. Harkness, Miles' old servant, takes care of Terry on board the yacht. Miss Caroline Sheridan, meeting the couple at Monte Carlo, endeavors to dissuade Miles from his disgraceful project. She writes to Betty of Terry's beauty and charm. Miles, dining in Algiers with Terry, whom he does not recognize as the little girl he befriended so long ago, sees Paul di Salvano with a group of strangers. On the way to Bousaada, Miles realizes that he loves "Juliet Divine."

Miles asked the girl if she is capable of love.

CHAPTER LXIII.

Terry drew in her breath with a little gasp. "I think so," she answered almost in a whisper. Her hands were on the rail, grasping it tightly. Sheridan laid his hand over the one nearest him, and pressed it. "Girl," he said, "I don't know what you've done to me. But it's something very big. It's limitless. I'm not sure it doesn't mean the best thing that ever came into my life. Is it possible that I've done anything like that to you?"

She knew that he was looking at her, but she could not lift her head. "Yes, yes, you have," she murmured. "He turned abruptly, took her by the shoulders, and kissed her for the first time. "Do you mean you love me?" he said.

"Very, very much."

He could scarcely hear the words, but he felt that he could have read them if he had been deaf. The girl's slim shoulders pulsed and throbed in his grasp and it seemed as if the desert springs had wrapped them together in a blue, star-embroidered veil, scented with wild thyme.

The sun had gone. Night had come, and it was theirs.

"My darling, darling girl," Sheridan

whispered, close to the bent head. "I didn't know there was such a force as this love of mine for you. It's immense—above everything, greater than anything. You've got to belong to me. Oh—don't misunderstand, for God's sake!"

"When I'm free—when my wife has divorced me—I'm going to marry you. If you love me enough for that. Then you and I can live in a desert if we like. All the world can be ours, except the silly world of society and cities, where people gossip and backbite. Do you love me enough for that?"

"I love you enough for anything!" Terry answered, in a soft, clear voice. "Anything—if it wouldn't hurt you. But I love you too much to hurt you. Tell me—pushed him off with both hands on his breast, when he would have held her close, "tell me, is there something about—about the special kind of girl you think I am, that would hurt you if—well, if I were with you always?"

The question was the last that Miles would have expected from Juliet Divine. He was taken aback by it for an instant, but only for an instant.

"Things like—what you mean don't hurt a man in any way that matters to him if he loves a woman as I love you," he said. "You're making as much of a sacrifice as I would, if we married, because—for happiness and peace of mind—we'd have to live out of the whirl that's been your life up to now."

"But if you can forget the past and not regret it, I swear to you that I shall be biotted out for me. The present will be ours, and the future. The one question is: Are you sure of yourself?"

"Oh, a thousand times, about loving you," the girl said. "But—there are things about myself I'd have to tell you, if—if you really wanted to marry me, some day. I'd give anything to tell them now, but I'm afraid it would be wrong and disloyal to someone else. Wish I could tell! It seems as if I must!"

"Don't speak of it. I don't want to hear anything at all. I've known you for two months. Juliet—two months that seem now to have meant more to me than many years. And I'm convinced—not by reason, but by what I feel about you—that your love is your soul—whatever you choose to call it—has triumphed over everything. I've got the real you. And you've got all there is of me. That's one thing. Nothing else is going to count. Will you forgive me for my brutishness on the yacht?"

"As if there was anything to forgive!" Terry cried. "But I do want to tell you. I'll write a letter to find out if I can. It may be weeks before I get an answer, but—well, I'm happy in and blot out whatever mars our peace—this vast, beautiful peace of the desert." Miles said, "We shall be engaged people, Juliet, with Harkness to chaperon us."

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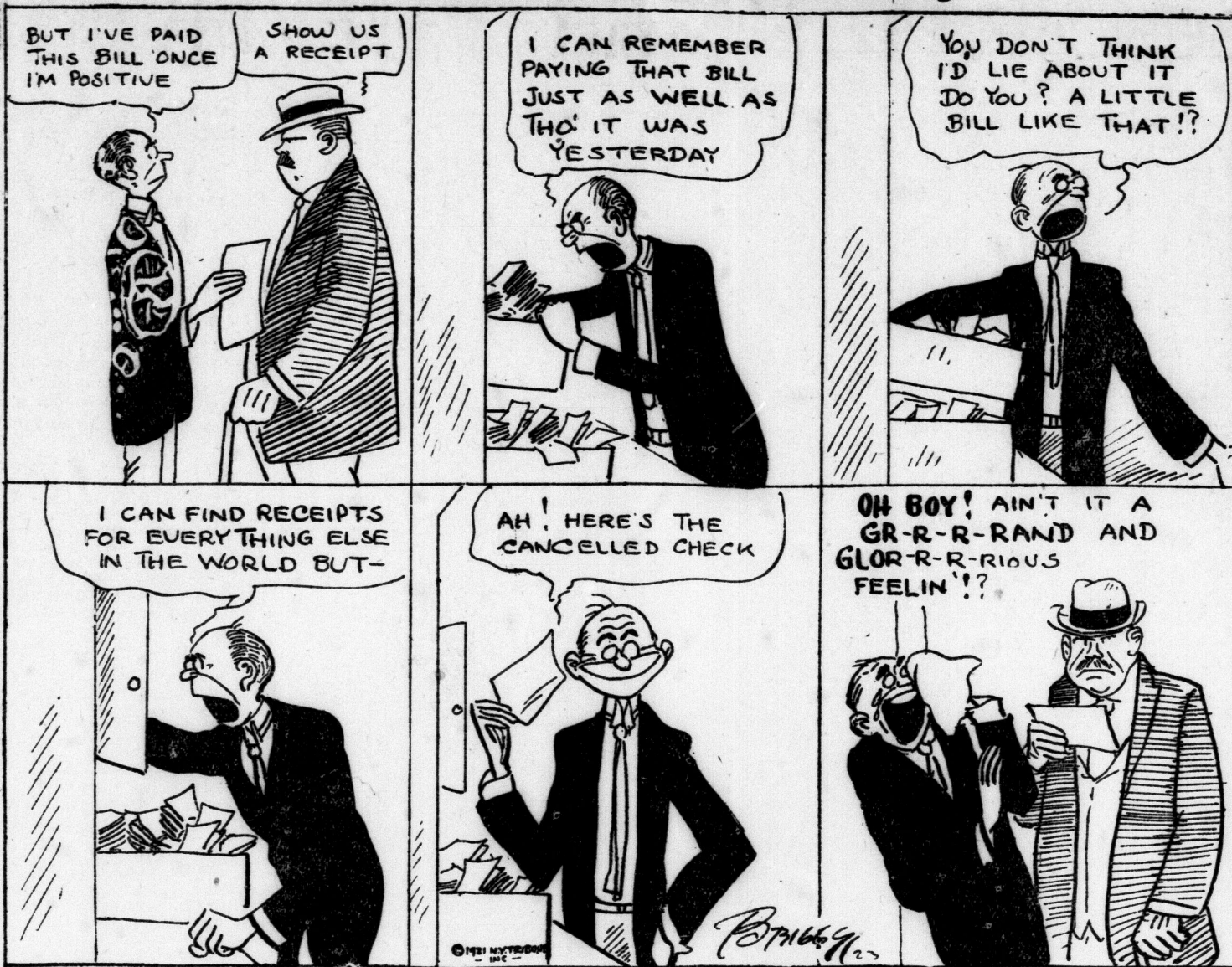
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Ain't It a Grand and Glorious Feeling



THE DAILY SHORT STORY

LUCKY CLOVERS.

By JANE OSBORN.

"Did you ever feel," said Sally Hawkins at Mrs. Kline's boarding-house breakfast table one Monday morning, "just as if something extraordinarily nice were going to happen?" She addressed no one in particular. Miss Mapes, school teacher, smiled an unpleasant smile on one side of her face.

Mr. Hodge looked with a grin from between shovelfuls of breakfast and said: "There you go, always getting off some of that Pollyanna business." "I've often noticed," sighed the indolent widow across from Sally, "that when I had that feeling of exhilaration something unusually atrocious happened." But Frank Lawrence, called him, or Prof. Lawrence, as he was to Mrs. Kline, to cut short the boarding-house—looked up the table at Sally with a rather long and searching glance so that the widow thought he was looking for the salt, or sugar, or something.

"Can't I pass you something?" she asked. "No, thank you," stammered Frank Lawrence, and then to Sally: "I hope that something as pleasant as you expect will happen."

So Sally started out toward a better residence section, where she served as visiting governess in the home of Mr. Garfield, one of the town millionaires. To cut short the long walk she always made a diagonal cut through a vacant lot a few houses from the boarding-house. She was walking along thinking of nothing in particular when she let her eyes drop and there by the path at her feet she spied a four-leaf clover—not one, but a bunch of them. And then as she stooped to see the bush from which they sprang she realized that she had found a clump of clover from which dozens of four-leaf clovers grew. Sally was no more superstitious than most intelligent persons, but somehow this bunch of four-leaf clovers that crossed her path that morning when she felt that good luck was imminent fired her imagination.

She could not leave them. She would pull them out of the plant. If she left them now to return for them later someone else might find them. And the exact locality where they grew. She looked about in the vacant lot for something with which to dig. There was a nice old iron which served in Sally's eager hands to dig the clover plant from the ground.

Sally's next steps were quick ones back to the boarding-house. In digging up the clovers Sally had cut her finger with the tin—not seriously but it bled. She was holding her handkerchief closely about it to stay the blood. Then as she was hurrying through the open field she caught her foot in a hole and made an awkward tear in the front of her one and only suit skirt.

She hurried back with the clover, and didn't want it to die and she couldn't take on to the Garfields. Hurrying to her room she set the plant in a jardiniere, sprinkled it with water, and then hurried out to the new frock she hadn't intended to wear for every day, and banded her cut finger.

Hurriedly she again started out for work gleefully enough. She had found the lucky clover plant. Something new was going to happen. And something did happen. Mrs. Garfield, never a pleasant person to work for, met Sally in the hall with affectionately arched eyebrows, indicating her amazement at Sally's tardiness.

"It was especially imperative for you to be here on time this morning," said Mrs. Garfield, but I could not leave home early, but I could not get leaving the children with servants—the other servants."

"But I was delayed," protested Sally, stopping short. She could never admit to Mrs. Garfield that she had gone to all that trouble to dig up a little lucky clover plant. "I tore my skirt and cut my finger. I had to go back to change." Sally was quite sure that Mrs. Garfield really had no plan to leave early. She knew she had merely taken this occasion as an excuse to vent a naturally ill-natured disposition.

"So under the circumstances," said Mrs. Garfield, "I'm afraid we'll have to give you a week's notice, but you have proved yourself so indifferent. Miss Hawkins, that I really see no reason why I should be more considerate to you than you have been to me."

"But the children—" protested Sally. "They expect me. We get along so well. I am very fond of them and no one started so many things together."

But Mrs. Garfield was obdurate and five minutes later Sally found herself making her way for her boarding-house home. She had lost her position without notice and without a dollar for compensation for her abrupt dismissal.

The remainder of the morning Sally spent in mending her torn skirt and caring for her clover plant, which she put in a flower pot from Mrs. Kline's backyard. The cut finger made progress rather slow in both these tasks. While she was busy in the garden Mrs. Kline approached her.

"You're just the person I wanted to see," she began with a degree of good nature that boded no unpleasant errand. "You know when I let you have that room for twelve dollars a week I did it only for the time. I said—didn't I—that when I had a chance to rent it for more I'd have to do it. I am sure I must have said that. Well, anyway, I've had an opportunity to let it go for fifteen. Of course if you feel you can pay that much—otherwise I'm sure I'll be sorry to see you leave, but business is business, isn't it, Miss Hawkins?"

Sally Hawkins said she supposed it was and asked for a day to think things over. Possibly she ought to tell Mrs. Kline, she reflected, that she had lost her position and that she wouldn't be able to stay. Still she'd have to live and she'd have to get another position. In the meantime she had about \$20 in the world to live on.

That afternoon Sally went to the round of the agencies, where she hoped to find word of another position.

Hambone's Meditations

By J. P. Alley.

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By MARCELINE d'ALROY

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She immediately wants
To turn him INTO
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Brownie the Thrasher Becomes Frightened of Farmer Brown's Boy

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

Brownie the Thrasher and Mrs. Brownie had made their home in the thick bushes along the old stone wall on the edge of the Old Orchard. It was a situation they liked. The bushes gave them good hiding places and they enjoyed being so close to the Old Orchard. When he feels like it Brownie is a wonderful singer. And all through the spring and early summer he could look right through the chorus of the Old Orchard.

Brownie often went over into the Old Orchard to look for food. One day he made a discovery. There was a queer-looking thing made of wire, the same kind of wire that was used in the fence around Farmer Brown's henyard. It hadn't been there the day before, so, of course, Brownie eyed it suspiciously. He perched on a tree where he could look down on it. Of course he could look right through the wire netting, and there, spread on the ground, were some delicious tidbits. Brownie flew down and went all around that wire thing. He found that on one side it was open.

But Brownie was too wise to venture in that day. In fact, he didn't go in the next day, nor the next. But by the fourth day he made up his mind that whatever it was it was harmless. Each day he visited it. More exactly as when he last saw it. More over, Bully, the English Sparrow, and the members of his family were holding the tid-bit spread there.

"There is no reason why I shouldn't have my share," said Brownie to himself as he stood at the open side, looking in. Still he hesitated. It wasn't until Bully the English Sparrow saw him and tried to drive him away that Brownie fully made up his mind. He didn't propose to be driven away by such a blustering, impudent little fellow as Bully. He wasn't afraid of Bully, and just to show this, he walked right in and began to help himself to the dainties spread there.

My, such good things as he found! Such a feast! Brownie promptly got everything but filling his stomach. And then, without any warning, something happened. The open side of that wire thing dropped. Brownie was a prisoner in a big wire pen. Was he frightened? Of course he was frightened. He was terribly frightened. Would you be terribly frightened to find yourself suddenly made a prisoner?

Right away Farmer Brown's Boy appeared. He looked pleased. He looked very much pleased. Brownie noticed it. A sudden suspicion came to him. This must be a trap, and Farmer Brown's Boy must have set it. His fear became greater than ever. And because of it he hated Farmer Brown's Boy. Yes, he hated Farmer Brown's Boy. You know, people are very apt to hate those they fear. What was Farmer Brown's Boy going to do to him?

The next story, "Brownie's Strange Adventure Continues."

Mothers and Their Children

By C. L. Funnell.



Paying His Way.
To make my headless boy appreciate his music lessons, I gave him each time the money to pay his teacher for that lesson. It resulted in making him prompt and more attentive, as well as better prepared for he was seeing for himself whether his work was worth paying that much money out for.

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Dictation Dave

By C. L. Funnell.

Miss Hopper this is not a letter this is an editorial for the next issue of our store magazine SUPREMACY SAYINGS the title is in capitals REACH OUT AND GRAB THE WORLD BY THE TAIL period paragraph.

Five years ago this week a man who is now a great merchant went to New York a green country boy with a note of introduction saying New York was his oyster and he should be able to open it but New York was not looking for oyster openers just then and perhaps this young man should have gone to Baltimore but he did and quit.

He took the first job that was offered to him which was sample cutter in the ladies dress goods department and he dressed so well and such small samples that he attracted the attention of those in command and look where he is today exclamation point and paragraph.

You too can decide what it is that you want most to do and go do it comma you too can start where the opening presents itself and like a steel wedge in a frosty rail so as to be one of our famous Presidents to get his start in history comma force as under the woody fibres of resistance teeth were gone from one of our new line of fall woollens has the greatest contrast between quality and price we have ever offered and keep your eyes steadily on your goal comma reach out and grab the world by the tail period. As Shakespeare said in one of his famous quotations man acts his best when smartly direct period.

BUTTON, BUTTON.
The guests of a summer camp in Upper Saranac, New York, were thrown into confusion by the mysterious disappearance of buttons from their clothes recently. One woman lost 23 buttons from her suit, another man had every button taken off his suits, including vests and trousers. The owner of the camp himself was perfectly astounded one day to find that the bear's teeth were gone from one of his bearskin rugs. Thinking they were being made victims of some inhuman practical joke, the injured guests laid "n" wait for the culprit. Finally they discovered that the offenders were chipmunks, the queer part of the whole occurrence being that they ate nothing but the buttons and teeth.

"SEEING CALIFORNIA" FROM A MOUNTAIN TOP.
The vista from the top of Mount Diablo, 30 miles east of San Francisco, is probably greater than from any other mountain in the world. From the top, which has been designated as a state park, an area of about 40,000 square miles can be seen in clear weather—all lying within California. The first white men to look down from this peak were two Franciscans, Father Juan Crespi and Captain Don Pedro, who scaled it on an exploring expedition in 1772.

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PRICES OPEN HIGHER AT NEW YORK MARKET

Efforts Follow To Force Declines in Steel Group and Specialties.

By STUART P. WEST.

Special to The Advertiser.
Wall Street, New York, Sept. 24.—Prices opened higher in the stock market today, following the jump in the foreign exchanges, but realizing sales quickly made their appearance in the speculative favorites, and efforts to force a decline were renewed in the steel group, in Studebaker and in various specialties of the type of Davison Chemical.

No fresh weakness appeared in the steel group, but they did not pursue their recovery. The feeling is that while the worst is known about the oil trade, it will be some time before a decrease in production due to the low price level becomes pronounced enough to effect much of a turn for the better in the Crucible Steel, after touching 60 1/2, and of the market for the stock showing itself very thin and weak. Although the president of the company is presently quoted as saying that new orders were picking up, the steel group in comparison with other industrial common stocks, Crucible, a 4 per cent dividend payer, with no expectation of an early increase, was selling too high when in the 60s. Steel common also tended easily under only moderate selling.

Locomotive stocks were strong for a time. American Locomotive was well up on the Saturday close of 67, and Baldwin at 115 was over a point higher. Both these stocks sold off with other industrial late.

The weakness in Studebaker was accompanied by renewed talk that there had been over-production in the automobile industry during the first six months, and that this would result in a glut of cars.

The contention back of the buying in the railway stocks was that the August earnings would make a better showing in not than those of previous months, owing to lessened appropriations for maintenance. Baltimore and Ohio, a leader again, responded to dividend discussion.

There was further buying apparent for short account in Northern Pacific and Great Northern preferred, toward which sentiment is more favorable, and the regular dividend on the former has been voted, but the rails found it hard to stand up while the industrials were slipping.

TORONTO RAIL SHARES CLIMB SEVEN POINTS

Rumor of Decision in Award Case Results in Display of Strength.

Reported by The Advertiser.

Montreal, Sept. 24.—The outstanding feature on the local exchange this afternoon was the strength displayed by Toronto Railway. The stock has gained over seven points from Saturday morning, rising to 58 1/2. Rumor has it that the court of appeal will hand down its decision on the appeals of both the city of Toronto and the Toronto Railway Company from the arbitration commission's award. Needless to say, this decision is awaited with anxiety by all concerned.

It is any criterion, it would indicate a satisfactory verdict from the shareholders standing.

The market as a whole was not very active this forenoon, the bulk of the trading consisting of broken lots of the trend of prices showing no great variation.

The weakness in British Empire steel preferred, was one of the few noteworthy developments. With a turnover of less than 200 shares this issue eased off to 17. Other stocks were neglected. Steel of Canada changed hands at 66 1/2.

Fulp and papers attracted but little attention, with Abitibi selling at 10 1/2. Public utilities were firm. Bell Telephone improved to 43 1/2. Bell Telephone was fractionally higher. The local stock exchange this morning, sales eased off to 125 throughout and Quebec Power remained steady at 70. The local specialties were featureless.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.
Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Sept. 24.—An advance of nearly 6 points on Saturday, 2,000 shares being by Toronto Railway was the outstanding feature on the local stock exchange this morning, sales eased off to 125 throughout and Quebec Power remained steady at 70. The local specialties were featureless.

NEW YORK CURB.
Reported by The Advertiser.
New York, Sept. 24.—Closely followed by Johnston & Ward.

Stocks: Bid. Ask. Anglo Oil 13 1/2 14 1/2. British Tobacco 24 1/2 25 1/2. Carib 9 1/2 10 1/2. Duffell 9 1/2 10 1/2. Durant of Delaware 20 21 1/2. Gulf States Steel 61 1/2 62 1/2. Imperial Oil 17 1/2 18 1/2. International Petroleum 17 1/2 18 1/2. Lake Shore 17 1/2 18 1/2. New Cornelia 13 1/2 14 1/2. Peerless 34 35 1/2. Pennock 23 24 1/2. Radio 3 3 1/2. Standard Oil of Indiana 24 25 1/2. Union Pacific 122 1/2 123 1/2. Vacuum Gas 45 46 1/2.

STANDARD MINING EXCHANGE.
Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Sept. 24.—Trading continues heavy, but price changes today were narrow, and losses were small. The gains. Some mines firm at \$29.40, Hollinger \$26.10, McIntyre \$26.10, and Yipond \$26.10. The local stock exchange this morning, sales eased off to 125 throughout and Quebec Power remained steady at 70. The local specialties were featureless.

GOVERNMENT BONDS.
Wood, Gundy & Co. furnish the following prices and yields.
Monday, Sept. 24.—Close.

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Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned will be received until Saturday, Sept. 29, 1923, for grading, graveling and otherwise improving the Joseph street hill in the village of Port Stanley, known as the School House Hill. Plans, specification and form of tender may be obtained at our office after Tuesday morning Sept. 25. The tenders may be sent to the secretary. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Wm. G. Murray, Architect, 307 Dominion Savings Bldg., London; Mrs. John Dawson, R. R. 2, Thorndale, Sec.

JAMES A. BELL & SON,
Civil Engineers,
Court House, St. Thomas, Ont.

TENDERS
will be received until 5 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 3, for the erection and completion of a cement block or concrete and red brick cheese factory at Thorndale, Ont., for the Thorndale Co-operative Dairy Co. Plans can be had at the architect's office, and the tenders to be sent to the secretary. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Wm. G. Murray, Architect, 307 Dominion Savings Bldg., London; Mrs. John Dawson, R. R. 2, Thorndale, Sec.

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The undersigned will offer for sale by public auction on the premises, 170 Wortley road, two-story brick house, lot 34, 1215 sq. ft., on Thursday, Sept. 27, at 4 p.m. For further particulars apply to THE LONDON AND WESTERN TRUSTS CO. LIMITED,
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SPECIALISTS COMING
FOR HEALTH MEETING

Dr. Bloodgood and Dr. Kimball To Speak in Majestic Theatre, Oct. 4.

A community health meeting to which the public generally are invited will be held in the Majestic Theatre on the evening of October 4. This meeting is being arranged by the academy of medicine and the Ontario Medical Association, District No. 1, and is held under the auspices of these organizations and the Western University.

The object of this meeting is to have placed before the public by an authoritative speaker essential facts that will aid in the prevention of goitre and the control of cancer.

Last year a similar session was held, when the interest was such that not only was the theatre filled to standing room only, but several hundreds were unable to gain admittance. The program this year will be furnished by equally interesting speakers.

Dr. J. C. Bloodgood, Baltimore, comes as the representative of the Society for the Control of Cancer, and his fame as a platform orator places him in the foremost ranks of popular speakers, while he is as well a recognized scientific authority in matters that pertain to knowledge of cancer.

The goitre problem will be reviewed by Dr. O. R. Kimball, whose work in the prevention of goitre among the school children of Akron, Ohio, has resulted in a great decrease in the number of cases and has brought considerable fame to the investigator.

It is expected also that representatives from the provincial department of education and from the department of health and labor will take part in the program.

Figure Approaching Pre-War Days Will Be Asked Tomorrow.

Tomorrow gasoline will sell in London at a figure closely approaching that existing in pre-war days. Reductions will be registered in every brand sold locally of one cent a gallon.

The protracted price war which waged for weeks in certain states of the union, and a recently announced reduction in the price of crude oil, are given as reasons for the gasoline decrease. The standard grades, such as Premier, will sell at 28c, while the higher-priced varieties, such as Shell, will fetch 31c and White Rose will be retailed at 30c.

The wholesale price in London today is 25c, and the retail price 29c. Tomorrow there will be a drop of one cent in both quotations.

Sam Rowed, manager of the Ontario Garage here, is inclined to attribute the reduction to the effect of the gas war in the United States. There gasoline sold as low as 10c a gallon, and for a day or two the price was as low as six cents, which was much below the cost of production.

S. D. Baby, manager of the Imperial Oil Company in London, said gasoline would now retail at a price just two or three cents above that current before the war. He could not give a definite reason for the drop, but stated he received orders to reduce his price tomorrow to the extent of one cent.

"The gasoline market has been weak lately," Mr. Baby said, "the price war in the states may have something to do with it, but no one can place his finger on the actual cause. I do not believe there will be any other reductions for some time to come, although nothing is certain."

When the reduction comes into effect it will be possible to buy gasoline of good quality 20 cents below the highest level motor fuel ever attained. This represents a drop of more than 70 per cent within two years.

NO MEETINGS THIS WEEK.

No meetings of either the board of education nor the public utilities are scheduled for this week, according to the respective heads of these two bodies.

RYERSON SCHOOL MOTHERS' CLUB.

A particularly large attendance is looked for at tomorrow night's meeting of the Ryerson School Mothers' Club. Principal Galpin is to outline plans made for the school year, and the meeting will be in the form of a round-table conference among the teachers and parents over these plans.

Mrs. Arthur Kennedy, the newly-elected president, will be in the chair for the first time. This is the opening meeting of the season, and for this reason also, the executive expect few absentees.

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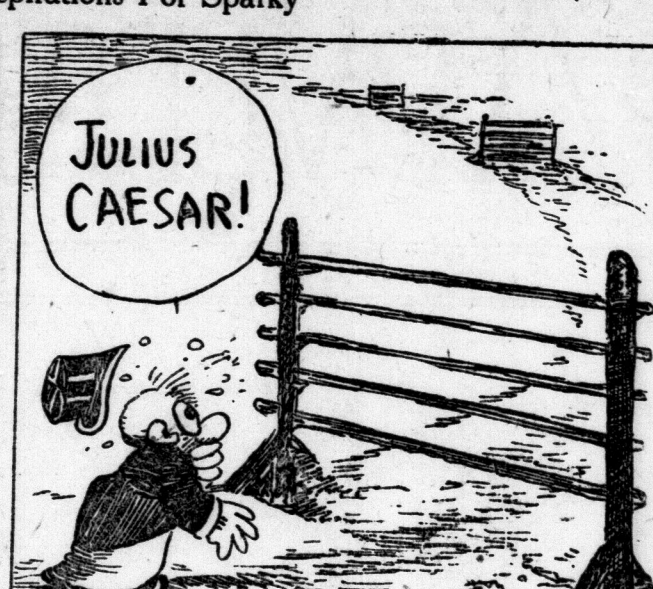
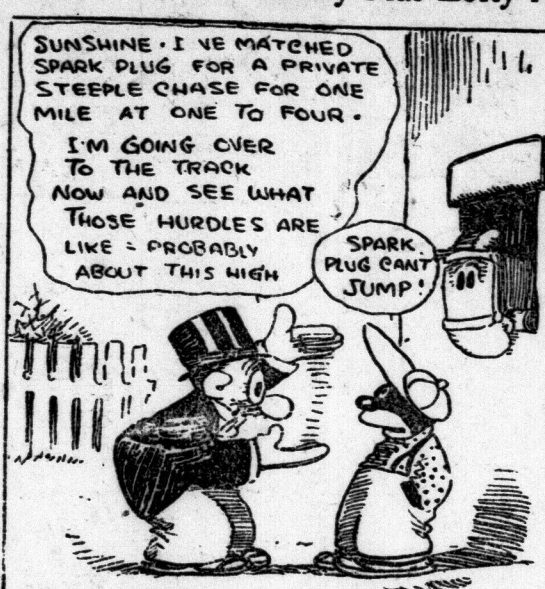
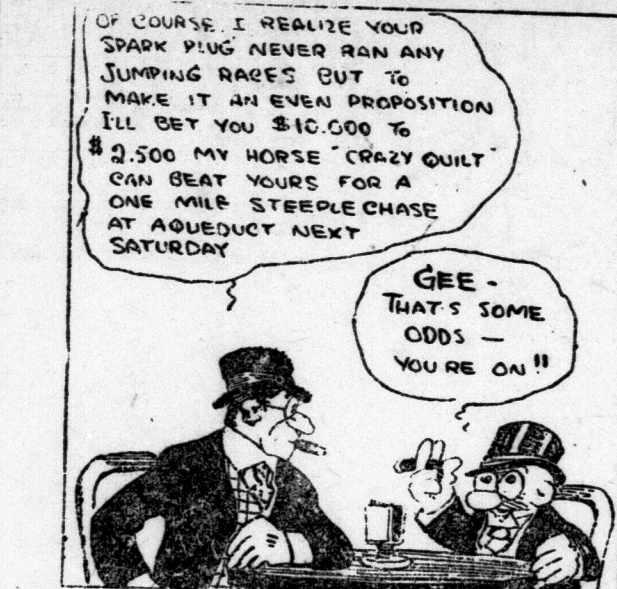
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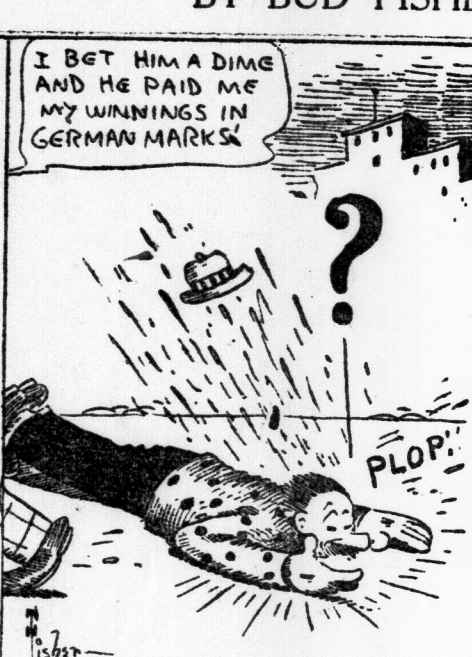
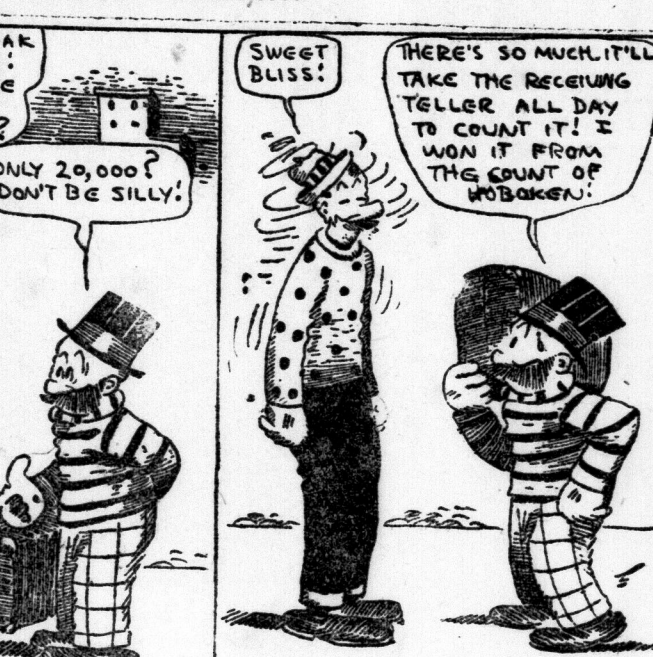
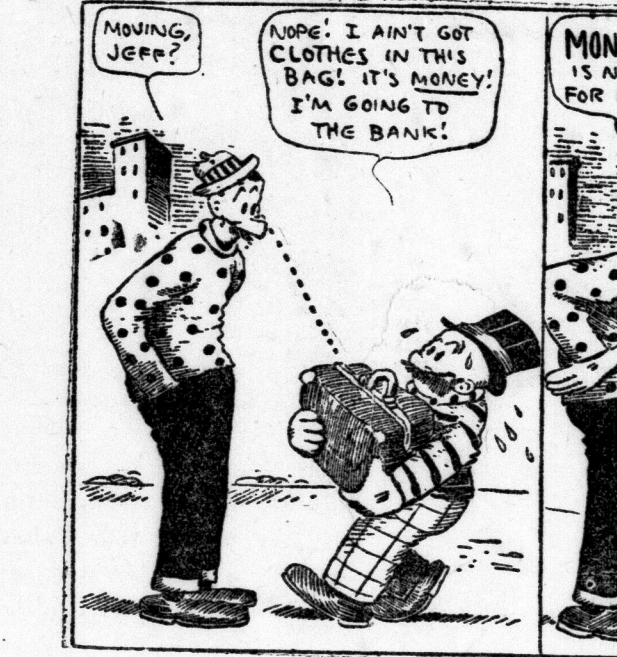
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Poor Mut! He Had Visions of Affluence.

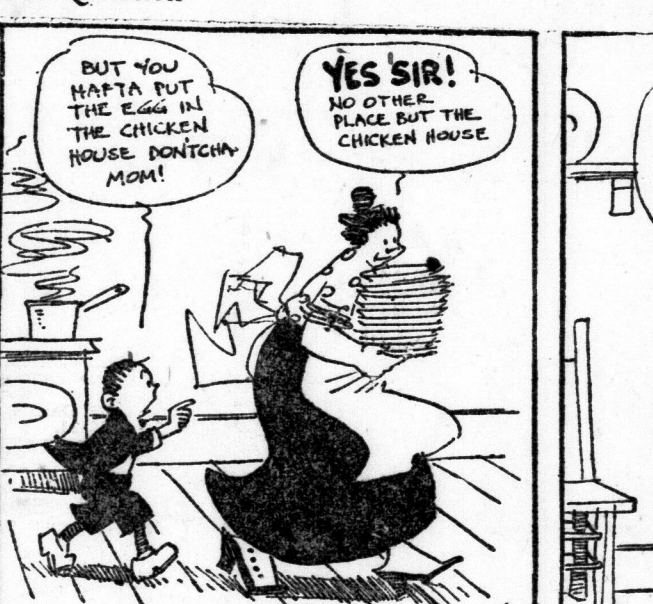
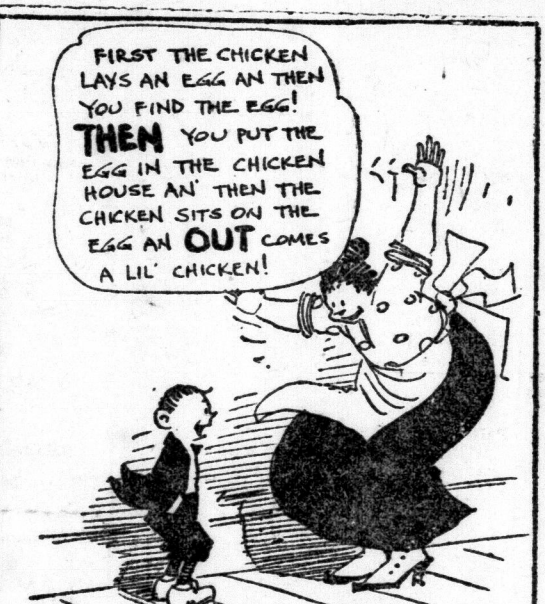
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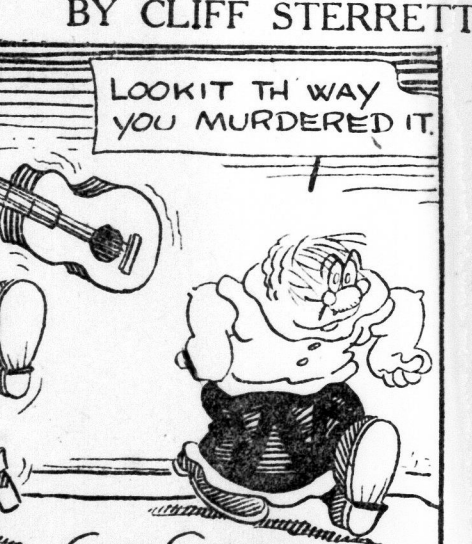
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POLLY AND HER PALS

Well, What Else Could Pa Expect?

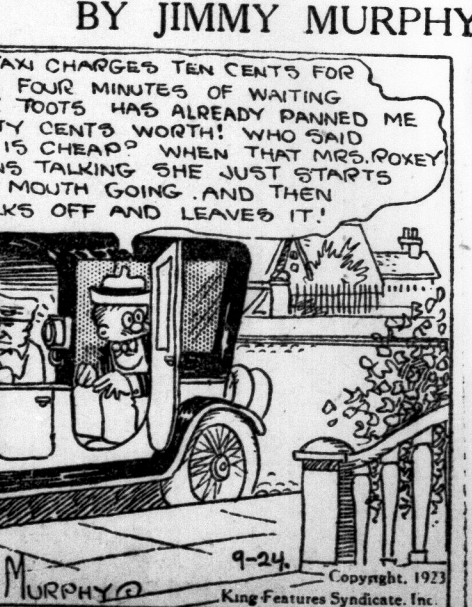
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This is Casper's Idea of Perpetual Motion

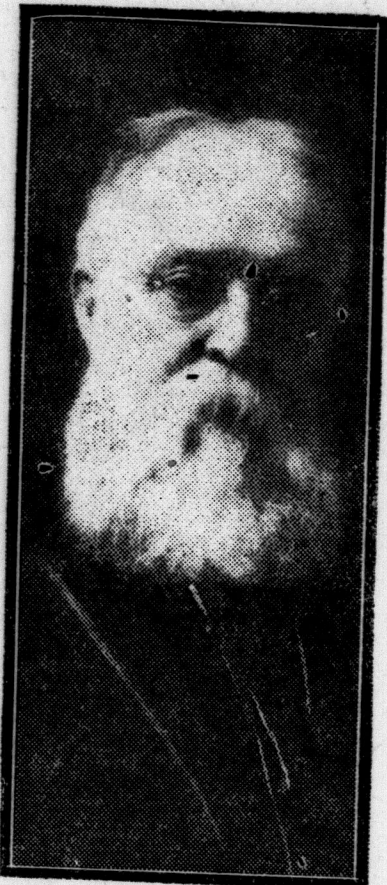
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The ADVERTISER'S PICTORIAL PAGE



Neville Chamberlain, England's new chancellor of the exchequer, taking a morning stroll with his wife.



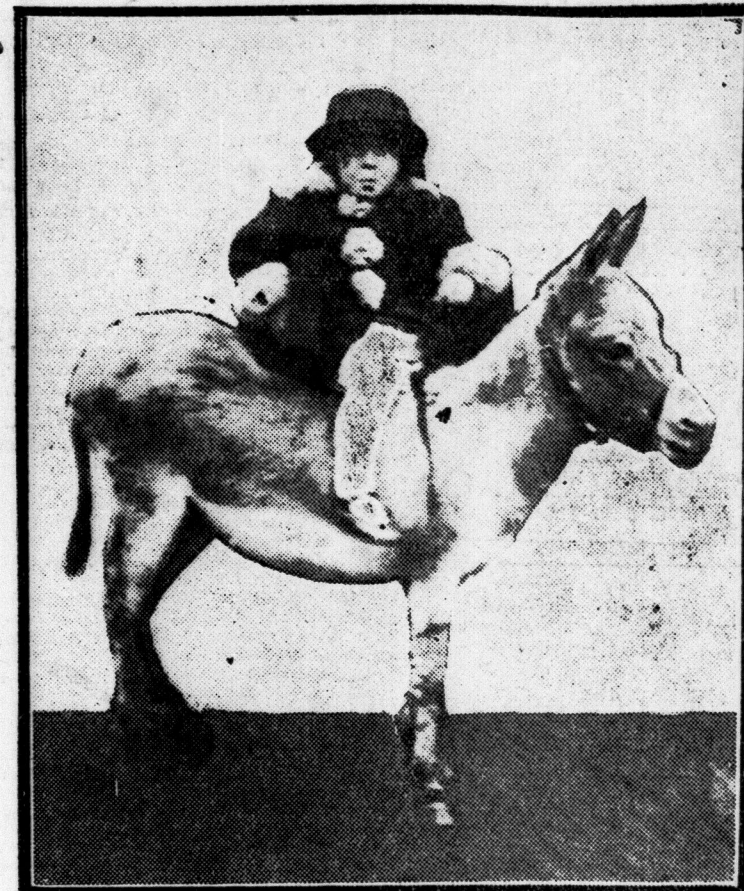
Sir Edmund Walker, president of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, believes the Canadian banking system is the best in the world. He is opposed to government inspection.



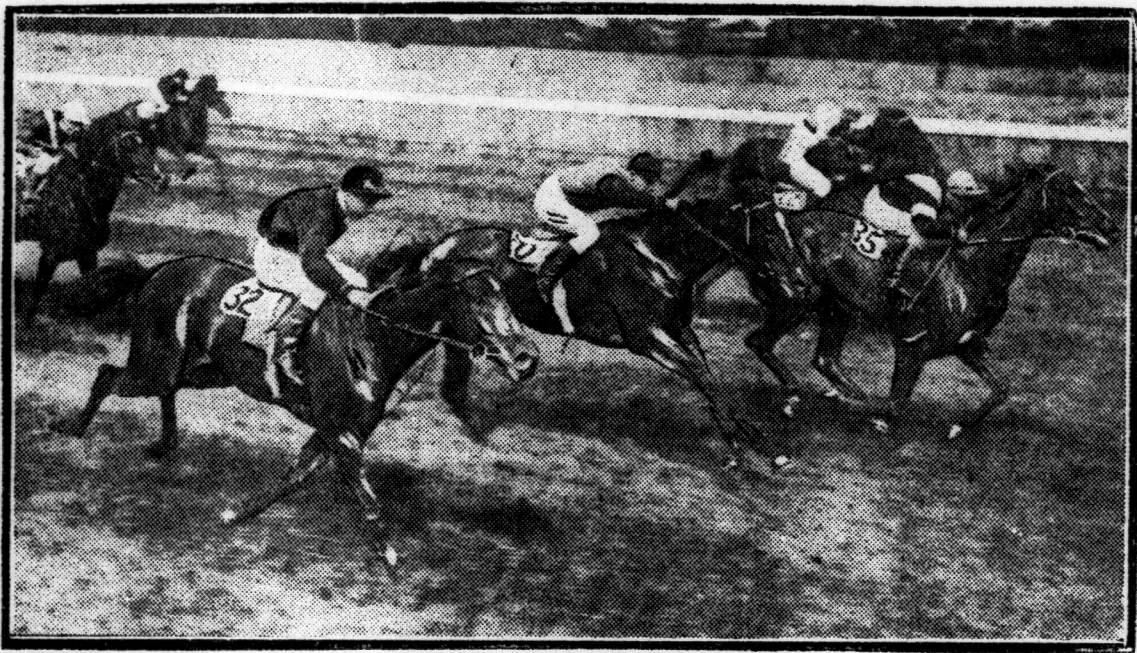
Lady Enid Vane is considered one of England's most beautiful girls.



John McCormack, premier Irish tenor, has returned for his American tour after spending a much needed vacation in his native land.



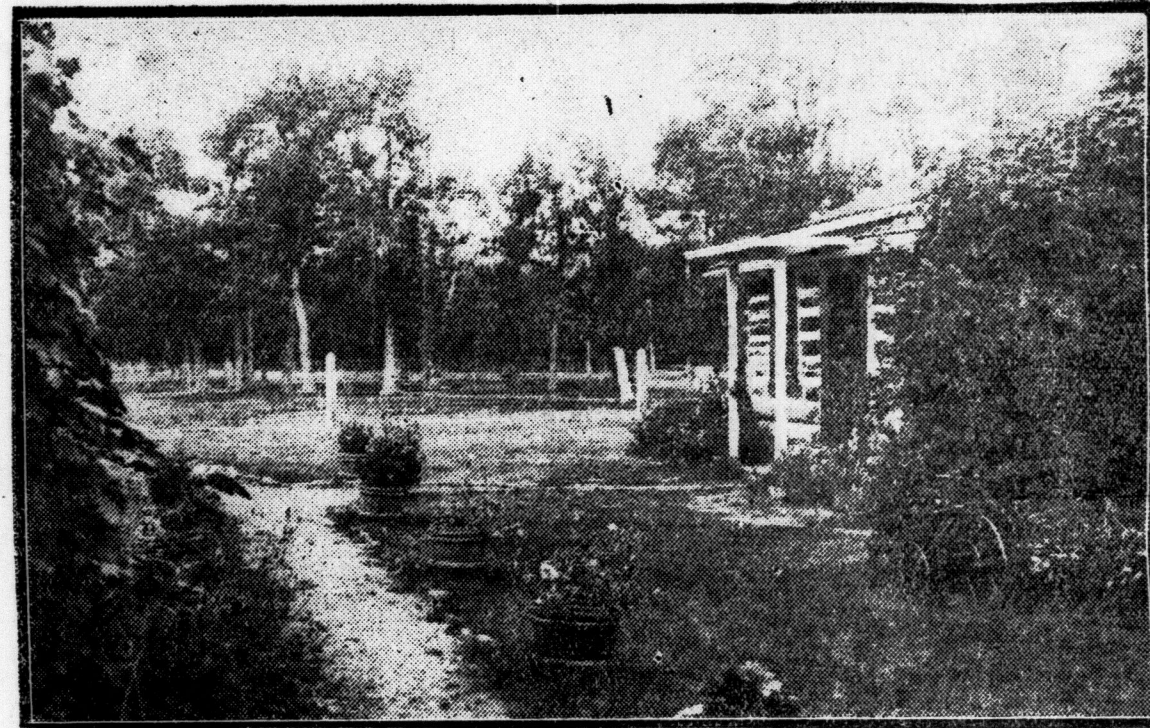
The 13-year-old donkey pictured once belonged to the King of Spain, but is now owned in Canada.



"Marlux" (No. 30) takes the lead in an exciting dash down the straight-of-way at the Selhurst handicap plate meet.



Crossing the ocean single-handed in a 30-foot, 10-ton racing cutter is the phenomenal feat accomplished by Alain T. Gerboul, international tennis star of France.



Lord Renfrew's E. P. ranch is not as rough as western living quarters are usually painted to be.



Both chic and charming is this fall suit of black velvet, trimmed with wide bands of astrakhan. The wide, flowing sleeves add a finishing touch.



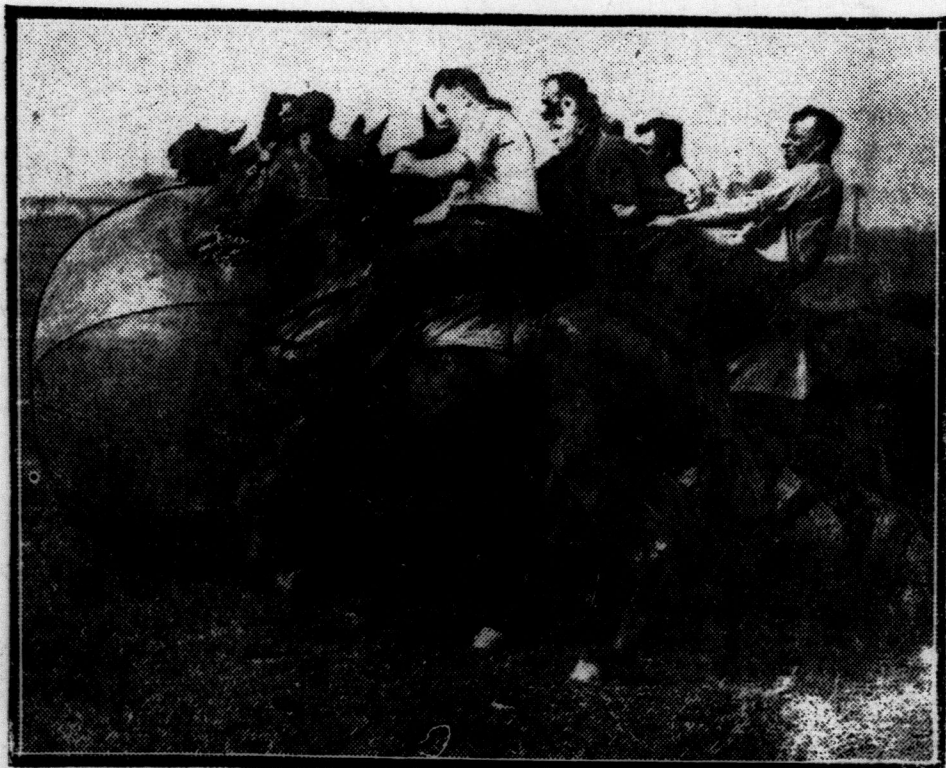
Canada's champion female bull-terrier is Lady Boots of Toronto.



Sir Thomas Lipton, the famous yachtsman, has returned to Ireland after his annual visit to America.



Lord Harewood is Princess Mary's father-in-law.



Pushball on horseback is one of the favorite sports of the Chicago mounted police.



Still king of the squared-ring, Jack Dempsey is off for a holiday with his parents at Salt Lake City.



Introducing something natty in sweaters, "The Silverglow," an importation from China. The bands are sky-blue and the body silver-gold.