

HOME BANK DEPOSITORS NOT BLAME ON OTTAWA

King George Opens British Empire Exhibition Today

DEPOSITORS CHARGE GOVERNMENT WITH NOT PAYING HEED TO WARNINGS GIVEN IN 1916 AND SUBSEQUENTLY

Latest Findings In Bank Probe

Counsel for depositors places responsibility for Home Bank crash on Dominion government. Will produce exhibit at Ottawa indicating bank accepted \$10,000,000 in deposits subsequent to warnings made to government in 1916.

This included \$3,000,000 in deposits at branches newly opened during that period.

Notice is given that S. H. Jones, late auditor for the bank, refuses to give evidence before the commission.

Sir Thomas White is to be cross-examined when commission opens session in Ottawa tomorrow.

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FORMER BANK AUDITOR REFUSES TO APPEAR

Sir Thomas White, ex-Finance Minister, Will Be Cross-Examined When the Commission Opens Session Again in Ottawa Tomorrow—Adjourned in Toronto This Morning.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, April 23.—"Our claim for relief so far as the depositors are concerned is solely against the Dominion government and not against the directors of the Home Bank," was the declaration by A. J. Browning, counsel for the depositors of the suspended Home Bank, at the continued investigation here this morning by Hon. H. A. MacKeown, sitting as a royal commissioner under the Public Inquiries Act.

Mr. Browning said the depositors would hold the government responsible, because the warnings given in 1916 and revived on various occasions before the collapse in 1923 had not been heeded by the finance department for the extent of an independent inquiry and audit by the department.

Consequent on this stand by the counsel for the depositors, it was decided that directors and other officials of the bank under indictment at the present time will not be summoned as witnesses at the inquiry, but invited to attend, if they so desire, and give evidence at the sessions to be resumed in Ottawa tomorrow morning.

Sir Thomas White, former minister of finance, will appear for cross-examination tomorrow in Ottawa, and it is expected that H. A. MacKeown, one time assistant to the president of the Home Bank, and who made serious charges in 1918, will appear for examination in Ottawa on Friday. The investigation here was concluded this morning.



H. R. H. KING GEORGE V., who declared the great British Empire Exhibition open in an official speech delivered at Wembley today.

PETER SMITH UP IN POLICE COURT

Remanded For Week on Charge of Conspiracy To Defraud Province.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, April 23.—Peter Smith, provincial treasurer of Ontario during the years of 1919 to 1923, was again remanded for a week when he appeared before Magistrate Edmund Jones in police court this morning charged with conspiracy to defraud the province out of certain monies.

The charge arose out of the investigation conducted by the public accounts committee of the legislature into the financial administration of the province during the regime of the government led by E. C. Drury. Bail remains at \$102,000.

Mr. Smith was greeted by a few friends at the city hall and appeared in court without his glasses, looking younger and taking an interest in all that was happening around him. One of the bondsmen, S. Kastner, was not present, and Charles McLeod of Stratford assumed an additional \$4,000. With the exception of Mr. McLeod, the bondsmen are held in the sum of \$4,000 and Mr. Smith for \$50,000 to appear on April 30. The entire proceedings took up less than 15 minutes.

Unaware of Date Of Liquor Vote

Premier Ferguson Glad To Be Informed It Is June 30.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, April 23.—When interviewed this morning regarding a report that a plebiscite on the liquor question had been tentatively fixed for June 30, Premier G. Howard Ferguson said: "I am glad you told me; I hadn't heard the date."

PASSES THROUGH CITY.

C. G. Bouker, C. N. R. general manager of the central region, passed through London last night in his private car on train No. 83 en route from Toronto to Detroit.

IVEY DENIES PRICE PLACED ON RAILWAY AT TORONTO

Purchase Not Gone Into at Session With Cabinet Members.

FIGURES CONFUSED

States Sir Adam Beck Was Given No Price at Conferences.

Emphatic denial was forthcoming today from Richard G. Ivey, vice-president of the London Street Railway Corporation that he, or any company representative, told Premier Howard Ferguson and members of his cabinet, during a conference several months ago, that the city could have the road for \$1,400,000, of which \$750,000 was to represent an additional sum owing London by the company. The actual purchase price was to be \$1,250,000.

The vice-president is vigorous in his denial of this suggestion at last night's city council session from Ald. John Greer, chairman of the board of works, who had been advised from a competent source, however, he told the council, that such was the case. He stated that there were other members of the council who would support him in his contention.

Offers Suggestion.

The street railway vice-president offers the suggestion that the chairman of the board of works is confusing his figures with those brought in last fall by Sir Adam Beck, who was authorized by the city council of 1923 to secure a prospective purchase price.

Mr. Ivey stated today also that Sir Adam Beck was given no price by the street railway authorities during his conferences with them last year, or since, and he knows nothing of the \$1,400,000 price brought to the council by Sir Adam or the \$1,400,000 price advanced last night by Ald. Greer.

Suitable Price.

Mayor George Wenige is confident today that he will have a suitable purchase price from the street railway company within the next few days. He has already had a conference with Charles Currie, president of that corporation, and he anticipates another meeting within three or four days, when the final figures will be submitted, he assured.

Just what would constitute a "suitable price" for the people is a matter of opinion. Last year's council did not consider that \$1,400,000, submitted by Sir Adam Beck, to be a suitable price, but the general impression is that a price in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000, or perhaps a little more, would meet with the approval of the ratepayers should the proposal be sent them next December for ratification.

SEVERAL HAVE PAID THEIR TAXES FOR '24

New Ruling States First Installment Not Due Until June 16.

Several citizens have already paid their 1924 taxes, it was reported at the city hall today, although tax notices were sent out about the middle of last week.

By a new ruling, however, the first installment is not due until June 16 this year, two weeks later than usual. The second installment is due August 15, and the final payment on October 15.

Some of the "annexed district" ratepayers had presented their taxes and the same have been promptly accepted by Tax Collector Houghton.

\$1,300 DIET KITCHEN APPROVED BY TRUST

New Equipment Will Make the Victoria Hospital Kitchen One of Best in Canada.

At a meeting of the hospital trust of Victoria Hospital held yesterday afternoon, it was decided to go ahead with the purchasing of the new diet kitchen equipment approved by the board at their last regular meeting.

Accordingly, the contract was let to a London firm at a sum stated to be in the neighborhood of \$1,300. When this is completed, Victoria Hospital will have one of the finest diet kitchens of any hospital in Canada or the United States. The cost of running this branch will also be reduced, as several members of the staff will be released owing to new machinery doing away with much routine work.



WILL SEEK MARBLES CHAMPIONSHIP.

Here are Isaac Walters, on the left, the winner of The Advertiser marble contest, and Garfield Newman, the runner-up on the right. The winner, who is the son of Thomas Walters of 10 Arthur street and a pupil at St. George's School, will go to Toronto to play in the finals in the Pantheon Theatre on Friday. There he will be the guest of the management of the Carls-Rite Hotel and will play against the champions of Halifax, Ottawa, Toronto, Hamilton, Winnipeg, Calgary and Edmonton. The runner-up and the third and fourth prize winners will receive prizes from The Advertiser on Thursday afternoon. Garfield Newman, who lives at 566 Richmond street, was a close second. Both boys played a splendid game under the severe weather conditions prevailing in Thames Park Playground.

KING'S SPEECH OPENS BIG EMPIRE EXHIBITION

Sovereign of the Empire Speaks For Whole World To Hear.

WILL BEGET UNITY

Says Exhibition Is Graphic Illustration of Spirit of Free Co-operation.

Associated Press Despatch.

Wembley, April 23.—The British Empire Exhibition, covering 220 acres of ground and including displays from every part of the British commonwealth, was opened today by King George, to continue until September, as the mecca of thousands from overseas as well as the millions of the United Kingdom.

The exhibition was formally turned over to the King by the Prince of Wales, as president, at a colorful ceremony in the huge athletic stadium, staged with all the pageantry which surrounds the public activities of British royalty.

The addresses of the King and the prince, picked up by radio, were heard by more persons than have ever before listened at one time to the words of a British sovereign and his heir apparent.

Hundreds of thousands throughout the British Isles heard the King's voice for the first time. In London, loud speakers had been set up in the public squares, and as the King began to speak a great hush fell on the street crowds.

In addition to the radio broadcast, see Page 2, Column 2 and 3.

CITY LOST \$6,000 IN '23 THROUGH TAX SYSTEM

Treasurer Bell Predicts Government's Collection Methods Will Be Adopted.

The day is not far distant when the municipality will be empowered to collect income tax in much the same manner as the federal income tax is gathered in, predicts City Treasurer James Bell.

London lost about \$6,000 last year alone through the present system of assessment and collection of income tax, the treasurer reminds, stating that the greater portion of this amount would have been otherwise saved.

Under present arrangements, the citizen files his income tax return before April 30, the same day set by the federal authorities.

But the chief difference lies in the fact that the federal officials demand a certain payment at the time of filing.

LONDONERS WILL FURNISH CONCERTS OVER RADIO

A special musical program will be broadcast tonight from station C.F.L.C., 439 metres, London, between the hour of 7:15 and 8 o'clock. Thursday night the Harmony Orchestra of this city will broadcast from the same station at the above hour.

These programs will be broadcast from the radio station of C. G. Hunter, Adelaide street, who has one of the finest sets in the city.

UDY PROPOSED SECURING BOYS' OPINIONS UPON LIFE VOCATION

Believes Plan Would Increase Number of Technical School Pupils.

MILLER UNFAVORABLE

Principal Beal, However, Is Vigorously in Favor of Plan.

As a means of relieving the pressure of attendance in the London Collegiate, Trustee A. N. Udy has a suggestion in favor of greater use of the Technical School, where possible along the lines of vocational training as follows.

He asks, "Would it not be a good plan to have the principals of the Central Collegiate and of the Technical School interview all the boys who have passed their high school entrance to see what they want to be in life, and find out the vocation they want to follow. I believe that many of them are old enough to have fairly definite ideas on this point, and that many would go to the Technical School for their training. Even if there were only a fair percentage of pupils making this choice in their place of study and their form of work, it would certainly relieve the pressure in the collegiate at least for a time, and would help to meet the situation this autumn."

Mr. Udy says that this is the plan followed in Ottawa, where it works out well and satisfies both the pupils and principals. He has interviewed Principal Miller of the collegiate on the subject, and also Principal Beal of the Technical. Principal Miller thinks that this would not be altogether fair on the boys, who he says, would be too young to make such a choice in his life work with justice to himself, while the principal of the Technical School is vigorously in favor of the scheme.

BRITISH PREMIER RETIRES TO WALES FOR HOLIDAY

Associated Press Despatch.

London, April 23.—Prime Minister J. Ramsay MacDonald is in Wales taking his first real holiday since the Labor Party's rise to power. He is far away from crowds and newspaper orders have been issued that he is not to be disturbed with official business during the few days rest he is having before going to Windsor for his first visit at the king's home.

NAMES OF NEW FIREMEN TO BE ANNOUNCED SOON

While Fire Chief Aitken has not yet announced who the ten new men will be, he stated that he has almost completed the job of picking from the 50 applicants received.

He expects to have the list ready for publication within a few days.

The Weather

FORECASTS.

Today—Moderate winds; fine and somewhat warmer.

Tomorrow—A fair day—Southerly winds; mostly fair and mild.

The depression which was over the Lake Region yesterday morning now covers the Lower St. Lawrence Valley, and another low area extends from the Northwest State to Arizona.

Pressure is high from the Great Lakes southward.

Rain and snow have occurred from the Georgian Bay eastward to the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

The weather continues rather cool in the West.

Temperatures.

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

Stations	High	Low	Weather
Victoria	52	38	Clear
Calgary	44	28	Snow
Winnipeg	50	32	Clear
Port Arthur	48	34	Rain
Cochrane	49	29	Clear
Kingston	46	35	Fair
Ottawa	40	26	Cloudy
Montreal	42	22	Fair
Quebec	38	22	Snow
Father Point	42	20	Cloudy
St. John	40	24	Cloudy
Halifax	50	36	Rain

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 45; lowest, 31.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 44; lowest, 31.

Barometric Readings.

Tuesday—8 p.m.—29.99.

Today—8 a.m.—29.98.

THIRTY KILLED IN SWISS WRECK

Zurich and Milan Expresses Crash Near Bellinzona, Switzerland.

Associated Press Despatch.

Berne, Switzerland, April 23.—Thirty persons were reported to have been killed and fifty injured when the Zurich and Milan Expresses collided near Bellinzona this morning.

Twenty-one bodies had been removed from the wreckage early this afternoon, most of them so badly mangled that identification was impossible.

Each train was driven by two large electric engines, all four of which were completely wrecked, and the four engineers killed. It was the worst train wreck in Switzerland in more than twenty years.

Both trains had numerous foreign passengers, coming from or going to Italy.

Four Americans are reported to have been in the sleeping car on the train from Italy, which car was less damaged than the others.

The Italian train had on board some French and British passengers in addition to 45 Germans and 52 Italians.

Godless Homes Menace Country

Bishop Williams Preaches Before Anglican Synod in Montreal.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, April 23.—Godless homes of the present menace the future well-being of the country; the rising generation of Canadian, not having the same grounding as their fathers, will not be as Christian, declared the Right Rev. David Williams, lord bishop of Huron, the preacher at the annual Anglican synod service, held here last night.

Part of the church's work for all time, he said, was to teach Christian principles to each generation as it arrived upon the scene. The only remedy, he said, was to increase the efficiency of the Sunday school.

BOARD IS ORDERING \$6,000 IN SUPPLIES

City Dealers Receive Contracts For New Equipment To Be Delivered in May.

School supplies to the value of about \$6,000 are now being ordered by the secretary of the board of education from the various dealers in the city. The supplies, which include ink, paper, examination paper, exercise books, pencils, pen nibs and the usual school accessories, have to be delivered to the schools in May.

In most cases the contracts have been let to the lowest bidders, but quality has not been sacrificed to cost. The public school inspectors and the secretary of the board decide on the various samples which are suitable to the use of the pupils, and the trustees later pass on their judgment and either approve their choice or substitute some other.



PREMIER BRUCE.

of Australia, who stresses the need of developing Empire resources in a cable sent to the Australian High Commissioner in London in connection with the opening of the British Empire Exhibition.

C. McDOUGALL RUMORED FOR DEPUTY'S POSITION

Former Londoner May Be Recommended For Tax Collection Post.

C. C. McDougall has been recommended for the post of assistant city tax collector, it was announced at the city hall today.

Formerly the accountant at the market branch of the Bank of Montreal, Mr. McDougall was recently moved to the branch at Muir-kirk.

It is understood, however, that an offer will be extended to him in due course by the finance committee of the city council, certain of the members hearing that he desires to reside permanently in this city.

FORMER COUNTY CONSTABLE IS SUMMONED FOR CRUELTY

Peter Butler of Lucan, a former county constable, will appear in county court before Magistrate C. W. Mackintosh Saturday morning on a charge of cruelty to animals.

Butler was served with a summons this morning by High Constable Wharton. It is alleged that Butler has been working a horse with a large, sore on his neck.

MOUNTIES NOW GUARDING FEDERAL TAX OFFICES

Members of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police with bright red tunics and glittering buttons and spurs are lending a touch of color to the offices of the Dominion taxation department.

Staff Sergeant Miller is in charge of the detachment, consisting of Constables Walsh, Lynch, and Jacobson, who will be on guard duty day and night until about May 4th.



TWO MARBLE CONTEST WINNERS.

Chester Walters (left) and Joe Dowdell (right) were the third and fourth prize winners, respectively, in The Advertiser marble contest yesterday and will receive their prizes tomorrow from The Advertiser. They turned out for the contest in spite of the cold north wind and the nasty Scotch mist, and made up in enthusiasm for the disappointing weather. They both trundled a classy "mizz" and earned their respective victories. Chester Walters is an older brother of Isaac Walters, the winner of the contest, and Joe Dowdell lives at 201 Horton street.

FEARS PRIVATE POWER DEVELOPMENT IN CANADA

NINE INVESTORS HERE HAVE FAILED TO 'COME ACROSS'

Bailiffs Will Act Unless Home Bank Stockholders Pay Liability May 1.

BUCHNER IS ADVISED

Unless they pay their double liability before May 1, nine Home Bank shareholders in this city will receive a visit from bailiffs to collect the amounts. A Toronto despatch states after May 1 the bailiffs will be deputed to clean up the outstanding liabilities, and The Advertiser was informed today that nine shareholders in London have not yet "come across."

Altogether there are fourteen Home Bank shareholders in this city. Five of these, it is understood, have already met the double obligation imposed on holders of stock in the event of a bank failure. The largest shareholder is C. Norman Spencer, who is said to have a \$10,000 interest in the defunct institution.

A. Buchner, Home Bank inspector, stated today that he had received a brief from G. T. Clarkson, liquidator, outlining the Home Bank situation in full. The same brief was presented to the government by Mr. Clarkson.

Since the Home Bank investigation commenced the London Home Bank Depositors' Association has practically ceased to exist. Members now believe that any action of the association is a waste of time. With the announcement that the total Home Bank loss comes to more than \$1,000,000, depositors have abandoned hope of receiving another 25 per cent dividend for several months.

C. N. HOLIDAY SEASON NOW IN FULL SWING

Vacation Period in the London Division Will Last Until September.

Holidays for the office staff of the divisional superintendent's office of the C. N. R. have now begun, and will continue well into September before the employees have been given their usual two weeks' vacation.

The holiday season commenced last Monday, when Miss M. Gibson, stenographer to Chief Clerk W. Hart, left her vacation. During her absence, Miss I. Bernhart of this office, is relieving.

It is expected that, starting next week, many more including the yard office and the office will be granted their vacation.

DEPOSITORS DECLARE WARNING NOT HEEDED

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can get that information from Sir Thomas Browning's statement.

Mr. Browning's statement to the commission was as follows: "Your consideration of the evidence submitted on behalf of the depositors appears at times to be aimed at directors, and not at the depositors. I am sure that the directors are not to be blamed for the failure of the bank, but the depositors are to be blamed for not heeding the warning."

"Council will argue that the government, having been in possession of information sufficient to cast upon them the duty of making an independent inquiry, the responsibility must rest upon it for not making such inquiry and for allowing the directors to function in 1914 to 1923."

"Our claim for relief is based solely against the government. They may, in turn, proceed against the directors or the liquidator, but we do not wish that we are not at present concerned."

Deposits After Warning. Following the contention of the counsel for the depositors that they will argue that the Dominion government is responsible for the losses of the Home Bank collapse, W. J. T. Lea, one of the depositors' counsel, will produce an exhibit indicating that the bank accepted \$10,000,000 in deposits subsequent to the warnings of 1916. The \$10,000,000 included \$2,000,000 in deposits at branches newly opened in that period.

There was another notice today that S. H. Jones, late auditor for the bank, refused to give evidence before the commission. Mr. Jones is under indictment and refused to appear on advice of counsel. From a letter already produced, E. Ladue, C. C. government counsel, drew the inference that there was no special audit made under the bank act. The commission adjourned to sit in Ottawa tomorrow morning.

EYESTRAIN

Almost all recurring headaches are caused by eyestrain, tired feeling, dizziness, etc. Any person who has any doubt about their eyes consulting our London's Leading Optician, F. Steele, 2522, and make an appointment for examination. Mr. Steele has nineteen years experience, and in many cases gives muscular exercises which correct eye defects without the use of glasses.—Adv. b

KING'S SPEECH OPENS BIG EMPIRE EXHIBITION

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casting, the speeches were sent over the cables to the farthestmost parts of the empire.

Thousands attended. Long before opening time long queues of people waited at the various entrances to get a glimpse of the royal procession. When the gates were opened thousands of persons poured through the turnstiles and took up vantage points. Meantime the massed bands of various regiments played selections, as well as accompanying a great choir of 10,000 voices, under the conductorship of Sir Edward Elgar, which sang excerpts from standard choral works. The people kept on pouring in from all parts of London by scores of special trains and swarms of motor buses and private cars until scores of thousands of persons were in the grounds. A feature of the attendance was an enormous number of school children marshaled by their teachers.

The great stadium presented a vast appearance with the multi-colored attire of the huge crowd, which rose and cheered when the Prince of Wales arrived to the strains of the national anthem and again roared a welcome to King George and Queen Mary as they drove up to the thrones specially erected for them.

Prince Addresses King.

The Prince of Wales, turning over the exhibition to King George, said: "Your Majesty: As president, I ask you graciously to declare open to your people this British Empire Exhibition, the greatest of the world, a complete and vivid representation of all your empire."

"The dominions, India, the colonies, the protectorates and the mandated territories under your care have joined together in the great task of presenting the picture of your commonwealth of nations. The exhibition is thus the work of the whole empire, and it shows the craftsmanship and agricultural skill, the trading and manufacturing organizations of all our peoples and all our territories."

It gives also a living picture of the history of the empire and its present structure. It will suggest to the world, I truly believe, that the most powerful agency of civilization has its heart in the British Empire, and the good of mankind."

"The lighter side of the organization of a great exhibition has not been forgotten. It is essential to the success of an enterprise such as this that it should be attractive, that it should encourage the desire for sports, entertainments, music and arrangements for the comfort of our visitors have been carefully planned."

Is a Great Work.

"As president, I wish to express my gratitude to those who have helped in this great undertaking to those men of great vision who are responsible for the first proposal for the exhibition, made before the war to the representatives of the dominions, India and the colonies."

"The great work has been carried through with splendid loyalty and energy. I hope that the result of this exhibition will be to impress upon all the peoples of your empire more than one conviction—they should be fully awake to their responsibilities as heirs to so great an heritage and that they should be in no wise slothful stewards, but they should work unitedly and energetically to develop the resources of the empire for the benefit of the British race, for the benefit of those other peoples which have accepted our guardianship over their destinies and for the benefit of mankind generally."

The King's Speech.

"His Majesty King George, in opening the British Empire Exhibition today, addressed a large gathering as follows:

"It gives me the greatest pleasure and satisfaction to come here today with the Queen, for the purpose of opening to the world the Empire Exhibition. Our heartfelt congratulations are due to the board of management, to the executive council, and to all who worked with and under them for the marvelous organization and industry which has produced this triumphal result."

"I am well aware of the numerous adverse circumstances, including exceptional unfavorable weather, which had to be faced. These were successfully overcome by arduous labors carried out with resolution and devotion by those who, like the Queen and myself, have seen the work in the earlier stages, can appreciate to the utmost the skill and toil which have translated the magnificent conception into the reality that now stands before us."

"I am happy to welcome the representatives, official and unofficial, of my dominions beyond the seas, and to express the pleasure we all feel that they are taking part in today's opening."

"You have said that your object has been to produce a picture of our commonwealth of the empire, and I can doubt that this has been fully attained."

Reveals Empire.

"The exhibition may be said to reveal to the whole empire in little, containing within its 229 acres a vivid model of the architecture, art and industry of all the races which come under the British flag. It will afford to the world a graphic illustration of that spirit of free and tolerant co-operation which has inspired the peoples of the different races, creeds, and nations, and ways of thought to unite in a single commonwealth, and to contribute their varying national gifts to the one great end."

"This exhibition will enable us to take stock of the resources, actual and potential, of the empire as a whole; to consider where these exist, and how they can best be developed and utilized; to take counsel together as to how the peoples can co-operate to supply one another's needs, and to promote the national well-being. It stands for the co-ordination of our scientific knowledge and common effort to overcome disease and to better the difficult conditions which be-

Belgium Accepts Experts' Report

Associated Press Despatch. Brussels, April 23.—Belgium's reply to the reparations commission's communication with regard to the experts' report is a full and complete acceptance of the report, according to the semi-official independence Belge. The news-paper adds the Premier, Poincaré and Thémisys and Paul Hymans, head of the Belgian representation on the commission, will meet soon to discuss the reparations question.

still surround life in many parts of the empire. "Think, for example, of the scientific work accomplished in recent years for the prevention and treatment of tropical disease, and it is easy to imagine how greatly this exhibition can contribute towards the progress of the empire and the development of the unexplored capacities of the empire."

Back to 1851.

"Our thoughts go back to the great exhibition of 1851, associated for all time with the memories of Queen Victoria and the Prince Consort, and to the brilliant hopes of the growth of international peace and friendship with which it was inaugurated."

"Our object here is not quite so ambitious, and for that very reason perhaps it is the more hopeful of attainment. We believe this exhibition will bring the peoples of the empire to a better knowledge of how to meet their reciprocal wants and aspirations, and that where a brotherly feeling and habit of united action already exist, the growth of imperial trade will make the bonds of sympathy yet closer and stronger. Business relations between strangers may or may not lead to friendship, but co-operation between brothers for the development of the family estate can hardly fail to promote family affection."

"And we hope further that the success of the exhibition may bring lasting benefits not to the empire only but to mankind in general. No nation or group of nations can isolate itself from the main stream of modern development, and this exhibition leads to greater development of the material resources of the empire and expansion of trade, it will at the same time be raising the economic life of the world from the disorganization caused by the war."

"I declare the British Empire Exhibition open, and I pray that by the unity and prosperity of all peoples, and to the peace and well-being of the world."

BUNNELL TO EXPLAIN HIS FAMOUS REPORT

London Branch of the Canadian Engineering Institute To Hear Address.

A. E. K. Bunnell, author of the now famous street railway report, will explain tonight to the members of the London Branch of the Canadian Engineering Institute this report and also explain its exact bearing on the situation at present existing in London.

The meeting will be held in the board room of the public utilities commission at 8 o'clock. This is a somewhat time being looking forward to not only from its strictly technical standpoint, but also in view of the strenuous political winds that have blown across the city since the recommendations since it first saw the light of day and the city council.

Church News

TALBOT STREET MISSION BAND.

The Mission Band concert at Talbot Street Baptist Church on Tuesday evening was well attended. Supper was served for the children at 6:30, arrangements being made for this by Mrs. Tomlin, Mrs. McFadden, Mrs. Schott, and Mrs. Pickering. Following the supper, there were lantern slides on Japan, provided by D. McDermid. A splendid program was carried out, President James McGill presiding. The following took part: Alice Ladell, Paddy Gunther, Ruth Tomlin, Doris James, Bernice Gunther, Harrison Murray, Keillor Fay, Herbert Rapson, Kenneth Iverson, Donald Kennedy, Hugh Kennedy, Gordon Wilson, Robert Wilson, Allan Gunther, Edith Rapson, Rene Wilks, Bobby McFadden, Evelyn McFadden, Marion Fay, Vera Smith, Margaret Schott, Ruth Pickering, Elizabeth McGill, Helen McGill, Lucy Dear, Eva Cameron, Charlotte Douglas, Malissa Bryce, Archie Bryce, Alice Clark, Leona Chute, Clement James, Vera Schott, Jean Schott, Francis Iverson, Muriel Davis, Arthur Davis, Elsie Davis.

During the evening Rev. Dr. Green addressed the children briefly, expressing his deep interest in the work they had in hand.

START WORK ON MAIN.

Work on the water main on Raymond avenue in Broughdale has commenced. It was announced today. Some fourteen families will be affected by the water supply in London Township.

IMMIGRANTS ARRIVE.

A party of four Finns arrived at noon today via C. N. R. and were met by John Farrell of the Ontario Immigration Department. They were all sent out to farm positions this afternoon.

COOLIDGE LEADS U. S. PRIMARIES IN NEW JERSEY

Daugherty Says President Harding Was Elected Freest Man to White House.

IS ALL CHEAP TALK

Associated Press Despatch. Newark, N.J., April 23.—President Coolidge yesterday overwhelmed Senator Hiram W. Johnson of California in the New Jersey preferential primary. With 479 election districts still unreported, the president had a lead of nearly 80,000 votes, which was being increased by belated returns.

President Coolidge captured the entire slate of 31 Republican national convention delegates. The seven Coolidge delegates at large were leading their Johnson opponents by approximately 70,000 votes, while in the congressional districts the Coolidge candidates were well ahead in every contest.

Governor George S. Silzer was endorsed by the Democrats for the presidential nomination.

WAS UNHAMPERED.

Washington, April 23.—Harry M. Daugherty, in a statement issued here last night, declared that "President Harding was nominated and elected the freest man that ever stepped across the threshold of the White House."

"All the cheap, sensational talk by a Jewish committee and others in regard to the manner in which President Harding was nominated and elected is false," the former attorney general declared. "There was no oil discussion at the convention or during the Harding campaign. No promises were made by him to any man, nor did I make any promises for him. I am not a Jew, and I am not authorized to make any promises and if they were made they never came to our ears."

The association with reference to the late president was made in the course of a defence of his position in connection with the senatorial investigations.

RADIATORS ARE GIVEN SPRING COAT OF PAINT

Board of Education Has Room Fixed Up—Benefactor Is Unknown.

Whoever was the mediator between the board of education and the painters who are spring cleaning the board and office rooms, the fact remains that the famous radiators are now covered with a nice coat of brown paint, in keeping with the white walls. The radiators in the future have to sit and gaze upon a row of unpainted iron pipes, as they expected to have to do, when the painter, who is painting the radiators, called for the painting of the walls. The painters also said that they were quite willing to paint the walls behind the radiators, provided the board removed the radiators. This was the position a few days ago, since when some tactful person has evidently intervened with the result that the radiators now shine with reflected brightness.

U. S. DIRIGIBLE TC-3 ARRIVES WITHOUT MISHAP

Associated Press Despatch. Belleville, Ill., April 23.—The U. S. army non-rigid dirigible, T. C. 3, which left here yesterday in a flight to San Antonio, Texas, arrived at Scott Field shortly after 5:30 o'clock this morning.

Officials at Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas, feared some disaster had overtaken the dirigible, because it was more than 12 hours overdue. The airship was to arrive at Kelly Field at 7 o'clock last night.

GOES TO HOSPITAL.

Aphie McKinnon, charged with vagrancy in police court last week, has been sent to the Ontario Hospital for treatment by the jail physician, Dr. James D. Wilson.

ISSUE WRIT FOR \$482.05.

The McClary Manufacturing Company has issued a county court writ through Spencer and Board against W. G. Tinsdale of Windsor for \$482.05 for goods sold and delivered.

Mayor Wenige Explains American Flag Incident

The "flag incident" of yesterday has been fully explained, according to an announcement today from Mayor Wenige, chairman of the police commission who instituted an immediate investigation. Pedestrians who thought that the police constable on duty at the main intersection of the city had exercised poor judgment by taking an American flag from a tourist's car, merely jumped to the wrong conclusion, the mayor reports.

"That is what actually happened," the mayor stated. "The driver was turning at the corner of Dundas and Richmond street, when he stopped



SIR RICHARD SQUIRES, former premier of Newfoundland, who was arrested at St. John's, Nfld., on charges arising out of the probe into liquor affairs in connection with his administration. Earl was accepted for his appearance for trial.



The Fun Shop

Sharps and Flats.

The poet was telling the businessman, Of the spring bird's song and nature's plan:

"When you hear the trill from the bluebird's throat, Then you may look for the robin's note."

He is the bird I long to meet, He's always there when his note is due."

Said the businessman, with a chuckle of glee: "That last-named bird, is the bird for me."

Whether his song is harsh or sweet, I'll cheer for him the seasons through."

The bird that is there when his note is due."

—D. A. Doran.

But Mama Was Not in Hearing.

"Papa, why do brides wear long veils?"

"To conceal their satisfaction, I presume, my son."

—Ezra Triplett.

It's usually when a man speaks without thinking that he says what he thinks.

The Eternal Mystery.

He found her behind the counter of Stacey's.

And he fell madly, violently in love with her. Indeed he fell so far that he ever decided to marry her.

But, of course, he must first send her away to be educated so that she might be a mental companion to him.

So he sent her away to be educated.

And when she returned, blooming like a rose, they were married.

And now she chats lightly of the cosmic rug, of Ezra Pound, of Ellen Glasgow, of the Freudian theory, of the Italian system of bel canto; of Grieg; of Bokhara rugs; of Flemish tapestries; of Sex Complex; of—

—of a woman, though, to pull a dirty trick like that. —Bachelor.



Every Rider Thinks His Own Hobby a Thoroughbred.

A recontre is known by the stories he doesn't tell.

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Readers are requested to contribute to the Epigrams (or humorous mottoes), jokes, anecdotes, poetry, burlesques, satires, and bright sayings of children, must be original and unpublished. Accepted material will be paid for. All manuscripts must be written on one side of the paper only, and should be addressed to The Fun Shop, The London Advertiser, 2522, and must be returned. The rates are \$1 to \$10 for accepted material, and 25 cents to \$1 a line for poetry.

ZEEBRUGGE NAVAL BATTLE WAGED SIX YEARS AGO TODAY

St. George's Day Now Being Marked by Englishmen All Over the World.

A CRUCIAL TEST

London Society Plans Elaborate Program in the Tecumseh House Tonight.

Six years ago today, while Englishmen at home celebrated St. George's Day and Shakespearean societies all over the world marked the birth of the Bard of Avon, one of the greatest naval battles of history was in progress. It was the famous Zeebrugge engagement off the Belgian coast, which was unquestionably the most spectacular naval event of the war.

Today, six years later, the anniversary of that historic battle will recall to many minds the unfeigned joy with which news of the great British naval enterprise was greeted. And while memories of those stirring times are revived, Englishmen everywhere will clink glasses to England's patron saint and England's greatest poet. For all three anniversaries on April 23.

This evening, St. George's Society, which will celebrate the London St. George's Society is to hold its annual banquet in the Tecumseh House tonight, and the elaborate program indicates that it will prove an occasion of much rejoicing.

Edwin LaVigne, president, and Edwin Smith, past president, and toastmaster, are scheduled to entertain the assembly with addresses. E. G. Wood, J. H. Hitchens, Rev. T. J. Charlton, J. M. Bragg, W. B. King, C. M. G. D. S. O. F. J. Chapell, A. E. Wood and Mayor Wenige are among the speakers.

The immortal memory of Shakespeare, who was born St. George's Day, 1564, and died St. George's Day, 1616, will be recognized in appropriate manner.

Reference will doubtless be made to Zeebrugge, too. For among the British naval operations in the world war none created more interest than the attack on the Germans at Zeebrugge and Ostend off the Belgian coast in 1918, since the German occupation of the Belgian coast, Zeebrugge had been a source of anxiety to the Dover patrol. There the German navy, and their submarines lay in safety some 60 miles from the straits—a dagger to the British transport and the channel.

It will be remembered that the intention of the British fleet was to sink some obsolete battleships at the entrance to the Scheldt, and to extend harbors for the purpose of preventing the submarines from coming out. The efforts of the fleet at that time were directed entirely at the extermination of the German submarine navy.

Although the action at Ostend was not successful and that at Zeebrugge only partially so, the engagement shall be known as long as history. But for a turn in the wind and unfavorable conditions, the ingenuity and courage of the British would have reaped excellent results.

The action started at 8 o'clock in the morning and continued until far into the afternoon. There were nine Victoria Crosses awarded to men who took part in that great enterprise. British casualties amounted to 627 killed, wounded and missing. Although the engagement was not crowned with the success anticipated, it did much toward expediting the end of the war.

\$270,000 REAL ESTATE DEAL IS PUT THROUGH

Canadian Press Despatch.

Saskatoon, Sask., April 23.—Negotiations were completed yesterday for the sale of the Wilson farm at Harris, Sask., whereby Wilson Bros. disposed of their 5,588 acres of land, together with its equipment of machinery, 100 head of horses and a number of cattle, for a consideration of about \$270,000. This is said to be the largest real estate deal put through in the city in some years.

The purchasers are twenty Menopite farmers who have already taken possession.

STARTS AROUND EMPIRE.

Associated Press Despatch. Brisbane, Australia, April 23.—The British light cruiser squadron was given a memorable send-off as its departure today for New Zealand in its cruise round the empire.

SESSION POSTPONED.

The regular session of the finance committee set for tonight, has been indefinitely postponed by Ald. Douglass in view of the fact that Mayor Wenige, Ald. Edwin Smith and other members will be presently identified with the St. George's Society banquet and celebration.

PLANS FOR DECORATION DAY.

Further arrangements for the Decoration Day to be held in June will be made at the meeting of the C. E. F. Returned Chapter, I. O. D. E., which is being held April 30. A sale of home-cooking is being held at the Majestic Theatre Saturday, April 26, with Mrs. A. Henderson as convener.

COMING TO LONDON.

On Tuesday, April 29, a special train of seven sleepers carrying Toronto and Sudbury Shriners will arrive in London at 5:15 p.m. to attend the big Shrine ceremonial to be held in this city on that date. They will be met by special train the next morning at 4 o'clock.

Alberta Reports Heavy Snowfall

Canadian Press Despatch. Calgary, April 23.—Heavy snow with the thermometer around 30 degrees is reported this morning from many sections in Central Alberta, extending south as far as Mazepa and north to Red Deer. Between Langdon and Drumheller reports to the Canadian Pacific Railway say six inches has fallen with the storm still continuing at 9 o'clock.

ALL CLERGYMEN WILL BENEFIT BY ACTION

Rev. John Garbutt Denies the Methodist Only Affected by Tax Concession.

Income tax concessions announced by Rev. S. W. Dean, secretary of the department of finance of the Methodist Church, as having been made by the government, will apply to clergymen of all denominations. Mr. Dean's announcement in this connection seemed to indicate that only Methodist ministers would get the benefit of the change, but this is denied by Rev. John Garbutt of Dundas Centre Methodist Church.

Mr. Garbutt pointed out that Methodists put the measure through, but all denominations will be the gainers. In the past, government assessments have been levied on the value of parsonages. This was unfair, Methodist officials claimed, as many clergymen lived in homes provided by the church, which were much too large in proportion to their salaries.

"The new plan is very satisfactory," Mr. Garbutt said. "It was not right to assess a clergyman on the actual value of his properties because these properties are given by the church. If they were not, the average minister would live in a much smaller house."

CHIMNEY FIRE PUT OUT BEFORE FIREMEN ARRIVE

Firemen received a call last night from the home of Mr. Ball in Argyle Park, where a chimney fire was in progress, but after receiving permission from the chairman of No. 1 committee to respond to the blaze, they were informed that the fire had been extinguished by a volunteer brigade of fire fighters.

The call was turned in at 7:05 p.m. and although the firemen were ready to respond within a few minutes the fire was such a small one that the volunteer brigade, for the industrial area, City Engineer W. P. Near reminds that this job was once estimated at a cost of from \$25,000 to \$29,000.

AQUITANA IS HELD UP IN CHANNEL BY FOG

Associated Press Despatch. Southampton, April 23.—The liner Aquitana, bearing many overseas visitors bound for the British Empire Exhibition, was held up for several hours in the channel by fog. A special train was held in readiness to rush the passengers to London immediately the liner docked to insure their witnessing the opening ceremonies.

AWAIT ANNOUNCEMENT.

An unofficial report was received from Toronto today that the civil service commission which is working on the revision of postal workers salaries at Ottawa, will have an announcement to make tomorrow. Local representatives of the union, however, could not confirm the report, saying that they had nothing official, but hoped the rumor was true.

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AUDITOR THINKS COMMISSION MAY AVOID COUNCIL

ASHPLANT THINKS COMMISSION MAY SEEK OWN CREDIT

Places L. and P. S. Commission on Same Basis as Public Utilities.

UP TO THE BANKERS

While the city councillors, at the instigation of Mayor George Wenig, seem somewhat reluctant to extend any further banking credit for the London and Port Stanley Railway Commission, City Auditor Henry B. Ashplant submits that the commission has no need at all to come to the city council in this manner.

It is the city auditor's opinion that the Port Stanley commissioners are vested with sufficient powers to arrange their own overdraft accommodation at the banks. He sees no apparent reason why they should have to come to the city council, as they have done, unless it be as a matter of precedent, and because it has been evidently done in former years.

Same as Utilities.

The city auditor places the Port Stanley commission in the same position in this respect, with the public utilities commission. The latter comes to the city council from time to time to secure authorization for their debtors' issue, but not for the information of such banking arrangements as requested by Sir Adam Beck and his colleagues on the Port Stanley board.

The question would be one for the bank authorities to settle, the auditor reasons, holding that the latter would have to decide whether they felt it expedient to extend such overdraft facilities to the Wenig.

If the question of discounts were involved, it would be a different question entirely, the auditor explains, but such is not the case in this instance, he states.

Further Consideration.

In the meanwhile the commission's request to the council for authorization to arrange a \$50,000 credit at the bank has gone back to the finance committee for further consideration, pending a written opinion from City Solicitor T. G. Meredith, who has already given an oral opinion that the council has no right to make such arrangement, according to a report last night from Mayor Wenig.

Chairman John Greer of the board of works warned that the councillors exercise every judgment in order that their actions would not jeopardize the position of the city's road to the lake.

'TECH' CLAIMS MAJORITY OF ENTRANCE CLASSES

Of 558 Who Passed Exams Last June, 218 Went to the Technical School.

Of the 558 London boys and girls who passed their high school entrance last June, 218 are attending the Technical School, 179 are in the Central Collegiate, 96 at the London South Collegiate, and 85 at the London East unit. These figures are taken from the report of the chief public school inspector and show the movement of pupils following their high school work. The direction of the main part of the Technical School is illustrated, and the congestion at the Central Collegiate indicated. In the event of changes being introduced by the Ontario house in school regulations, there may be a larger attendance at the Technical School. It is said that the premier has certain changes in view which would make a greater use of the Technical Schools of the province.

Obituary

MRS. MARY H. NUGENT.
The funeral of Mrs. Mary H. Nugent, widow of Francis Nugent, who died at her residence 783 Waterloo street on Sunday afternoon last, was held yesterday afternoon from her home to Woodland Cemetery.

The pallbearers were: Messrs. J. Brown, Fred Matthews, McNeil, Smith, Kerr and Westervelt.

Rev. H. J. Durand of Colborne Street Methodist Church officiated.

Mrs. Nugent was a resident of this city for many years and was a life-long Methodist in religion.

She is survived by four sons, Martin E. of this city, Drs. O. F. and A. Nugent of Cleveland and Richard of Brooklyn, N.Y.

DENISHAWN DANCERS SUE GALT MAN FOR \$628.34
Ruth S. Denis, Ted Shawn and the Denishawn dancers took out enough time in London to issue a county court writ against H. C. Brown, jun., of Galt, Ont., alleging that Mr. Brown owes the company \$628.34 on a performance given at his place of amusement.

The writ, which was issued by McEvoy & Henderson, sets forth the information that the company was to receive a \$1,000 guarantee. Expenses amounting to 42 cents were also paid by the company, the writ states, while \$343 was paid on account. Other expenses incurred by the defendant, which the dancers admit they should pay for, total \$68.93.

Thirsty One Waxed Warm On Sweet Spirits of Nitre



HON. J. S. MARTIN.

provincial minister of agriculture, who addressed the 24th annual meeting of the Ontario Library Association in Toronto on Tuesday.

He pointed out the value of the library in rural districts.

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Imbiber Tells of Prescribing His Own Medicine—Bought in Acton.

TO ANALYZE LIQUID

Druggist States Overdose of the Spirits Would Cause Death.

"What next will the boys be drinking to get a little Spark Plug action?"

The answer to the above question was found in police court today when an imbibitor announced that the beverage that had caused him to be unsteady and "woofy" in the roof was none other than sweet spirits of nitre.

He was charged with having liquor in other than a private dwelling and also with being drunk. He informed the court that the contents of the bottle found on him was medicine obtained at a drug store.

"Did you prescribe for yourself?" asked the magistrate.

"No."

"Where did you get it?"

"At Acton."

"What kind is it?"

"Sweet spirits of nitre," declared the prisoner, "but I never had a drink yesterday."

This apparently was a new one on the court, and Chief Birrell was asked to have the contents of the bottle analyzed.

A local druggist explains that spirits of nitre is quite high in alcoholic contents and issued for kid-ney trouble. Large doses have a bad effect on the heart, he declared, while an overdose would cause death.

Liquid shoe polish is also used to shine the inside of stomachs instead of shoes. It is stated in "near-booth" circles, and is said to be a furniture polish, rubbing alcohol, "canned heat," etc.

"FOREST CITY" IS ADDED TO SCHEDULE OF C. N. R.

New Fast Train Will Make Its Initial Montreal Run on Sunday.

The new C. N. R. time table will go into effect on Sunday, April 27, and the addition of several fast trains including No. 20, the Forest City, named after London, it will leave here for Montreal at 8 p.m. and will consist of day coaches, parlor car, sleeper and compartment observation car.

No. 8, the New Yorker from Chicago, will make its initial run on this date and will arrive in London at 12:39 a.m., leaving at 12:35 a.m. for Buffalo at 6 a.m. The Chicagoan, will arrive in London at 4:55 a.m., leaving at 5 for Chicago.

Train No. 50 leaving here at 9 a.m. for Toronto, will also have a compartment observation car.

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The girl, police state, has a good position with a local family, and until two weeks ago has been a model of propriety. A private hearing was given here in the magistrate's office this morning, and she was allowed to leave in company with her employer after promising to mend her ways.

CITY CHINAMAN FENCED WITH SERIOUS CHARGE

Girl Found in Oriental's Rooms When Raid Conducted—Companion Taken, Too.

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LONDON C. P. R. OFFICIALS TO ATTEND BIG BANQUET

Divisional officials of the C. P. R. are leaving at noon today to attend a farewell dinner being tendered tonight to H. J. Humphries, newly-appointed general superintendent at North Bay, at the King Edward Hotel in Toronto. Mr. Humphries was formerly assistant general superintendent at Toronto, which position has been recently abolished by the railroad.

The London officials making the trip are: F. M. Butler, superintendent; W. J. Simson, G. M. Bailey, assistant superintendent; E. Bowie, division master mechanic; J. A. Irvine, division engineer; B. Coakley road master, and J. H. Todd, chief dispatcher.

MEMBERSHIP OF G.W.V.A. IS NOW CLIMBING FAST

The membership of the G.W.V.A. is returning to its former strength, and new members are being received daily, according to information received from the secretary, George Turner, today.

During the past month or so the men have been joining upon an average of four and five a day, stated Mr. Turner.



Above are the 20 nurses of St. Joseph's Hospital Training School who last night received their diplomas and medals in St. Peter's Parish Hall. The bottom row, from left to right, are: The Misses Marie McAteer, Dorothy

GLADIATORS TO RETAIN GEORGE MOLL TROPHY

Close Carpetball Game Features Social Evening at McClary's

Last evening McClary's York street dining-room was the Mecca for euche enthusiasts and two champion carpetball teams with three supporters. The challenge game between league leaders of the foundry and the uptown works is an annual event and involves the fate of the George Moll trophy.

The gladiators represented by E. Potter, captain; A. Buchanan, F. Edwards, J. Husband, J. Watt, E. Wakerley, C. Holcombe, holders of the cup for 1922-23 were challenged by the foundry leaders, the Eynas, represented by A. Spiers, captain; James Rimell, Thomas Burt, Roy Campbell, Harry Hobbs, Herbert Gough, David Howard.

After a close contest up to the change of ends, the Gladiators gradually forged ahead, finally winning by a good margin. Score, Gladiators, 84; Eynas, 63. The Gladiators having won the cup three years in succession, retain permanent possession.

The euche winners are Sid Lee and Mrs. A. Dutton.

George Moll presented the cup and prize to the winning team.

SYRIAN WOMAN TELLS OF MARITAL TROUBLES

William Hager Promises To Get Home of His Own Following Wife's Complaint.

The dove of peace, it is hoped by court officials, will dwell in the home of William Hager by the end of the week. The marital troubles of the family were brought to the notice of the police when Mrs. Hager, who has been out from Syria, but four months, charged her husband with assault on the night of April 18.

Charlie Escat, interpreter, managed to get the woman's story from her. She stated her husband had been partly supporting her since her arrival in Canada and that she had lived with him four days.

"Another woman living at the house. He talk to her all the time. I object, and he say he leave the house. I told him to go, but he wouldn't go. I grab him by the coat tail and he hit me so blood come," stated the complainant through the interpreter.

Hager, who speaks good English, stated he was willing to support his wife, but she wouldn't live at his boarding house because she didn't like the lady of the house. On the other hand his wife was willing to live at his sister-in-laws, but he couldn't get along with his brother's wife.

The only solution in the opinion of the court, was for the Hager's to get a place of their own and this Hager promised.

W. B. Menzies appeared for the defendant.

ATHLETES ARE READY FOR Y.M.C.A. CIRCUS

Tumbling Squad Prepares Special Exhibition For Entertaining Program.

Following two months' practice in developing what would appear to be almost impossible stunts, the apparatus and advanced ground tumbling squad of the Y. M. C. A. is now in great shape for their spectacular exhibition that will form one of the headline attractions at the "Y" circus tomorrow.

Under the direction of Gord Butler, the group will perform difficult exercises, using physical culture apparatus, the "horse," parallel bars and high bars. The act will be concluded with some snappy work in advanced ground tumbling.

Fred Warren, A. Ramey, L. Yorke, Frank Shaw, W. Dutton and Bill Farquharson make up the group.

EIGHT CONTRACTORS GET NEW ROAD SPECIFICATIONS

Eight contractors have been furnished with specifications of the two miles of pavement to be laid on the Hyde Park highway by the Suburban Area Commission this year. Tenders must all be in the hands of the engineer at the county buildings by Saturday at three o'clock. The tenders will be opened at a meeting of the commission next Monday afternoon at the county buildings.

News From City Churches

EASTER CONCERT.

For the Pilgrims' Mission Band of Chalmers Presbyterian Church the important event of the year was their annual Easter concert and social, held yesterday afternoon. Mothers and friends of the children were asked as guests, and a sufficient number

took advantage of the invitation to fill the Sunday school room where the entertainment was presented. Daffodils, ferns and pussy-willow were arranged as decorations throughout the room, and the tea tables, from which tempting refreshments were served at the conclusion of the program.

Prior to their concert, the Mission Band presented a model meeting in order to show their guests the manner in which their work was carried on. Douglas Hunter gave the Bible lesson, the 84th Psalm, from memory, and Donna Dye, acting very efficiently as secretary, read the minutes. The roll call was given by Bessie Black, and the children repeated the hymns, which they have learned to say from memory. May Duncan presided capably.

The concert program, over which Margaret Stanfield presided, was a delightful miscellany of choruses, songs, recitations and instrumental numbers. An opening speech of welcome was prettily given by J. Duncan, as the result of which there were the following numbers: Recitations by Donald Cameron, Jean Stanfield, Billy Weames, Alva Kelman, Helen Denney, Janet Maul, Betty Weames, Ruth Stanfield, and Mabel Black; a duet by George and Jack McLaughlin; a violin solo by Donna Dye, and a vocal solo by Jessie Fynder.

As the result of a silver collection taken the band were successful in raising over \$11 for their work.

FUNERAL OF GEORGE HILL.

The funeral of George Hill, who died in Detroit, was held from the funeral parlors of N. J. Griffith yesterday afternoon at 2 p.m. at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Rev. Archdeacon Sage of St. George's Church, West London, officiated.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

Steamers arrived: Majestic, New York, April 22, from Boston; Kronland, New York, April 23, from San Francisco; Aquitania, Southampton, April 23, New York.

ST. JOHN'S MOTHERS' ASSOCIATION.

Miss Bertha Smith, supervisor of the Child Welfare Nurses, was a guest of the day at the regular meeting of the Mothers' Association of St. John's Church, and spoke in a very interesting manner on the Child Welfare work. A solo by Mrs. Walter Hunsford was a pleasing feature of the program over which Mrs. Brownlee presided. A committee of members served tea during the social period which followed the meeting.

WORTLEY ROAD LADIES' AID.

New officers of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Wortley Road Baptist Church were in their place for the first time at the regular meeting held last night. The business of the occasion had to do chiefly with the formation of committees and plans for the year's work.

HAMILTON ROAD C. G. I. T.

A missionary program occupied members of the C. G. I. T. of Hamilton Road Presbyterian Church at their regular meeting last night.

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SERVICE OF PRAISE.

The service of praise in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will be one of the outstanding attractions of tomorrow evening. The visiting artist for this occasion is again Madam Fredericks Alden of Detroit, the soprano singer, whose numbers were last year so thoroughly enjoyed. Madam Alden's lovely voice is coupled with a very attractive personality, which established for her a very warm place in the hearts of London audiences. The full St. An-

Gahagan, Marie McAlpine, Edna Downey, Gladys Colwell, Petronilla Schurter, Marcella Hartlieb, Irene Flammigan, Beatrice Hunsley, Esther Firth and Erle Abel.

News From City Churches

EASTER CONCERT.

For the Pilgrims' Mission Band of Chalmers Presbyterian Church the important event of the year was their annual Easter concert and social, held yesterday afternoon. Mothers and friends of the children were asked as guests, and a sufficient number

took advantage of the invitation to fill the Sunday school room where the entertainment was presented. Daffodils, ferns and pussy-willow were arranged as decorations throughout the room, and the tea tables, from which tempting refreshments were served at the conclusion of the program.

Prior to their concert, the Mission Band presented a model meeting in order to show their guests the manner in which their work was carried on. Douglas Hunter gave the Bible lesson, the 84th Psalm, from memory, and Donna Dye, acting very efficiently as secretary, read the minutes. The roll call was given by Bessie Black, and the children repeated the hymns, which they have learned to say from memory. May Duncan presided capably.

The concert program, over which Margaret Stanfield presided, was a delightful miscellany of choruses, songs, recitations and instrumental numbers. An opening speech of welcome was prettily given by J. Duncan, as the result of which there were the following numbers: Recitations by Donald Cameron, Jean Stanfield, Billy Weames, Alva Kelman, Helen Denney, Janet Maul, Betty Weames, Ruth Stanfield, and Mabel Black; a duet by George and Jack McLaughlin; a violin solo by Donna Dye, and a vocal solo by Jessie Fynder.

As the result of a silver collection taken the band were successful in raising over \$11 for their work.

FUNERAL OF GEORGE HILL.

The funeral of George Hill, who died in Detroit, was held from the funeral parlors of N. J. Griffith yesterday afternoon at 2 p.m. at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Rev. Archdeacon Sage of St. George's Church, West London, officiated.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

Steamers arrived: Majestic, New York, April 22, from Boston; Kronland, New York, April 23, from San Francisco; Aquitania, Southampton, April 23, New York.

ST. JOHN'S MOTHERS' ASSOCIATION.

Miss Bertha Smith, supervisor of the Child Welfare Nurses, was a guest of the day at the regular meeting of the Mothers' Association of St. John's Church, and spoke in a very interesting manner on the Child Welfare work. A solo by Mrs. Walter Hunsford was a pleasing feature of the program over which Mrs. Brownlee presided. A committee of members served tea during the social period which followed the meeting.

WORTLEY ROAD LADIES' AID.

New officers of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Wortley Road Baptist Church were in their place for the first time at the regular meeting held last night. The business of the occasion had to do chiefly with the formation of committees and plans for the year's work.

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DISCUSS L. AND P. S. CREDIT

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COUNCIL SUMMARY.

Mayor Wenige was authorized to secure a purchase price from the London Street Railway Company.

Work on the Brydges street pavement in the industrial area was deferred indefinitely. The request from the L. and P. S. Railway for further credit at the banks was referred back to the finance committee for further consideration.

A vote of the people was authorized for December next upon the proposal that the annual Western University grant remain fixed at \$55,000 for the next ten years.

The board of works recommendation that the tender for iron castings go to the Canada Iron Foundries of St. Thomas was rejected and the entire question sent back to the committee for further consideration.

The City of Toronto will be asked for all available information as to their street railway purchase arbitration, cost, etc.

All proposed paving projects for 1924 on streets where the street railway company operates, were left in abeyance pending an immediate conference with the company authorities.

The finance committee was authorized to call for new tenders for the sale of the old registry office.

An offer from the Service Truck Company to sell for park purposes certain ground along the south branch of the river was referred back to the board of works.

John Cunliffe's appointment as general manager of the housing commission was ratified.

E. F. Houghton's appointment as city tax collector was ratified. City Treasurer James Bell was authorized to borrow for the city \$548,000, pending sale of certain London debentures.

Ald. John Greer introduced legislation to amend, at the next session, the procedure bylaw, whereby no mayor can suspend any employee without the consent of chairman or committee.

It is Mayor Wenige's opinion that the city council has no power to establish a line of credit at the banks for the London and Port Stanley Railway Commission, and at last night's session he reported that City Solicitor T. G. Meredith has advised him to that effect.

When questioned as to past performances, the mayor stated that the city solicitor's explanation had been that while an illegal precedent had been established in this regard, succeeding councils had followed suit, just because it had been done before.

The councillors were desirous to have this information more direct from the city solicitor, and when the mayor threatened to rule the annual request from the L. and P. S. as being entirely out of order, Chairman Leonard Douglass of the finance committee, moved the problem back to that committee, pending further details.

"This is all out of order," Mayor Wenige submitted. "The city council has absolutely no power to arrange any credit for the L. and P. S." "Where is your authority for that opinion?" queried Ald. Douglass.

"The city solicitor," responded Mayor Wenige. "I would like to see it in writing," urged Ald. Douglass, while Ald. Greer thought that the members of the finance committee would have secured a written opinion from the city solicitor. He warned that the request for credit from the L. and P. S. was a serious matter, and the fate of the road might hinge upon their action.

Ald. Douglass reminded the mayor that he had been told that the city solicitor's opinion was sometimes at fault.

Mayor To Get Price. Ald. Douglass found two supporters in his opposition to the proposal that Mayor Wenige secure a purchase price from the London Street Railway company—Ald. John Greer, chairman of the board of works, and Ald. Frank McKay. Ald. Douglass did not consider that the time was opportune to open any negotiations with the company. Let the company come to the city with his advice, as was the suggestion from Ald. McKay, who reminded that the people had rejected the purchase already.

In reply to Ald. Greer, the mayor was most emphatic in his declaration that he knew of no recent offer from the company to sell the road for \$1,400,000.

Ald. Greer stated that he had heard upon good authority, and that Ald. Shaw would likely support him in that respect, that the company had recently made that offer, the amount stated to include what the company already owes the city, said to be about \$125,000. I have this on the best authority," he stated.

"No price was ever mentioned that I know of," the mayor stated. "There

the C. N. R. was paying such wages, but he would be glad to hear that the city was not following that lead.

Ald. McKay moved, Ald. Douglass seconded, and it was passed that the city of Toronto be asked to forward data concerning their street railway purchase arbitration; the amount paid the members of the board, the number of days taken, the amount asked by the railway when arbitration proceedings opened, the amount offered by the city and the amount defined by the arbitrators. Ald. McKay sensed that this information would be valuable here for comparative purposes before the end of the year.

Ald. John Greer served notice of motion that at next session he would move to amend the procedure bylaw whereby any mayor would be unable to suspend any city employee without the consent of the chairman, or in the case of a disagreement, without the consent of the members of the committee having jurisdiction over the employee in question.

WARRANT ISSUED FOR EX-PREMIER

Bail Is Accepted in Case of Sir Richard Squires of St. Johns, Nfld.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, April 22.—Warrants were issued this afternoon for the arrest of ex-Premier Sir Richard Squires, Hon. Alexander Campbell, M. D., former minister of agriculture and mines, and John T. Meaney, ex-controller of liquor. Bail was accepted in all cases.

Dr. Campbell has been adjudged guilty of using public funds to pay personal expenses, while Sir Richard Squires and Mr. Meaney were declared to have misappropriated funds of the department of the liquor controller. Bail was accepted in all three cases. Sir Richard's bondsmen being Harold McPherson, managing director of the Royal Stores Limited, and H. M. Winter, son of Sir Marmaduke Winter, a member of the Warren executive.

Jewels Given To Veterans

Special to The Advertiser. Chatham, April 22.—Twenty-five-year jewels were presented to seven members at an important Odd Fellows' function held tonight under the auspices of Chatham Lodge, No. 23. The recipients were Fred W. Parkyn of Detroit, James Keats, Junior, R. H. Martin, J. E. Oldershaw, J. A. Pike, William J. Brown and Herbert Avichouser of Chatham.

FORMER ITALIAN PREMIER'S SON HURT IN SWORD DUEL

Associated Press Despatch. Naples, April 22.—A duel with swords was fought here between Vincenzo Nitti, son of former Premier Nitti, and Giulio Francesconi, in which Nitti was painfully wounded in the right arm.

The duel was the outgrowth of an article published by Francesconi in the Fascist newspaper Mezzo Giorno, in which Nitti considered an insult to his father. The duel lasted for ten assaults, when Francesconi ran Nitti through the arm. Thereupon the surgeons in attendance stopped the fight.

SWEETHEART SLAYER IS TO BE DEPORTED

Canadian Press Despatch. Hamilton, April 22.—According to information here, George King, who some months ago shot and killed his sweetheart, Eric Johnston, and who was sent to the St. Lawrence Reformatory after a jury at his trial for murder adjudged him insane, will be deported to England shortly.

WOULD INCREASE RATES OF STOCK COMMISSIONS

Associated Press Despatch. New York, April 22.—Members of the New York stock exchange, it was learned, are engaged in a lively controversy over a proposal to increase the maximum commission rates on stocks from \$15 to \$17 a hundred shares.

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GIRLS WHO ARE ELIGIBLE. Any girl, of any age, employed in office, factory or store in London is eligible. She may be nominated by friends or by herself. All names must be given in writing to Manager Fred Jackson of Loew's Theatre.

\$100 IN PRIZES. The Advertiser is offering \$100 in cash prizes. The most popular girl will receive fifty dollars; the second and third on the list, twenty-five dollars each.

ONTARIO PREMIER PROMISES FINISH OF HOME WORK

Changes in School Curriculum Will Be Made During Summer.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, April 22.—Changes in the curriculum of the public schools of Ontario, which will lessen the pressure upon the children, eliminate homework to a great extent, and make the educational course more nearly an equipment for life, were announced tonight by Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, minister of education and premier, in speaking before the general meeting of the Ontario Education Association. While there are many changes on the way, the premier was unable to make any definite announcement as to details, but he stated that the definite changes will be prepared in time to be presented to the teachers during the summer holidays. Changes in the teaching body of the province would give the new system a fair trial for one year at least to see how it would work out.

Another interesting feature was the statement of Frank Cody, superintendent of the Detroit schools, to the effect that during the last year 2,000 children from Ontario have been admitted to the schools of Detroit. The parents of these children had crossed the border to make their home in Detroit.

Officers Elected. The nomination of officers for the coming year resulted in the election by acclamation of Dr. A. H. McDougall of the Ottawa Collegiate, as president of the Ontario Educational Association. There were three nominations for secretary, Robert Wilson Dean, who has held the post for 44 years; A. E. Bryson and Charles G. Fraser. R. M. Fraser was re-elected treasurer by acclamation.

"The public schools form our biggest problem," Hon. Mr. Ferguson declared, "for they are the center of the school needs of the province."

During the afternoon session H. E. Beal, principal of the London Technical School, gave a paper on "Vocational and Industrial Classes," dealing with vocational guidance. He emphasized that as professions were overcrowded, a fair share of the brains of the youth should be directed towards productive occupations.

Inefficient Teachers. There are many changes which could be made in the system of training teachers for the public schools, according to a number of opinions expressed at the inspectors' section, the prevailing opinion being that a large number of the teachers are unable to teach grammar, arithmetic and geography in particular, because they do not know the subjects. As was pointed out, it is quite common thing for an inspector to step into a school and find a teacher who uses ungrammatical expressions in the teaching of classes, and who is unable to solve simple and practical problems in arithmetic.

Dr. Maxwell of Essex said there were a lot of teachers "who keep school but who do not teach."

"First of all, we need a lot of revolution in grammar and the way some teachers teach it now is so common that it is all nonsense."

The two subjects which Dr. Maxwell declared many rural teachers cannot teach are grammar and arithmetic. As to the latter, he had tried it out a number of times by presenting to the teachers some simple problems concerning the everyday life of the people in the community, and he had found that the teachers could not find the answer to the questions.

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HOW TO VOTE. Ballot forms will be given away at every performance in Loew's Theatre until Saturday, April 26. During the week of April 28 all ballots are to be deposited in the ballot boxes at the theatre, and a special film will be shown every day giving glimpses of London girls in offices, stores and factories.

Results of the voting will be announced on Wednesday, May 7.

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Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, April 22.—In 1922, the year previous to the suspension of the Home Bank, the profits of the institution were overstated by \$800,000, in the report to the Dominion government, according to the evidence of G. T. Clarkson, the liquidator, here today at the inquiry before Justice McKeown, sitting as a royal commissioner. In 1922 the profits were "padded" by \$155,000, said Mr. Clarkson. The excess of \$9,000,000 of liabilities over assets, which exists at present, after the liquidation, is in addition to the loss of capital and reserves, which had been wiped out.

Sir Thomas White, former minister of finance for Canada, presented the correspondence between himself and others on Home Bank affairs during his regime as minister of finance. These letters are in addition to those already before the commission, which were on the being of his department. Sir Thomas will be cross-examined on these letters at Ottawa on Thursday. The commission is held in the morning, and goes at noon back to Ottawa for the continuation of the investigation Thursday.

Mr. Clarkson, examined today as to what should have been the attitude of an auditor called to examine the bank accounts in 1916, admitted that he should have found many accounts to have been "serious." He pointed out, however, that it was easy to state in the light of after-events what an auditor should have done, and therefore he did not feel bound to give an answer.

It developed during the evidence of Mr. Clarkson that many loans were made by the bank as far back as 1910, and that a large part of the interest was collected, and yet at the report to the government this interest was capitalized and added as profits to the bank during the year. Mr. Clarkson told of various years where the reported statement showed bank profits which were really reduced beyond the vanishing point by the interest which had not been paid.

Much of this interest was not paid when the bank closed its doors, and is now a liability against the assets of the bank.

Crerar's Letters Read. Letters from Hon. T. A. Crerar to Mr. Haney, when the latter was president of the bank, showed that Mr. Crerar and other western directors of the bank had protested against the appointment of the late J. Cooper Adams as general manager. Evidence was also submitted to show that the deposits grew from \$9,554,000 in 1916 to \$15,247,000 at the time the bank closed, exclusive of government deposits.

Mr. Clarkson gave evidence concerning the \$39,646 loan to C. A. Barnard of Montreal, one of the directors. Mr. Barnard controlled the Fidelity Trust Company of Montreal. No interest was paid directly, but there were stocks handed over. A note of the Fidelity Company was given for \$25,000 and President Barnard of the Home Bank borrowed \$182,000 from United States banks and deposited most of it with the Fidelity Company. There were other transactions to cover the amount resulting in a loss to the bank.

"There was over \$200,000 lost on accounts which were reported to Sir Thomas White as having been paid," asked R. J. McLaughlin, K.C.

"That was just a play on words," replied Mr. Clarkson.

Mr. Clarkson said that T. L. O'Connor, who was secretary to the day president of the bank, borrowed \$130,000 from the bank. This had never been returned.

Returning to the discussion of the New York stock exchange, Mr. McLaughlin suggested that the loss to the Home Bank caused by the continued dealing between the bank and Mr. Barnard, one of the directors, and the various interests of Mr. Barnard was about \$1,300,000, Mr. Clarkson said that was approximately correct.

Deceived by Returns. In 1910 the Home Bank had stock in the Chicago-Milwaukee electric railways. The railway went into the receivers' hands, but the bank kept the stock on its books at face value, although it had been badly depreciated. Mr. Clarkson said the loss was \$450,000, but it was not carried on the Home Bank books as a loss.

The government and public had been deceived by the returns made in this respect.

A. C. Frost in 1910 wanted money for British Columbia timber limits. He secured a loan of \$700,000 from the Home Bank and took off their hands some of the Chicago-Milwaukee Railway Company stock at a book value of \$500,000. Mr. McLaughlin said that evidently Frost paid \$500,000 more for the Chicago-Milwaukee bonds than they were worth in order to get the loan from the Home Bank.

Mr. Clarkson recalled that Frost had told him that he had hoped that a reorganization would make the bonds worth while.

No real interest had been paid on the \$700,000 loan to Frost, said Mr. Clarkson, from its inception to the present day. There were cross-interests in the books concerning the interest, but no actual money was paid for the use of the \$700,000.

Lost Heavily in Deal. Mr. Clarkson said the bank had put over four million dollars into the Frost accounts, including the Port McNell Timber Company and Western Canada Pulp and Paper Company. He said there was a loss to the bank of over two millions on these transactions. Mr. Clarkson said he would not discuss the value of assets in these companies, and was not pressed to disclose their value.

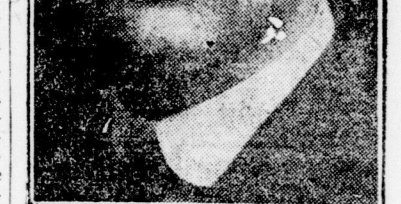
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Increased by \$418,000. Dealing with the Pellatt transactions, Mr. Clarkson said that many of the securities in the hands of the bank consisted of industrial stocks and shares in land companies.

"At one time," said Mr. Clarkson, "these concerns were undoubtedly solvent, but the lands have been held too long. There has been little demand for them. Their value has been seriously impaired so far as the obligations for bank advances are concerned."

"The fact is," said Mr. McLaughlin, "these transactions were not good banking."

Mr. Clarkson concurred.

Profits Never Earned. Mr. Clarkson said that in 1915 the Home Bank reported \$276,840 to the government as profits which were never earned. In 1916 the bank reported \$123,406 earnings while there was \$210,000 interest reported in the credit which was not collected. In 1917 there were earnings of \$142,000

reported, although interest to the amount of \$205,000 was not collected. In 1918 there was \$228,933 shown as profit, although the actual profit was \$167,857. There was a discrepancy also in 1919.

In 1920 the amount of profits shown by the bank in its report was \$268,395. Mr. Clarkson discovered they should have been reported at \$205,760 which would include some unauthorized writing up of interest and real estate.

"In 1921," declared Mr. Clarkson, "they padded the profits by \$155,000." That year continued the witness there was a writup of \$258,000 on uncollectable interest. The actual profits were \$60,271 so that the uncollectable interest written up amounted to four times the real profits.

"So that in that year they padded the profits in all about \$400,000 at a time when they were reporting to Sir Henry Drayton, minister of finance, that everything was all right," said Mr. McLaughlin.

"Yes," said the liquidator. "In 1922 the bank reported a profit of \$275,000 while there was an annual loss of \$156,000, said Mr. Clarkson.

"The profits of that year padded by nearly a million dollars," asked Mr. McLaughlin.

"Overstatement is better," suggested Mr. Laflaur.

"I would say \$800,000, as they wrote off \$200,000," replied Mr. Clarkson. "I suppose there was an audit each year?" asked the commissioner.

"Yes."

Total Loss \$9,500,000. Mr. Clarkson told of the deposits in the bank. On May 31, 1915, there were deposits of \$9,554,000; 1916, \$10,132,000; 1917, \$12,600,000, exclusive of \$4,000,000 government deposits. At the time the bank suspended there was \$15,247,000 on deposit exclusive of government deposits.

Mr. Clarkson said the total losses of the bank were \$9,000,000 or \$9,500,000 besides the capital and reserve funds of the bank. He thought that from \$7,500,000 to \$7,750,000 had been lost since 1916. One million dollars had been lost in small western investments.

It was explained that Sidney Jones, one of the creditors of the bank, had declined to appear before the commission unless compelled to do so, as he is now under indictment. It was explained that he will not be asked questions which would prejudice his case before the courts.

IMPERIAL BANK HEAD DIES AT ST. CATHARINES

Canadian Press Despatch. St. Catharines, April 22.—Lieutenant Colonel William Hamilton Merritt, M.D., vice-president of the Imperial Bank of Canada, passed away at his home, Rodman Hall, Harrow Wednesday.

DIED IN HOSPITAL. R. Windsor, April 22.—Grace E. Baldwin, fifteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Gilbert Baldwin of Harrow, died tonight at Grace Hospital, Detroit. She had been ill but a short time. The body will be taken to Harrow Wednesday.



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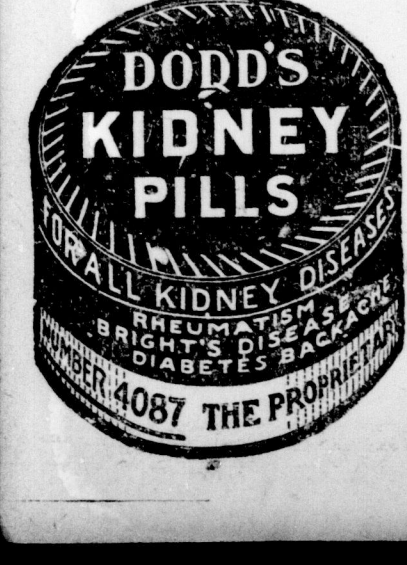
MORE EVIDENCE In a recent fire at the home of Mr. Brown, 27 Woodville Avenue, Todmorden, Ontario, practically everything was destroyed. The flames spread over the entire dwelling when the metal ceilings peeled off and it was two hours before the fire had burned itself out.

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ST. PETER'S HALL FESTIVE SCENE FOR GRADUATION

Several Speakers Commend Nurses For Perseverance Shown in Training.

SISTERS ARE LAUDED

Seldom has St. Peter's Parish Hall been the scene of such rejoicing as last night, when twenty young women, members of the graduating class of St. Joseph's Hospital Training School, were presented with their medals and diplomas.

To one of the largest crowds that ever filled the spacious hall, the address of welcome was given by the chairman, Major Albert Murphy.

"The magnitude of your presence here tonight shows plainly that you appreciate the fact that the work of the Sisters of St. Joseph has been in the Dominion and the United States, and is appreciated by you one and all," declared Major Murphy. "Proof of these facts is apparent in the record of the Hospital Association. St. Joseph's Hospital is ranked with the best as a training school. We have two of the most efficient hospitals in Canada, St. Joseph's and Victoria. And to the graduating class of 1924 and future classes rests the responsibility of keeping up this high standard of efficiency. After all, the work of these twenty nurses is only starting, and success in after-life rests entirely with them."

"On behalf of the sisters and nurses of St. Joseph's and the people here tonight, I extend to you, the graduating class of 1924, hope for every success in the vocation that is yours."

Praises Sisters.
Miss Rose Storey, in her valedictory address, commended the efforts of the sisters of St. Joseph, who had provided for the nurses a training that would fit them to play a noble part in the cause of humanity.

"We appreciate the encouragement that you extend to us through your presence here tonight as we embark toward the unknown future," she said. "Step by step we have overcome many difficulties, and that encouragement has enabled us to sustain our courage."

"What greater privilege could the young women of Canada desire than to whisper words of consolation to those on their deathbed and prepare them to meet their Maker and to watch by the bedside of the sick?"

In her closing remarks she paid a glowing tribute to the teaching staff of the hospital, and also the Rev. Father Valentine, hospital minister, for his untiring work in administering to the sick.

"We owe a deep debt of gratitude to our beloved St. Joseph's Hospital and to the wonderful training we have received and which now marks the beginning of our career."

Opportunities Many.
Dr. Harold Little, M.B., told of the wonderful opportunities which lie before the graduates, and said the vocation of a nurse in life was one of the finest of professions. He spoke of Florence Nightingale, to whom, he said, the nursing profession owed profound gratitude. He complimented the graduating class and spoke on the life work of a nursing sister.

"Keep your ideal Florence Nightingale and you will be a credit to your profession," said Dr. Little. "I know of no other vocation which offers so great an opportunity to better the cause of humanity."

"When Florence Nightingale first formed that little band of nursing sisters, the soldiers shunned the idea of women being able to help in their work. Their attitude was that such work required bold initiative. Florence Nightingale and her band supplied it, as you know. And so it is all through life you will find the path that leads to the great beyond crowded with obstacles, that only the morale which the nursing profession has made for you can withstand."

Concluding Dr. Little wished the nurses on behalf of the medical profession of London success in their calling.

Mrs. Edward Webster and E. T. Kalani rendered musical numbers, which were well received.

The Graduates.

Following this the graduates were presented with their diplomas and medals. They are: Misses Rose Storey, Florence Robson, Dorothy Gahagan, Teresa Pfeiffer, Alice Mailloux, Esther Firth, Marcella Hartlieb, Irene Planagan, Alecia Elliott, Marie McAteer, Edna Parke, Petronilla Schurter, M. Smith, Gladys Colwell, Marie McAlpine, Agnes Downey, Hazel Bobier, Kathryn Morrison, Beatrice Hunsley and Eric Abell.

Owing to the illness of Bishop Fallon, Right Rev. Monsignor Denis O'Connor was the final speaker of the evening.

"Your presence here," he said, bespeaks that you are participating in the joy of St. Joseph's graduates, and I cannot help but congratulate you nurses from the bottom of my heart, and sincerely hope that the success you have attained will continue to be yours. Be loyal to your almae.

Gives Benediction.
"Tonight you embark upon the future fully equipped to uphold your profession, and may success always be yours, and may God's blessing be with you throughout all your years."

The hall was decorated in pretty colors of yellow and white, while the nurses, in their uniforms and each carrying a bouquet of roses, presented a beautiful picture before masses of flowers banked high on the stage.

At the conclusion of Monsignor O'Connor's address the nurses received their diplomas, later presenting a dance.

The following clergy were present: Rev. Father Storey of Toronto, Fathers Valentine, Pocock, Brennan, Forristal, Finn, O'Neil, McCrae, Scholly, Barry, Monsignors McKee and O'Connor and Father Doe, Col. Gartsch and many other leading citizens were in attendance.

Ushers for the occasion were: Gordon Lane, Clarence McIntyre, Louis Mohan, John Broderick, Jim Gleason, Joe Donnelly, Frank Deviney and Francis Ward.

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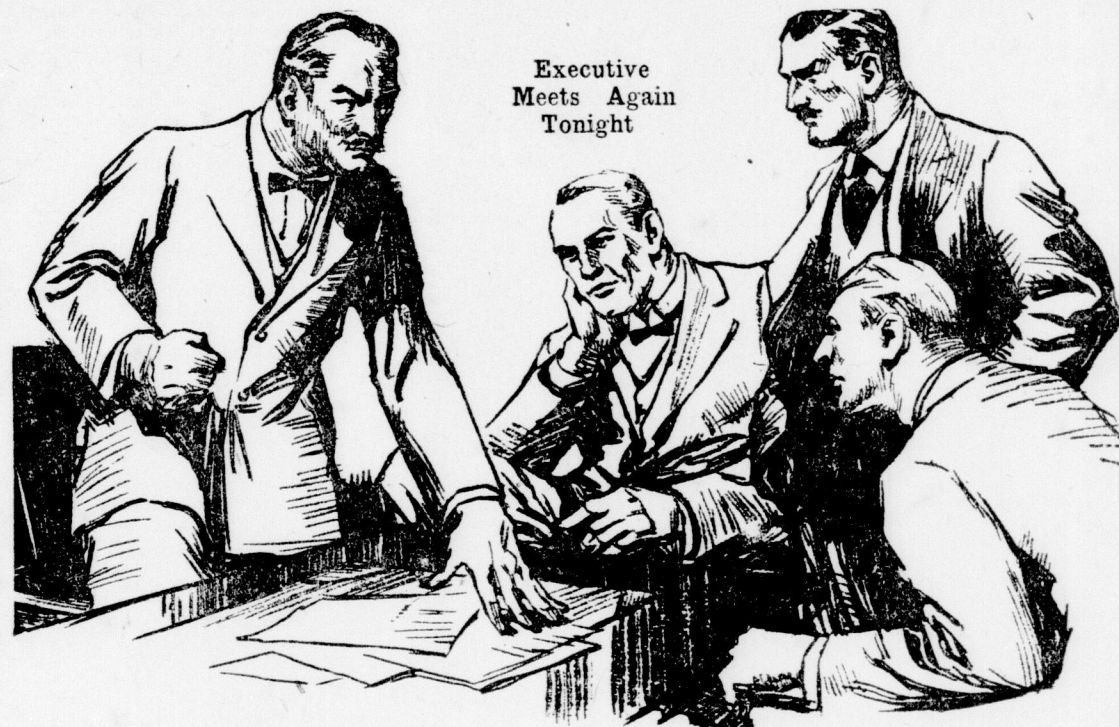
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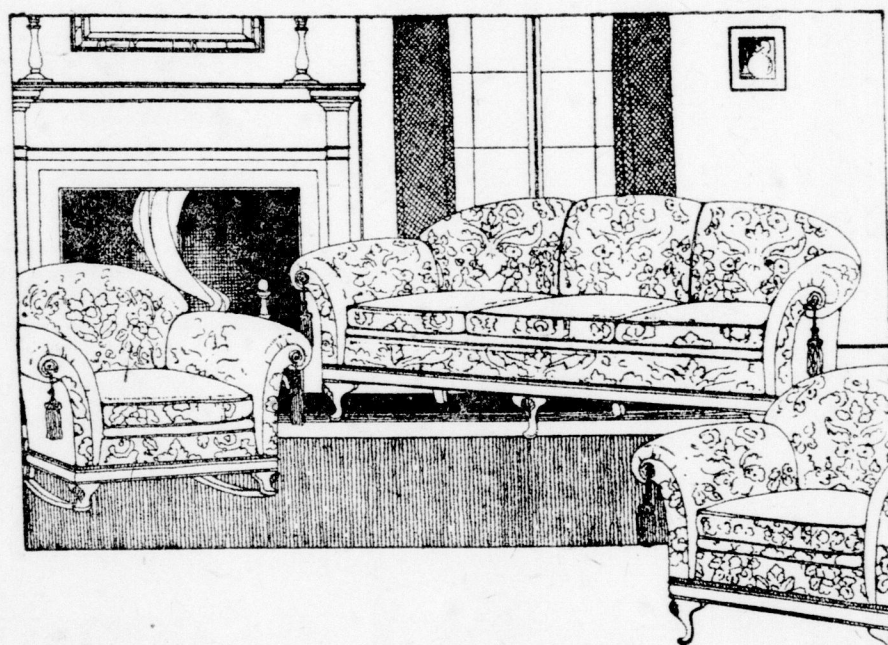
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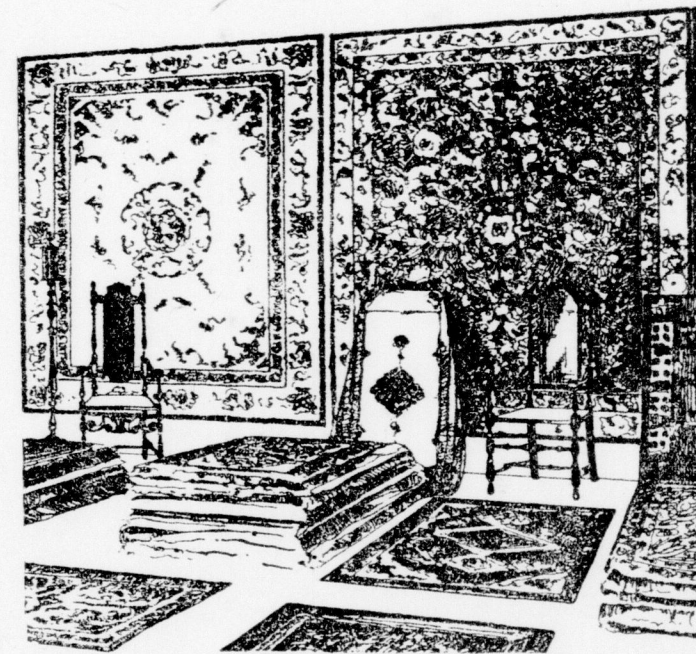
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REV. BRUCE HUNTER SPEAKS IN SUPPORT OF THE O.T.A.

Speaks at Meeting of the W. C. T. U. Held Yesterday.

NEED WOMEN'S SUPPORT

States That Plebiscite Would Be Unfair to the People.

Speaking yesterday at the regular meeting of the W. C. T. U., held in their rooms, Rev. Bruce Hunter, pastor of the First Methodist Church, stated that more evils were prevalent in the early ages than at the present time. "There are only two great evils existing at the present time, while in the past ages ten at least were prevalent," he continued.

Mr. Hunter stated that he was strongly opposed to any action being taken by the government to bring about a plebiscite on the O. T. A. before it had been fairly tested. One strong point brought out by the speaker was this, that if the act were a failure, as was stated by liquor dealers, who claim that the consumption of liquor under the O. T. A. is greater than previously, then why force a failure, as was stated by the act and wish to retain it?

He stated that it was necessary that the women stand behind the temperance movement, and that the churches should also unite in the work. In speaking of the churches, he urged the women to bring their families to church, as we want our boys and girls to grow up to be staunch church members.

In speaking of the great improvement noted in Ontario cities following the enactment of local option, he stated that the O. T. A. was local option on a larger scale, and that the improvements were in accordance.

"The Ontario temperance act is the greatest Godsend that has ever come to this province," he concluded, "and with Christian society united against the present evils of intemperance, great strides may be made to overcome them."

The meeting was presided over by Mrs. H. W. Paddell, and during the afternoon, Captain McAmmond and Adjutant Spooner, representing all army, were received as new members. Announcement was made that the final Mothers' Club meeting for this year is being held tomorrow. The bible reading was given by Miss Mary Long.

Fashions by Wire

Variety of Flounces. Paris, April 23.—There seems no end to the variety displayed today by the shaped flounce. Ornamenting all sorts of costumes, it becomes a complicated affair of tiers and twists.

Waist Line Higher. Paris, April 23.—In many present-day tailored models, the waist line, where there is any, has mounted higher. The belts are often merely lined at by knots of cord or ribbon, flowers, or braid.



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The Victoria Hospital Nurses Alumnae is arranging a euchre and dance to be held Thursday evening, May 1st, at the Ontario Hospital amusement hall, which has been kindly loaned by Dr. W. J. Robinson. The patrons and patronesses of the affair include: Dr. W. J. Robinson and Mrs. Robinson; Col. W. Gartshore and Mrs. Gartshore; Dr. and Mrs. Paul McKibben; Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Grant, and Dr. and Mrs. G. G. Clegg.

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Miss Helen Shaw, a bride-elect of this week was the guest of honor last night at a charming shower given by Miss Gladys McVoy at her home in Elmwood avenue. The attractive gifts were concealed in a large Easter egg, decorated with violets. Mrs. J. M. McVoy poured the coffee at a table effectively decorated with mauve sweet peas, and golden daffodils and adorned with mauve candles. The guests were: Misses Ella Moore, Lea McLeish, Margaret McLeish, Loretta McLeish, Marion Smith, Myrtle Rouson, Ulah Kennedy, Hattie Treblecock, Olga Volker, Geraldine Walker, Mrs. H. Welman, Mrs. J. Hawthorne and Mrs. George Shaw.

Miss Eva Runnells, a bride-elect, was pleasantly surprised last evening when a number of girl friends held a kitchen shower in her honor at the home of Miss Daisy Braaten. Mabel Strain, during the evening a prettily decorated table, surrounded the numerous gifts and a miniature bride in the person of Miss Jean Thomas, escorted by Master Freddie Wakeling, was seated at the head of the table. Miss Ida Darling played the wedding march as the party approached. The remainder of the evening was spent in the most delightful manner. Among those present were: Miss Ada Runnells, Mrs. Earl Thomas, Miss Verna Curnoe, Miss Ida Darling, Miss Thelma Davidson, Miss Veda Fritz, Miss Una Funnels, Miss Fern Shortt, Miss Emma Wakeling, Miss Rosellie Furanna, Mrs. W. Wakeling, and Miss T. Pratt.

HARMONY STAR CLUB. Mrs. Fred McGladery is acting as convener of the euchre to be given tomorrow afternoon in Alma Block under the auspices of Harmony Star Club. Her committee includes: Mrs. Harold Bond, Mrs. Walter Spry, Mrs. Harry McLean and Mrs. Maurice Lee.

Farmer Brown's Boy Remains Outside While Jimmy Skunk Is Warm

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

Farmer Brown's Boy sat on a stump where he could watch the door of the sugar house in the Green Forest. The black shadows had already made the Green Forest dark, and even the little clearing where the sugar house was was beginning to get dark. Farmer Brown's Boy was beginning to feel chilly, for the nights were still rather cold. He should have been inside that sugar house with a nice warm fire going, but here he was outside, and all because a certain small person in a black-and-white coat, who should have been outside, was Jimmy Skunk.

Farmer Brown's Boy had to laugh. He just had to. The joke was on him. From the doorway of the sugar house he had seen Jimmy Skunk come out of the edge of the Green Forest. He had gone over and sat on the stump to watch Jimmy, and he had left the door open. Never once had it entered his head that Jimmy would go inside the sugar house. When Jimmy did go in Farmer Brown's Boy had thought that he would soon come out. But he hadn't come out, and Farmer Brown's Boy was beginning to wonder what he was going to do about it.

Farmer Brown's Boy and Jimmy Skunk had been very good friends. But it was a long time since they had met. This was the first time since late in the summer before that Farmer Brown's Boy had even seen Jimmy Skunk. "I am afraid that little scamp may have forgotten me," said Farmer Brown's Boy.

He got up from the stump on which he had been sitting and cautiously approached the open door of the sugar house. He peeped inside. It was already dark in there. He couldn't see Jimmy Skunk. He was afraid that if he should venture in he might get too near Jimmy and accidentally frighten him. He knew what would happen in such a case. So for a long time he hung about that doorway, getting chillier and chillier, yet afraid to go in.

Meanwhile, Jimmy Skunk had made himself quite at home. He liked the inside of that sugar house. It was warm and comfortable in there. There was the pleasant odor of food that Farmer Brown's Boy had cooked for supper. Jimmy decided that this would be a good place to stay. He even thought of getting Jimmy Skunk and making it their home. Anyway, he decided to spend the night there.

He examined everything he could get at with his lively curiosity. He looked his inquisitive nose into every



MISS MARIAN BECK, who was elected captain of the London Hunt Ladies' Golf team yesterday.

WEDDINGS

RINDELHARDT-CORLESS.

The marriage of Gladys Merle Corless, daughter of Mrs. M. Corless of London, formerly of Ingersoll, to Karl Frederick Rindelhardt, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. Rindelhardt of London, was solemnized Saturday, April 19, at the parsonage of Rev. E. Stollhorn, Ann Arbor, Mich. The bride and bridegroom are spending a week with the latter's parents, 193 North Wharfedale road. On their return, Mr. and Mrs. K. Rindelhardt will reside at 2904 Whiting Place, Detroit, Mich.

KINSELLA-COAKLEY.

The marriage took place yesterday morning at 8 o'clock, at St. Peter's Cathedral, of Lula Coakley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Coakley, and M. J. Kinsella of Detroit, son of Mr. Ellen Kinsella of this city. Rev. Monsignor McKeown performed the ceremony.

The bride wore a smart navy blue suit with a becoming sand hat, and a corsage of Opheelia roses and lilies of the valley, and her sister, Miss K. Coakley, acted as bridesmaid, wearing a blue taffeta dress with a sand hat and a corsage of pink roses and sweetpeas. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, Richmond street north. Mr. and Mrs. Kinsella left later for Detroit, where they will reside in future.

Straight Lines Are Veiled.

London, April 23.—While straight lines, and slim silhouettes, remain decidedly in vogue today, they are less stark and bare than formerly. The straight lines are veiled in all manner of panels, veilings and shawl effects.

Scarf Matches Head Band.

London, April 23.—The brilliant scarf now in style is made up of many colors, but the clever designer picks one of these colors to match in a head-band and bracelets.

Easter Fair Held By Mothers' Unit

St. Joseph's School Was the Scene of a Successful Affair.

The rooms at St. Joseph's School, Wilson avenue, were gayly decorated for the Easter Fair, held this afternoon under the auspices of the Mothers' Unit. The booths were attractively decorated and many dainty and useful articles were offered for sale.

Throngs of people came during the afternoon many of whom stayed for tea, which was served at small tables, decorated with flowers. Mrs. Matthews and Mrs. Grubbin were conveners of the tea room, and Mrs. E. A. Pocock, president of the unit, acted as general convener, of the fair. Her assistants were: Mrs. William Wilson and Mrs. Jack O'Brien, who were in charge of the ready-to-wear booth; Mrs. Roy Leathorn and Mrs. Ed. Egan, who looked after the country store, and Mrs. Ward and Mrs. Joseph Dwyer, who convenered the home-cooking stall where many tempting and dainty articles were for sale. The fair, which is being held this evening, is in aid of the unit's funds for the school.

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Safety First in Foot Gear.

There are \$5,000,000 worth of army buildings at the Presidio, San Francisco. These buildings all have steep shingle roofs. In case of fire, the chief has designed a sandal with metal spikes on the thick leather sole, which take a non-slip hold on the shingles.

What Men
Really Do
Prefer

Dorothy Dix

Tells the
Truth About
Old-Fashioned
Girls

The Quiet, Modest, Shrinky Girl Is Every Man's Ideal—But He Takes the Independent, Hearty, Healthy, Stylish One Out to Dinner.

A young woman asks this question: "What kind of girls do men, as a rule, like best—the modern or the old-fashioned kind?"



Broadly speaking, however, I should say that the favorite type of girl is the 1925 sports model, stream-line effect, artistically painted, a self-starter, a good hill climber and capable of making ninety miles an hour on the level.

Of course, I know that thousands of men will say that a girl of this class is too fast for them, and that she is upholstered too much, and that she is more for pleasure than for daily service, and that her upkeep is too much for them, anyway; and that what they want is a good, practical, old-fashioned girl of the type that used to be in vogue about the time of the Spanish War—the sort of a girl that mother was, with no foolishness nor flummery about her, and not so kalsomined up that you can't see what you are getting when you pick her out.

The quiet, modest, shrinky, domestic girl—darling little Alice-sit-by-the-fire—that is every man's ideal woman, just as the classics are his ideal literature and grand opera is his ideal music. But he leaves them all on the shelf, while he turns to the sporting page and comic strip in the newspapers when he has a few minutes to read, and then steps out with the flimsiest girl he knows to listen to jazz.

Somehow our taste in people changes to meet the new fashions just as it does in clothes, and the characteristics that are admirable in one generation are as unattractive as the garments they wore. We can no more get up any enthusiasm for the manners and personalities of our parents and grandparents than we can for the bustles or hoop skirts, and Prince Albert coats, and peg-top trousers that they wore. They were all right. Probably better than ours, but old-fashioned. Not for us!

It used to be considered elegant and distinguished, for instance, for a girl to be fragile and delicate. She cultivated semi-invalidism. She minced at her food and ate no more than a bird. She would have been horrified at the thought of walking a mile, and she swooned at the sight of a drop of blood.

Can you imagine the men of today bothering with that type of girl? Not much. She would be left alone in her sofa. The only girl who has any bearing in these days is the husky, hearty, healthy girl, who can play golf all day and dance all night, and still be going strong, and who is just about as liable to faint at the sight of a wound as a butcher is.

In other days the helpless, clinging-vine type was the admired of men. The woman who sat down and wrung her hands was the one whom men rushed to support. It was considered a proof of feminine tenderness for a female to be able to turn on the hydrant and flood the place with tears.

Men don't hasten to wipe away the pearly drops that flow from the eyes of the human geyser now. They take to their heels and get out of the wet, and they have an actual contempt for the girl who doesn't know how to do things, and who isn't sport enough to take life as it comes without blubbering.

Ignorance was held to be a charm of peculiar fascination in the old-fashioned girl. A woman was supposed to be particularly appealing if she didn't know who was president, and never read a newspaper, and didn't have enough sense to handle money, or buy a railroad ticket, or take care of herself. Men are bored to death now with a woman who can't keep up her end of the conversation, and they consider the girl a burden who has to be taken care of as if she were a sick baby.

You see there are millions of girls in business nowadays, and they have changed man's ideal of what is desirable in women. The business girl is strong and healthy. She is snappy, and alert, and wide awake. She knows how to take care of herself financially and socially. She is independent and capable, and she makes a lackadaisical old-fashioned woman look like a last year's shirtwaist.

Men criticize her just as they criticize her short skirts, and they tell her how much better her mother was, just as they tell her how much more modest her mother's long trailing microbe-catching petticoats were; but it is the up-to-the-minute girl, wearing the latest hint from Paris, that they take out to dinner.

Look and see for yourself. DOROTHY DIX.

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Wheels Within Wheels

THE STORY OF A DOUBLE-BARRELED MYSTERY.

By CAROLYN WELLS.

INSTALLMENT IX.

WHO'S WHO IN THE STORY.

RALPH HOWLAND, a wealthy businessman, is found dead in the library of his home, one morning.

Dr. Avery, the family physician, comes to his conclusion that Howland was murdered by the application of a poison gas bulb, which must have been broken under his nose.

CONRAD STRYKER, the village halfwit, discovered Howland's body, and it is believed that he was in the library during the night.

MARY HOWLAND, Ralph's wife, has lost interest in life since the death of her little girl, Angela, who was a victim of the sleeping sickness epidemic, when she was five years old. The new tragedy seems to have affected Mrs. Howland's mind.

AUSTIN MAGEE, Howland's secretary, known to have talked to his employer late on the night of the tragedy, discloses the fact that Howland had reason to believe that through a curious chain of circumstances his daughter might still be alive.

IDA HOLMES CAMPBELL appears at the Howlands a few days after the murder, claiming to be Angela Howland, basing her claim on slight evidence. She tells of being found on a railway train by a Miss Jane Campbell, when she was five years old. Ida has a strange sense of having at one time in her life been carried by Conrad Stryker.

MARY HOWLAND eagerly accepts the girl, but

LEONARD SWIFT, Howland's cousin, is his principal heir, unless Angela is found.

EDITH MILLS, Howland's very pretty stenographer, is seriously interested in Swift.

DETECTIVE GREEN is conducting the investigation of the case.

THE HARRISONS were formerly Miss Campbell's employers.

ESTERBROOK is the Howlands' lawyer.

Swift is convinced that Magee and Ida are in a plot together to do him out of the Howland fortune. He even suspects Magee of the murder.

Ida and Austin are deeply in love with each other by now, and one night, while they are together, Swift overhears Ida telling her lover that she is an "imposter." Swift demands that she sign a paper to that effect. Magee disappears suddenly from the Howlands.

PENNINGTON WISE, master detective, takes up the case, despite Swift's evident disapproval. Angela begs Wise to aid her in obtaining her "rights."

CHAPTER XXI

Zizi.

The sun parlor at Howlands was a most comfortable and attractive place, and here Mary Howland spent much of her time with Ida Campbell.

"Mother," the girl said one day, "I want you to try to think up all you can about my babyhood. Tell me every little incident you can remember, no matter how trivial. For a great and clever detective is going to look into things—and if you and I play our cards right, maybe we can make him decide that I am your Angela child—and maybe he'll let me take my own home and use it."

"How do you do, Angela," Howland, said a new voice, and from the terrace a girl slid into the room and toward them.

Her skin was very dark, even sallow, and her black hair was parted and drawn down at the sides in Italian fashion. Yet she was not Italian, her speech was decidedly American, both in voice and accent.

"I'm Zizi," she said, and scooped down her little black frock, which, though short and scanty, yet seemed ample for her tiny slenderness.

"How do you do, Zizi," and the girl she called Angela Howland flashed a smile at her. "You're Mr. Wise's assistant, aren't you?"

"Yes," and the sharp black eyes snapped, "and I'm an assistant that assists!"

"First of all, Mrs. Howland"—her crisp little voice grew gentler as she addressed the older woman—"I want you to recall everything you can about your baby, Angela."

"But I can't remember anything very special," Mrs. Howland said, wrinkling her brows in a pathetic effort to do what was asked of her. "You see, Angela was just a normal baby—she played with her dolls and ate her bread and milk like any child would."

"Yes,—and then she grew ill—" Zizi spoke carefully.

"Yes, Angela had the sleeping sickness, and she slept and slept—oh, for days and nights—and years—"

The clouded mind wandered a little, and Ida said:

"Must you bother her? Poor dear, it distresses her so."

"Must," Zizi said, doggedly. "And then your baby died—"

"Never mind, I'll get all that from Doctor Avery," Mrs. Zizi nodded her sagacious little head. "Now, tell me more yet of the baby. Was she a good child?"

"Yes, of course. But determined. And self-willed."

"How did she show this self-will?"

"Oh, no, Angela never was a cry-baby. But if she didn't like anything, she'd discard it. If I took her calling and the people didn't please her, she'd declare she was going home—and she'd go."

"Now as to Conrad," Zizi had quite evidently made herself acquainted with all the points of the case. "Was he fond of the baby? Your baby?"

"Conrad is a strange boy," Mary Howland spoke rationally enough now; "he is harmless and he is devoted to all children and animals. Yes, he loved my baby, and I was never afraid to have him with her."

"Did he ever carry her?"

"Carry her? Oh, no! We would not have let him do that. But he would sometimes walk beside her baby carriage or hover about when

Lane had her out walking. I'm sure he never touched her."

"He did," said Ida, a little obstinately. "I have only the vaguest recollection of it, but I am sure that boy carried me somewhere—sometime."

"Anybody else with you?" asked Zizi, casually.

"No—we were alone—it was dark."

"Oh, no, dear," and Mary Howland smiled. "That couldn't be. You dreamed it."

"It may be a childish dream that has somehow stuck in your memory," Zizi said thoughtfully. "Now I want to tackle Nurse Lane. Where can I see her?"

"Go and fetch her, Angela, won't you?" and Mary Howland turned to the girl she believed to be her daughter.

Ida returned with the nurse, and it was easily seen that the woman came unwillingly.

"What do you know of Ida Holmes?" asked Zizi abruptly.

Only Zizi's eyes saw the least quiver of the stern mouth of the nurse, for she instantly quailed, and she said, in even tones, "I know nothing of the young lady, except that she appeared here with a preposterous story, claiming to be the child Angela."

"Why do you think she isn't that child?"

"Because I saw the little one die and I saw her in her casket. How, then, can it be possible?"

"You saw her die?"

"I did. No one else was present. Her mother was very ill, and Mr. Howland was at his wife's bedside."

"Did he know the little girl was so low?"

"I don't think so. But everything was so upset, Mrs. Howland was so very ill, the doctors were all driven to death by the epidemic, and nothing was normal. Why, Dr. Avery had time for no more than the shortest look-in, just to make sure that Angela was dead, then he had to go right back to Mrs. Howland. He told me to call Stryker."

"The idiot!" exclaimed Zizi. "Oh, no, ma'am, but the boy's father, He's our village undertaker. Well, he came as soon as he could, and he took the little body down to his rooms."

"At the casket was sent off to New Jersey that night?" Zizi asked.

"I don't know about that—but it was sent off soon. It all sounds heartless to tell of it—but there was so much to do—new cases breaking out all the time—our duty was to the living—not the dead."

"Come with me, nurse," and jumping up suddenly, Zizi put her skinny little arm through the large round one of Lane. Surprised into acquiescence, the nurse went off with the strange girl, and they disappeared inside the house, just as Pennington Wise came into the sun parlor through an outside door.

CHAPTER XXII

Conrad Remembers.

"Will you introduce me to your mother, Miss—Howland?" he said, and though he made a slight pause before the name, yet he spoke it clearly, and with a smile at Ida Campbell.

"Yes, indeed," she said gayly, and then, "Mother, dear, this is Mr. Wise, the great detective who is going to get my recognition and my rights."

"It doesn't matter," Mary Howland said, for, as always after a scene of excitement, she was tired and therefore a trifle less clear-minded. "You are my baby—my darling, and nothing anybody can say or do can make you more so."

"But we want to make it clear to other people," Wise said, and then, turning to the girl, "Your mother is tired, don't let's bother her. Can you

not leave her—shortly, and go with me for a walk?"

"Yes, of course; I'll call Etta."

"It's this way," Wise began, as they strolled across the terrace, down toward the orchard. "I am always attracted by a case with a double mystery. Here we have the death of Ralph Howland and the question of your own personality. Until by no means sure Mr. Howland was murdered—and I am by no means sure you are Angela Howland."

"The big dark eyes turned to him in utter astonishment."

"Why," she cried, "why—Mr. Wise—I thought you were going to help me."

"I am going to help you—but only if you are going to tell me the truth—and, all the truth. Are you ready to do that?"

"Mr. Wise, if you are a detective, you will know whether I tell you the truth or not."

"Not necessarily. If you make a statement that I cannot prove or disprove, I am not clairvoyant that I know the truth. But why, Miss Campbell, should you tell anything but the truth?"

"Because the truth is not sufficient, such of it as is known, to carry my point—to prove my case."

"And so you think to do it by resorting to falsehood?"

"Not falsehood—oh, no!"

"What, then?"

"Oh, I don't know." She spoke almost pettishly. "Don't bother me with foolish questions, just let's get busy on the main issues."

"All right, we will. Where is Austin Magee?"

"I haven't the least idea—no, wait, that isn't quite true. I have an idea—but it is merely imagination on my part. Merely a thought—fostered by a wish. And I expect you to believe this—it is a thought, better left unspoken—until at least—unless unexpected transpires to show it's a right idea."

"They were walking on again now, and the quaint little face that peeped out from the fur collar was looking at him warily—it almost seemed cautiously."

Wise studied it. Lovely, Miss Ida Holmes Campbell certainly was—but she was nobody's fool. More

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Quaint Characters of Paris Streets.

Paris still has its "old chair men," who give an old-time aspect to the streets as they go about collecting old chairs, which they take away to be repaired. Some ride bicycles, which become piled high like a pyramid before the mender starts on the home stretch.

MISSION CIRCLE ELECTIONS.

Special to The Advertiser.

Paris, April 21.—The Mission Circle of the Methodist Church has elected the following officers for 1924: Supervisor, Mrs. George Cass; president, Miss Margaret V. Jenkins; first vice-president, Miss Stella Pond; second vice-president, Miss Dorothy Cass; recording secretary, Miss Cora Loudon; corresponding secretary, Miss Elsie Dyer; treasurer, Miss Lucille Clement; strangers' secretary, Miss Hope Dunton; superintendent of mite boxes, Miss Margaret Churchill; superintendent of Outlook, Miss Doris Wilson; superintendent of Christian Stewardship, Mrs. E. G. Gilham; pianist, Miss Mildred Wells.

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To sell the customer who is "out"

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23, 1924.

The Six-Sided Trustee

Dr. Silcox, principal of the Normal School at Stratford, believes that school trustees should be a peculiar people. Speaking at the Ontario Educational Association in Toronto, and addressing himself to urban trustees, he proceeded to deal with the education of these individuals.

It was an interesting thing to do, perhaps a little courageous as well, for one lone pedagogue to back the trustees up against the wall and picture to them the men they ought to be.

Dr. Silcox thinks the ideal trustee should "realize his own limitations in lines of work outside his own specialty." This would cause him "never to interfere in the work of experts engaged by school boards to do work for which they were trained."

The model trustee must be developed in six ways—intellectual, physical, social, economic, aesthetic, religious. He must strive to become a regular hexagon in these things. If he's lacking in physical fitness let him get out and play a few games—If his social leg yells at him to stop trying to be a model trustee, he must school that offending limb into submission. He has simply got to be a six-sided man or limp in the attempt.

Then, when a trustee has developed all these six qualities, what is he going to do with them? Is it a course in training to show him that he must leave school affairs alone? As a matter of positive fact the trustee has very little to do with what goes on in schools, with what is taught there or how it is taught. He may wrangle now and then with salaries, let contracts for coal, and see what it will cost to get a new school building. That's just about as close as he ever comes to the actual problem of education. If a man on the outside imagines that by becoming a trustee he is going to put his finger on the pulse of education, he is due for an awakening.

Trustees are average men; very likely they would not claim any other standing. They have gone out into the world with little or with much education and they have had to make their own way. They know better than any teacher can tell them whether the equipment they had was sufficient, and, if not, where it was lacking. It may be they would make more plastic trustees were they rubbed and polished into model six-sided figures such as Dr. Silcox would like to see.

On the other hand trustees who are representative of the people who pay the bills; they are from the mill run of humanity, the product of the average amount of schooling. It may be better to leave them alone. If they kick over the dashboard now and then and scare the teachers, perhaps it's a good thing. We'd rather see them a little rough than too well regulated.

How Can It Be Done?

Civic authorities claim they are not worried over the loss of \$30,000 estimated revenue from the annexed area, half of it spent in 1923 and the rest in 1924 estimates.

The board of education are certain also that they can look around and find enough money to carry principal and sinking fund on \$275,000 for three or four months.

What becomes, then, of the impression created at the first of the year that civic estimates were all trimmed to the last dollar?

The Right Thing To Do

Sir Thomas White, minister of finance from 1911 to 1919, has placed before the Home Bank inquiry all the letters contained in files marked "personal."

He took steps to do this shortly after his return to Toronto, and is to be commended for his action.

Progress in this inquiry should be as rapid as possible. There is rather a formidable array of counsel in attendance, and it should be impressed on them at the outset that they are there to facilitate the bringing out of facts quickly and with all detail.

The bank smashed on August 17 of last year. It is time the official story was told and the guilty ones asked to stand up for sentence.

When the Stocks Break

President Gary spoke at the annual meeting of the United States Steel Corporation, intimating that the presidential election might interfere with business.

Wall street seized what he had to say and before the day was over 66 separate stocks had established new low prices for the year.

That is surely a financial autocracy, and goes to show how carefully a man in the position of President Gary must weigh and consider his every word.

The incident also illustrates how little the man on the outside knows of what is going on on the inside of the stock market.

Some man dies in a foreign land and at once a stock drops three or four points. A rumor gets a start, the market shivers and more prices tumble.

The best places for the small holder is with such gilt-edged securities as Dominion, provincial or municipal bonds. These were not numbered with the 66 that took fright at Judge Gary's speech. They are just as good today as before the address was given.

The Chance of the Small Store

The Ottawa Journal produces figures to show that 80 per cent of the retail business in cities is being done by 40 per cent of the shops, 15 per cent of it by 20 per cent of the shops, and 5 per

cent of it by 40 per cent of the shops.

The number of failures, according to the law of averages, should be highest among the last 40 per cent that get but 5 per cent of the trade, and that is exactly where most of them do occur.

According to one theory a large number of stores handling similar lines should be a good thing for the consumer because the resulting competition will keep down prices.

That idea is faulty. Look at it in another way. Take the grocery or any other trade for London. It is a fairly fixed quantity. People eat about the same amount week by week. The more people who come in to share that business means an increase in the number of people who must live from it. Prices to the consumer cannot be lessened by increasing the number of people he has waiting on him.

The economist claims there are too many retailers, and he can produce figures that are convincing. But that is as far as he can go. He cannot keep more people from starting up, but he can warn them. The chances for the retailer, starting in in a small way, on small capital, are not bright.

Once More the Home Wins

Mrs. Hilton Philipson, member of the British House of Commons, is likely to retire from public life because she has three children at home who need her attention.

There is no need to open up the old question as to where a woman's work counts for the most.

Mrs. Philipson is in a position to look squarely at the whole question. She was elected by the people—has a perfect right to take her place in the Commons.

She must have by now a very fair knowledge of what she can accomplish there, and whether she can invest her time to better advantage in public life or in her own home.

Her decision to look toward her home as the place that needs her and has the greatest claim upon her is wholesome. The life may be less spectacular and less exciting. Admitting all that, the world and his wife will smile and pass a knowing wink at the news. The call of motherhood has won.

Once More the Chain Prayer

"Subscriber" sends the following to The Advertiser:

"O Lord, be merciful to me. Let Thy loving kindness shine on us. Let Thy breath be among all nations. Amen. "This prayer was sent to me and is to go all around the world. Those who pass it by meet with some misfortune. Copy this with in ten days and send to ten friends, and see what will happen on the eleventh day. Please do not break this. Sign no name, only date. Be sure and send within ten days."

Will "Subscriber" please pardon us when we decline to be a link in the chain that is to go around the world? In so doing there is no fear that something extra serious will happen to those who don't pass it on, any more than the prospect of great blessing to those who do.

When people feel impelled to pray, let them get down on their marrow bones and do it right. This pen and ink substitute serves no good purpose.

A Situation Becoming Worse

It was evident from discussion at the city council meeting on Tuesday evening that the decision of the Ontario Legislature to throw out the agreement made between the city and street railway company for street paving has resulted in a deadlock locally.

The major portion of the program for the works department is tied up, and will remain tied up until some solution is arrived at. When the question was put as to what step could be taken to go on with necessary work on city streets the only suggestion was that the city section be paved and the street railway portion be left alone. This was not entertained, nor should it be. It would be a bungling way in which to work, and would be an admission on the part of the city that bylaw 916 was of no effect, a move to be seriously avoided.

There can be only one good solution, and that is to go on and get the company to name its price. It is as much in the interest of the city to avoid arbitration as in the interests of the company. Each party is bound to pay 50 per cent of such arbitration, and if it were protracted and with high fees to arbitrators both sides would lose money. Events at Toronto have forced the council to a position where action looking to a purchase now seems very desirable. The whole thing depends on the price named. If the company want to name a reasonable figure, let them do so quickly so that the people may know what it is.

Note and Comment.

The ideal condition is that we have fewer taxes to pay and more dollars to pay them with.

Russian reds are thinking of planting their flag at the North Pole. All right. An excellent place for it.

City council in London appointed a new tax collector, just when a lot of us were hoping they'd let the matter slide for a while.

Some one suggests "Trinity" as the name for the new school in West London. A trinity of the three R's—Readin', Rittin' and Rithmetic.

Miss Agnes McPhail has no admiration for the school system of Ontario. But then, is there anything to which she ever gave her whole-hearted approval?

An arrangement has been made between United States and Canada whereby property stolen in one country and seized by customs authorities will now be returned to the original owners. The common sense and plain justice of such an idea is so evident that it will surprise a good many to know that such a plan has just been adopted.

Rarebits By Rex

THE ONLY CURE.

'Tis said every ill in the world shortly will Be made very easily curable, And I hope that the boon will arrive very soon, For some have been found unendurable.

But I have a grave doubt that they'll ever find out A cure for young "Cigarette Jimmy." His begging well shows that he's in the last throes Of that awful disease they call "Gimmie."

I am almost as sure they will never quite cure The bird with the voice hail and hearty, Who gives you a whack, calls all strange persons "Mac," And appoints himself "life of the party."

Such people as these with their hopeless disease Might thrive in some good institution, But the only plan sure to effect a real cure Is summary electrocution.

Classics on your shelf may indicate that you are literary, or they may indicate that the book agent was a woman.

We know an old-timer who calls them the younger degeneration.

The claim of a Montreal man of \$25,000 damages for breaking his hip may, or may not, be excessive. It depends what he had on it.

For husbands who assist their wives to dress for dinner there are no such things as soft snaps.

The United States government has appointed more rum chasers. Are there not enough chasing it now?

TO THE DOCTOR.

We sent for you to cure our ills, Although we know it's hocus-pocus; You fill us up with horrid pills, And every time you do, you soak us. An epidemic pleases you, You revel in the ills that blight us; You chuckle at a case of flu, And laugh with glee at tonsillitis. If you would win unbounded wealth, Ignore our ailments and connivings; Don't mind about your patients' health, Just stick to writing out prescriptions.

"Don't miss seeing our rugs and carpets. They can't be beat."—Advertisement.

Motto for automobilists: "Fliv and let fliv."

"The magistrate disposed of six liquor cases."—News item. Is there no limit to this man's capacity?

Marconi says the time is coming when alcohol will be transmitted by radio. We presume the temperance people are already making arrangements to wipe out the broadcasting stations.

TRIALS OF A GERM.

Once there was a germ who decided to keep house on a young lady's upper lip. One day the young lady met a young man and they became engaged. Then they enjoyed their first kiss and the poor germ burned to death.

Another germ tried the same experiment. He perched on the young lady's lip and waited for her to be kissed. The young man kissed her. But the two had been married one whole year, so the poor germ froze to death.

If London appoints an attractive policeman to arrest mashers, the law is almost sure to be winked at.

Ruth St. Dennis says the human form is the most beautiful thing in the world. It is quite apparent that Ruth never saw a bunch of businessmen in bathing.

Who Wants the Job?

King Alfonso of Spain would never have been king if he had his choice in the matter.—News item.

Perhaps he's right in what he says, at least it seemeth so to me, for bein' a king ain't just the job it's often pictured up to be. Most folks they think it is a snap to wear a crown upon your head, and have a man take off your boots and shine 'em when you go to bed. And in the mornin' when you rise just ring a bell and have six men rush in with breakfast on a tray and then go rushin' out again.

You'd holler then for James to come, he'd enter in a graceful way, and say, "Old dear, I've picked the clothes that you should wear about today."

And when you go upon the streets the folks will make the old town ring, by singin' verses here and there about hail, hail, here comes the king.

Yet 'praps we never stop to think about Alfonso's heavy care, some jay a-plantin' bombs and things right underneath his easy chair. And down the street a block or two some red he goes and hires a hall, and tells the folks what's gathered there they'd better have no king at all. And others in a cellar deep they plot to put him in the coop, or try to hatch an awful plan for puttin' poison in his soup.

Or else some day when he would like to dig the garden at his home, they yell at him to get his crown and start a-sittin' on his throne. It's hard, perhaps, to know what's best, it's tough for folks like you and me, but bein' a king in Spain just now ain't what it's all cracked up to be.—ARK.

Press Comment

The Fate of the Joiner.

When you find a shabbily dressed man these days, it's a pretty safe bet that he's trying to support a car and most of the town's lodges at the same time.—Wilmington Journal.

They Carried Gold Bricks.

Had carriers, say The London Advertiser, get as high as \$1.25 per hour, but even at that, the rate of pay is not so high as received by some of the financial hod carriers around Queen's Park.—St. Catharines Standard.

Begins To Look Like It.

Probably the greatest fear on the part of those who are chasing the late Deputy Provincial Treasurer Matthews is lest they should catch him.—Brantford Expositor.

No "Truck or Trade."

The Irish Free State has just as much need for an ambassador at Washington as has Canada, which is another way of saying that the need is nil in both cases.—Montreal Gazette.

The Law of Diminishing Thrills.

After all, Teapot Dome was much like the regular oil gusher. It made a splash for a while, but we are not hearing so much about it now.—Border Cities Star.

Dr. Frank Crane Christ In Art

WE USUALLY picture Christ as our image of the ultimate truth. He is to the artist, as a rule, the man that ought to be.

Leonardo da Vinci's Christ of the Last Supper, the portrait that has stamped itself upon civilization's conventional imagination, is a thinker, a man weighted with supernal wisdom and bowed with experience.

Epstein's Christ is an eccentric, a man who, if he is divine, is a master magician.

Leonardo's Christ carries his head bent forward. Epstein's has his head thrown back. No thinker ever walked or sat with his head erect and tilted back. This is the attitude of the floor-walker, the lieutenant and the usher.

Epstein's perky, peculiar and mishapen Christ is a sign of the times. For in these days we look for salvation, economic and political salvation at any rate, not from wisdom, experience, thought, mature judgment and deep insight, but from some trick or fancy theory or new discovery.

Epstein's Christ means we are to be saved by some Lenine, Trotsky, Debs, Dowle or Cagliostro. Some wonderful legend of overturning the capitalistic system—that is, the destruction of accumulated property—is to bring in the Golden Age. Some fad is to abolish churches and save the souls by reading marvelous platitudes. Some new wrinkle is to simplify all governments, industries and systems of education.

Epstein's Christ signifies salvation by hocus-pocus. The human drama is to be made a success by some clever Belasco.

Leonardo's Christ is the type that suggests Franklin, Washington, Marcus Aurelius, Victor Hugo. Salvation is through him to come by vision, by seeing the truth of men and things, by perceiving the great cosmic laws that govern souls, by wisdom that grapples mystery, by faith that understands.

So Epstein's Christ is a good type of the abnormal twist of these times. It is the artist's revelation of the underlying spirit of Bolshevism, Cubism and all moral, intellectual and aesthetic sleight of hand.

But this world is never going to be saved by a man who carries his head perked up, nor by any woman speaking the bromide shreds of out-worn philosophies.

If it is to be saved at all, it will be by common sense, by the evolution of the moral instincts, by the accretion of knowledge and its use by wisdom.

Leonardo's Christ, the Thinker, is truer than Epstein's Christ, the Crank.

A Song of French Roads By Rudyard Kipling



Rudyard Kipling

The National Roads of France are numbered throughout, and carry their numbers upon each kilometre stone. By following these indications, comprehensible even to strangers, the tourist can see at a glance if he is on the correct road. For example, Route National No. 20 conducts from Paris to the Spanish frontier at Bourg-Madame, in the Eastern Pyrenees; and No. 10 to the same frontier at Hendaye on the Bay of Biscay.

A SONG OF FRENCH ROADS. By RUDYARD KIPLING. (English Accent.)

Now praise the Gods of Time and Chance, That bring a heart's desire, And lay the joyous roads of France Once more beneath the tire— So numbered by Napoleon. The veriest ass can say How Twenty takes to Bourg-Madame And Ten is for Hendaye.

Sixteen hath fed our fighting line From Dunkirk to Peronne, And Thirty-nine and Twenty-nine Can show where it has gone, Which slant through Arras and Bapaume, And join outside Cambrai. While Twenty takes to Bourg-Madame, And Ten is for Hendaye.

The crops and houses spring once more, When Thirty-seven ran, And even ghostly Forty-four Is all restored to man. Oh, swift as shell-hole poppies pass The blurring years go by, And Twenty takes to Bourg-Madame, And Ten is for Hendaye!

And you desire that sheeted snow Where chill Mont Louis stands? And we the rounder gales that blow Full lunged across the Landes— So you will use the Orleans Gate While we slip through Versailles; Since Twenty takes to Bourg-Madame, And Ten is for Hendaye!

Sou'-West by South—and South by West— On every vine appear Those four first cautious leaves that The temper of the year. The dust is white at Angouleme— The sun is warm at Baye; And Twenty takes to Bourg-Madame, And Ten is for Hendaye.

Broad and unbridled, mile on mile, The highway drops her line Past Langon down that gray-walled aisle Of resin-scented pine; And ninety to the lawless hour The kilometers fly— What was your pace to Bourg-Madame? We sauntered to Hendaye!

Now Funtarabia marks our goal, And Bidassoa shows, At issue with each whispering shoal, In violet, pearl and rose, Ere crimson over ocean's edge The sunset-banners die. . . . Yes—Twenty takes to Bourg-Madame, But Ten is for Hendaye!

Oh, praise the Gods of Time and Chance That ease the long control.

NOTICE

A Change of Time

WILL BE MADE ON SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 1924.

For full particulars, apply to any ticket agent.

Canadian National Railways. A16,19,23

To the Editor

Making Progress.

Easter Is a Time When Men Can Look at Work of Worth Going on in the World.

Editor of The Advertiser:

Well, Easter for 1924 has come and gone, and if the weather was somewhat backward we had splendid and inspiring services and addresses in the city churches as well as editorials and articles of rare merit in the local press. Easter, although originally a heathen festival, has been gloriously vitalized and renewed through the resurrection of our Lord and made the very emblem and embodiment of the world's and the individual's hope.

Amid all the sin and sordidness, the wanton lust and vicious criminality that abounds everywhere, this old world is still much better than it is usually painted. Did you ever go into a foundry at "pouring" time and watch the moulders with bared arms

running with their fire-pots full of the glowing hot metal? As each man comes to his "box" an attendant with a small iron rod pulls back the heavy "slag" from the lip of the pot. In order that the pure metal may enter the "gate" of the mould. Similarly it is society's seam and "reek" that invariably comes to the top and is minutely chinkled as news, and rightly so, while the golden metal of charity, of honesty and unselfishness goes on doing its work as the world's saviour, comparatively unnoticed. Yes and such a course of action is not unnatural, even in the Kingdom of Heaven, as illustrated in Christ's parable. You will remember that no fatted calf was killed for the constant, faithful elder brother, but for the returning prodigal. D. STEWART. London, Ont., Easter, 1924.

DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Associated Press Despatch.

Versailles, France, April 22.—Several acres of the famous Meudon forest in Seine-et-Oise have been destroyed by fire, the origin of which is attributed to a careless smoker.

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World Fliers in B.C.; Sends Syrup in Stump; Finds Columbus' Map?



Archduchess Elizabeth, daughter of Countess Stephanie Lonpay, once imperial Austria-Hungarian crown princess, caused her mother to have a nervous breakdown, it is said, due to a recent divorce



Lady Cynthia Mosley, beautiful daughter of Marquis Curzon, former British minister of foreign affairs, has left England for the United States with the intention of passing some time there



Scotland's forwards make a fine effort to obtain the ball during the ladies international lacrosse match against England, at Richmond, which the latter won, 26—1



Albert Big-Canoe, Indian chief of Georgina Island, near Jackson Point, has a sense of humor. He recently sent to a Toronto friend a gallon of maple syrup enclosed in a stump of a tree



Mary Garden has left this continent for a much-needed rest in foreign parts. On her return to America, it is said that she will play the "Madonna" role in "The Miracle"



Miss Eva Lowenthal is working her way through an academy of fine arts in a peculiar way. She has started the fad of hand-painted Panama hats and has now more orders than she can fill



The good health of the King is partially explained by the above photograph, showing His Majesty out for his regular morning ride in Windsor Park. The first generation travels at a sedate pace, but at the same time manages to stay on



This smart sport dress with scarf to match is made of white crepe and attractively checked and bordered in black, making a very striking contrast to this absolutely straightline model



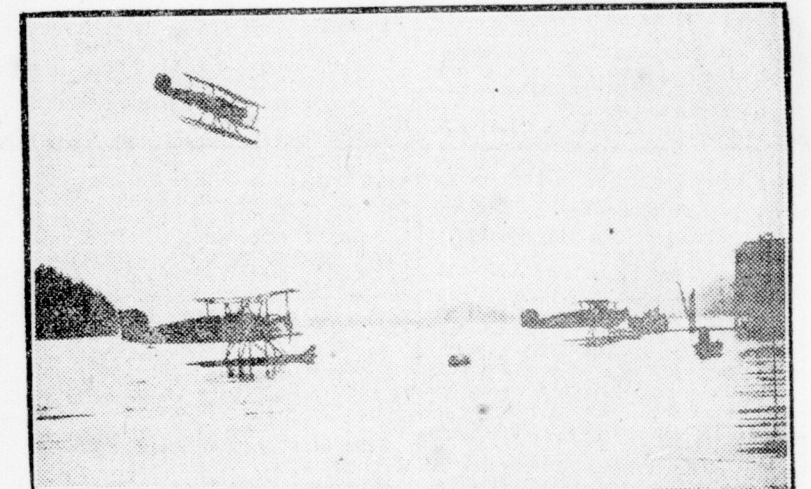
Babe Ruth is seen autographing the first ball pitched this season in Boston at the opening game of the Yankees and the Red Sox. Needless to say, the Sultan of Swat was the centre of attraction



Georges Carpentier with his little daughter, Jacqueline, are shown at Georges' home, La Guerche. The one-time holder of the European heavy-weight championship, is to box in the United States this summer



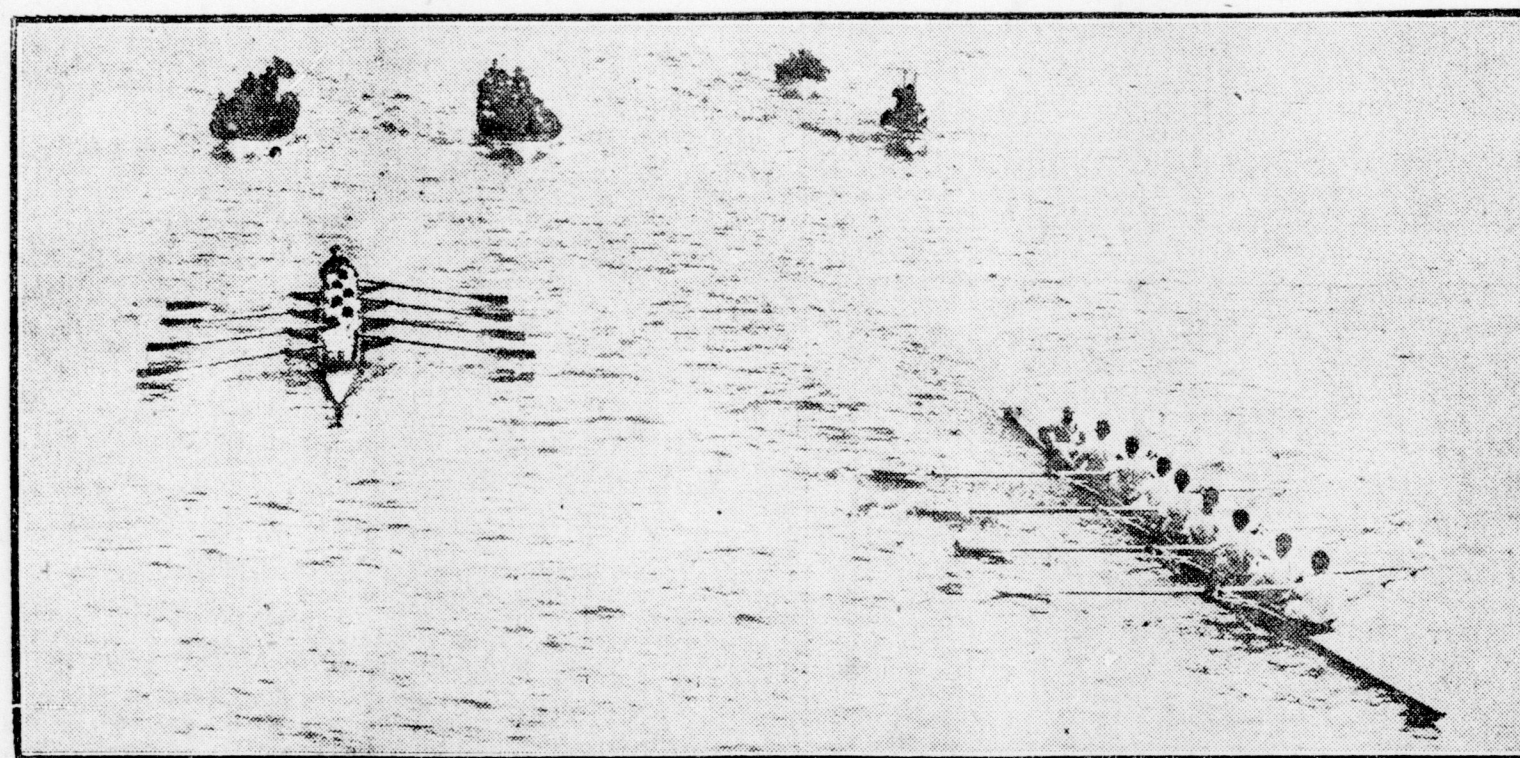
Turkish Mohammedan women no longer go about with their faces veiled, as the photograph shows, but they still hide their features, when they notice the eye of the camera looking their way



U.S. around-the-world fliers are shown arriving at their buoys at Prince Rupert, British Columbia. Three of the planes were ordered to Dutch Harbor, Alaska, to await the leader, which was forced down



In a special suit case, this baby toured Europe de luxe with his mother and father, Dr. and Mrs. Charles H. Lewis, of Los Angeles. It has everything beat for comfort, coos baby



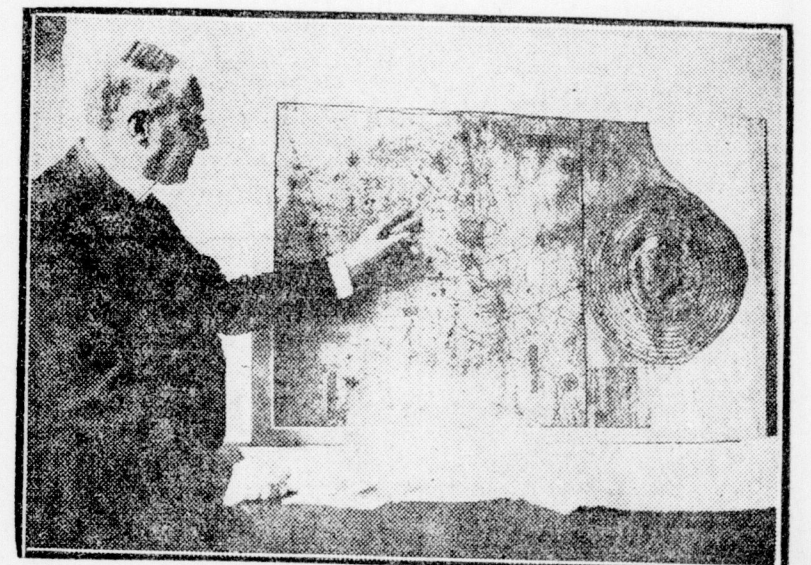
The sporting fraternity were somewhat surprised to witness the triumph, by four and a half lengths, of the Cambridge oarsmen over their Oxford rivals. Photograph shows the Light Blue leading by a length at Hammersmith bridge



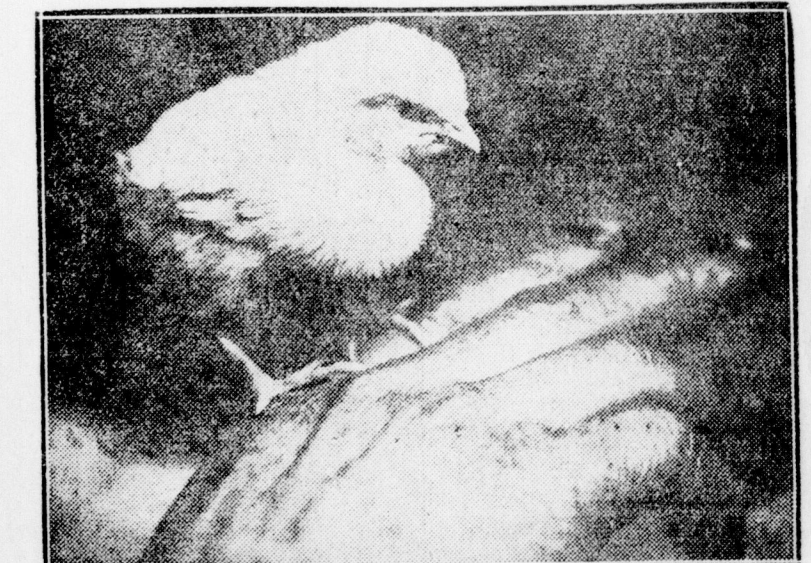
Photograph shows one of the many phases of activities arranged by the Canadian Institute for the Blind for the sightless. Women are shown making whitewear in one of the Toronto departments



West End Y.M.C.A. Midgets, the Toronto and district basketball champions for 1923-24, have won twenty-six straight games without a single defeat



M. Charles de la Ronciere, of the Bibliotheque Nationale of France, has discovered some old Portuguese maps of the world thought to have been drawn by Columbus before his voyage to America



He (or she) was only two hours old, when this photograph was taken a few days ago. The sturdy, determined-looking chick should survive the changeable spring weather and some day be a leader in the flock

Shamrocks Turn Down Challenge To Play For City Cage Title

GIRLS' CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES SEEMS UNLIKELY THIS YEAR

Shamrocks Twice Refuse To Meet L. A. A. Quintet—Second Reply Leaves Little Opening For Future Negotiations.

Shamrocks' second refusal to play L. A. A. girls' five for the city championship was received by the latter's basketball officials yesterday afternoon.

The second retort courteous was as emphatic a "No," leaving practically no opening for future negotiations.

Apparently the challenge of the L. A. A. team was inspired by two motives: to satisfy the many basketball fans of London who have expressed a desire to see this series played to decide a winner in a city which has been a center of girls' basketball for several seasons now, and from a purely sporting angle of seeing which was the better team.

L. A. A. girls' team challenged last year, and after a lot of controversy Shamrocks finally consented, and incidentally conquered.

Now they are challenging again, and Shamrocks' refusal seems quite final.

The Challenge.

London, Ontario, April 14, 1924.

The Manager, Shamrock Ladies' Basketball team, London, Ontario.

Dear Sir,—The L. A. A. ladies' basketball team, City League champions, hereby challenge the Shamrock ladies' basketball team to a series of two games, the winner to be recognized as city champions.

We suggest that the team scoring the greatest number of points in these two games be declared the winner, and the games to be played if possible at the arena or at the local armories, dates and financial arrangements to be decided by agreement of the managers of the two teams.

In issuing this challenge we feel that the basketball public of London are looking forward to seeing these teams in action, one against the other, and are convinced that the series would be a great drawing card.

We hope that you will see fit to give this challenge your earnest consideration, and will expect a favorable reply at an early date.—Yours truly,

EDNA HOLLAND, Manager, L. A. A. Basketball Team.

No?

London, April 16, 1924.

Miss Edna Holland, Manager, L. A. A. Ladies' Basketball.

Dear Miss Holland,—Your letter of the 14th instant has been handed to me for reply.

Would say the matter referred to has been thoroughly discussed by the members of our team, and it was decided not to accept the challenge.

We have had a busy season, and do not see the benefit of playing such a game.—Yours sincerely,

(Sgd.) MARY T. CLARK, Secretary-Treasurer, The Shamrock Club.

Another Try.

London, Ontario, April 19.

Miss Mary T. Clark, Secretary-Treasurer, The Shamrock Club.

London, Ontario.

Dear Miss Clark,—In reply to your letter of April 16, while we appreciate the fact that you have had a very busy and successful season, we do not feel that on that account you should refuse the challenge of the L. A. A. basketball team.

Many citizens have been asking when the Shamrocks and the L. A. A. would play home and home games, and our officials volunteered the reply that home and home games would be played after your season had closed.

For the last three years you have played games with a home team at the close of the season, and we naturally expected your reply would be an acceptance for home and home games this season as in the past.

Newspaper reports this morning intimate that you are closing your international series, and tonight's game, and we therefore ask you to reconsider our challenge of April 14, and let us have your decision at or before noon, Tuesday, April 22, 1924.

—Yours very truly,

EDNA HOLLAND, Manager, L. A. A. Ladies' Basketball.

We Mean No!

London, April 21, 1924.

Miss Edna Holland, Manager, L. A. A. Ladies' Basketball.

London, Ontario.

Dear Miss Holland,—With reference to your communication of recent date, the matter has again gone before the members of our team, and again it has been decided finally not to accept the challenge.—Yours sincerely,

(Sgd.) MARY T. CLARK, Secretary-Treasurer, Shamrock Club.

Rugby Scores

Associated Press Despatch.

London, April 22.—Following are the results of rugby matches played in the Old Country today:

Bristol 21, London Welsh 9.

Bath 28, Leicester 3.

Treherbert 31, Birmingham 0.

Cross Keys 17, Northampton 10.

Lydney 5, Gloucester 15.

Cardiff 14, Headingly 11.

Coventry 0, Bedford 0.

Swansea 8, Mountain Ash 9.

Neath 11, Barrow 11.

Newport 20, Plymouth 3.

NORTHERN UNION.

Leith 29, Barrow 6.

Halifax 8, Rochdale 0.

Keighley 16, Bramley 5.

Leeds 21, Warrington 11.

RUGBY UNION

Pontypool 6, Blaenavon 3.

Llanelli 27, Amman United 2.

Harrogate Old Boys 6, Old Mill-hillians 32.

PATTERSON IS VICTOR.

Associated Press Despatch.

Melbourne, Australia, April 22.—

Gerald L. Patterson, captain of the Australasian Davis Cup team, won the Geelong Easter lawn tennis championship, defeating J. B. Hawkes, a member of last year's team, 6-3.

VILLA WILL MEET FRANKIE GENARO

World's Flyweight Champ Signs for Bout in Brooklyn This Spring.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, April 22.—Pancho Villa, world's flyweight champion, today signed to defend his title against Frankie Genaro, 112-pound champion of the United States in a 15-round match at the Nostrand A. C., Brooklyn, the latter part of May or the first of June according to Tom McArde, matchmaker of the club.

Genaro has not yet signed but McArde expects no difficulty in completing the match. Terms have not been fixed.

The pair have fought three times before, Genaro holding two decisions over the Filipino while their other encounter was a no decision affair.

WRESTLER DRAWS IRE OF FANS IN MONTREAL

International Tournament To Run For Three Weeks At Mount Royal Arena.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, April 22.—The international wrestling tournament that will, it is stated, run here for the next two or three weeks, commenced at the Mount Royal Arena last night with four matches on the program.

The first was between Gohar, Hindu wrestler, and Chick Koranick, Lithuanian, with 235 and 194 pounds weight respectively. It ended in eight minutes, with an easy win for the Hindu.

Wladek Zbyzsko, and Joe Boganz, Hebrew, wrestled to a draw, with the latter the butt of the crowd for his violent tactics. Boganz indulged in biting, fighting and ignoring the repeated warnings of the referee.

Frank Hudson, of Harvard University, and Reginald Siki, of Abyssinia, came next, and this bout also ended in a draw. The ability of both men to take severe punishment was evident, although Siki writhed in agony at one time, and there were cries for medical assistance. He resumed the match, however.

The match of the night, between Nicholas Lutze, of the United States, and Larry Stevens of England, was scheduled to last two hours, but actually ended in 55 minutes, when Stevens defeated Lutze with a head scissors hold.

CANADIAN HORSE TRAINER, RAYMOND BROWN, KILLED

Special to The Advertiser.

Detroit, April 22.—Raymond Brown, 466 Henry street, aged 42, Canadian horse trainer of King of Dew, and known as Spinks at the Devonshire race track, and a native of Niles, Mich., was instantly killed here, when he received a fractured skull from a kick given by a horse in the stable of the Detroit Creamery.

George Brown, living on North Bay street, Hamilton, and William in Toronto are brothers. He was a returned Canadian war veteran.

TAYLOR TO GET A CHANCE AT ABE GOLDSTEIN'S CROWN

Chicago, April 22.—Bud Taylor, Terre Haute, Ind., bantamweight, will meet A. Goldstein for the world's championship in New York either May 25 or June 23, according to Eddie Long, Taylor's manager, who returned from New York yesterday.

Sammy Mandell of Rockford, Ill., has been tentatively matched to meet Johnny Dundee for the world's junior lightweight title May 23, Long said.

DOUBLES BOWLING RECORD MADE BY CHICAGO WOMEN

Associated Press Despatch.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 22.—A new world's record in the doubles was set up yesterday at the women's national bowling tournament in progress here.

Mrs. Gene Acker and Mrs. G. Smith of Chicago, with a score of 1,124 established the new world's mark.

BY AHERN.



J. M. WATT
(Girls' Basketball)



BILL DUFFIELD
(Men's Basketball)

MONTREAL TOURNAMENT NOT OLYMPIC TRIAL

Boxing Official Explains Bouts Will Decide Canadian Titles.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, April 22.—There's a lot of misunderstanding among amateur boxers in Ontario regarding Friday's and Saturday's tournament at Montreal, said Fred A. O. Johnston, president of the Ontario branch of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada, in an interview today.

"The Montreal tournament is not the Olympic trials, but are for the Canadian titles. The final Olympic trials will be held in Toronto early in June, and at these trials all the provincial and Dominion titleholders and every boxer who is considered to have a chance will be invited to compete. It is from the Olympic trials at Toronto that the Olympic selections will be made."

SHAMROCKS ALREADY UNDER A DARK CLOUD IN BEING SUSPENDED FROM THE L. O. B. A., AND THEIR ACTION IN REFUSING TO PLAY THE L. A. A. GIRLS' FIVE DOESN'T ADD ANY NOTICEABLE SPLASHES OF SILVER LINING TO THE COLOR SCHEME.

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But, through bad advice—at least the fans prefer to take this lenient view—Shamrocks drew themselves a suspension when they sought to win an ordered play-off on a ludicrous technicality. Whether Mrs. Smallman was right or wrong in her action, there was only one course for Shamrocks, or any other team in any other sport being administered by an organized association, and that was to obey instructions and argue afterwards. When Shamrocks tried to win the series under a ruling which gives a 2-0 score on defaulted games, having had a four-point lead already in the series, they put themselves utterly in the wrong from an official point of view, and undertook something to which there is no precedent in sport of any kind.

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A CONVERT.

The fact that Eddie Rae of Hamilton has proved himself the best of Canada's five-mile runners and a sure Olympic candidate for that distance, does not mean that the little Scotsman will compete over the short route in Paris.

Indications today are that he will try to catch a place on Canada's marathon team.

Eddie realizes that he will have to do a lot better in the Olympic games than he has shown in Ontario to get "anywhere" against the Finnish speedsters. Their time for five miles is far better than Rae's, and while Eddie is showing improvement in every race, he can hardly hope to hold his own with the Finns. Rather than trail the foreigners, Eddie is said to be eager to try his hand at the longer route.

Billy Sherring, Olympic hero of almost 20 years ago, is in a way responsible for Rae's decision. Billy believes that the Hamilton boy has "everything" to make a high-class marathoner. He has watched him carefully, and feels quite certain that, with proper conditioning for the "grind," he could defeat the best of Canada's distance men.

"That boy has speed, the proper gait, and plenty of courage," said Billy today.

Sol Mintz, who managed Tom Longboat in his palmy days, is another who thinks Rae a fine long-distance prospect.

While the Olympic games are only a few months off, the time is not too short to convert Rae into a marathoner, both say. And they have offered their services.

BRITISH SOCCER.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, April 22.—Huddersfield defeated Burnley 1 to 0 and West Ham won from Tottenham Hotspurs, 1 to 0 in the English football association first division matches today.

London, April 22.—Games played by clubs in the Second Division of the English Football Association today resulted as follows:

Coventry, C. 0, Derby C. 1.

Leicester C. 2, Nelson 1.

Stoke 0, Fulham 0.

Crystal Palace 2, Clapton O. 1.

London, April 22.—The following games were played in the Southern Section of the Third Division today.

Aberdare 0, Methy 0.

Northampton 1, Watford 2.

Newport 3, Brentford 2.

Committee Chairmen Chosen By L. A. A. A.



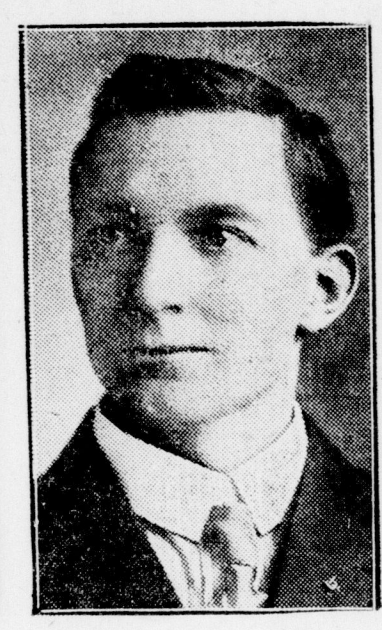
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(Girls' Basketball)



"CAP" GRAHAM
(Hockey)



GORDON MARR
(Rugby)



FRANK HORNSBY
(Baseball)

Selections Announced Last Night Should Be Popular Ones With Players and Fans Boosting Amateur Sport Activities in London.

The above have been approved of by the general executive of the L. A. A. A. as chairmen of the sports designated.

It's a choice which will meet with the approval of the fans generally who are interested in the promotion of sport for the general good of the city at large. In line with the policy of the L. A. A. A. of getting as many citizens as possible interested, these chairmen will enlist the aid of enthusiasts for each individual game, on their committees.

Frank Hornsby as chairman of the baseball committee marks a popular choice. He has been mixed up in amateur baseball circles for years, and has the confidence of fans and players alike.

J. M. Watt has been one of the most enthusiastic workers for the L. A. A. A. since its inception. He was chairman of the girls' basketball committee this past season, and next year, with important developments under way in this pastime on a provincial basis, this department is going to be more important than ever.

Gordon Marr as chairman of the rugby committee has a big job ahead of him. Rugby is one of the popular sports, which has had a varied career in London, but it's a sport in which London cannot afford to be absent. Last season was one of the most successful in years in London from an attendance standpoint.

Bill Duffield, as a former rugby and basketball star, is widely known through the city. He was manager of the L. A. A. A. entry in the O. B. A., and considering the late start, the team did well. There should be a big basketball future ahead of London.

"Cap" Graham, president of the Manufacturers' Hockey League for many seasons past, manager of the hockey committee last year, is probably one of the most widely known officials in amateur sports. He is a convert to the idea of central control of all athletics, so that all major sports may be developed to their fullest extent.

On the Side Lines
—With C. S. G.

PERENNIAL IN FULL BLOOM.

Shamrocks were already under a dark cloud in being suspended from the L. O. B. A., and their action in refusing to play the L. A. A. girls' five doesn't add any noticeable splashes of silver lining to the color scheme.

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W.O.B.A. Tournament Arranged :- Tec Hurlers Shaping Up Well

WESTERN ONTARIO BOWLERS WILL GATHER HERE JULY 21

Executive, At Annual Session, Arranges For 1924 Greens Tourney.

COMMITTEE NAMED

This year the annual tournament of the Western Ontario Bowling Association will swing into action on the greens of the London Rowing and Bowling Club grounds on the afternoon of Monday, July 21. It was decided at the meeting of the executive of the W. O. B. A. in the Tecumseh House here yesterday.

Among those present were representatives from Toronto, Detroit, Brantford, Norwich and Preston clubs, besides those of the local clubs.

The following were named a tournament committee: H. Kompass, F. Kilbourne, C. Spieran of Elmwood Bowling Club; W. J. Asplund, A. D. Heffernan and F. St. Lawrence of the Rowing Club; H. Owen, T. Benson and M. Aikenhead of the Thistles; Dr. Robinson and A. Webb of Ontario Hospital; J. Ross of McClarys; A. H. Whitlow of St. Matthews; Rev. Hosie, St. Marks; G. B. Drake, All Saints; R. G. Seldon, Exeter; S. H. Parker of Preston; A. Laing, Windsor; S. Law, Galt; J. Bawden, Ridgeway; C. H. Sumner, Ingersoll; S. Collett, Toronto Granites; T. J. McLean, Toronto Queen City; J. J. Nolan, Hyde Park; J. H. Saddington, Chatham; A. Ward, Detroit; W. D. Wiley and J. Vivian, Brantford; Dr. English, Hamilton; A. Bennis, Tillamook; Dr. McGill, Mitchell; A. Batchelor, Stratford; J. A. Gillette, Aylmer; W. Kaiser, St. Thomas; C. G. Hulet, Norwich; W. Lick, Woodstock; W. Amest, Seaforth; E. H. Schaeffer, Waterloo; George Weir, Kitchener; F. Smoke, Paris; and W. McCutcheon of Hamilton.

It was decided to make all risk games of 15 ends, except in the first event, which are to be 21 ends. In the doubles all games are to be 15 ends. Entries to be made to the secretary by Thursday, July 17, before 8 p.m.

Arrangements are already on foot to make this year's tourney a most enjoyable one.

Four Club Loop Formed In Elgin

West Lorne, Sheddin, Dutton and St. Thomas Enter Teams.

Special to The Advertiser.—St. Thomas, April 22.—St. Thomas and district now possesses a four-team intermediate group, consisting of West Lorne, Sheddin, Dutton and one team from St. Thomas.

Officers elected for the intermediate group were: President, Mr. Farrell; vice-president, Mr. Sanders; Dutton; secretary, J. B. Ferguson; West Lorne; treasurer, P. G. Greaves, Sheddin.

A meeting of this executive has been called for Monday night to draw up a schedule and complete organization plans.

The St. Thomas team also selected officers as follows: President, M. Black; vice-president, W. Venning; secretary, N. Arden; treasurer, D. Martin. Mr. Venning and Mr. Black were chosen as an executive body. A meeting will be called for Thursday to discuss further plans.

MEET POSTPONED.

Due to the present inclement weather the opening combined track and field meet of the London East A. C. and the newly-formed London Bicycle Club, scheduled for tonight, has been postponed until next Wednesday.

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Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	5	.833
Cincinnati	3	.714
Chicago	4	.500
Brooklyn	3	.500
Pittsburgh	3	.429
St. Louis	2	.357
Philadelphia	1	.250
Boston	1	.250

Scores Yesterday.
Pittsburgh 10, St. Louis 7.
Cincinnati 3, Chicago 2.
Brooklyn-Philadelphia, rain.
Boston-New York, rain.

Games Today.
Philadelphia at Boston.
St. Louis at Chicago.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.		
Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Detroit	5	.833
Chicago	4	.667
Boston	3	.500
Athletics	3	.500
Washington	2	.429
New York	3	.429
Cleveland	2	.333
St. Louis	1	.143

Scores Yesterday.
New York 6, Washington 3.
Detroit 5, St. Louis 4.
Cleveland 7, Chicago 6.
Philadelphia-Boston, rain.

Games Today.
Chicago at St. Louis.
Detroit at Cleveland.
Washington at Philadelphia.
Boston at New York.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.		
Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Rochester	5	.833
Baltimore	4	.800
Toronto	4	.800
Reading	2	.500
Syracuse	2	.500
Newark	2	.500
Buffalo	1	.400
Jersey City	0	.000

Scores Yesterday.
Baltimore 7, Syracuse 3.
Toronto-Jersey City, rain.
Rochester-Newark, rain.
Buffalo-Reading, rain.

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Syracuse at Newark.

LONDON EAST JUNIORS TO WORK OUT SATURDAY

Saturday afternoon at 2:30 the London East A. C. Junior O. B. A. team is scheduled to put in its first workout of the season at the Queen's Park diamond. The following players are expected to be on hand: F. Talbot, H. Noonan, J. Orendorff, R. Busch, A. Wilkinson, B. Fitzmaurice, T. Friar, J. Livermore, J. O'Rourke, F. Ward, T. Westman, H. Coursey, S. Nichols, L. Nolan, G. Chapman, F. Pook, G. Black, J. Sharp, J. Fitzmaurice, R. Langford, E. Croteau, G. Silverstein, R. Robson, J. Smith, O. Waugh and Bill Wanless.

GADSBY WILL MANAGE ST. THOMAS S. C. L. TEAM

Special to The Advertiser.—St. Thomas, April 22.—Fred Gadsby, well-known sportsman, has been secured by the St. Thomas Baseball Club to devote his accumulated experience in the interests of the Saints. Besides playing in the old Canadian League for several years prior to its disbanding, Gadsby served two seasons in Indiana, with the St. Louis Cardinals in the National League, and with the Rochester Club.

Golf AS CHAMPIONS PLAY IT

PLAYING OUT OF THE ROUGH



What are the commonest mistakes in playing out of the rough?

Answered by **TED RAY**

The siege gun of English golf. Winner of innumerable tournaments and member of the greatest golf combination in history—the team of "Vardon and Hay."

The commonest mistake in playing out of the rough is in playing a club which does not have sufficient loft. I always find that when playing out of very rough grass it is a great advantage to take a club with a good deal of loft, because it is very necessary that the ball should go up very quickly. If you try to force that ball out of the rough with a less lofted club, the ball is travelling through grass for probably a yard or more after being struck, before it gets into the air. The effect of this is to hold up its progress.

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PLIGHT RECALLS LANGFORD OF OLD

"Tar Baby" Not Really Appreciated Until Incapacitated For Ring.

By W. O. McGEHEAN.
New York, April 22.—Sam Langford, the ancient "Tar Baby," is in danger of going blind, and the followers of the fight game have developed a sympathy for the venerable "Tham." It always has been a conviction that when Langford was at his best he could have whipped any heavyweight of his time. You may ask, "Well, why didn't he?" To which I might retort, "Why did not Joe Gans show the best that he had until after he had shaken certain afflictions and was comparatively an old duffer?"

The professional prizefighting business was not always as clean as it is today—and I am not saying that it is anywhere close to perfect at the current writing. There was an era when a few Senegambians stood out so far above all the lily white brutes that matches with the Senegambians used to be made with an "understanding."

One of the best illustrations of this theory is the record of Joe Gans in two bouts with Jimmy Britt. The first bout Gans lost on a foul after Britt had floored him. Nothing can convince me that this was not a similar affair to the Leonard-Britton thing at the Velodrome. In fact, I think that I accused those two big men of having plagiarized that act.

In the second bout Gans seemed to be without wraps. Britt, who hit him at will in the first bout, could not lay a glove on him. I remember Gans saying ominously, "Jimmy, you're a very clever boy, aren't you? Well, I'm just going to show you how clever you are." It was apparent that Gans could knock out the Californian as soon as he pleased. He was biding his time, getting even for that first bout by slapping Britt with his open glove until the time when he might feel inclined to cross him with the inevitable right to the jaw.

Britt, taking counsel with his brother Willis, suddenly developed a broken arm bone, and refused to come back into the ring. That fight showed Gans at his best, untamed, meeked by business arrangements made by managers. But he was a comparatively aged athlete when he started to fight on his merits, and had developed tuberculosis. Gans as a fighter was not really appreciated until he was through. This ancient "Tham" Langford also. Certain prejudices kept Gans and Langford from what they should have had when they were good.

If Gans and Langford had been given fair play when they were at their best they would not have needed the sympathy later on. In the coast he was stripped of inspection of the experts and near-experts. Among those inspecting was a well-known writer on boxing, since dead, and Charley Dryden, one of the most entertaining writers who ever wrote on sports.

"What a magnificent set of muscles," said the boxing writer. "I never saw the like." "Neither did I," retorted Dryden, in his quizzical way. "I bet that his grandfather could throw a coconut eighty-seven miles."

Dryden seemed to hit it. There was something decidedly simian in the way that Langford handled himself in the ring. He clubbed with his arms as a gorilla clubs with its arms. He had the reflexes of the ape, reflexes of a jungle creature.

One That Was Short.
Langford was first billed to fight Fireman Jim Flynn, the ancient gladiator from Pueblo, Colo. The bout was being promoted by Sam Berger, who was associated with James J. Jeffries, when the latter attempted to come back for the bout with Jack Johnson.

Fireman Jim had a guaranty of \$2,500, which was paid to him on the night of the bout. Langford's contract called for a percentage of the remainder. Customers were scarce. It became apparent that Langford's share would be little better than \$500. Just before the bout Berger came into "Tham's" dressing room and said, "Now, Sam, make it a nice gentlemanly fight. There are a lot of nice people out there. Give them their money's worth."

"Tham" puckered his forehead in simian fashion. "What!" he demanded. "Him getting \$2,500 and me getting \$500? Mr. Berger, this is going to be the shortest fight you ever seen in your life."

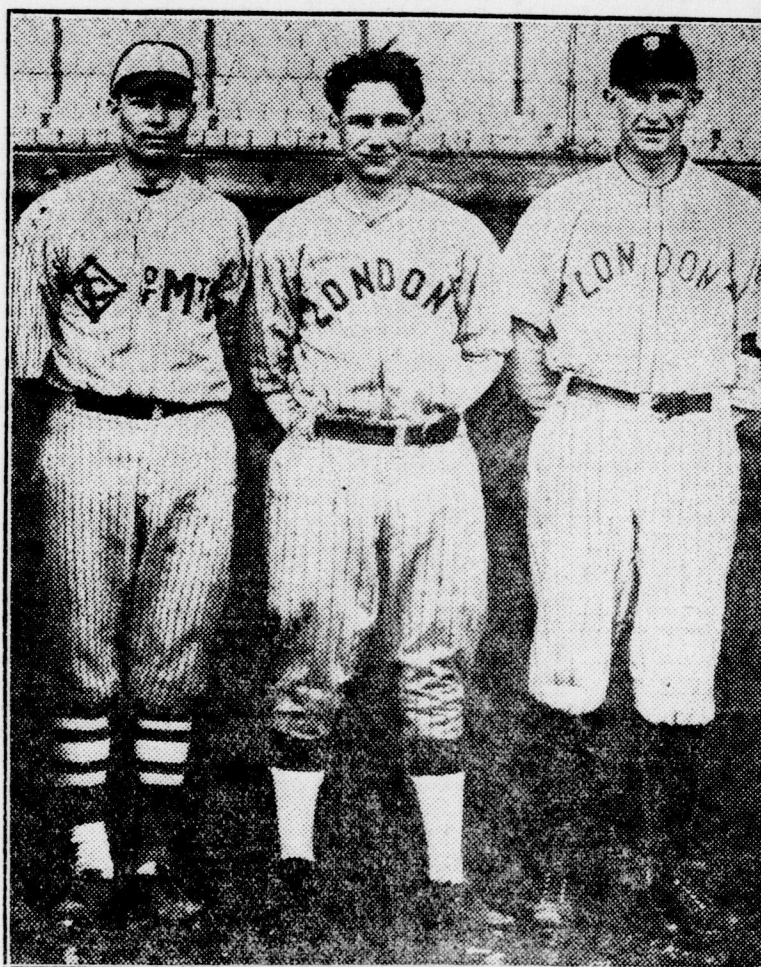
Sam kept his word. The bell rang, Flynn rushed. So did Sam. Sam landed the first punch and without waiting to look for the result, vaulted the ropes and trotted into his dressing room. On that particular night I am convinced that the "Tar Baby" could have done the same thing to any human being, black or white.

STRATFORD WILL ENTER TEAM IN O.A.L.A. SERIES

Special to The Advertiser.—Stratford, April 22.—Under the wing of the S. A. A. local lacrosse supporters are planning to enter a team in the O. A. L. A. Series. It is held that Stratford may be entered in an intermediate group, including Clinton and other towns, between here and Goderich. Much material has been spotted in Stratford for a good team, and the S. A. A. has expressed itself as willing to give its hearty support in getting the game a footing in Stratford once more.

AMERICAN EXPERT, DAWES, HAS QUIET TIME IN LONDON

Associated Press Despatch.
London, April 22.—Brigadier-General Charles G. Dawes left this morning for New York, having spent two and a half days in London without his arrival, his presence or departure being chronicled by any British newspaper. The Easter holiday completely overshadowed the visit of the United States expert and he received no publicity.



LACROIX. HARRIS. DELMAN.

THREE OF BEATTY'S FLINGERS.

These are three of Manager Jack Beatty's pitching hopes, snapped at the Three Rivers training camp. Lacroix is the only recruit hurler in the group. Harris will be remembered from his appearances here last year with Grand Rapids. Harris, who is a fork-hander, is one of the oddities of baseball—a pro golfer converted into a baseball pitcher. Delman, the big blonde boy, who came north with Beatty last season from Sioux Falls, should have one of his best seasons. It wouldn't be surprising if in the back of Beatty's mind lingers an idea that he might sell Delman into higher company with very little more seasoning.

Race Results

HAVRE DE GRACE RESULTS

FIRST RACE, 4½ furlongs—Permanent Wave, 119 (Shanks), \$10.10, \$5, \$2.50, won. Xido or Die, 114 (Fields), \$3.80, \$2.80, second. Trigger, 98 (Milner), \$4.80, third. Time, 1:35 4-5.

SECOND RACE, 1 mile and 16 furlongs—Peter Paul, 123 (Keating), \$4.50, \$1.50, won. Vicaire, 135 (Mergler), \$4.70, \$3.50, second. Amstel, 135 (Mahony), \$4.40, third. Time, 4:41.

THIRD RACE, 6 furlongs—Sunray 110 (Walls), \$3.40, \$2.30, won. Yankee Princess 110 (Shanks), \$2.30, second. Blue Moon 101 (Fields), \$6.80, third. Time, 1:15 1-5.

FOURTH RACE, 6 furlongs—Lord Granite, 110 (Wallace), \$5.50, \$2.40, won. Hell Taps, 105 (Walls), \$2.60, \$2.30, second. Dominique, 107 (McTaggart), \$2.50, third. Time, 1:15 1-5.

FIFTH RACE, 1 mile and 16 furlongs—Gold Sphere, 103 (Wilson), \$3.70, \$2.40, won. Opperman, 110 (Walls), \$2.40, won. Clansman, 112 (Marriner), out, third. Time, 1:45 4-5.

SIXTH RACE, 1 mile and 16 furlongs—Bluebonnet, 100 (Abel), \$13.50, third. Time, 1:49 1-5.

SEVENTH RACE, 1 mile and 16 furlongs—Superb, 105 (Shanks), \$11.70, \$6, won. Old Faithful, 112 (Burke), \$11.40, \$6.10, second. Ruper, 110 (Rose), \$3.60, third. Time, 1:53 3-5.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
Kansas City 7, Toledo 4.
St. Paul 5, Indianapolis 7.
Other games postponed, rain.

ROGERS HORNSBY GETS TWO HOMERS IN GAME

Reds Make It Three Straight by Beating Chicago Cubs 3-2.

Associated Press Despatch.
St. Louis, April 22.—A triple with the bases filled, a double and a homer gave Pittsburgh six runs in the fourth inning today, and the Pirates defeated the Cardinals, 10 to 7, in the final game of the series. Dyer was forced from the game in the fourth with an injured hand. Rogers Hornsby, Cardinal second baseman, got two home runs with no one on either time.

The score: R. H. E.
Pittsburgh.....292 600 010—2 8 0
St. Louis.....001 201 013—7 12 3
Kremer and Schmidt; Dyer, Bell, Berly and Clemens, Vick.

THIRD FOR REDS.

Associated Press Despatch.
Cincinnati, April 22.—Cincinnati made it three straight from Chicago by winning the final game of the series today, 3 to 2. Though the field was soft and the weather very cold, both teams played fast and errorless ball.

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Cincinnati.....000 030 003—3 7 0
Kaufmann, Blake and O'Farrell; Mays and Hargrave.

EDMONTON GIRLS DEFEAT TORONTO

Commercial Graduates Run Up 26-6 Score On Queen City Five.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Edmonton, April 22.—Edmonton Commercial Graduates defeated the Toronto Maple Leafs, 26 to 6, in the first game of the two-game series today to decide the senior ladies' basketball championship of the Dominion here. The Grads took the lead about two minutes after the game started, and were never headed. A capacity crowd was on hand, and gave both teams a fine ovation.

The Toronto girls put up a valiant battle all the way through. They were up against a hard task. The floor is larger than any on which they are accustomed to play, and that undoubtedly handicapped them. They had hard luck in not getting a few more points. Several times over-anxiety caused them to miss baskets.

The Grads put up a stonewall defence, and all of the Maple Leafs' points were scored on free throws.

The Maple Leafs made a far better impression than on their last visit here in quest of the title. They showed plenty of speed and aggressiveness, but lacked combination play. The Leafs are by no means downhearted at their showing, and are confident that they will reduce the Grads' lead when the teams meet again on Thursday.

ROGER WOLFE KAHN JOINS JAZZ ORCHESTRA

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, April 22.—Roger Wolfe Kahn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto H. Kahn, finally has become a working part of the jazz orchestra bearing his name, which he recently helped form and which is now part of a Broadway musical production.

Illness of a band player last night gave young Kahn the chance to play in the orchestra, and to use the union card he took out when the orchestra was formed. There had been several false starts when he was supposed to play but did not.

Mr. and Mrs. Kahn were in the audience to see and hear their son get his start as a jazz virtuoso.

OTTAWA STORE DAMAGED BY FIRE UNKNOWN ORIGIN

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, April 22.—Fire of unknown origin caused damage estimated at \$20,000, partly covered by insurance, to the men's furnishing store of Jess Abelson, Sparks street, early this morning. The fire started in the rear of the store where a shipment of new clothing had only recently been stored.

HAYES RETIRES.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, April 22.—C. A. Hayes, general manager of the Canadian National Express Company has retired from that position. Wm. C. Muir, assistant to Mr. Hayes, has been appointed acting general manager of the company. These changes are effective May 1 next.

STEAMER BROOKLYN MEETS WITH MISHAP DURING GALE OFF TOBERMORAY.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Owen Sound, April 22.—The steamer Brooklyn, a canal-size freighter, in charge of Captain R. McPherson of Wlarton and First Mate Jack McKay of Owen Sound, ran on Russell Island, a short distance off Tobermory, some time this morning in a rather heavy gale.

The Brooklyn was on its way from Collingwood to Port Arthur for grain, and was travelling light. The news of the plight of the ship was sent to Owen Sound by telephone today. It was understood that the officers and men on the boat are not in danger. As yet no tug has left from Owen Sound to assist the boat.

J. S. MARTIN ADVOCATES RURAL SCHOOL LIBRARIES

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, April 22.—Stressing the value of the library in the rural life of the province, and advocating the placing of libraries in all rural communities, the Hon. John S. Martin, Ontario minister of agriculture, addressed the 24th annual meeting of the Ontario Library Association today.

Officers elected were: President, G. W. Ruden, Sault Ste. Marie; first vice-president, Fred London, London; second vice-president, Miss Lillian Smith, Toronto; secretary-treasurer, Dr. E. A. Hardy, Toronto; councilors, F. M. Lefebvre, Peterboro; Mrs. A. Kennedy, Kingston; Miss Winnifred Matheson, Brantford; James Steel, Stratford; with the ex-president, W. Briden, St. Catharines.

DELOMRE TRIAL IS LIKELY TO BE HELD IN SEPTEMBER

Canadian Press Despatch.

Quebec, April 22.—If the trial of the suspects held in connection with the Banque d'Hocheville holdup can be conducted in May, that is, if the preliminary investigation results in a commitment to the criminal assizes in time for the next term in Montreal, it is rumored here that the third trial of Abbe Delorme will be delayed until next September.

MANAGER BEATTY KEEPING NINETEEN PLAYERS ON ROSTER



MISS HELEN MILLS, the sensational girl tennis star of the golden west, and U.S. national champion, who is hard at practice for her forthcoming invasion of Europe.

Actress Appears Although Ill

Borne on Stretcher to Wings, Marjorie Rambeau Carries On.

Associated Press Despatch.

Kansas City, Mo., April 22.—Miss Marjorie Rambeau, the actress, was suffering from a hospital here last night diagnosed as a severe case of enteritis with the possibility of appendicitis. Miss Rambeau was extremely ill on her arrival Sunday from New York for her appearance in a vaudeville playlet. She appeared at both matinee and evening performances Sunday against the warning of her physicians. She was carried to the wings on a stretcher and struggled through her part without the audience sensing her condition.

NEW ZEALAND RAILMEN STRIKE FOR HIGHER PAY

Associated Press Despatch.

Wellington, N. Z., April 22.—The railwaymen throughout New Zealand struck today for higher wages. All service on the rail is at a standstill. Thousands of Easter holiday-makers have been stranded away from their homes.

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New York, April 22.—The market for coffee futures today closed at net advances of 10 to 15 points. Sales were estimated at 10,000 bags. Closing quotations: May, \$13.88; July, \$13.07; September, \$12.50.

DETROIT DISCOUNT RATE
Special to The Advertiser.

Detroit, April 22.—Detroit clearing-house banks' uniform rate of exchange on Canadian currency for Wednesday will be at a discount of \$1.98 per \$100.

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GODARD'S TRIAL FOR ATTEMPTED MURDER STARTS

Story of Attack Told To Court by Miss Mary Duncan.

MURDER TRIAL LATER

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, April 22.—Trial commenced before Mr. Justice Wright and a jury in the criminal assize court this afternoon of Harold W. Godard, charged with the attempted murder of Miss Mary Duncan of Toronto on January 18 last. The accused is also held on the charge of murdering Mrs. Martha Crooks of Toronto, but the less serious crime was taken up first as a certain witness required for the murder trial will not be available until later.

The story of the murderous assault was told by Miss Duncan herself. She showed a scar on the left side of her head, which she said had been inflicted by an iron pipe wielded by the accused.

Miss Duncan stated that on the 17th of January last she inserted an advertisement in a Toronto newspaper offering a furnished room to let and received a telephone inquiry from a man whom she thought gave the name of "Douglas," who said he would call the following morning. The next day the accused came to the house and said he had phoned the previous evening in regard to the room. When showing him the room Miss Duncan said she turned to open a cupboard door and immediately she felt a blow on the side of the head which knocked her backwards across a bed. The assailant continued to rain blows upon her but with rare presence of mind she had protected her head from the blows of the iron bar by pressing it against the wall and covering the exposed part of her head with her arms. In the meantime kicking her attacker with her feet and screaming for help. It was probably the screams which saved her life as the assailant suddenly fled.

She said that when the accused entered the house he was carrying the iron bar wrapped in tissue paper. Dr. John Duncan told of finding Miss Duncan with blood streaming profusely from the wound in the side of her head.

Sergeant of Detectives Austin Mitchell of the Toronto police force told of an alleged confession which had been made to him by the accused in the presence of two other police officers. The witness stated that the prisoner, after being cautioned, had admitted going to the house in answer to an advertisement of a furnished room, and also admitted having struck the woman with an iron bar, which he said he had afterwards thrown away in High Park.

The case continues tomorrow morning.

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Get tickets, or make reservations, etc., at the City Ticket Office, "Clock Corner." Phone 80. R. E. Ruse, C. P. & T. A.—Adv't. A. 12, 17, 23.

OIL DRILLERS STRIKE ENORMOUS GAS FLOW

Canadian Press Despatch.
Lethbridge, April 22.—Mark C. Rogers, president of the Canadian Oil and Refining Company, announced this afternoon that the Rogers Imperial well had struck an enormous flow of gas at a depth of 2,000 feet, and that gas smelling heavily of oil is shooting wildly over the derrick. The roar is deafening, and no clear estimate can be made of the well until it is brought under control. Yesterday the estimate of the gas flow was 2,000,000 feet. This morning the drill was put three inches deeper, when the oil-saturated gas increased in volume and is now on the rampage. The Imperial Oil Company is interested in the well with the local company.

MEXICAN REVOLUTION COMES TO END AT LAST

Associated Press Despatch.
Washington, April 22.—The Mexican embassy announced receipt of advices today from Mexico which said that with the occupation of the southeastern states, the rebellion started last December has come to an end, and the authority of the government re-established over the whole of the republic.



HARRY K. THAW DECLARED SANE

Fully Capable of Looking After Affairs of Estate, Is Jury Verdict.

Associated Press Despatch.
Philadelphia, April 22.—Harry K. Thaw was declared sane tonight by the jury that had been hearing testimony to determine his mental condition.

The jury declared him fully capable of looking after his estate. The jury deliberated seven hours and the verdict was reached when some of those waiting in the courtroom had about abandoned hope that an agreement would be arrived at.

William A. Gray, counsel for Evelyn Nesbit, divorced wife of Thaw, said that a motion probably would be filed for a re-trial of the case.

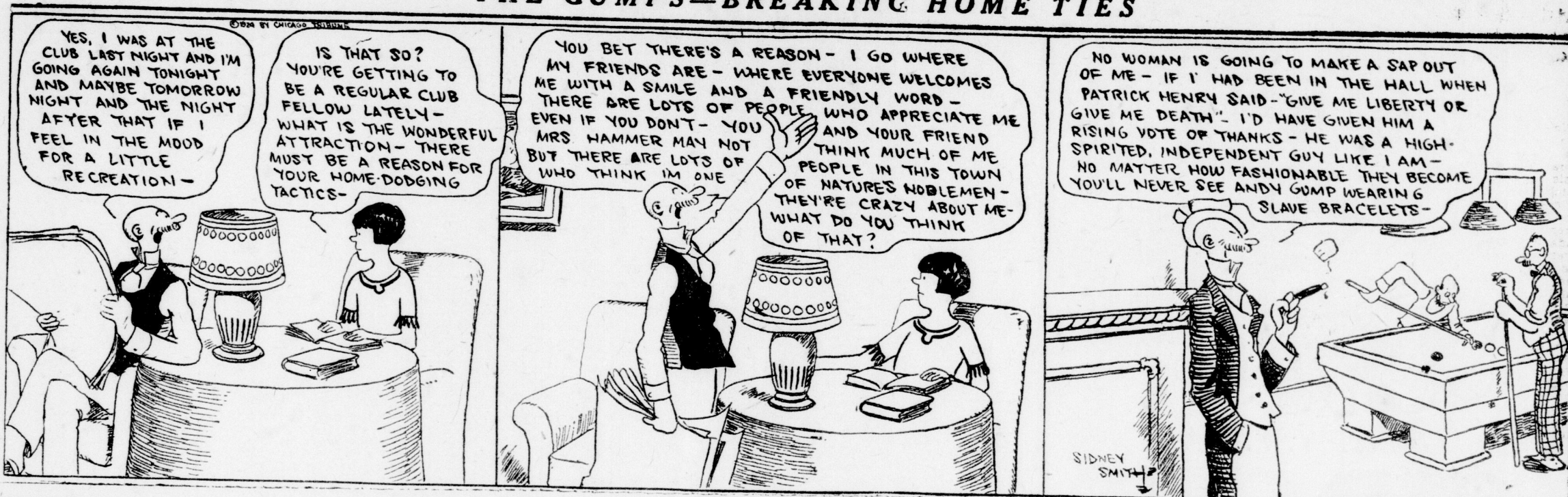
Thaw was not in court when the verdict was announced. Thaw shot Stamford White on the night of June 29, 1906, during a performance on the roof of Madison Square Garden. Seven months later his trial began for the killing of White and resulted in a disagreement April 12, 1907. A second trial ended with Thaw being declared insane, and he was committed to the Mattawan Asylum. Then followed a legal battle extending to March, 1913, for Thaw's release on the ground that he had gained his sanity. When this failed he escaped from the asylum and fled to Canada where he was arrested and brought back to New Hampshire. Later he was turned over to the New York authorities in connection with a conspiracy charge developing out of his escape. He was acquitted of this charge May 15, 1915, and was declared sane by a New York court jury, July 15, 1915.

FIVE ASSOCIATED PRESS DIRECTORS ARE RE-ELECTED

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, April 22.—Five directors were re-elected at the annual meeting of The Associated Press today. Two new directors were chosen to fill vacancies caused by resignations from the board, which had fifteen members. The following were re-elected for three years: Victor F. Lawson, Chicago Daily News; C. W. Cowles, Spokane Spokesman-Review; Frank P. MacLennan, Topeka State Journal; E. Lansing Ray, St. Louis Globe-Democrat; Fred J. Thompson, Birmingham Age-Herald. To fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of V. S. McClatchey, Sacramento Bee, whose term would have expired next year, J. R. Knowland, Oakland Tribune, was elected.

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TOMORROW'S RADIO

THURSDAY, APRIL 24.

Thursday's Best Features.

WEAF, NEW YORK—Harvey
Hindemeyer, tenor, and Earle Tuck-
erman, baritone.
WJZ, NEW YORK—A. N. P. A.
dinner.
WJAX, CLEVELAND—Organ recital
by Vincent H. Percy.
KGO, OAKLAND—Evening pro-
gram.

(Eastern Standard Time).
WEAF, NEW YORK—492.
4:00-5:30 p.m.—Rafael Samuels, pianist.
Herbert Oestreicher, baritone. Grace
Sage, dramatic reader. Louis Biamonte,
flutist.

7:00-11:00 p.m.—New York Federation
of Churches service. Thornton Fisher's
sport talk. Jeanne Alfred, soprano.
Hunter College Chamber Music. Coates.
The Letz Quartet. Irma Zacharias,
violinist. Joint recital by Harvey Hin-
demeyer, tenor, and Earle Tuckerman,
baritone.

11:00 p.m.—Vincent Lopez and His
Hotel Pennsylvania Dance Orchestra.
WJZ, NEW YORK—465.
3:00 p.m.—Wanamaker Auditorium
Concert.

4:00 p.m.—Elinor Gunn's Fashion
Talk.

5:00 p.m.—"May Day" talk.

5:30 p.m.—Thomas Dunn, baritone.

5:30 p.m.—News and stock reports.

7:00 p.m.—"Times" Questionnaire.

8:00 p.m.—"Problems of Crime," by
Dr. Henry P. Fairchild.

8:30 p.m.—Wanamaker Organ Recital.

9:30 p.m.—Dinner of the American
Newspaper Publishers' Association, with
address by Sir Esmé Howard.

WJY, NEW YORK—465.
7:45 p.m.—Mabel Schwab, pianist.

8:00 p.m.—Talk, F. N. Shepherd.

8:30 p.m.—Lecture, "Current His-
tory."

9:30 p.m.—Mabel Schwab, pianist.

9:45 p.m.—"Golf," by Innis Brown.

10:00 p.m.—Abraham Zaida, tenor.

10:30 p.m.—Hotel Majestic Orches-
tra.

WOR, NEWARK—405.
2:30-3:30 p.m.—Freda Benneche, col-
oratura soprano. Betty Ross, youngest
journalist.

3:30-4:00 p.m.—Gotham Entertainers.
6:15 p.m.—Talk on Radio, A. E. Sonn.

6:30 p.m.—"While You Dine,"
Frank Kelly's Country Club Orchestra.

WOO, PHILADELPHIA—509.
11:00 a.m.—Grand organ recital.

Noon—The Tea Room Orchestra.

4:45 p.m.—Grand organ and trumpets.

WIP, PHILADELPHIA—509.
3:00 p.m.—Recital by artist students.

4:00 p.m.—Leonard's "Red Jackets."

4:30 p.m.—"Uncle Wip's" Bedtime
Story.

8:00 p.m.—Tennis talk by Harold
Lano.

8:15 p.m.—Maude H. Evans, soprano,
and Mary Ivins, violinist.

9:30 p.m.—Talk, Hon. George W. Nor-
ris.

10:20 p.m.—Karl Bonawitz, organist.

11:15 p.m.—"Red Weems" Orchestra.

WFL, PHILADELPHIA—395.
1:00 p.m.—Meyer Davis Concert Or-
chestra.

3:00 p.m.—Reading and music.

6:00 p.m.—"Sunny Jim, the Kiddies"
Party.

8:30 p.m.—Meyer Davis Orchestra.

7:00 p.m.—Program of dance music.

8:00 p.m.—Boy Scout Radio Corps.

8:30 p.m.—Talk, Roy C. Sheeler.

8:45 p.m.—Dramatic program.

WPC, WASHINGTON—469.
6:00 p.m.—Children's Hour, Peggy
Albion.

7:45 p.m.—Better "Ole Orchestra."

8:30 p.m.—"Some Lingo Literature."

8:45 p.m.—Song recital.

9:00 p.m.—Talk on motoring.

9:15 p.m.—Wardman Park Orchestra.

WCAP, WASHINGTON—469.
(Silent).

KDKA, PITTSBURGH—326.
8:15 p.m.—Dinner Concert, KDKA
Little Symphony Orchestra.

7:15-8:30 p.m.—Talks.

8:30 p.m.—KDKA Little Symphony
Orchestra, assisted by Christine Miller
Lucas, soprano, and E. L. Malaterra,
tenor.

11:30 p.m.—Late concert program.

WCAE, PITTSBURGH—462.
4:30 p.m.—The Sunlight Girl.

6:30 p.m.—Dinner Concert.

7:50 p.m.—Thursday night address by
Rev. Clyde L. Wines.

8:30 p.m.—Musical program.

11 p.m.—Boyd's Cameo Six.

WGAY, BOSTON—330.
2 p.m.—Music and one-act play, "The
Unwilling Bridegroom."

6:30 p.m.—Romano's Dance Orchestra.

7:15 p.m.—Program of vocal solos.

WBZ, SPRINGFIELD, 337.
7 p.m.—Talk on music, Robert Olm-
stead.

7:50 p.m.—Kiddies' bedtime story.

WEDFOR, NEW YORK—330.
7 p.m.—Amrad Big Brother Club.

7:30 p.m.—Evening program: Movie
talk by Geoffrey L. Musial.

8:00 p.m.—Popular song hits by Ber-
nard Eyges and his Orchestra.

WJAX, CLEVELAND—390.
8 p.m.—Quincy Porter, violinist,
Dorothy Foster, pianist, Bessie Welker
Anderson, soprano, Federation of Wo-
men's Clubs Chorus.

11:00 p.m.—Organ recital by Vincent
H. Percy, direct from Cleveland Public
Auditorium.

WWJ, DETROIT—517.
Noon—Barney and DeTurk, in songs.

2 p.m.—Detroit News Orchestra.

5 p.m.—Baseball scores.

8:30 p.m.—Detroit News Orchestra.
Program by the choir at St. Joseph's
Church.

10 p.m.—Jean Goldkette's Orchestra.

11 p.m.—Detroit News Orchestra.

WCX, DETROIT—517.
6 p.m.—Dinner concert.

7 p.m.—Musical program.

WGR, BUFFALO—319.
12:30 p.m.—Organ recital—by Bouch-
ard.

2:30 p.m.—Radio Dealers' Concert.

6 p.m.—Chamber music recital.

7:30 p.m.—Day's news digest.

CKAC, MONTREAL—425.
7 p.m.—Kiddies' stories.

7:30 p.m.—Rex Battle's Orchestra.

8:30 p.m.—LaPres Studio program.

10:30 p.m.—Jos. C. Smith's Orchestra.

WOC, DAVENPORT—484.
Noon—Chimes concert.

2:30 p.m.—Educational program.

9:30 p.m.—Sandman's visit.

10:30 p.m.—Sport news.

7:00 p.m.—Educational lecture.

9:00 p.m.—Palmer Radio Orchestra.

WSB, ATLANTA—429.
2:30 p.m.—Howard Theatre overture.

3:00 p.m.—Vick Myers' Melody Or-
chestra.

5:30 p.m.—Program from Howard
Theatre.

8:00 p.m.—Musical entertainment and
talk by Robert F. Maddock.

10:45 p.m.—Organ recital by Dr.
Charles A. Sheldon.

WHAS, LOUISVILLE—400.
4:00-5:00 p.m.—Orchestral selections.

"Just Among Home Folks." Other
matinee features of WHAS.

7:30 p.m.—Musical program.

WMC, MEMPHIS—500.
8:30 p.m.—Weekly concert of the
Chisca Hotel Philharmonic Orchestra.

WFAA, DALLAS—476.
12:30 p.m.—Address, Epps G. Knight.

5:30 p.m.—Bedtime stories.

6:45 p.m.—Boy Scout program.

8:30 p.m.—Program by the Wednesday
Morning Choral Club.

11:00 p.m.—The Melrose Orchestra.

WBAP, FORT WORTH—476.
7:30 p.m.—Program by the Denton
(Texas) High School.

9:30 p.m.—Organ recital by Will
Foster.

PACIFIC COAST STANDARD TIME.
KGO, OAKLAND—512.
4:00 p.m.—St. Francis Concert Or-
chestra.

8:45 p.m.—Final news and stocks.

8:00 p.m.—Program by Ernie Mil-
ken's Jazz Orchestra Miriam Sellaider,
soprano; Helen Merchant, pianist; Rich-
ard A. Brown, tenor; Elsie Banta Crane,
contralto; Harry E. Fossey, bass; Max
Schmidt, accordion soloist.

KLX, OAKLAND—509.
3:00 to 5:00 p.m.—Baseball scores.

7:00 p.m.—News, weather, garden
hints.

Silent night.

KPO, SAN FRANCISCO—123.
1:00 p.m.—Rudy Seiger's Orchestra.

2:20 p.m.—Matinee of Indian music.

4:30 p.m.—Rudy Seiger's Orchestra.

5:30 p.m.—Children's hour.

7:00 p.m.—Rudy Seiger's Orchestra.

8:00 p.m.—Theodore J. Irwin, or-
ganist.

8:30 p.m.—Talk, Stewart D. Beckley.

9:00 p.m.—Pacific Musical Society.

10:00 p.m.—Bradfield's Versatile
Band.

KFI, LOS ANGELES—469.
6:54 to 10:00 p.m.—Concert programs.

10:00 p.m.—Birket Music Company
program.

KGW, PORTLAND—492.
8:00 p.m.—Accordion solos.

8:15 p.m.—Studio program or dance
music by Olsen's Orchestra.

Central Standard Time one hour later
than Eastern.

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hours later than Central.

MAINTENANCE MEN DISPUTE SETTLED

Readjustment of Wage Schedule
Results in Strike Being
Averted.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Montreal, April 22.—The wage dis-
pute of the maintenance of way men
employed on the Canadian National
Railways has been amicably settled.
It was announced today by P. H.
Mlodas, grand president of the
United Brotherhood of Maintenance
of Way Employees and Railway Shop
Laborers.

The agreement, which was reached
after the contending sides had com-
promised some of its demands,
narrowly averted a strike of the
maintenance men, who had voted in
favor of suspension of work. The
readjustment wage schedule was not
made public.

GOING TO GOTHAM? TRY THIS.

On and after April 27 new fast
service will be inaugurated between
Toronto, Hamilton and New York,
Canadian National—Lehigh Valley
Railways.
The new train will leave Toronto
daily at 6:50 p.m., Hamilton 6:40
p.m., and land its passengers at the
magnificent and centrally located
Pennsylvania depot at 8:25 a.m. next
morning.
Besides the usual standard sleep-
ing car equipment, drawing-room
compartment sleeping car and dining
car service will be provided.
The return trip should of course
be made on the corresponding New
York-Toronto train which will leave
the metropolis daily at 6:15 p.m.,
arriving Hamilton at 7:43 a.m. and
Toronto at 8:53 a.m.—AdvT.

DECISION OF COURT SATISFIES MURDOCK

Special to The Advertiser.
Ottawa, April 22.—"The decision is
very satisfactory," stated Hon. James
Murdoch, minister of labor, this af-
ternoon in reference to the judgment
of the appellate division of the
supreme court of Ontario upholding
the constitutionality of the industrial
disputes investigation act. "This
decision," added the minister, "de-
fines the scope of our powers under
the act on a reasonable basis."

CHIEF JUSTICE CLAIMS STATEMENT UNFOUNDED

Canadian Press Despatch.
Montreal, April 22.—"Statements
this morning concerning the Delorme
case were absolutely unfounded and
unauthorized," said Chief Justice
Martin, when interviewed regarding
the story that the abbe would have
to pass before another jury to decide
his sanity.

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gray ribbon and flowers on left side, neck and sleeves finished
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mings, others trimmed with lace and crochet buttons, in all the
latest styles\$7.50, \$15.00 and \$22.50

BILLIE BURKE DRESSES ARE HERE

in all the new shades, sizes and the latest materials of chenille
checks, basket cloth, sunproof foulard, English bordered stripes,
flirt mesh, college stripe, zephyrs, willow sunings and English
check zephyrs have arrived in the many pretty styles.

Pretty Little Frock of White Basket Cloth, embroidered with the
delicate shades in front, with lace collar and finished with a neck
with ribbon tie\$7.50

To-day I saw

Paris has created for the spring
daytime frocks of an alluring
slenderness. Today I saw some of
the most delightful of these new
"robes du jour," to quote from the
tiny label which proudly proclaims
their Canadian usefulness and their
French origin.



The cool diaphanous
softness of
summers voiles and
crepes interprets
the new mode in
many hand-made
frocks, which are
attracting the at-
tention of vaca-
tioning college
girls.

Several lovely
dresses have chosen
for their media
voiles and crepes
in the peach and
yellow flame tones
which first ap-
peared at the win-
ter resorts.

There's a cool and colorful frock
in voile of palest coffee tints, cum-
ingly designed with deep tucks in
the front, a pleated panel and folds
of white voile softly outlining the
collar and cuffs. The legend on
the price tag (\$12.50) is just as
intriguing as the French label.

A dainty dress of peach-colored
voile is trimmed with drawnwork
and white thread embroidery, as
airy and full of movement as a
summer breeze.

Sand and poudra blue and black
and white are color alliances which
continue their triumphant progress
through the world of fashion.



The SPORT SKIRT Takes On Added Importance

It has reached a new height in beauty as
exemplified in this collection. Here you will
find soft flannels in their loveliest shadings, in
vivid stripes, plaids and checks to make the golf
links more brilliant, as well as soft crepes for
afternoon to wear with the costume blouse. In
fact, every type of skirt that your wardrobe
requires and you desire.

Check Flannel in two-tone gray-tan in combination plaids,
bands 27 to 30\$5.50
With these are shown a smart sleeveless vest. Price...\$3.00
Wool Crepe Pleated Skirt, in combination side and box pleat,
colors in sand and gray, bands 30 to 35. Price\$8.75
Knife-Pleated Skirt in novelty crepe, sand and blue or