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TOMORROW—SHOWERS.

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TO CLEAR CHIEF IF PROBE FAILS

George R. Harris Admits Biggs' Bond Entry To Be False

LONDON SURE OF 2 SEATS

Report of Redistribution Committee Submitted Today Assures Additional Member.

TWO IN MIDDLESEX
Extra Member Will Come From Windsor Electoral District Under New Plan.

Special to The Advertiser by a Staff Correspondent.

Toronto, April 9.—According to the report of the redistribution committee, which was presented by Hon. George S. Henry in the legislature this morning, an additional seat will be created for the city of London and the county of Middlesex will get two members instead of three as at present. An additional seat is created for the electoral district of Windsor, which includes the town of Sandwich, the city of Windsor, and the town of Walkerville, the additional representative being granted on account of the rapid increase in population in the territory included in the present electoral district of Windsor. In the counties of Grey, Simcoe, Huron and Wellington, it is proposed to have two seats in each case instead of three as at present. In the county of Lambton two townships have been taken out of West Lambton and annexed to East Lambton. Norfolk county will have one seat instead of two.

Fifteen in Toronto.
In Eastern Ontario, the counties of Frontenac and Lennox and Addington will have two seats altogether instead of three, and the counties of Northumberland and Durham will each have one representative instead of two each as at present.

Fifteen seats are proposed for the city of Toronto proper and in the case of East and West York the committee has thought fit to establish a third seat to be known as South.

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M'GILL JUNIOR ENTRANCE WILL BE MORE DIFFICULT

Associated Press Despatch.

Montreal, April 9.—McGill university entrance requirements in the faculties of arts and applied science—(the only faculties open to junior admission)—will be higher with the commencement of the 1926-27 term. This was one of the decisions made at yesterday's meeting of the McGill corporation. Six hundred marks out of a total of 1,000 marks on the papers set for matriculation examination must now be obtained in either of the faculties. In arts, the candidate must also make at least 40 per cent of the total number of marks on each paper. In applied science, he must make at least 50 per cent. At the present time a minimum of 50 per cent on each paper must be obtained.

The Weather

FORECASTS.

Moderate easterly winds; fair today; showers tonight and Friday.

The high area which was north of Lake Superior yesterday has moved southeastward to the middle Atlantic coast, and the southwestern low pressure is now centered over Missouri.

The weather has been fair, with moderate temperature from Ontario eastward, and fine and warm in the western provinces.

Temperatures.

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

Stations	High	Low	Weather
Victoria	65	45	Fair
Calgary	74	54	Fair
Winnipeg	60	42	Fair
Port Arthur	44	24	Clear
Sault Ste. Marie	54	29	Fair
Toronto	50	30	Clear
Kitchener	48	28	Fair
Ottawa	48	26	Fair
Montreal	44	26	Clear
Quebec	38	28	Cloudy
St. John	40	26	Clear
Halifax	50	28	Fair

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 60; lowest, 31.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 42; lowest, 28.

Barometric Readings.

Wednesday—8 a.m.—29.52.

Today—8 a.m.—29.40.



HERE ARE RYERSON SCHOOL'S BEST ORATORS.

The Advertiser photographer shows here the eight best orators in Ryerson public school who will take part in the oratorical contest to be staged this evening in the auditorium of the school. In the front row (left to right) are: Donald Hughes, Pearl Wong, Jean Parry and Fred Parry. In the back row (left to right) are: Bob Will, Mildred Gregory, Eunice Murray and Ewart Weston. The prizes for the competition include four small silver cups and four Eversharp pencils. The judges are W. G. R. Bartram, K.C.; T. E. Clarke, M.A., and Prof. J. A. Spenceley.

CHURCH BILL EXPECTED TO PASS HOUSE TODAY

Long-Drawn-Out Controversy Precedes Reporting of Measure by Whole Committee.

LEWIS TO FIGHT ON

Will Give Notice That It Be Referred Back to Consider Amendment.

Special to The Advertiser by a Staff Correspondent.

Toronto, April 9.—A score of bills were given third reading today in the legislature, including the act to increase cabinet minister's salary, the gasoline tax bill, \$40,000,000 borrowing bill, the race track per diem bill, the drugless healing act and the beer tax bill.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, April 9.—Following a long-drawn-out controversy, the Ontario legislature at 1:23 o'clock this morning in committee of the whole, reported the church union bill, which will come up for a third and final reading in the assembly today. Throughout the evening members debated the provisions of the act, clause by clause, and during this time a number of amendments found acceptance, while several others were thrown out.

The church property commission, which will investigate and ameliorate conditions in Presbyterian congregations where large minorities exist in favor of or opposed to church union find themselves without a building, was named by the house as a committee of inquiry. The committee will be composed of the following: Osgoode Hall Law School, Toronto, chairman; William H. Wardrop, K.C., Hamilton, representative of the United Church; and Richard S. Cassels, K.C., for the non-concurring congregations.

Trustees Appointed.
The trustees, in whom the title of Knox college is to be vested, are: James Turnbull, Toronto; Thomas McMillan, Toronto; and C. S. MacDonald of Brampton.

These were the nominees of the Presbyterian association for the board of trustees of Knox college. The position of Knox college will come under further review in the house today, when the third reading of the bill is taken up. As the matter stands at present, the Presbyterian church association says today, Knox college becomes the property of the non-concurrence from June 10 next, although provision has been made in the bill that joint occupancy of the college by both sides will continue for three years.

During the evening the galleries of the chamber were thronged with crowds of listeners, many being clergymen of the Presbyterian church, and several of other denominations.

On the reporting of the bill, Premier G. H. Ferguson congratulated the members on the satisfactory conclusion of the debate, commending them on the way the difficult problem had been handled. Several times during the discussion he had appealed for consideration of knotty points in a spirit of conciliation.

Chairman Breaks Tie.
When the bill comes up for final reading today, A. C. Lewis, Conservative, Toronto, has given notice that he will move that it be referred back to consider an amendment that the library at Knox college shall remain vested in the trustees for a period of ten years.

There were several tense moments during the long debate—the most notable occurring when the house divided in a tie vote on the proposal to assign the library of Knox college to the continuing Presbyterian church. The vote of the members resulted in 25 yeas and 25 nays. Charles McKewen, Conservative member for Dufferin, Methodist, and sponsor for the church union bill of last year gave his casting vote as chairman, defeating the proposal.

WRITTEN CHARGES NOT MADE

Official Request For Fire Probe Makes No Specific Charges.

ACTION DOUBTFUL

Alderman Who Moved Inquiry Says Aitken Clear If Probe Fails.

Judge Talbot Macbeth, senior county judge, is today in possession of an official communication stating the council's request for a probe of fire department conditions. However, strong belief is held in council circles that the investigation will not be held and that Chief John Aitken will be absolved from charges, made verbally by Mayor G. A. Wenig.

Legal machinery has been started to conduct a probe and an early date will be set, provided Judge Macbeth considers conditions such that an investigation should be made without charges being given in writing.

Charges Not Mentioned.

City Clerk Samuel Baker late yesterday forwarded to Judge Macbeth a brief memorandum of the council's action of Monday night. Nature of the charges is not mentioned as none of these has as yet been made in writing.

Clerk Baker's letter reads:

"His honor, Judge Macbeth, Rideout street, city.

"Your honor:

"I beg to certify that the municipal

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ED. E. REID.

general manager of the London Life Insurance Company, who has returned home from a coast to coast trip. Mr. Reid, in an interview with the Advertiser, gives an interesting review of business conditions in the dominion.

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HUBBIES ALL WORK, SAY BOLD FIREMEN

London Has No Loafers Like Hamilton—Wives Are Ladies of Leisure.

London firemen do not believe in allowing their wives to become wage earners. And in indignantly declaring they will support their families themselves or bust, they differ from men of like occupation in Hamilton who will lose their jobs unless their wives cease to be wage earners.

Chief James of the Hamilton fire department will not allow wives of members of the forces to be employed in offices and factories. As a result ten firemen of the Mountain City are liable to be out of work themselves unless their wives cease work.

"My wife must be laid down that," firemen in London said today. "Our wives have enough work to do in looking after their homes."

MRS. HART ILL.

Associated Press Despatch.

Woodward, Cal., April 9.—Mrs. Winnifred W. Hart, wife of the noted picture actor, William S. Hart, is very ill at her home here. She suffered a heart attack today, and was reported recovering slowly.

IVAN MORGAN WINS.

Ivan Morgan wrote the best composition on the subject of "The Battle of Vimy Ridge" in Boyle Memorial school in connection with the historical essay competition in the city public schools this year.

Five Cents or Nothing is Convenient at Times

Angry Old Gentleman Foils Conductor's Veto of His Transfer and Then Repents—Conductor Rivals Lord Chesterfield in Courtesy.

London has the most generous street car conductors in the world. Now that a passenger pays a five-cent fare or rides for nothing the conductors have developed. An Oxford car to go east found that out yesterday afternoon.

The got on his car at the corner of Dundas and Richmond and handed the conductor the rather weather-beaten green slip.

"Sorry, this is an old transfer," stated the conductor. "You will have to pay a fare."

The old chap glared. "I just got off that Oxford," he said. "I won't pay another fare."

"I'm sorry, but look—" began the conductor.

"How much is the fare?" demanded the angry passenger.

"Five cents."

"I won't pay five cents," taunted the old chap. "Give me seven tickets for a quarter."

"Five cents or nothing, sir," said the conductor. "The law is on my side."

"Grinned in triumph. "Keep the transfer," he said, and strode into the car.

Dropping his hands into his pockets he gazed reflectively out of the window, then his hand encountered something and he pulled it out. It was a transfer, a new one and he grinned sheepishly and started for the conductor.

"Say," he said, "that transfer I gave you must be a week old. Here is the right one."

"I know it," said the conductor. "Ting, ting, and the car was on its way."



THEY HEADED THE POLLS IN THE UNIVERSITY ELECTIONS.

These three popular students of the university of Western Ontario were elected yesterday to the highest posts in undergraduate circles. On the left is Cecil Snyder of Arts '25, who was elected prefect for the coming year.

STUDENTS WANT TO USE CAMPUS

Convocation Arrangements Not Yet Decided—Students Favor Their New Buildings.

FOX NON-COMMITTAL

The burning question at the university these days is—where will the convocation be held? All students, particularly those of the graduating year, are wondering whether the great event in college life will be carried out in the new buildings or in a downtown theatre as in previous years.

Dean W. Sherwood Fox, of the college of arts, said this morning that the matter has not been decided upon. He would not commit himself on the point, except to say that the university wishes to serve as great a number of people as possible.

It is likely that the convocation will be held in the afternoon or evening of Friday, May 29. It is expected that the time will be arranged to have members of the county council and other bodies present.

The seating capacity of the new auditorium is about 500 people downstairs and 250 in the gallery. In an editorial in the student paper yesterday mention was made that the graduating class had hoped that they could have the convocation in the new building.

HON. GEO. P. GRAHAM RAPIDLY RECOVERING

Minister of Railways and Canals Taken Ill Due to Overwork.

Special to The Advertiser by a Staff Correspondent.

Ottawa, April 9.—Hon. George P. Graham, about whose condition a good deal of inquiry has reached the capital, is today declared to be rapidly recovering from the severe attack of influenza that has kept him from the house of commons, cabinet council, and his department for some days. Mr. Graham, on whose shoulders fell the tasks of the premier on Mr. Mackenzie King's departure for an Easter holiday, declined to abandon his duties during the early stages of his illness and suffered more severely in consequence. Reports from his home this morning, however, are that his condition is greatly improved.

INTERNATIONAL JURISTS ADJOURN AT GENEVA

Associated Press Despatch.

Geneva, April 9.—The commission of international jurists, meeting here under the auspices of the League of Nations, for the purpose of working out a plan for the codification of international law, adjourned yesterday, until December.

SHEPHERD'S LAST CHANCE LIES WITH ILLINOIS COURT

Associated Press Despatch.

Chicago, April 9.—William D. Shepherd's last chance for release from jail pending his trial on charges of killing with typhoid germs his foster son, William Nelson McClintock, orphan millionaire, lies with the Illinois supreme court.

Decision by the court on a motion for a writ of habeas corpus, filed by his counsel for presentation today, is expected within a few days.

ICEBREAKER OUT.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Port Arthur, April 8.—The ice-breaking tug James Whalen, which commenced cutting a channel in Thunder Bay Monday afternoon, reached open water about 25 miles out at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The ice encountered in the bay ranged up to 30 inches in thickness.



THEY HEADED THE POLLS IN THE UNIVERSITY ELECTIONS.

He is a St. Thomas man, editor-in-chief of the Western U. Gazette, the university paper, and is president of the History and Political Science club. Kathleen B. Richardson, Arts '25 (center), was elected to the office of sub-prefect. She was Arts representative on the Winter Sports club executive this year. Stuart H. Brownlee (right) was made president of the Literary society. He served as vice-president of that body last year.

No More Sitting On Hard Bench

Twelve Thousand London Children Are Happy Today.

Twelve thousand, one hundred and eight children begin today a ten-day vacation by way of Easter holidays.

The public schools, with their quota of 8,774 pupils; the separate schools, primary and secondary, with theirs of 1,002 and 180, respectively; the collegiate institutes with its total of 1,508 students, and the technical and commercial high school with its total of 50 students, all close their doors this afternoon, not to open again until Monday, April 20, at 9 a.m.

QUARRY BLAST TAKES 3 LIVES

Hagersville Workers Literally Blown to Pieces by Premature Explosion.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Hamilton, April 9.—Two workers were literally blown to pieces last night at the Michigan Central Railway quarries near Hagersville, according to reports received here this morning. A third man was terribly injured and died shortly after admission to hospital. The triple tragedy was caused by the premature explosion of high power dynamite.

TREASURER WILL ACCEPT SUCCESSION DUTY BONDS

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, April 8.—Provincial Treasurer W. H. Price announces that he is prepared to accept succession duty bonds which are tax free at the original price paid by the owner up to May 1 of this year, and after that the market price or whichever is the higher. The amendment to the succession duty act, he explains, provides for this.

SEEDING TO BE GENERAL IN WEST BY APRIL 20

Canadian Press Despatch.

Regina, April 9.—Agricultural experts figure that if the present weather continues seeding operations will be general in most parts of the province by about April 20. With continuance of the present favorable weather conditions, farmers in the Regina district expect to start seeding some time next week.

THE DAY OF VIMY

Eight years ago this morning the big guns roared the triumph of Canada. The roar of those guns thrilled around the world; their glory will echo through all history.

It was the day of Vimy. In a grisly dawn, across a desolation of crashing death and dreadful mutilation the men from Canada won the ridge.

They won the ridge which had wasted the strength of France in 1915, and turned back their British brothers in 1916.

They won the ridge and clung to it through hours of merciless bombardment.

They won the ridge on a front nearly four miles wide, and before they stopped they had blasted their way through for three miles with seven thousand prisoners and hundreds of captured German guns in the corral behind them.

Vimy cost Canada twenty thousand of her sons killed and maimed and lost. It is fitting that in the safe comfort of 1925 the people of Canada, with proud sorrow and with reverent gratitude, should reflect upon the immortal and triumphant agony of that day in 1917.

BROKER CLEARS BIGGS

George R. Harris Swears Entries in the Books Were False.

GIVES HIS REASONS

Hamilton Man Maintains He Has Right To Do As He Liked.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, April 9.—The public accounts committee of the Ontario legislature in its report to the house, recommends that all the evidence concerning the Provincial Securities Corporation, George R. Harris and F. C. Biggs bond transactions be submitted to the attorney-general for consideration and necessary action.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, April 9.—When the public accounts committee of the legislature met this morning, George R. Harris of Hamilton of the Provincial Securities Corporation testified.

Hon. W. H. Price, provincial treasurer, said Harris' evidence at last year's meeting of the committee was not such as to commend itself.

His testimony attempted to show discrepancies in Harris' evidence, stating that he frequently took a position which was not in accordance with the facts. It was for that reason, he said, that Mr. Harris had been recalled. Mr. Price asked Mr. Harris to be more positive in his answers.

"Are you in a position to trace the \$30,000 profit made by the Provincial Securities on its bond transactions with the province," asked Mr. Price.

"I was dealing in bonds," "You deposited the bonds in the Bank of Toronto?"

"Yes."

"Do you admit you made false entries in your books?" asked Mr. Price.

"No, I do not admit," said witness. "Why did you put in items which were not representative of the transactions?"

"I did it as a matter of convenience to myself."

Admits False Entries.

Hon. Charles McCrea, minister of mines, asked point-blank if the entries were false and witness, after much hesitation, admitted some entries were false.

"What was the object of putting in a false entry?" asked Mr. McCrea.

"They were my books and I could do what I liked with them."

Witness did not know whether other entries with Mr. Biggs' name in them were false or not. Mr. McCrea told the witness he did not believe he was telling the truth. He could not explain why he made false entries, except as a matter of personal convenience.

"Why did you use Mr. Biggs' name in connection with these bonds which were bought with profits from the provincial securities?"

Witness did not reply and Chairman Finlayson told him he would be put in a position where he would have to answer. Witness said he had a lot of transactions with Mr. Biggs and used his name.

"You know that the profits from the provincial securities were made in a deal with the government of which Mr. Biggs was a member?"

"Yes."

Did It For Convenience.

"Then why did you use Mr. Biggs' name in a false entry in your books?"

"I did it for my own convenience," replied witness.

Witness said he did not pay Biggs any money and admitted again the entries were false. He was told that there is a provision in the criminal code covering false entries in books.

"Did you buy these bonds from Mr. Biggs as indicated by the entry?"

"No, I did not buy them from Biggs."

"Then the entry is false?"

"Yes, unwittingly."

He was asked why he destroyed certain ledger sheets. He denied that he had ever destroyed any ledger sheets but could not explain their disappearance.

BAPTIST MISSIONARY DIES AT BURMA, AGED 69

Associated Press Despatch.

London, April 9.—An Exchange Telegraph despatch from Rangoon says that the Baptist mission at Burma announces the death at the Kalaw Hill station of Dr. William Fyfe Thomas at the age of 69. Dr. Thomas' efforts for 39 years were devoted to the Karens, a class of Burmese living in small, secluded villages in the mountainous districts.

Beck Makes \$10,000 Gift To Sanatorium :: Probe Clears Biggs of Suspicion

Sir Adam Donates \$10,000 To Fund For Sanatorium; Extensive Drive Planned

Though Ill Himself, Beck Remembers Sufferers With Splendid Gift.

TO MEET MORTGAGE Encouraging Report of Growth Is Submitted at Annual Meeting.

Sir Adam Beck, who is now under treatment in the Johns Hopkins hospital at Baltimore, Md., has again manifested his unabated interest in the battle on behalf of sufferers from tuberculosis in Western Ontario by donating \$10,000 toward the fund to be raised to pay off the mortgage on the Queen Alexandra Sanatorium at Byron, near London, and to provide, if possible, the nucleus for an endowment fund for that institution.

Hope For \$250,000. Premier Ferguson recently announced that at the solicitation of the London health association, of which Sir Adam Beck is president, the sum of \$50,000 has been placed in the estimates for Queen Alexandra Sanatorium this year. This government contribution, however, is conditional upon the London health association raising at least an equivalent amount, and it is to meet this requirement that Sir Adam has opened the fund with his own \$10,000 subscription. It is the hope of the health association that the total of at least \$50,000 may be raised, and whatever additional amount remains after the mortgage has been paid off will be set aside as an endowment fund.

However, no formal announcement of the request of the association for contributions will be made for some time.

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"Any cheap grade that lasts only a few years is poor economy."
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Six Men Killed As Shell Bursts

Associated Press Despatch. Spezia, Italy, April 8.—Six men were killed and 25 others wounded, fifteen of them critically, when the shell of a 12-inch gun exploded prematurely on board the battleship *Caio Duilio* today. Fire broke out immediately, but it was hoped to save the vessel from destruction.

time, possibly not until better times justify the appeal.

Placed With Grant.

It was a source of great pleasure and satisfaction to the directors of the London health association, who administer the affairs of the sanatorium, when they learned that the government had granted the \$50,000. This amount was promised during the premier's visit to London when he spoke on "mistake day" on the occasion of the unveiling by the Great War Veterans' Association of London of a tablet in memory of the same basis as that to the Mountain Sanatorium, Hamilton, a year ago, namely, to aid in providing increased accommodation for patients, installing central heating plant, additional land, other buildings, etc.

The directors immediately on the assurance given by the prime minister undertook the program of construction and alterations as approved. They also decided upon ways and means to secure the \$50,000 fund required, and concluded to ask for contributions from those interested in the work residing between the city of Toronto and the city of Windsor. The city of Toronto has at the present time over forty civilian patients besides D. S. C. R. patients under treatment at the Sanatorium.

Statements that the institution only now began free to patients residing in the province of Ontario is incorrect. As a matter of fact it has always been free to all bona fide residents of the province since it was officially opened by his excellency Earl Grey, viceroy-general of Canada April 5, 1910.

It is not the intention of the directors to proceed with the collection of contributions at the present time, until financial conditions have materially improved.

Annual Report.

In the annual report, it was shown that \$532,000 is invested in the institution at Byron. Fees from patients and money from endowment funds is sufficient to meet all expenses fully. Only a small mortgage is outstanding against the properties, which are valued at between \$700,000 and \$800,000.

Including 130 acres on the second concession (Oxford street) the total number of acres owned by the institution is 400. The extra land is being bought to give more grazing ground for the additional cattle which will be bought.

Proposed improvements to the sanatorium include the perfecting of the central heating plant, and the linking of shacks, which are used by many patients.

Open To All Ontario.

Patients come to the institution from all parts of Ontario. It was thought, therefore, that a campaign to raise \$50,000 should embrace, at least, all of Western Ontario. It was decided to leave the details of the campaign until the homecoming of Sir Adam Beck.

Dr. Patten, superintendent of the sanatorium, declared the institution was the foremost of its kind in Canada. There are 210 beds at Byron, and only one other institution in the country had more than that number. The location of the sanatorium gave it wonderful facilities in combating tuberculosis. Despite the good work that is being carried on at the institution, there are few people who realize its worth to the province, concluded Dr. Patten.

JUDGMENT RESERVED IN SUIT AGAINST CITY

E. S. Smith Sues Sarnia For Illegal Seizure of Chattels —Court Ends.

Special to The Advertiser.

Sarnia, April 8.—The Lambton county court came to an end today with judgment being reserved in the suit of E. S. Smith vs. Sarnia city, an action for alleged illegal seizure of chattels for taxes. The suit of Harper Bros. vs. James Mills was settled out of court. The suit of Frank Warren of Wallaceburg against F. G. Minnie of Port Lambton, was dismissed. Plaintiff sued for damages for ice purchased from the defendant in 1923. The winter pack of 1924 was stored, and plaintiff claimed some of his ice was still stored beneath it. The board of trustees of a school section in Sarnia brought action against Alois O'Leary, this being a test suit over payment of debentures for school purposes. This was continued to May 11.

Fire destroyed two lakeside cottages at Woodrow Beach, the property of Elkin Wood of Sarnia today. The Sarnia fire department responded to a call about 4:30, sending out one truck. Mr. Wood places the loss at about \$5000 partly covered by insurance.

Owners of lakeside property and cottages are feeling the urge of prosperity these days and rental prices for summer homes are soaring skyward. Local property owners are getting plenty of bids from Americans who may have a vision of a beach along the beautiful shore of Lake Huron this year.

SNAPSHOTS OF A MAN DISENTANGLING HIS WIFE'S HAIR NET.



MEMBERS LEAVING BUDGET FOR THE JOYS OF EASTER

Ottawa Is Deserted As House Adjourns For Brief Holiday.

REOPENS TUESDAY

By E. C. BUCHANAN, Special to The Advertiser by a Staff Correspondent.

Ottawa, April 8.—The Commons adjourned this afternoon for the Easter recess, leaving the budget debate about three-quarters of the way through its course. It will reassemble next Tuesday.

Practically all the members from Ontario and Quebec have gone home or are leaving tonight. Some of those from the Maritimes are also going. The Western members are spending the holiday in the capital or taking short trips to convenient places. The short duration of the recess not permitting them to return to their constituencies. Most of the members of the ministry are away.

Economics Hold Floor.

The chamber held a smattering of members this afternoon while William Irvine, representative of Labor from Calgary, succeeded admirably in concealing his attitude toward the tariff. As the representative of Labor, he had consulted the Labor party in Canada as to what his attitude should be toward the budget. The division may reveal the result of the consultation, his speech having failed to do so.

It was to be gathered, however, that Mr. Irvine regards the tariff with something approaching indifference since neither he nor the Labor party as a whole consider fiscal policy to be a fundamental question in relation to economics. And it is on economics that the mind of the Calgary divine is concentrated. The way to dissolve the difficulties of the country was through improved economics, he advised the government. One measure of improvement would be the issuing of money for current expenses and the bringing of it back into the treasury by taxation at the end of the year, thus dispensing with the necessity of borrowing funds in New York. The single tax would also act as a solvent for the financial troubles of the dominion. It was to be inferred, it seemed, that financial problems would disappear entirely if fundamental economics were invoked.

FROM CHURCH TO HOLD BAZAAR GOOD FRIDAY

Special to The Advertiser.

Frome, April 8.—The ladies' aid are holding a bazaar and supper on Good Friday in the basement of the church.

Easter Sunday at the morning services the orchestra from the Methodist church, Sheddin, will assist. In the evening, Rev. J. Parnell, the pastor, will preach.



MRS. WALLACE REID, who is appearing in person in conjunction with her latest starring vehicle, "Broken Laws" at the Capitol, twice daily at 3:45 and 8:45. Mrs. Reid is accompanied on her tour by her mother and her two small children, aged 5 and 7 years.

POORLY KEPT RECORDS AND COSTLY CONTRACTS MINISTER'S WORST SINS

Special Auditor Finds Cash Books Neglected and Vouchers Missing, But Nearly All Money Represented Is Traced —Finds Department Had Overdraft.

TODAY MAY WIND UP COMMITTEE'S PROBE

Special to The Advertiser by a Staff Correspondent.

Parliament Buildings, Toronto, April 9.—For nearly five hours yesterday afternoon and night, F. C. Biggs and his administration of the Ontario highways department were under fire before the public accounts committee of the legislature.

After it was all over, the main fault found with his regime proved to be that departmental records had been badly kept, and that costs of extras and extensions of contracts had soared high.

Auditor On Stand.

A. J. Walker, the special auditor employed by the Ferguson government, spent the greater part of the afternoon and evening on the witness stand before the committee. His testimony included the following points:

That for 21 months, from June, 1921, no cash books were kept in the department.

That for four months a cash journal was missing from the department.

That there was an overdraft of \$1,300,000 in 1923 on highway work, which the treasury department evidently did not know about.

That vouchers for \$323,000 were missing, but that all of these moneys except approximately \$5,000 had been traced.

That the records of the department were not at all adequate, and that some of the tracing had been done by checks in the banks and by stubs, and adding machine lists.

That many contracts had been let for highway construction, where the final cost greatly exceeded the tender, due to extensions and extras.

That in some cases contracts had been let without tenders being asked.

The Last Day.

This morning at 10 o'clock, the committee will enter upon its "last awful day" holding morning, afternoon and night sessions in an effort to bring its inquiry to a close. George R. Harris, of provincial securities fame, will be among the star witnesses to be heard.

Continuing his evidence at night, Mr. Walker told of contracts awarded the Duffin Construction Company, and their tendency to increase by leaps and bounds under extensions. He mentioned particularly features

Neighbor Sued In Farm Flood

Special to The Advertiser.

Woodstock, April 8.—Judgment has been reserved in the case of Edward Calster against Harry S. Russell, two East Zorra farmers, in which the former asked \$500 damages because he claimed his neighbor had filled in a ditch which ran through both farms, and plowed over it. This action, Calster claimed, caused the water to flood over 11 acres of his land, making it impossible to farm it for five successive years. Judge Wallace, who tried the case, said the amount of damages claimed was very moderate, as it worked out at about \$10 per acre yearly.

of the Dundas road contracts and the section from the Dundas and Guelph Junction road easterly to the 16-mile creek bridge, a distance of 13.2 miles. Originally let at a price of \$9 cents a yard it had been increased under extensions to \$1.50 per cubic yard.

Mr. Biggs made the point that the extensions on the road involved cutting through stone, and on one occasion told witness he had not taken account of a stone quarry that had to be opened.

Mr. Walker's opinion was that the system of extending contracts destroyed the tender system.

Slide the Cause.

One contract originally let for \$2,000 showed subsequent additions of \$2,000 and \$27,000. This was at

Ancaster, and Mr. Biggs said that a slide on the mountain had run the cost up to account for some of it. Mr. Walker also reported to the committee shortages he found of \$2,150 in rebates from the Canadian National Railway, and \$13 from the Canadian Pacific Railway. This money, he said, could not be traced. For the majority of the payments, he said, the railways held receipts signed "A. Smith," a former employee, who had told the witness that they were probably included in unclassified receipts. Such rebate payments, he said, had been paid first by check, then cash, then a reversion to the check system.

Asked by Mr. Kemp for a specified statement of what shortages he had found in all his eight months' auditing, Mr. Walker said it was confined to the two \$50 items, several checks presumably small, endorsed openly, which were cashed and did not go in the credit and the railway refunds. It did not amount in all to more than \$2,000 or \$3,000, he said.

Mr. Biggs followed with a statement that only a portion of the information had been placed before the committee; that these extensions had in many cases been authorized by his deputy and chief engineer in conference with himself, on which no written records had been kept.

DUNLOP RETURNS PROVINCE \$11,000

Former Prison Inspector Makes Restitution To Ontario Government.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, April 8.—Restitution amounting to \$11,000 has been made by W. W. Dunlop, former Ontario inspector of prisons and public charities, now on bail awaiting trial on charges of theft from the province.

This is the second sum recovered by the province in connection with the arrests as the result of investigations made into the defalcations and thefts of stores, etc., at the government's Mimico brick and tile plant. F. C. Williams, a sub-inspector under Dunlop, also under bail awaiting trial, has returned to the government some \$3,800.

EVANGELIST ILL.

Special to The Advertiser.

Bothwell, April 8.—Owing to the severe illness of Mrs. Hawkins, Gypsy Hawkins, the noted evangelist, was unable to come to Bothwell and hold services in the Baptist church. Evangelist Barr of Toronto was substituted, and is now holding successful services nightly.



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City Police Warn Against Car Thieves :: Prisoners Get Fat on 3-Cent Meals

CAR THEFT JUMP AROUSES POLICE

Motorists Urged To Keep Better Records of Cars To Speed Recovery.

Prevalence of auto theft in London during the past two months has prompted Inspector of Detectives Thomas Nickle to issue warnings to motorists in the prevention of further thefts and in aiding the police department in the recovery of stolen autos.

Immediately a car owner learns of the theft of his auto, the detective department should be notified. A complete description of the stolen car, the license number and the serial number, should be given. Motorists should be familiar with the license number of their autos. In many cases recently, according to Inspector Nickle, a thief has been reported at the police station with no information that would lead to positive identification of the car was given. License permits, bearing license numbers and serial numbers, should always be carried by car owners so that, at a moment's notice, police can be furnished with complete description and identification.

If a motor car is insured, insurance companies should be told of the theft at once so that they can lend their aid in the recovery of the auto.

Two motor cars have been stolen in the city during March and April. All were recovered by the police department, however. The motors were stolen in most cases by young boys. Inspector Nickle says. For this reason, an automobile should never be left standing with the motor idling. A motor car with the engine operating is, of course, the easiest to steal and forms a temptation to boys who are not familiar enough with motor cars to pick an ignition system. Keys should never be left in a parked car and where an auto is provided with safety locks they should be put in use.

SOBEY'S THE BOY FOR FUN WITH AXE

Champion Axe Specialist of Muncey Reserve Remanded For Mental Inspection.

Sobey Finger, the husky Indian from the Muncey reserve who handles an axe with the same ease that Babe Ruth fingers a baseball bat, appeared before County Magistrate Havelock this morning on a charge of assaulting Jim Carrothers Tuesday afternoon and brandishing the said axe in a most disconcerting manner.

Sobey made a number of Indian signs to the court and drew patterns with a pen on the magistrate's desk, meanwhile favoring the court with Indian mutterings that even Constable Nelson of the R. C. M. P. could not understand. The prisoner was finally remanded to jail for a week and will be examined by a physician Dr. Jas. D. Wilson as to his mentality.

Sobey smilingly insisted that he hadn't done anything but was quite agreeable to going back to jail for another seven days.

The prisoner has been living in a farmhouse owned by Mrs. Lewis, Walkerville, for ten years despite the fact that he owns 25 acres a mile away. Carrothers rented the farm and arrived at the house in the evening. Sobey objected and wiggled the objections with an axe which caused his arrest by Constable Nelson.

ECCENTRIC AUTO DEAL COSTS \$603

Farmer Forsakes Purchase in Old Barn, Court Says He Must Finish Payments.

Langford Ridley, Huron county farmer, bought an automobile in 1921. He decided to keep it for a while, but three days later ran it into a mud-barn owned by one of the men who sold it to him. The car, or rather what is left of it, is still in the barn, and Ridley, although he has never used the machine, will have to pay his note for \$603.67, given to Adolphus Allen and Wilson Eggleston, McGillivray township, according to the decision of Judge Macbeth, who tried the case this morning.

The car was fair to look upon at first, but now it looks as if its next resting place would be the junk yard. People have helped themselves to various parts of the car without mentioning the matter to anyone. First one of the tires disappeared, then one of the wheels. Another tire followed the first. At the present time the parts on the car are few and far between.

Mr. Ridley maintained that he should not have to pay the note, as he had received no benefit from it. The court ruled, however, that he was liable, and he will have to pay. No order was made as to who should pay the note.

Norman F. Newton, Parkhill, appeared for the plaintiffs and F. W. Gladman for the defendant.

FAMILY OF HOLLANDERS GIVEN WORK ON FARM

A husky family of Hollanders anxious to learn Canadian methods of farming, have been placed on the London township farm of Thomas Sanderson by John Farrell of the immigration department. Mr. Farrell took the family out this morning and introduced them to a number of



RYERSON SCHOOL IS PROUD OF THIS CHOIR.

Above is shown the Ryerson public school choir, which will participate in the oratorical and musical program being given in the school this evening. The choir, under the direction of Miss Muriel Lancaster, will render several numbers, perhaps the most outstanding of which will be "The Soldiers' Chorus" from Faust. A second

and attractive number will be "The Humoresque Song," which has been arranged by D. H. Carr, combining "Humoresque" and "Swanee River." A group of senior girls, taken from the choir, will sing "Barcarolle," Neapolitan boat song, in costume and making use of canoe paddles. A second

group from the choir, taken from Miss Muriel E. Letch's class, English exchange teacher, will sing "The Sky Boat Song" and "An English Round." The kindergartners will have their chance in the singing of "The Rain Song," "Swanee Song," and "Choo-choo Song." Miss Nora Walden's

class will sing "Sailing Over the Summer Sea." The choir will be assisted in its program by the school orchestra, under D. H. Carr, which will play the following group: "March," "Gypsy Love Song," and "Southern Melodies." Trustee B. N. Campbell will preside during the evening.

"U" DEAN PASSES NEW GOVT. FORM

Student Constitution Will Go Into Effect, Dr. W. S. Fox States Today.

Except for a few minor changes in the wording of the constitution, the new form of student government will go into effect, according to a statement made by Dr. W. S. Fox, dean of the college of arts, this morning.

The new plan suggested by the students consists of a form of student government patterned after that of the provincial house. The movement is considered one of the most forward-looking taken by the students in the history of Western. Practically the whole undergraduate body was in favor of the change.

The new constitution, which was placed in the hands of the dean, will remain practically as presented to the members of the faculties. There are one or two changes suggested, but ambiguities which will have to be straightened out, it is understood.

LONDON IS ASSURED OF ONE MORE SEAT

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York. In the case of the city of Hamilton and the county of Wentworth, three seats are created for the city, instead of two as at present, while portions of the city are included in North and South Wentworth, respectively, in the city of Ottawa an additional seat is provided. What is known as West Ottawa is divided into two seats to be known as North and South Ottawa, respectively.

Those in Minority. A minority of the members of the committee, consisting of Sam Clarke (Liberal), H. C. Nixon and D. J. Taylor (Progressive), and Karl H. Winkler (Conservative), do not concur, believing that "so great reduction in rural representation and so great an increase in urban representation is not justifiable, and regret that so large and important a part of the province as Northern Ontario has been given no increase in representation. They also believe that in no case should parts of cities be attached to rural ridings, but that in all such cases urban boundaries should be strictly observed.

MEANS 112 MEMBERS.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, April 9.—Ontario's next legislature will consist of 112 members instead of 111 as at present, according to the majority of the select committee on redistribution which comes before the house for discussion today.

The city of Toronto, which now has ten seats, will have 15 according to recommendation of the committee. This will give a unit of representation of 49,000 for each electoral district, East and West York on the borders of Toronto, will be continued to be center, east and west Hamilton, with parts of the county of Wentworth and the city overlapping. In London there is now one seat, there will in future be two, while Middlesex county will have two members instead of three. Windsor will be split into two ridings.

EXPLOSION FATAL TO FIVE IN EXPERIMENTAL FIRING

Associated Press Despatch. Rome, April 9.—The official version of the explosion on the battleship Calo Duilio off Spezia yesterday, as given by the Stefani News Agency, says it occurred during experimental firing with the turret 305 calibre guns. One of the projectiles exploded owing to internal combustion and five sailors were killed and fifteen others suffered burns. Several of the latter were gravely injured. The damage to the ship was almost insignificant.

SOO NAVIGATION OPENS.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Sault Ste. Marie, April 9.—The steamer J. J. Drummond of the Patterson line, arrived here this morning from Midland, thus opening navigation here ten days earlier than last year. The vessel will leave for Port William at the Algoma Steel docks.

Big or Little, Rich or Poor, All Look to Good Friday

Baseball, Golfing and Fishing Will Lead Sports Program.

SPITE WEATHER MAN

Splendid Theatre Entertainment Arranged in Case of Showers.

The small boy ball player of the vacant lot and prosperous golfer of the abundant fairway are ready for tomorrow, Good Friday. Tomorrow is the first official holiday of spring, and London is ready to welcome the day with a first visit of the year.

For the golfer there is plenty of opportunity. The Highland Golf club and the London Hunt club will open tomorrow. The entire 18 holes will be available with the permanent greens in use. The Thames valley municipal course has been open for a week.

The most persistent worker on Good Fridays will also be in London, according to reports, is the weatherman. He has made special Good Friday arrangements for showers tonight and tomorrow, and he has a reputation of years to live up to.

Beat Weatherman.

Then, to answer the challenge of the weatherman is the theatre. In London's three main theatres splendid entertainment for both afternoon and evening is offered.

The London and Port Stanley railway expects to carry a crowd of enthusiasts to Port Stanley, and the London street railways is ready to take visitors to Springbank park. While no plans for opening any of the buildings at either place have been made, many are expected to make a first visit of the year.

Freed from the abstinence of Lent, heads of London dancing pavilions expect a large crowd of merry-makers on Saturday and special plans have been made to receive them. The feet that have abstained for 40 days and nights will whirl into action then.

Anglers will be busy. Sporting goods stores report the first sales of fishing tackle, and the angler who teases the minnow in the muddy Thames and his merry, sporty brother who wanders farther away will be out for a good day's sport.

The proud father has promised himself his first walk with the baby buggy, the maid with the new Easter bonnet will spend the day in pleasant reflection, mother and sister, on fish wading for her schoolboy son, he in his turn looks for a gorging in hot-cross buns, and the gardener has his spade ready.

HUNGARY IS DECLARED A MENACE TO EUROPE

Count Kaivlyi, Ex-President, Declares Series of Wars Threatens.

Canadian Press Despatch. Montreal, April 8.—The government now ruling Hungary is a menace not only to that country but to the peace of Europe, which will be plunged into a series of wars before many years if the present Hungarian administration continues in power, declared Count Kaivlyi, former president of Hungary, to several newspapermen here this morning, in the Windsor hotel, where he and Countess Karolyi are staying, prior to their departure tomorrow night for St. John, N.B., from whence they will sail for England, where the count now has his home.

The count came here from New York. He was only admitted to the United States recently to visit his wife, who was sick, on condition that he pledged himself not to discuss Hungarian politics. His arrival in Canada relieves him of the necessity for silence on this subject.

BANDITS USE MANY WAYS TO OVERCOME WOMAN

Winnipeg, April 8.—Chloroformed into unconsciousness, bound, gagged and strangled nearly to death was the experience of Mrs. K. J. Trimble when two "front door bandits" forced their way into her home. In trying to escape, she went to the attic of the house, where she was overtaken by the thugs and tied with a large apron. Her husband found her two hours after the robbery.

The men, who escaped, obtained only \$4 in cash.

They're Coming Home For Easter

"I'll be coming home to London for the week-end," a message that has been transmitted several hundred times by telephone during the past two days from all corners of the continent to friends in London. Long-distance calls at the local Bell Telephone Company have increased to an extent within the past day or so that an extra squad of operators has been placed in this department to handle the rush.

"Everybody's coming home," an operator said this morning. "We can't help listening in on the calls sometimes. There have been eodes of them in the past two days, so many that we've worked to death trying to put them all through satisfactorily."

NO WRITTEN CHARGES MADE IN FIRE PROBE

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council of the corporation of the city of London adopted the following motion, viz:

"That a judge of the county court of the county of Middlesex be requested to investigate the charges made against the fire chief and also investigate the conduct of the fire department of the city of London under the provisions of Section 248 of the municipal act, and that the city solicitor be instructed to represent the city in the matter."

"Your obedient servant (Signed) S. Baker, city clerk."

May Refuse Probe.

Judge Macbeth refused to hold an inquiry without written charges being submitted. Assuming that the move to elect the fire chief would fail, though and he would be exonerated.

Popular talk in municipal circles today is that the probe will fall through. Belief is held that the fire chief will be exonerated, perhaps improved greatly, without going to the courts to secure such adjustments.

Chief Will Be Cleared.

"I don't know whether or not the probe will be gone on with," commented Ald. L. H. Douglass, M.D., who moved in council to have an investigation. It was his opinion that if conditions in the fire department were not satisfactory evidence should be given under oath. However, if the investigation fails to materialize, the chief will automatically be exonerated from the charges that have been made against him.

"The chief would continue in office for the time at least without interference from the council, and I, for one, would move to have him absolved of all charges. There is no reason why these things should be held over his head if an investigation is not to be held."

RUSSIANS NOT READY TO JOIN TRADE UNIONS

Agreements of Delegates Will Promote Union With the Amsterdam International.

Associated Press Despatch. London, April 9.—The conference of the delegates of the Russian trade union and members of the British trades union held in an endeavor to devise means for affiliating the Russians with the Amsterdam International Federation of Trade Unions, issued a rather vague official statement last night. From the statement it would seem apparent that the Russians are not yet ready to join the Amsterdam International.

"Considerable agreement has been reached on all the essential points and principles," says the statement, which intimates that the agreement is a degree of international unity not previously existent. The statement adds that the joint agreements and recommendations will be referred to the respective councils and undoubtedly will tend to remove all barriers and make united international movements possible.

CATHOLICS PLAN TO BUILD SCHOOL

New Building at St. Patrick's Parish Suggested by Murphy.

A new school to serve St. Patrick's parish and an addition to St. Martin's school will likely be the plan adopted by the separate school board to provide increased accommodation for its ever-growing primary and secondary school system.

At least this is the solution offered by Trustee Albert J. Murphy, last year chairman of the board, to cope with the situation.

With more than 1,000 pupils enrolled in seven primary schools, the present accommodation of which is taxed beyond capacity, the board is considering the possibility of providing additional accommodation in the immediate future.

In this connection the board has appointed a committee to make a careful survey of the entire city, taking into consideration the Roman Catholic population, with a view to ascertaining what points the necessary additional accommodation should be provided.

There is little doubt in the minds of the members of the separate school board that the accommodation must be provided as soon as possible, not alone for primary schools, but for secondary schools as well, since the board has developed its high school system, for boys at least, almost entirely during the past four years, and now has enrolled nearly 100 students at the St. Peter's high school.

Since the minds of the trustees are as one as to the necessity of increased accommodation for the system under their direction, the problem resolves itself into two sub-problems, the first as to siting, and the second as to cost of the necessary increased accommodation.

The committee appointed to deal with the first will bring in its report to the board at an early date, at which time the board will proceed to solve the second sub-problem, co-relating it with the first.

The school sites and buildings at present operated by the separate school board are valued at \$277,400, according to the last financial statement, with a total cost of \$75,000 outstanding on the loan being carried.

BISHOP FALLON TO LAY STONE AT SEMINARY

District Clergy Will Attend Impressive Ceremony Here on May 31.

Right Rev. Michael F. Fallon, D.D., bishop of London, will lay the cornerstone of the new St. Peter's seminary, Sunshine park, on Sunday, May 31.

Assisting Bishop Fallon in the ceremony will be the Roman Catholic bishop from all points throughout Western Ontario. It is expected that more than 300 church dignitaries will be present to see the ceremonies. Remarkable progress has been made during recent weeks with the work of erecting the building, which is to involve an expenditure of up to \$500,000. The foundation walls are about completed and the laying of the cornerstone will advance the work a step further.

Other Roman Catholic functions to take place in London on the last Sunday in May include the ordination of a number of young men into the priesthood and also the confirming of a large class by Bishop Fallon at St. Peter's cathedral.

After officiating at the various services on the Sunday, Bishop Fallon will leave London the following day as the leader of a party of Ontario Catholics on a pilgrimage to Rome, this being holy year.

INDIAN ROBBER KILLED IN CLASH WITH POLICE

Associated Press Despatch. London, April 9.—An Exchange Telegraph despatch from Bangalore, Burma, reports that police superintendent A. J. Jones, and a small armed party clashed today with a number of dacoits, murdering one and capturing several. The dacoits had invaded a rubber plantation near the Siamese frontier. One dacoit was killed, three were wounded and several were captured. A quantity of loot and ammunition taken in recent and dacoit raids was recovered near the scene.

Long Rows of Storehouses Pictured as Future London

Bryden N. Campbell Sees City as Hub of Scientific Farming.

WORLD SHIPPING

Proposes Changing Name of District to Southern Ontario.

That agriculture and not industries will build a mighty London of the future, is the belief of Bryden N. Campbell, former chairman of the board of education.

In the center of Western Ontario, garden of the dominion, London is seen by Mr. Campbell as the hub of scientific farming from which food will be shipped to all parts of the world.

"Let us start first by changing a name," stated Mr. Campbell to the Advertiser this morning. "Let us call this district Southern Ontario, not Western Ontario. The word west has always stood for the new and undeveloped, of something of the future. The word south conveys an idea of a garden of sunshine, of fruits and vegetables and ideal life. We should think of our district as Southern Ontario, the vineyard of the dominion."

That care must be exercised in the spending of money in the next two or three years is a point stressed by Mr. Campbell. London has laid a great foundation for advancement, he believes, but reckless expenditure now may hinder the advance in the future.

Reasons for Development. Outlining his reasons for the development of London by agriculture, Mr. Campbell points to hydro power, one of the most fertile soils in the world, an excellent climate, and splendid transportation.

"Our winter," he states, "is one of our greatest helps. It invigorates the people and destroys insect life, which has been a great detriment to other countries in the past."

"We have good crops every year, and where farming is done, frost or torrential rains wipe out the produce of other countries. Western Ontario goes on at the same steady pace. That steadiness is a quality which is rare in agriculture, for without it the risk is too great."

"I would not grow wheat, I would grow articles like fruit, vegetables and tobacco that would give us the finished products and the whole profit."

"When the farmer is able to start to specialize and improve his crops, I see a great growth in this district. The five thousand population within a radius of five miles outside of London would double in five years, and think what that would mean to the city."

Mr. Campbell's vision of the future of London is a long one, but he is doing houses, built to hold food for export, along the railways, and sending the produce of Western Ontario, fruits, vegetables, tobacco, flax, fowl and live stock to all parts of the world.

Herriot Ministry To Retain Office Will Defend Financial Bill Till Defeat Comes in Chamber.

Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, April 9.—Badly shaken by an onslaught of the opposition in the senate on a minor issue yesterday, the Herriot ministry virtually decided to resign, but, yielding to the remonstrances of the leaders of the group making up the majority and after lengthy discussion at a cabinet meeting which lasted until an early hour this (Thursday) morning, the government came to the conclusion that the circumstances of the vote in the senate did not call for its resignation. It is this vote the government received only a majority of two.

In addition to deciding not to give up office, the ministers came to the conclusion that it was their duty to defend the government's financial bill before parliament to the very end.

At the adjournment of the cabinet a communiqué was issued by M. Chautuems, minister of the interior. It made no reference to the subject of the resignation of the ministry, but declared that the government matters which had come up for discussion. It stated that M. de Monzie, the finance minister, had made known to his colleagues the conditions in which the examination of the financial bill was being pursued before the chamber. The cabinet deliberated on this bill and on the necessity of bringing it into line with the declarations made by the government on the rights of war cripples and inhabitants who had suffered property damage during the war.

The remainder of the communiqué dealt with the Franco-German commercial negotiations, the early completion of which, it said, might be expected, and the situation of the wheat market.

The financial bill will come up before the chamber Friday evening.

PREMIER HERRIOT MAY RESIGN WITHOUT VOTE

Associated Press Despatch. Paris, April 9.—Premier Herriot has decided to make a declaration in both the chamber of deputies and the senate this afternoon, and if the position of the government looks dark it is learned in cabinet circles he may resign immediately without awaiting a vote.

If the premier resigns, it is planned that President Doumergue shall call on former Premier Poincaré. According to the information obtained in the cabinet circles, M. Poincaré would refuse to form a cabinet and then M. Herriot would be designated for the premiership and organize a new ministry.

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SEES GREATER LONDON.

Bryden Campbell, ex-chairman of the board of education, in an interview with The Advertiser today, predicts that London in the future will be the great exporting center of Southern Ontario's agricultural products.

The prisoners must like bread. At any rate they collectively masticated almost two tons of the "stuff of life." The meat was appreciated too, even if it wasn't the best of the cuts. The boys put away 1,667 pounds of beef that cost five cents a pound and rounded it off with 29 bags of potatoes.

Oatmeal, 475 pounds of it, was fed to the prisoners whether they were Scottish or not. It took 500 pounds of sugar, though, to sweeten the porridge and the 27 pounds of tea that were gulped down.

Next to potatoes, beans were the favorite vegetable. Some 180 pounds were used as well as several bushels of carrots and turnips. Over 100 pounds of salt was used and 252 pounds of butter.

Governor Dawson stated that the prisoners were all satisfied with the food.

"We don't hear complaints any more about the meals," he declared. "The prisoners are better satisfied than ever. We buy everything quality at the lowest price. That is the reason we are able to feed the prisoners at such a low price."

Governor Dawson said that the jail register contained 49 names at the present time.

C. P. R. BOATS TO OPEN SEASON 10 DAYS EARLIER

Canadian Pacific Railway Green Lakes steamships will open their season of navigation ten days earlier this year if the weather does not prove contrary. The first sailing will take place from Port McNicholl to Fort William Saturday, April 18, according to W. J. Anderson, district agent here.

From the opening date the company will maintain a regular schedule of five sailings per week.

There is considerable eastbound tonnage mostly flour, ready for water shipment.

GROCCERS WOULD CUT MARKET HOUSE SALES

C. of C. Aid Asked by Retail Association — Chain Store Criticized.

A warm discussion arose at a meeting of the London Retail Grocers' Association the other night on the question of the sale of groceries in the market house.

After a long debate it was decided to ask the London chamber of commerce, to which the grocers have representation, to take up the cudgels in behalf of the store-owning grocers.

Strong condemnation of the present system, which allows of the sale of groceries from stores in the market house, was voiced throughout the meeting, and there was some criticism of the competition of the chain store. One member stated that the chain store would soon be in vogue in all lines of business, and that it would soon be possible to buy clothes, boots or insurance from a chain office.

WILL FORM HOG CLUBS.

Township bacon hog clubs have proved to be so successful in Middlesex that the department of agriculture will form clubs in Carleton Place, London, Dorchester and Lebo townships. R. A. Finn of the Middlesex branch stated this morning. Organization work will be completed some time after Easter.

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New Adventures of Sherlock Holmes

THE CREEPING MAN

By SIR ARTHUR CONAN DOYLE

SYNOPSIS OF FIRST INSTALLMENT.

Why did Professor Presbury's faithful dog attack him? Why was the famous professor found crawling on all fours late at night? The professor, though old, is in love with the daughter of a colleague; his suit not turning out to his satisfaction, he paid a visit to the continent. The private secretary of Presbury, Mr. Bennett, has recorded every eccentric move of the professor since his disappearance in love, and is giving Holmes an account of Presbury's actions.

SECOND INSTALLMENT.

"Well, Watson? What make you of that?" asked Holmes.

"Lumbago, possibly. I have known a severe attack make a man walk in just such a way, and nothing would be more trying to the temper."

"Good, Watson! You always keep us flat-footed on the ground. But we can hardly accept lumbago since he was able to stand erect in a moment."

"He was never in better health," said Bennett. "In fact he is stronger than I have known him for years. But there are the facts, Mr. Holmes. It is not a case in which we can consult the police, and yet we are drifting toward disaster. Edith—Miss Presbury—feels as I do that we cannot wait passively any longer."

"It is certainly a very curious, suggestive case. What do you think, Watson?"

"Speaking as a medical man," said I, "it appears to be a case for an alienist. The old gentleman's cerebral processes were disturbed by the love affair. He made a journey abroad in the hope of breaking himself of the passion. His letters and the box may be connected with some other, private transaction—a loan perhaps or share certificates, which are in the box."

"And the wolf-hound no doubt disapproved of the financial bargain. No, no, Watson, there is more in it than this. Now I can only suggest—"

"What Sherlock Holmes was about to suggest will never be known for at this moment the door was opened and a young lady shown into the room. As she appeared Mr. Bennett sprang up with a cry and ran forward with his hands out to meet those which she had herself outstretched."

"Edith, dear! Nothing the matter, I hope?"

"I felt I must follow you. Oh, Jack, I have been so dreadfully frightened! It is awful to be there alone."

"Mr. Holmes, this is the young lady I spoke of. This is my fiancée."

"We were gradually coming to that conclusion, were we not, Watson?" Holmes answered with a smile. "I take it, Miss Presbury, that there was some fresh development in the case, and that you thought we should know."

"Our new visitor, a bright handsome girl, of a conventional English type, smiled back at Holmes as she seated herself beside Mr. Bennett."

"When I found Mr. Bennett had left his hotel, I thought I should probably find him here. Of course, he had told me that he would consult you. But, oh, Mr. Holmes, can you

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"I have hopes, Miss Presbury, but the case is still obscure. Perhaps what you have to say may throw some fresh light upon it."

Awakened by Dog.

"It was last night, Mr. Holmes. He had been very strange all day. I am sure that there are times when he has no recollection of what he does. He lives as in a strange dream. Yesterday was such a day. It was not my father with whom I lived. His outward shell was there, but it was not really he."

"Tell me what happened."

"I was awakened in the night by the dog barking most furiously. Poor Roy, he is chained near the stable. I may say that I always sleep with my door locked, for my Jack—as Mr. Bennett will tell you, we all have a feeling of impending danger. My room is on the second floor. It happened that the blind was up in my window, and there was bright moonlight outside. As I lay with my eyes fixed upon the square of light, listening to the frenzied barking of the dog, I was amazed to see my father's face looking in at me. Mr. Holmes, I nearly died of surprise and horror. There it was, pressed against the window pane and one hand seemed to be raised as if to push up the window. If that window had opened I think I should have gone mad. It was no delusion, Mr. Holmes. Don't deceive yourself by thinking so. I dare say it was twenty seconds or so that I lay paralyzed and watched the face."

"Then it vanished, but I could not—I could not spring out of bed and look out after it. I lay cold and shivering till morning. At breakfast he was sharp and fierce in manner, and made no allusion to the adventure of the night. Neither did I, but I gave an excuse for coming to town—and here I am."

"Holmes looked thoroughly surprised at Miss Presbury's narrative."

"My dear young lady, you say that room is on the second floor. Is there a long ladder in the garden?"

"No, Mr. Holmes, that is the amazing part of it. There is no possible way of reaching the window—and yet he was there."

"The date being September 4th," said Holmes. "That certainly complicates matters."

"It was the young lady's turn to look surprised. 'This is the second time that you have alluded to the date, Mr. Holmes,' said Bennett. 'Is it possible that it has any bearing upon the case?'"

"It is possible—very possible—and yet I have not my full material at present."

"Possibly you are thinking of the connection between insanity and phases of the moon?"

"No," said Holmes. "It was quite a different line of thought. Possibly you can leave your notebook with me and I will check the dates. Now I think, Watson, the case is a very simple one. It is perfectly clear. This young lady has informed us—and I have the greatest confidence in her intuition—that her father remembers little or nothing that occurs upon that certain date. We will therefore call upon him as if he had given us an appointment upon such a date. He will put it down to his own lack of memory. Thus we will open our campaign by having a good close view of him."

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"What possible excuse have we for calling?"

Holmes glanced at his notebook. "There was a period of excitement upon Aug. 26. We will assume that he is a little hazy as to what he does at such times. If we insist that we are there by appointment I think he will hardly venture to contradict us. Have you the effrontery necessary to put it through?"

"We can but try."

"Excellent, Watson! Compound of the busy bee and excelsior. We can but try—the motto of the firm. A friendly native will surely guide us."

Such a one on the back of a smart hansom swept us past a row of ancient colleges, and finally turning into a tree-lined drive, pulled up at the door of a charming house, with round windows and covered with purple wisteria. Professor Presbury was certainly surrounded with every sign not only of comfort, but of luxury. Even as we walked up a grizzled head appeared at the front window and we were aware of a pair of keen eyes from under shaggy brows which surveyed us through large horn glasses.

A moment later we were actually in his sanctum, and the mysterious scientist whose vagaries had brought us from London was standing before us. There was certainly no sign of eccentricity either in his manner or appearance, for he was a stout, large, well-dressed man, grave and taciturn, with the dignity of bearing which a lecturer needs. His eyes were his most remarkable feature. He was keen, observant, and clever to the verge of cunning.

He looked at our cards. "Pray sit down, gentlemen. What can I do for you?"

Mr. Holmes smiled amiably. "It was the question which I was about to put to you, professor."

"To me, sir?"

"Possibly there is some mistake. I heard through a second person that Professor Presbury of Camford had need of my services."

"Oh, indeed?" It seemed to me that there was a malicious sparkle in the intense gray eyes. "You heard that, didn't you? May I ask the name of your informant?"

"I am sorry, professor, but the matter was rather confidential. If I have made a mistake there is no harm done. I can only express my regret."

Convulsed With Rage.

"Not at all. I should wish to go further into this matter. It interests me. Have you any scrap of writing, any letter or telegram to bear out your assertion?"

"No, I have not."

"I presume that you do not go so far as to assert that I summoned you?"

"I would rather answer no questions," said Holmes.

"No, I dare say not," said the professor with asperity. "However, that particular answer can be answered very easily without your aid."

He walked across the room to the bell. Our London friend, Mr. Bennett, answered the call.

"Come in, Mr. Bennett. These two gentlemen have come from London under the impression that they have been summoned. You handle all my correspondence. Have you a note of anything going to a person named 'Holmes'?" His eyes were snapping with a flush.

"That is conclusive," said the professor, glaring angrily at me. "He leaned forward with his two hands upon the table. 'It seems to me that your position is a very questionable one.'"

"I can only repeat that I am sorry that we have made a needless intrusion."

"Hardly enough, Mr. Holmes!" the old man cried in a high, screaming voice, with extraordinary malignancy upon his face. He got up and he shook his two hands at us with furious passion. "You can hardly get out of it so easily as that. His face was convulsed and he grinned and kibbled at us in his senseless rage. I am convinced that we should have had to fight our way out of the room if Mr. Bennett had not intervened."

"My dear professor," he cried, "consider your position! Consider the scandal at the University! Mr. Holmes is a well-known man. You cannot possibly treat him with such discourtesy."

"Sulkily or hot—if I may call him so—cleared the path to the door. We were glad to find ourselves outside the house and in the quiet of the tree-lined drive. Holmes seemed greatly amused by the episode."

"Our learned friend's nerves are somewhat out of order," said he. "Perhaps our intrusion was a little crude, and yet we have gained that personal contact which I desired. But dear me, Watson, he is surely at our heels. The villain still pursues us!"

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Fighting the Corn-Borer

J. H. Morden, of Ilderton, wrote to The Advertiser, telling of his observations regarding the work of corn-borers on his farm. He had found them last October when going over the field, but not nearly in proportion to the damage they had done. So naturally Mr. Morden wonders where the borers have gone, and suggests they may be down with the potato bugs waiting for the next crop.

The Advertiser referred Mr. Morden's letter to Mr. John Dearnness, who is an authority on plant and animal life, and the letter and its answer are reproduced in another column on this page. They are worth reading because they deal with a problem, the seriousness of which has not yet been adequately recognized.

A quarantine map issued by the entomological department at Ottawa shows the following countries under the ban on account of the existence of the European corn-borer:

Essex	Kent
Lambton	Middlesex
Elgin	Norfolk
Haldimand	Welland
Lincoln	Wentworth
Oxford	Brant
Perth	Waterloo
Huron	Wellington
Madison	York

According to this map the borer is supposed to be at its worst in Middlesex and Elgin, but owing to the larger acreage of corn in Kent and Essex it is really a more serious problem there. But it is not a problem for the farmer alone, because on the various markets last year the housewife soon learned that she must be on the watch for corn that had been drilled by the borer.

The rapidity with which this pest has spread over Ontario is almost incredible. A few years ago such a thing as a corn-borer was unknown. Its presence is now blamed on a shipment of Austrian broom corn imported by an Ontario factory. Light on the way in which the borer multiplies comes from the statement that one moth in captivity laid 1,210 eggs, so it can be seen that unless the process of destruction is certain and complete a very few borers can produce enough of their kind to carry on the havoc.

It is in August that the borer makes its way into the corn stalk and prepares for the winter. It spins a covering of silk and prepares for a nine months rest. The best method of eradication is the feeding of all corn stalks, plowing down the stubble, or the burning of anything that remains of the crop. To leave corn stalks standing in the field during the winter or not to put the stubble thoroughly underground is very much to the advantage of the borer.

"Cabinet Calibre"

The Hamilton Herald is inclined to think there is justification for increased pay for cabinet ministers on the ground that "\$8,000 is not too much to pay men of cabinet calibre who devote all their time to public service." The ministers not only collect the \$8,000, but an additional \$2,000 as sessional indemnity, and mileage as well.

The phrase "men of cabinet calibre" is interesting, and leads one to wonder how under our political system men of "cabinet calibre" are discovered. When election time comes the various parties put up their candidates and they run on the ticket of the party nominating them. They are all contestants for the provincial legislature or the federal parliament, as the case may be, and the various candidates are not running for such positions as provincial treasurer, minister of public works, etc.

After the election is over the party securing the majority in the contest proceeds to form a cabinet, and it does so in nearly every case from the members that its own ticket has returned. They may or may not have special aptitude for the work in hand, yet they become "cabinet calibre" as soon as their appointment is made. Placing a \$10,000 salary and extras on all cabinet ministers, in view of the process by which they are chosen, is a risky piece of business.

Local vs. International Unions.

Developments which are taking place in some of the coal fields in Western Canada indicate a further breaking away from the international union, and the springing up of a number of local unions instead. The last place to report this is Blairmore, where the Western Canada Collieries operate, not far from the border of British Columbia.

It should be remembered, though, that the men now working under these local union agreements are having the advantage of some of the battles fought when they were members of the larger organization, for it is a fact that conditions in the mines are much better from the standpoint of the men than they were a number of years ago when there was no union in existence in those fields.

It is a matter of local history that there was a time when the mining companies would not countenance the presence of a representative of the men on the weighing platform where the cars come from the mines in order to see that the men got full credit for the coal they sent

out. The late Frank Sherman was credited with being the first "check-weighman" in that field, and he used to tell a very colorful story of going armed to his work before the "check-weighman" system was finally agreed to by the operators.

The manner in which the international union developed strength in the western coal field is attested to by the clause in many of the agreements whereby the companies agreed to collect the dues from the miners and hand the proceeds over to the union, a system that was tolerated by the companies because they felt powerless to resist it.

If the miners find that they can now make working agreements as local unions that are satisfactory to them, they will probably do so in many cases, but they cannot get away from the fact that the international union in the first place had much to do with making these conditions possible.

Worthy of Recognition.

William Green, of Hillside, seventy years of age, is one of many who should be recognized for a brave and dangerous act. Ross Brooks attempted to cross the arm of a lake on the ice, and when half a mile out he went through.

Mr. Green knew it would be useless to go toward him on the ice, so he got a canoe and an axe and chopped his way to the lad. On reaching Brooks he was so far gone that he could not be lifted into the canoe, so his hands were strapped over the end to keep his head out of the water, and Mr. Green then made his way back through the channel to the shore, carried Brooks to a farmhouse and secured a doctor, and the lad will recover.

We should not be content to let such cases as this pass by simply with a notice in the paper, or the praise of the community concerned. A similar deed in wartime would receive official notice, and there should be some plan whereby the dominion would give similar recognition in times of peace.

Great Is Science.

The report of the Ontario Veterinary College shows conclusively that human beings have no monopoly on diseases and ailments with long-sounding and mysterious names. Of course horses have strangles, ringbone and spavin; that is common knowledge, but they also have paraphimosis, laryngeal hemiplegia, sesamoiditis, conjunctivitis and keratitis.

A fruit farmer near Springbank went to Strathroy a few days ago to buy a horse that had been won in a raffle. The animal looked all right and his appetite was at one hundred per cent, but in order to get him home he had to secure a truck and give him a ride. If that farmer will drop in he can have the government blue book, for it may be his steed has conjunctivitis, sesamoiditis or a touch of keratitis.

Helping or Hindering?

Counsel were present for both Smith and Matthews during their examination by the legislature's committee at the penitentiary, and it was probably quite right that such should have been the case.

It is noticeable, though, that in one or two instances where the questions were getting to the point where it looked as though there might be something worth while forthcoming, the witnesses were advised by counsel not to give answers. According to the laws governing evidence counsel was within his rights in giving such advice and the witness was also on legal ground in following the instructions.

The effect, though, is that the hidden points remain hidden, and, rightly or wrongly, the public is liable to draw the inference that more information might have been forthcoming had there been none of these legal barriers raised. After all, the spirit of the inquiry is to secure as many pertinent facts as possible, and if that is not the guiding motive of the investigation then it will be fruitless.

Note and Comment.

A preacher in Brantford pulled a six-pound pike out of the river there, after which navigation was opened for the season.

The bill to incorporate the barbers of Ontario was thrown out, so the question of whether a shave has precedence over a bob remains unsettled.

Speaker here last night said that Toronto had the highest consumption of eggs in the world. And it has a number of bad eggs who mostly break into politics.

Woodstock is discussing pasteurization of milk, and also the purity of its water supply. Woodstock would be well advised to keep these two problems well separated.

Marriage licenses may have to be issued three days before the wedding takes place, and it is a fact that in that time the thermometer has often been known to fall forty degrees.

Officers who went to arrest fifty Doukhobors in British Columbia who refused to send their children to school found the fifty had fled to the mountains. A very good place for them.

Mayor Jutten of Hamilton says he knows of three cases where both man and wife are working for the city, and adds that it must cease. As a matter of principle it may be good, but it is decidedly tough on the husbands.

With Toronto and the county of York holding eighteen seats in the next Ontario legislature it will mean that one of every six members in the chamber will come from there. Is it not putting a premium on the idea of people huddling together in cities?

A cigar box is now figuring in the legislature's investigations as a place where a mysterious sum of money was kept. And those who know anything about it are so secretive that it hasn't even been suggested that it originally contained election cigars.

Playin' Hookey

It used to mean a lickin' sure, a rumpus and a goodly row, but I'd be itchin' for a chance to be a-playin' hookey now!

I can't help thinkin' on a day when sun is shinin' bright once more, of days when we was goin' to school upon lot ten, concession four. 'Twas there they taught us many things about the ancient days in Greek, it be most hard to learn such things with suckers swimmin' down the creek.

It be quite right when school is on that youngsters learn arithmetic, so they can measure cords of wood and reckon on a load of brick, but I allow how it be tough to grow a passion warm and fond, for learnin' figures on the days when frogs be singin' in the pond.

And likewise when they go to school the children should be taught to read, so when they come to after years their tongues be not a-goin' to seed—but there's a secret cave out there where robbers eat boiled artichokes, and roundin' up a pirate gang a person doesn't have to threat or coax.

And down the road most half a mile the sawmill's buzzin' at its job, from where I was a-settin' there you'd hear the engine puff and throb, and know how fast the log pile goes and fearin' it will never stop, until it eats into the pile that has the slippery elm crop.

And if you stay till four o'clock the afternoon be almost through, when there's so much outside just now a chap don't know just what to do.

Of course it is a wicked thing to be a-playin' hookey now, for when the thing gets noised about there's sure to be one awful row. The teacher just as like as not will trim you up as she can do, and when you get to home at night there may be more performin' too.

But still I know them fish be there, and bullfrogs croakin' like they'd bust, and roads be dryin' up so good, and showin' now a bit of dust. I guess I'll take a chance at noon and park my books beneath the barn, and let tomorrow's sun take care of what there be in rows and harm.

I know it's wrong to say such things, it may seem wicked like and queer, but it be hard to choke such thoughts when it be just this time of year. I know there'd be the deuce to pay, an awful leekin' and a row, if I was ten or twelve years old I'd be a-playin' hookey now.—ARK.

Borer a Menace

To Corn Growing

Ilderton Man States His Experience, and John Dearnness of London Gives Some Interesting Facts on Dealing With This European Pest.

Editor of The Advertiser:

Sir,—I see that they are proposing an inspector to see to the plowing of the corn stubble in an effort to kill the corn-borer. Last fall in the first part of October I examined my corn and would say that every four or six feet there had been a borer, but the most of them were gone. The stalks were partly rotten, where they had been, and you might find a borer every 50 yards, but these seemed to be small and had not got their growth. Now where did all the others go—that is what I want to know. My nephew, who cuts a lot of corn, examined many fields, and he found that most of the borers were gone. If they live over the winter in the corn why did they leave? I have hunted the stubble this spring and can't find a single one. Where are they? I know where the potato bug is. Is the borer sleeping with him in the ground? I intend to capture a lot of them next fall and put them in a box of mud to see what they will do, and will let you know what I find out.

There is one good way to get rid of the borer and that is to stop growing corn for a year, or just to grow a quarter of an acre or so and then burn the stubble in August. Then we would have most of them.

J. H. MORDEN.
Ilderton, April 7, 1925.

MR. DEARNNESS ANSWERS.

The Advertiser submitted Mr. Morden's letter to John Dearnness, recognized as an authority on plant and animal life, and his answer is as follows:

"Mr. Morden tells us of his investigations and of his intention to publish the results of future experiments. His practice and purpose are to be commended and his example should be followed, for more light is needed yet on several important questions connected with the European corn-borer. This destructive insect, starting not long ago from a broom factory that had imported Austrian broom-corn stalks, has spread to seventeen counties in Ontario and threatens to make profitable corn-growing impossible. Its power of multiplication is illustrated by the fact that as many as 1,210 eggs have been counted, which were laid by one moth in captivity. Even if only a few moths on each farm survive the winter they can spoil a season's crop.

"Intending experimenters should know certain facts that are established. When the borers become full-grown larvae about mid-August they seek a plant stalk, usually of course a corn stalk, but stalks of other kinds suit their purpose. Into these they burrow, spin some silk around their bodies, and settle down for a nine months' sleep. Experimenters say that when they take these infested stalks and bury them a few inches under ground the borers leave them and try to reach the surface to seek another, above-ground stalk to burrow into. In this usually unsuccessful search they perish; hence the justification for the law requiring the burial of the corn stubble. "The larvae of the potato beetle, the tomato worm and many other insects that go into the earth to pass the winter pupate there in a firm protective covering, but the corn-borer does not enter the pupal stage until after the winter is over.

"Mr. Morden thinks we could get rid of this insect by entirely cutting out the corn crop for one year. Now, while corn is its favorite food-plant, it is not limited to it. The same borer species is found in dahlias, sunflower, pigweed and many other stalked plants; indeed in one part of New York State the sugar beet crop has been greatly injured by it. Planting corn to attract the insect from the beets and then destroying it has been proposed as a remedy. To stop corn-growing for a year would reduce their numbers, but it would not exterminate the insect. The best remedy yet discovered is the complete consumption of all corn stalks and cobs by feeding or burning, and plowing down the stubble."

POOLS FEAR PLOT IN WHEAT CRASH

Charge Recent Drop in Prices Was Effort To Wreck Associations.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Winnipeg, Man., April 8. — The Manitoba Free Press says today: "That the crash in wheat prices which has caused a flurry on the market recently was an organized effort on the part of big wheat manipulators to destroy the wheat pool is the effect of a statement which has been made public and purports to come from George W. Robertson, secretary of the Saskatchewan pool, who was in Winnipeg Tuesday in conference with officials of the central office."

"Mr. Robertson declared that the pool was strong enough to withstand attacks from any quarter, however, and that their agency sold wheat at five to seven cents above the quoted market price during the artificially produced depression. It was admitted in the statement that the largest and best-known dealers were not connected with the attempts to undermine the co-operative organization, but it could not be doubted that the market

FEELING TIRED IN SPRINGTIME

Not Sick, But Not Quite Well, You Need the Help of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

With the passing of winter many people feel weak, depressed and easily tired. No particular disease, but the system lacks tone. You find yourself tired, low-spirited, and often unable to get sound sleep at night. All this is the result of indoor confinement of the winter months, and shows that the blood has become thin and watery. New, rich, red blood is what you need to put you right, and there is no other medicine can give you this new blood as surely and as speedily as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. This new blood goes to every part of the body and quickly improves the general health. Digestion is toned up, you have a better appetite, nerves are strengthened and sleep is sound and refreshing.

The value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills when the system is run down is shown by the experience of Mr. William Mitchell, R. R. No. 1, Bedford, P. E. I., who says: "A few months ago I found myself in a badly run down condition. My appetite was poor, I was easily tired and did not sleep well. I tried several so-called tonics, but did not get any relief. Then I decided to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial and soon found that I had got the right medicine. Gradually my strength came back, the dull, tired feeling disappeared, and after using the pills for about a month, I could eat heartily and was as strong and active as ever I have been. I can most cheerfully recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as an unsurpassed tonic."

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills from any dealer in medicine, or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont.—Advt.

had purposely been broken by the selling of small parcels of wheat below previous prices and probably creating the lack of confidence which is reflected in reports at home and abroad."

"EAST LYNNE" PRESENTED IN DELAWARE CHURCH

Special to The Advertiser.
Delaware, April 8.—Under the auspices of Delaware Memorial

church, the play, "East Lynne," was presented in the church by the young people. The following took part: Murray Evans, Stanley Merrill, Rev. H. Royle, James Robinson, Archie Ireland, Edgar Doane, Donald Stewart, Mrs. Charles Johnston, Amy Culver, Hattie Hartsell, Hattie Ryckman and Florence Royle. The audience filled the church, and repeatedly showed approval. An orchestra of violinists, under the leadership of Miss James of London, rendered music between acts. Mrs. Fenton accompanied on the piano.

BARN BURNS.

Special to The Advertiser.
Blenheim, April 7.—A barn on the farm of Flora Patterson, two miles east of town, was burned this morning. The dead grass had been fired at some distance from the barn, but gradually worked its way over the intervening space before the workers in the fields noticed the barn was on fire. Fortunately there was no livestock or farm produce of value destroyed. No insurance was carried.

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Road building programmes must keep pace with traffic growth

This is admittedly a motor age. Our roads are filled with every type of motor vehicle and the number is increasing every day. The mileage of permanent highways capable of sustaining this traffic is totally inadequate.

Paving has become an economic necessity. We could not stop the growth of motor traffic if we would. We must therefore bring our roads up to a standard that will carry it with comfort, safety and economy.

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BITTER OBJECTION TO SEAT JUGGLING

Many Members Dissatisfied With Draft of Ridings by Committee.

WILL FIGHT REPORT

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, April 8.—There will be strenuous objection to the redistribution bill when it comes on to the floor of the Ontario Legislature. The committee has finished its work, but several members are dissatisfied with the draft of ridings. Whether they will bring in a minority report has not yet been decided, but if not they will fight the main report in the House.

The majority of the committee decided to leave Simcoe county with four members. M. Lang, Liberal, Cochrane, claims that his riding has 60,000 people, and believes that not only his riding but other Northern Ontario ridings are entitled to more members.

Members from rural counties which have been cut down in redistribution, including Bruce, Huron, Grey, Durham, Northumberland and Norfolk are indignant that Simcoe should retain its four members, claiming that it is not entitled to more than three.

HON. GEORGE P. GRAHAM PROGRESSING FAVORABLY

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, April 8.—Hon. G. P. Graham, minister of railways, is reported today to be progressing favorably. Mr. Graham is still confined to his house, however.

New Easter Hat Verdict of Wife

Associated Press Despatch. Atlantic City, April 8.—Mrs. Clarence Brooks must not forget that Sunday is Easter and consequently need for a new hat, when Recorder Joseph Corrio gave her the privilege of sentencing her husband today, when he was arraigned in police court charged with striking her and also with intoxication.

"Let him stay in jail until Saturday morning, and then he is to buy me a new hat for Easter," was Mrs. Brooks' verdict. The judgment was granted.

AUSTRALIA TO RECEIVE 450,000 IMMIGRANTS

Thirty-Four Thousand English Families To Go There in Ten Years.

Associated Press Despatch. London, April 8.—Britain's contribution to the Anglo-Australia migration agreement, it is revealed today, will be £7,000,000 in the next ten years, besides the cost of passages, which the imperial and commonwealth governments will share equally between them.

The colonial office points out that the scheme aims at the settlement in Australia within the next ten years of 450,000 assisted emigrants from the United Kingdom, including 34,000 families averaging five persons each. No emigrant need be possessed of capital. At least half the farms produced from the scheme will be reserved for migrants from the United Kingdom.

JURY BLAMES GIRL FOR BABY'S DEATH,

With Bowed Head Edna Brown of Leamington Hears Coroner's Verdict.

MOTHER ON STAND

Special to The Advertiser by a Staff Reporter. Ridgeway, April 8.—With bowed head, eyes red from rubbing and with a trace of tears, yet apparently not fully comprehending the full effect of the verdict, Edna Grace Brown, 19-year-old Leamington girl, heard a coroner's jury this afternoon directly charge her with the death of her baby on the eve of its first birthday.

Considerable evidence was heard at the inquest concerning the death of little Dorothy Margaret Brown, whose body was found in the early hours of Saturday morning last partly covered with earth, dried grass and pieces of tile, in the end of a culvert on the Seaside road, not far from the tenth concession, Howard township. The child had been strangled to death, and the gruesome find was made by Provincial Officer Findlay Low and Chief Tye of the Ridgeway force, after the girl-mother had told a pitiful story of a ride in an auto with an unknown man and of his strangling the babe, and later under cross-examination by the police had admitted that she had killed the infant and had hid the body.

The Verdict. The verdict as returned by the jury yesterday, reads: "We, the jurors, impelled to investigate the death of Dorothy Margaret Brown of the town of Leamington in the county of Essex, find that she came to her death on Friday, the third day of April, 1925, in the township of Howard, county of Kent, at the corner of the Seaside road and the 10th concession, that death was caused by strangulation with a napkin tied around her neck by her mother, Edna Brown. We strongly recommend that a further investigation be made in reference to Edna Brown's mental condition."

Dr. T. M. Lawton and Dr. E. D. Gilles testified that death was due to strangulation and that the body was that of a normal and healthy child, bearing every evidence of tender care. Mrs. R. A. Finn, to whose home Edna Brown went on Wednesday, April 1, testified that the girl said she had left home after a quarrel with her father. The girl stayed at the Finn home until Friday afternoon. These statements were corroborated by a daughter, Myrtle Finn. Both testified that the girl did not seem worried. They did not think her much different from other girls.

Sends Girl To Police. Mrs. John Humble of Ridgeway told of the girl coming to her home on the morning of April 1 and leaving in the afternoon for the Finn home, and of her return on Friday night without the baby. She related the story told by the girl that when she was returning from the Finn home late on Friday afternoon, an unknown man persuaded her to ride in a coupe, and that after riding about for about three hours he had strangled the babe, drawn a knife across the throat of the infant, persuaded the mother to get out of the car, and had then driven away with the body Mrs. Humble told of the girl sending the girl to report to Chief Tye. She said that the girl had not told her why she left home. She felt that the girl did not seem as bright as other girls of her age.

Chief Charles Tye told of the call which the girl made on him, and repeated the story already told. He called Provincial Officer Low, and then began a search for the mysterious man, taking the girl along as a guide. Provincial Officer Low said that the first story told him by the girl was the same as told to others, but when search had failed to find the mysterious man, the girl had finally admitted that she had committed the deed, and she directed the party to the spot where the body was found. The girl told him, according to the evidence, that she had strangled the child and had sat beside the baby for a half-hour after the child had died before she returned to town. The girl gave no reason for committing the deed. He told of a statement made by the girl in the presence of witnesses, and after she had been warned and a statement made by the girl that she was placed in the hands of the court. The girl declared that her mother had said that if she took the baby away she could not bring it back, but did not say anything about a difference with her father.

Mother On Stand. W. A. Smith, who assisted Low and Tye in the search, corroborated much of their evidence. Miss Greta Lockie identified the stenographic report of the statement made by Edna Brown. Mrs. Frank S. Brown, mother of the girl, said that the baby would have been a year old on Saturday last, the day after it died. She gave some family history, and declared that she girl left home of her own accord and much against the wishes of the mother. Under examination by the crown, she stated that one Oliver Leclair, alias James Gardiner, had been sentenced to a two-year term in 1921 on account of his treatment of the girl, who was then under 14 years of age. Under oath, she alleged that one Silas Henn was the father of the child, and that he was now living in Detroit. The crown introduced a letter written by the mother to the girl the day after the latter had left home, and emphasized the fact that four or five men were referred to in the letter.

She said that a Ridgeway youth had expressed a desire to marry the daughter, and she did not think that the presence of the babe in the family caused any objection on his part. **Says Girl Not Bright.** She admitted telling the girl that she could not turn home with the baby, but said she made this statement in the hope that it would induce the girl to remain at home. She declared that she did not think her daughter as bright as she should be for her age. There are seven children in the family, one older and five younger than Edna. The mother admitted that Edna had caused much worry and trouble for the past eight years. Coroner Dr. Del Marr presided at the hearing. H. D. Smith, K.C., represented the crown, and Alex. Clark of Chatham appeared on behalf of the girl. During the entire hearing the girl



Your Easter Suit

Blue or Lighter Tones.

\$25 to \$45

Navy blue serge or lighter toned tweeds, in the new English models, form the front ranks of the Easter dress parade. These suits are fashioned with the wider shoulder, broad lapel, narrow hips and wide trousers, with two-inch cuff. Blue or brown herringbones, blue or gray serge and chevrons, and English tweeds in the new sand tones, London lavenders and Scotch mists.

Your Easter Shirts

Bright Patterns—Collar To Match

\$3.50 to \$5.00

Forsyth's latest shirt is the New York Vogue. Light gray ground with colored cord stripe and separate collar to match. \$3.50. Forsyth's best quality English broadcloth, plain white, with separate collar to match. \$5.00.

Your Easter Neckwear

Gay With Brighter Shades

95c to \$1.50

Your new ties strike a gay note of color, rivaling the rainbow in its brighter shades. Regimental stripes, gay with color, in broad or narrow widths. \$1.50. New Batwings, in club stripes. \$1.75.

Your Easter Gloves

\$1.25

Your hands, too, will be well clad in these Chamotte Suede - Finish Gloves. They are invariably the choice of smartly-dressed men and will give extra good wear.

Easter Hosiery

Flashes its Colors

\$1.00

Spa tan is one of the newer shades in Silk Hosiery, for wear with the light tan oxford. A great variety of other shades, too, of course, in Hosiery Silk Hosiery with strongly reinforced toes and heels.

For Holiday Golf

Pullovers and Sweater Coats

\$6.00

More color in your sport sweater. Jacquard, cardigan and spring needle elastic knit garments, in shades of lovat, oak, tan, lariat and heather. Striking color combinations in some of the richest sport sweaters that have ever found their way into our displays. V-neck sweater coat and V-neck pullover, with or without sleeves.

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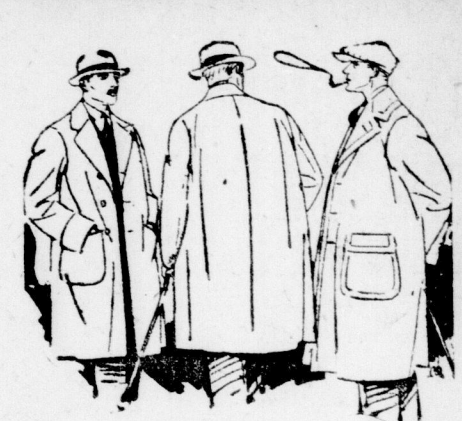
New Shades

Your New Easter Hat

Will Be a Slightly Larger Block

What is more important than your new hat? The style must be right and it must be becoming. Our styles are authentic and from our extensive stocks you will have no trouble in choosing the Hat that suits your particular style. The Burley, \$5.00; the Brock, \$6.00; the Borsalino, \$7.50; the Aristocratic Stetson, are all famed as style leaders.

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Your Easter Topcoat

Easy-Fitting English Style.

\$20 to \$50

Your new topcoat, to be in fashion, must carry that indescribable English air and will be tailored on the non-chalant lines which so characterizes the men's clothing of to-day. The lighter sand tones, London lavenders, lovat and tans are strongly favored, as also the new radio broken patterned tweed. In the Dowler Topcoat displays you will find the Topcoat you want to wear at the price you want to pay. Covert cloths and tweeds.

All-wool English gabardines by Mandelburg. \$25 to \$37.50

PROCRASTINATORS

To all you men-folks, who have put off until the last minute the selection of your Easter wardrobe.

You didn't realize Easter was so near? Well, remember the old army law—"Ignorance of orders is no excuse"—and it's practically an order, at least a very old conventional law, that a man does not stir from his own front doorstep on Easter Sunday unless he be well-dressed.

Cheer up! We're here to help you out. We're prepared to put on any finishing touches your New Suit may require—ON TIME. Our enlarged staff will help you select your Easter accessories—Hats, Ties, Gloves, Hosiery, Shirts. We may have to turn the store upside down for you, but you'll come out right side up and rightly dressed-up for Easter. Hop to it, then! We're ready for you, and there's only Saturday left.

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Boys! Have You Written Your Composition on "Country Life vs. City Life" There Are

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Open To Every Boy Who Buys a Suit at One of Dowler's Five Stores.

Your Boy's EASTER SUIT

\$6.50 to \$16

Don't forget that little fellow, too, must have an Easter suit. Here are blue serge, plain and fancy tweeds beautifully tailored in new English models for boys. That youngster of yours will be just as smartly dressed as his dad in one of Dowler's Suits. Priced with good value the first consideration. All sizes.

Your Boy's Easter Topper

\$5.95 to \$10.00

Easter Topcoats, too, for the little man; in tweeds, polo cloths or blue serge, smartly cut and tailored by expert boys' clothiers. Slip-on styles, with loose back and half belt or full belted models; 2 to 12 years.

Boys' Blue Irish Serge Bloomers

\$2.25

A remarkable Saturday special in Boys' Navy Blue Irish Serge Bloomers. Well tailored, of good weight, splendid wearing material. Get him an extra pair on Saturday at this low price.

Boys' Fancy Tweed Golf Knickers

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For wear with sweater, pullover or blouse, these Fancy Tweed Golf Knickers, in the lighter shades, provide an extra costume for your boy at a very low price. Excellently tailored and proof against ordinary wear and tear. Widely assorted stocks of Boys' Furnishings—Shirts, Blouses, Hats and Caps, Jerseys—as at prices to accommodate every pocketbook.

HEINTZMAN & CO PIANOS



READ THIS TRIBUTE from His Honor F.R. HEARTZ, the Lieutenant Governor of Prince Edward Island

Dear Sirs: Charlottetown, P.E.I. February 23rd, 1925.

I feel called upon, although unsolicited, to express to you my opinion as to the merits of the Heintzman & Co. Piano, which you recently sold me.

It has been for a number of years a known fact that the instruments manufactured by the Heintzman firm were of a very superior quality, and I had no conception that the present high standard had been reached by them.

Possibly my judgment of the present high piano would not count for very much, but in the opinion of an indisputable authority.

M. Mark Hamblough, who recently gave a concert in this city, performed on my piano for some two or three hours, and he assured me that it was an excellent instrument in every respect. He told me that he always preferred to perform on Heintzman & Co. pianos, owing to the fact that they were as near perfect as any pianos obtainable, that no improvement in previous pianos was possible, but after using mine he was forced to the conclusion that the 1925 MODEL WAS EVEN SUPERIOR TO ANY PREVIOUS EFFORTS.

Others who have used this piano also express their appreciation in glowing terms, so much so that I am constrained to believe that I am in possession of a very superior instrument.

I have the honor to be, Sirs, Your obedient servant, FRANK R. HEARTZ, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Prince Edward Island.

The super qualities of the Heintzman & Co. Piano have won many remarkable tributes not only from amateur lovers of music, but from the world's greatest pianists and musicians. The Heintzman & Co. Piano is their choice when making concert tours in Canada.

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Hunger Striker Gains 15 Pounds

Canadian Press Despatch. Kingston, April 8.—The Russian convict at the Portsmouth penitentiary, who for over a year has refused to eat, and has in consequence been fed by means of a tube, has recently been moved to Burwash. His hunger strike was a protest against what he considered unfair treatment when arrested. Artificial feeding, however, agreed with him to such an extent that he was 15 pounds heavier than when arrested.

ROADS IN GOOD SHAPE.

Divisional Engineer J. Sears of the department of public highways, who has returned from a trip over the provincial highways in this district, states that the roads were never in better condition at this time of the year.

SIR ADAM BECK GIVEN ANOTHER TRANSFUSION

It Is Not Expected He Will Leave Hospital For Another Month.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, April 8.—Sir Adam Beck, who has been confined to his bed in the Marburg building at the Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, Md., for the last six weeks, was given another blood transfusion early this afternoon.

F. B. Gaby, chief engineer of the provincial hydro commission, received a message to this effect. It added that Sir Adam was resting quietly last night, but that it is not expected that he will be able to leave the hospital for another month. Earlier in the week the hope had been expressed that Sir Adam would be able to leave in about three weeks.

Flames Destroy Firemen's Home

Associated Press Despatch. Hudson, N.Y., April 8.—Fire this morning destroyed the two-story brick building housing the Hudson volunteer fire company, two stores, and damaged a fourth building, with a loss estimated at \$80,000. Seven families were driven from their homes by the blaze, which is believed to have started in the rear of the fire house.

NEW COMET DISCOVERED BY POLISH ASTRONOMER

Associated Press Despatch. Warsaw, April 8.—Lucien Orkisz, assistant astronomer at Cracow university, has discovered a new comet. His find has been confirmed by the Copenhagen observatory. The comet is visible through small telescopes. This is the first time such a discovery has been made by a Polish astronomer.

REV. T. FOWLER, LL.D., NOT KLAN ORGANIZER

A despatch from Guelph, dated March 31, dealing with the organization of the Ku Klux Klan in that city, referred to a "Mr. Fowler, LL.D." as a speaker and leader at the meeting.

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WOMEN and THE HOME

I. O. D. E. FORMS BLIND AUXILIARY

Mrs. E. B. Smith Is Appointed Convener of New Organization.

A London auxiliary to the Canadian National Institute for the Blind was organized at yesterday afternoon's meeting of the Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E., with Mrs. E. B. Smith as convener. The committee will be appointed later. This work has long been attracting the interest of the women of London and a plan for such an auxiliary has been under way for some time.

Mrs. A. E. Miller occupied the chair for the first time since her election to the regency in March. A large amount of interesting business was transacted, including the appointment of Mrs. F. J. Greenaway as convener of the work in India, and Mrs. Ross Thomas, convener of the child welfare work. Mrs. Greenaway read an interesting letter from one of the regents of the India I. O. D. E., showing the conditions which confront the work in that country.

A representative of the Lions club was present to ask the support of the chapter for the large bridge and eucure to be held in the Winter Garden on April 30 in aid of a new bandstand for Victoria Park. The members promised their help in the matter of arranging tables and small parties for the event. The Kiwanis club asked that the I. O. D. E. cooperate in arranging plans for a public celebration on Empire Day, and Mrs. Ralph Miller, municipal educational secretary, was appointed to look after the matter.

The request that the primary chapter make a contribution toward a piano for the ward concert at Victoria Hospital was made from the Victoria Hospital Auxiliary Day, and the chapter representatives promising support.

Mrs. Growshaw, convener of the ticket sale for the Anna Arthur fund in London, reported a lively sale of tickets. Plans were made to do something special in the way of decorating the theatre, if that is permissible.

Encouraging reports of work accomplished since the beginning of the year were brought in by Mrs. Abigail Beckwith, Mrs. Campbell Becher, C. E. F. Returned, Hugh Niven, Isabel Hampton, Janey Canuck and Loch Lomond chapters.

SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA WILL APPEAR AGAIN

Plans To Give Second Concert Some Time During April.

At a meeting held recently at the Mason & Risch studios, the members of the London Symphony orchestra decided to give another concert some time in April.

The president, C. C. Irvine, in his address, pointed out the necessity for orchestral music in a community and the importance of such an organization to the city. He also referred to the noble and self-sacrificing spirit of the musicians who have turned out Sunday after Sunday to rehearse without which such concerts would be impossible. A vote of thanks was extended to the conductor, A. S. Greenaway.

The program of the next concert will include the works of Tchaikovsky, Wagner and Weber.

WEDDINGS

RIGGS-MELLOR.

A very pretty wedding took place on Saturday, April 4, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. George Brent, 15th siderside, Warwick township, when her youngest sister, Adele Winifred Mellor, was united in marriage to James George Riggs of Flint, Mich., Rev. Anderson of Forest officiating.

The wedding was very quiet, only the immediate relatives being present. The young couple were unattended, the bride being given away by her brother, Mr. Fred W. Mellor of Detroit, Mich. The bride's wedding dress was of rust shade, with shoes and hat to match.

After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served in the dining room. Mr. and Mrs. Riggs left on a short motor trip, after which they will reside in Flint, Mich. During the evening of the register, Miss Mildred Brent, niece of the bride, sang a very appropriate solo. The bride and groom were showered with many gifts.

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TWO FAIR STUDENTS OF ARCHITECTURE.

This year's exhibition of the department of architecture of the University of Toronto contains a striking example of the extent to which women are invading the field of men. Drawings and sketches include those

executed by two young ladies who have enrolled in the course, Miss Betty Lalor (left) of Toronto, and Miss Dorothy Hannon, Hamilton, on the right. These are the only ladies enrolled in the entire faculty of ap-

plied science. But, according to the opinion of instructors, the men will have to look to their laurels, for their fair co-workers prove by their productions that men alone will not continue to reign supreme in the architectural field.

Social and Personal

Mr. Frank Tobin of this city spent last Sunday with his parents in Woodstock.

Mrs. C. Brooks, of Eastman avenue, will spend Easter with her parents in Aylmer.

Mrs. E. A. Fox, of St. Catharines, is a guest with Mrs. W. H. Sanburn, Dufferin avenue.

Mrs. C. Davis of this city was a week-end guest with Mrs. M. Frawley in Stratford.

Miss Vera Hobbs, of Ridout street, will spend the Easter holidays with friends in Detroit.

Mr. Clark and Mr. Roy, of Wolseley Barracks, will spend the Easter holidays in Montreal.

Mrs. Joseph Calk of Quebec street spent last week-end with her son, Mr. Joseph Calk, in Detroit.

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Miss Vera Trick, of Waterloo street, will spend the Easter week-end with relatives in Clinton.

Miss Maybelle Sutherland, South London, will spend the Easter holidays with friends in Kitchener.

Misses Agnes and Anita Foster, of Green street, will spend Easter in Lucan with Mr. and Mrs. Isaacs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taylor, Toronto, are spending Easter with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Taylor, Base Line road.

Mrs. C. Sutter, of Stratford, will spend Easter with her son, Mr. H. Sutter, and Mrs. Sutter, York street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brougham of this city spent last Sunday in Woodstock, guests with Mr. William Reed.

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Miss Ada McLean, of St. Marys, spent a few days this week with Mrs. H. J. Sutherland, Wharncliffe road south.

Dr. Edward Abbott, of Toronto, will spend the Easter week-end with Dr. and Mrs. C. N. Abbott, Queen's avenue.

Miss Phyllis Angles, of Grey street, expects to spend Easter with her grandmother, Mrs. Wilson, in St. Thomas.

Mr. Jack Mitchell, of Sarnia, will spend the Easter week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Mitchell, Mill street.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Weir, Miss Birdie Ruse and Mr. Lloyd Reilly are motoring to Detroit to spend Easter with friends.

Mrs. V. K. Greer and family are leaving at the end of the month for Toronto, where Inspector Greer has been transferred.

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Mrs. T. C. Benson, the convener of the flower committee of the women's auxiliary board of the Victoria hospital, very kindly arranged for floral Easter lilies and plants to be placed in the different wards at the hospital this week. The pots were all attractively decorated with yellow and mauve crepe paper, and during the service given this afternoon, the speakers pointed out how the spiritual side rather than the physical side of life should be cultivated. Sister Cleopatra, a woman who had brought about great destruction to Rome on account of her great physical beauty, following her husband's death, was the subject of the poem, "My Lizzie," her own composition.

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Mrs. Gordon Wright, the president, presided over the meeting, which was held in the Astor street Methodist church. A Bible lesson was given by Mrs. H. A. Sabine, after which short addresses were given by Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Bickell, and Mrs. W. H. Paddell, the honorary president and the president of the central W.C.T.U. Delightful solos of an Easter character were charmingly rendered by Mrs. Trout and Miss Gladys McEvoy.

An address of welcome was tendered to the new members by Mrs. R. E. Gregory, the first vice-president, and congratulations were offered by Mrs. Hawken, the president of ward 2. The meeting was then adjourned and the women went downstairs, where afternoon tea was served from a prettily appointed table, arranged in mauve and yellow and centered with a silver basket, full of golden daffodils, surrounded by slender mauve candles in silver holders. Mrs. T. A. Symington, Mrs. J. A. Agnew, Mrs. Gordon Wright and Mrs. A. J. Duke poured out tea, and in charge of the tea were Mrs. J. A. Maine and Mrs. W. I. Spettigue, of the refreshment committee.

TRAFALGAR CLUB HEARS OF SPIRITUAL BEAUTY

Mrs. Jas. M. Chalmers Gives Inspirational Address Before Mothers.

"Spiritual Beauty" was the subject of an inspirational address delivered last night before the members of the Trafalgar mothers' club by Mrs. James M. Chalmers. Taking the biblical characters, Absalom, typifying physical beauty, and Stephen, typifying spiritual beauty, the speaker pointed out how the spiritual side rather than the physical side of life should be cultivated. Sister Cleopatra, a woman who had brought about great destruction to Rome on account of her great physical beauty, following her husband's death, was the subject of the poem, "My Lizzie," her own composition.

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Peter, That Thoughtless Guesser, Makes One More Wrong Guess

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

To guess is about as useless a thing as any one can do. Yet most folks do a great deal of guessing. If they do not know a thing they guess. Peter Rabbit had guessed that the Grouse log on which Thunderer was drumming was hollow. He had never taken the trouble to find out until Jumper the Hare had led him over there and told him to look. He had guessed that Thunderer always used a log for his drumming until now he had seen Thunderer drumming on a rock or on the ground. You see, it is always easier to guess than to take the trouble to seek the facts, and Peter is such a happy-go-lucky little chap that he always, or almost always, does the easiest thing.

It was somewhat upsetting to find that he had been all wrong in his ideas about the drumming of Thunderer the Grouse, and Peter's curiosity was aroused. You see, it doesn't take a great deal to arouse Peter's curiosity. If Thunderer didn't drum by pounding something with his wings, how did he do it? He certainly made all that noise with his wings, so, of course, he must pound something with them. This is what Peter said to himself.

"It is plain enough to me that it doesn't matter where he is," thought Peter. "He can drum anywhere. Still, he must pound something with those wings of his in order to make that noise. I'll watch him a little more closely and see what it is."

So Peter stole a bit nearer to where Thunderer was drumming and watched. He saw Thunderer lift his wings above his head and bring them down. He lifted them hard and he brought them down hard, and Peter heard the first boom of the long roll. It began slowly and then went faster and faster. By now those wings were moving so fast that all Peter could see of them was a blur. Then they stopped, and, of course, the drumming stopped, too. But Peter was satisfied. He knew now how that drumming was done. He knew now what Thunderer beat with his wings. At least he thought he knew. So he was satisfied. It didn't occur to him to even try to make sure that he knew. He was guessing, and nothing more.

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MRS. E. B. SMITH GOLF CLUB HEAD

Succeeds Mrs. Ronald Harris As President of Ladies' Committee.

The annual meeting of the ladies' committee of the London Hunt Golf club was held at the clubhouse yesterday afternoon. It was an interesting meeting, even though the attendance was rather small. Mrs. Ronald Harris, the retiring president, occupied the chair for the meeting, during which splendid reports were heard from the officers on the work accomplished in the past year.

Mrs. E. B. Smith was elected the president for the coming year. The other officers include: Honorary president, Mrs. T. Baker; honorary vice-presidents, Mrs. Donald McLean and Mrs. Ray Lawson; vice-presidents, Mrs. Gordon Ingram, Mrs. Fred White and Mrs. Allen McLean; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. B. B. Manning, and captain, Mrs. Marshall Graydon.

The golf committee will include Miss Helen Baker, Mrs. George Little, Mrs. W. C. Falls and Mrs. Ernest Williams. The program for the year will be drawn up at a later date, when the executive will meet for this purpose. Following the meeting the ladies enjoyed a social chat over the tea-cups.

MANY STRAP SHOE IS NO LONGER POPULAR

Where Strap Exists, It Is Very Broad and Simple in Design.

By AILEEN LAMONT. Special to The Advertiser. Copyright.

New York, April 9.—The girl who guesses right about her Easter costume will be walking on air when she joins the church parade on Easter Sunday, but her feet will be thrug into pumps in most cases. There has been a remarkable swerve-away from the multiple strap effects in footwear in late weeks. If a strap appears at all on the newer shoes, it is of a broad and simple design.

This is true of English, French and American models. It does not mean, however, that the shoes are no longer ornate. Diversity of style and color are achieved with materials rather than the designs involving elaborate straps and cut-outs.

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WOMEN and THE HOME

Keep Up With Styles Only When They Are Becoming

Well-Dressed Women Have Intelligence To Hide Their Defects.

ALL WOMEN SHOULD

By JULIA HOYT.

New York, April.—I went yesterday to look at the new French models at a leading New York dress-making establishment. It is, in my opinion, undoubtedly the best shop of its kind in New York. One is invariably sure of seeing the smartest and best dressed women there. In addition, it is run on very intelligent principles, principles that many shops would do well to follow. This is because it has at the head a very interesting man.

The owner is not only the head of this enormous business but he is, I am told, a real connoisseur of works of art. He has a home on Long Island which is full of beautiful things, and at Christmas his rooms downstairs look like the shop of an antiquary rather than that of a dressmaker. He is a man who keeps all his employees for years—they adore him—but, what is still more important, he invariably keeps his customers.

Hated New Dress.
He has vision enough to do favors for the customers he likes, in spite of the fact that he may be running the chance of losing a little money at the time. For instance, I remember once ordering from him a very expensive dress. I realized at the fittings that I did not like it very much, but nevertheless they finished it and I wore it one evening. I was so unhappy in it that I knew it would mean money thrown away for me, so I went back with the dress and told the head of the dress department that I hated it and could never wear it.

As I say, it was an expensive dress and made to fit me, and as I am taller than the average, it is not easy for others to wear my clothes. But without a moment's hesitation he said, "Why, Miss Hoyt, if you don't like the dress of course we will take it back, and at your leisure, when you see another you like better, you can order it to take its place." There are not many places that would do this but it is undoubtedly an intelligent method of running a business, for it certainly gives the client who is so treated a win and determines to go back to that shop. Naturally, he could not do this for a new customer, but that is his attitude towards old and faithful ones.

Amusing Little Dress.
To speak for a moment of the styles for spring, I must confess that I did not see very much change from the winter. There are a great many plaids and figured materials. I saw a quite amusing little evening dress which was one of the few that seemed original. The top and a sash that tied around the hips were made of a very tiny check in colors. The skirt, very short, as they all are, was made of black tulle.

Some black is being used, but not as much as in past seasons. There seems to be no fear of brilliant colors. For instance, I saw one charming dress of brilliant green with black polka dots. It had a black coat with a collar made of the material of the dress. It sounds rather startling, but was extremely smart and pretty.

I am always glad when I see someone with well-shaped legs. The skirts are short again, but when I see someone quite the opposite, I regret it. The well-dressed women have always been women with the intelligence to hide their defects. Women on the stage study this with the greatest care, and follow the styles only so far as they show to advantage that which is good, and disguise that which is bad. I wish all women would follow the same plan and realize that there is no advantage in being absolutely "up with the styles" if they look awkward and unattractive by so doing.

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CLUB NEWS

PYTHIAN SISTERS.

Harmony Temple, No. 1, of the Pythian Sisters, entertained the inmates of the Aged People's Home this week, taking a concert and treat of cigars, tobacco and candy to the home. The excellent numbers rendered included readings by J. Webb, vocal numbers by Miss Agnes Foster, piano selections by Miss Alma Isaac, and a merry sing-song in which the men and women of the home joined.

THREE ARTS CLUB.

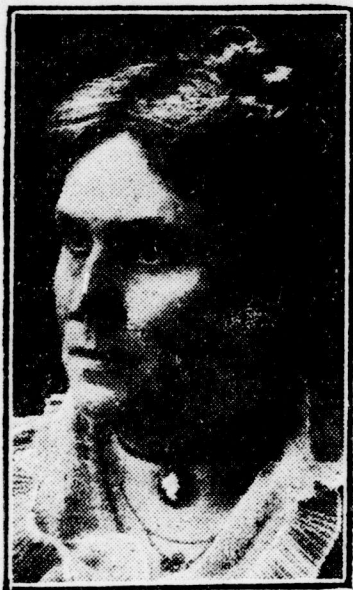
The regular meeting of the Three Arts Club of the Institute of Henry de la Torre, vice-president, in the chair. Through the kindness of E. G. Yeates, the members of the club were privileged to hear Beethoven's "Ninth Symphony." Illustrated with phonograph records, J. H. Ryan read some analytical notes on the subject. The social committee, convened by Miss Jennie Steele, served refreshments at the close of the program. Among the interested visitors at the meeting were Miss Mildred Baker and Geoffrey Waddington of Toronto. The next meeting of the club will be held on April 25.

Y. W. C. T. U.

The members of the Y. W. C. T. U. held a meeting on Tuesday evening, when Mrs. (Dr.) Gordon gave a splendid address on the temperance question, which was most interesting and greatly appreciated. During the evening the question of the new rulings in connection with the O.T.U. was brought up and interestingly discussed. Miss Isabel Tanton, the president, presided. The election of officers takes place at the annual meeting in May.

WARD 8 IS ENTERTAINED.

Another of the delightful Easter concerts being arranged at Victoria hospital was given yesterday afternoon in ward 8, under the direction of Mrs. Harry White, Mrs. Donald Graham and Mrs. Hallett. During the afternoon Mrs. Harry Kingsmill and Mr. Sydney Kingsmill contributed charming musical numbers, including solos and duets, and each number was greatly appreciated. Miss Isabel Tanton, also delighted the patients with many humorous and pleasing readings. During the afternoon some of the



Dorothy Dix

Shall the Girl Who Must Earn Her Own Living Borrow Money to Go to College?

Dear Miss Dix—I am finishing high school in June. I have taken a college course, expecting to go to college, and now I find out that I cannot do so, unless I borrow the money with which to do it. Shall I do that, or take a business course, and become "somebody's stenographer"? I have no particular talent.

Another thing: What kind of girl shall I be? I have the average good looks, and I go with a awfully nice group of girls at school, but they are rich and I am poor, and I cannot hope to entertain them as they entertain me. Shall I continue to go with them, or give them up?

FIFTEEN.

Answer:
In my own experience, Fifteen, I have always found it best to sit down and look facts squarely in the face. It never pays to lie to yourself, or to kid yourself into thinking that some fairy tale is going to happen to you that will turn your pumpkin into a Rolls Royce.

So here, then, are your facts. You are finishing high school and you must earn a living. The important thing for you to decide is what you want to do. Nobody can do that for you, because you must know better than anybody else what you have an aptitude for.

So decide on your trade or profession, and when you have done that, go to work and perfect yourself in it. It is only the experts who get good pay. You will have to work just as hard for \$10 a week as you will for thirty, and it will be your skill that will draw the difference in your earning capacity.

Unless you intend to be a teacher, I would certainly not recommend you to borrow the money to take a college course. That will take four years of your time, and burden you with a debt that it will take you years to pay off, and after you have your college you will still have to go to work to learn something whereby you can make your bread and butter.

DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Miss Dix—I have been married for six months, and have a very nice wife, but she has peculiar ways. Most of the time she economizes, but the other day when I brought home seeds for my garden to help out the grocery bill this summer, I discovered that she had planted most of the garden space in flowers, and we can't eat flowers, you know. Also, when I come home from work, harassed and tired, needing all the cheer and pleasantness possible, she begins nagging at me about a thousand things that must be purchased, for I buy all the groceries, as I believe in a man keeping the pocketbook.

And she is forever after me about keeping clean and brushed up, and I am tired of this, so please tell me what to do.

X. Y. Z.

Answer:
Why, X. Y. Z., I think the first

thing for you to do is to try to realize what a fine wife you have, and to perceive that she is trying to help you. It is a great thing for a man to have a beautiful wife, who makes things pretty and attractive around home, and he makes a great mistake if he doesn't encourage her instead of knocking her for it.

DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Miss Dix—Last September I married a man who I thought was the most wonderful man in the world, but I see my mistake already. He beats me. If we happen to get into an argument, as every one is bound to do now and then, bang! I get a good crack. But, Miss Dix, the trouble is that I love him, and want more of his brute treatment. But do you think I should stand for it? THE PUZZLED BRIDE OF A BRUTE.

Answer:
Every woman to her taste, my dear. If you crave cave-man

stuff, I should think that you had gotten an ideal mate, and are men who are so decadent that they could not bring themselves to lift a hand against a lady, and you might be unlucky enough to get one of these soft and degenerate creatures if you married again. DOROTHY DIX.

OVERSEAS CHAPTER.

The members of the Overseas chapter, I.O.D.E., at the regular meeting held yesterday at the home of Mrs. Wm. Yorrick, Euclid avenue, voted \$25 to the Armenian relief fund. It was decided to hold a bridge at the home of Mayor George Wenige and Mrs. Wenige in the near future, with a view to raising funds for the chapter. A home cooking sale was also suggested as a means of raising money.

Mrs. A. H. Clinger, the regent, was in the chair, while Mrs. Davey carried off the mystery package. At the tea hour the hostess was assisted by Mrs. E. McMurray and Mrs. H. W. Kennerson.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. H. H. Davey, Ashland avenue, when Mrs. Hayward will be the assisting hostess.

FAIR AT HENSALL BREAKS RECORDS

Stock Entries Unusually Large at Agricultural Society's Event.

Special to The Advertiser.

Hensall, April 8.—The annual spring fair held here yesterday under the auspices of the South Bruce agricultural association attracted the greatest crowd in the history of the association. The entries of horses and cattle were the largest on record.

The prize-winners in stock were: Cattle—Aberdeen Angus, aged bull, Robert McLaren; Angus bull, calving after September 1, 1923, H. C. Soltan; Shorthorn bull, calving after September 1, 1923, John Elder; Shorthorn heifer, W. Phil, 1st and 2nd; butcher steer or heifer, Foster Ingram. Prize judging by boys, Bert Horton, Gordon Elliott, R. Soltan, Leister Fisher and George Boa. Judge of cattle—Harry Smith of

Hay. Judge of horses—Mr. Moffatt of Ancaster. Horses—Standard bred stallion, aged John Decker, John Kent, O. E. Oesch; standard bred stallion, foaled in 1922, O. E. Oesch; Clydesdale stallion, aged, John Miller; young stallion, foaled in 1922, Dr. A. Mohr; Percheron stallion, aged, W. Dick; roaster or carriage foal, foaled in 1924, Percy Campbell; roaster team, G. E. Thomson; carriage team, G. J. Thiel, 1st and 2nd; heavy draught team, Alex. Sinclair; single carriage horse, Henry Neil; agricultural team, W. Patrick; single roadster, (nine entries), John Decker, R. M.

W. Thiel; heavy draught brood mare in foal, G. E. Thomson, A. Buchanan; three-year-old filly or gelding, W. Patrick, Hugh McGregor; two-year-old filly or gelding, G. E. Thomson; cultural mare or gelding, any age, shown on halter, Alex. Sinclair, E. Oesch, A. Sinclair; heavy draught or agricultural foal, foaled in 1924, W. W. Chapman, A. Faber, Lloyd McLean; general purpose team, John Decker, H. Neil, W. Dick.

In addition to the prizes offered by the society, special prizes were given by the following, namely: The president, Wm. Condit, H. C. Soltan, T. C. Jontz, Moore Bros., C. S. Hudson, Dr. J. W. Peck, J. Young, Keith McLean, Oscar Klomp, Owen Geiger, J. Passmore, Thos. Welsh, Bonthron & Drysdale, A. W. E. Hemphill, W. A. McLaren, Laird Mickle, Brown &

Clark, N. Trewartha, M.P.P., William Black, M.P., W. E. Pfaff, Manns & Farquhar, Thomas Wren, George Brock, E. Rennie, Jackson Grocer, Bank of Montreal, and George Brock, so it will be seen that the special prizes were many and of good value, including silver cups.

BLenheim JUNK MAN GETS THREE MONTHS TERM

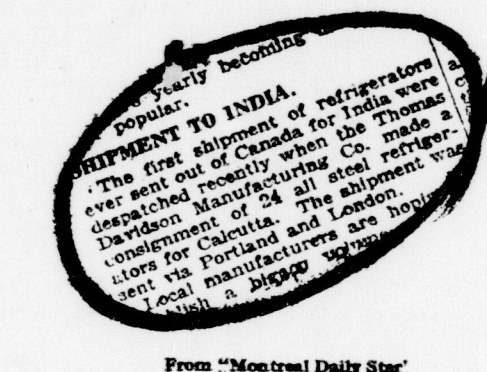
Special to The Advertiser.

Blenheim, April 8.—Chas. Cohan, a local junk dealer, is now serving a three months term in the county jail for a second infringement of the O. T. A. He was convicted here a short time ago by Magistrate Arnold of Chatham, but appealed the case to the county judge, who on Saturday upheld the magistrate's decision with exception that the additional fine was reduced from \$500 to \$250, or an extra three months if not paid.

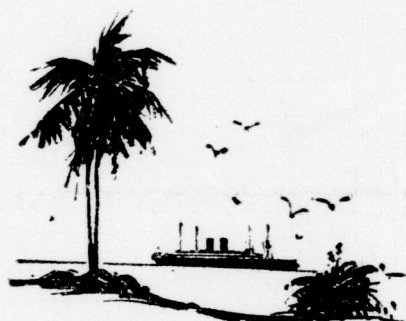
CHELSEA GREEN MOTHERS.

Plans for a sale of home-cooking on April 25, in aid of child welfare the Chelsea Green mothers' club work were made by the executive meeting Tuesday at the home of the president, Mrs. J. J. Caton, Terrace street. Final arrangements for this event will be made at the next meeting on April 20. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. L. Greenaway.

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ORIGINATED BOYISH BOB.

Miss Winnifred James, distinguished English woman of letters and author of ten books, who is visiting a number of Canadian cities. In private life Miss James is known as Mrs. Henry de la Torre. Her most popular book, "Letters to My Son," has recently been translated into German and Danish. Miss James is seen to wear her hair in the boyish bob, of which she was the originator. She arrived at this cut simply to avoid the necessity of curling it, and found the style immediately copied.

THE WORLD OF SPORT

RACE SUBMITS C. B. A. VERSION

Claims Ontario Body Failed To Co-operate at Any Time.

If the Canadian Basketball Association is not affiliated with the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada, as claimed in a statement made by George Sinclair, president of the O. A. B. A., it is news to President Cecil Race of the Canadian Press today that it was the A. A. U. of C. that appointed him to organize the C. B. A. The plan he presented to the meeting of the amateur body in Vancouver was approved unreservedly, and he was given authority to proceed with the organization work in 1923, he said.

Mr. Sinclair was kept in touch with all the arrangements for the year's play-off. Mr. Race said, but it was not until after the Ottawa Rideaus had been declared Eastern champions that Mr. Race received any communication from Mr. Sinclair. The O. A. B. A. did not appoint a representative to the division organization when requested to do so, he said, did not use the ballots sent out by Mr. Race, did not signify its intention of entering for the play-off, and did not pay any entry fee.

Canadian Press Despatch, Edmonton, April 8.—"Since I have been president of the Canadian basketball association, the Ontario body has not at any time tried to cooperate with myself and the division organization," said Cecil Race, president of the Canadian basketball association, last night.

Last year we waited for them to name their winners and after some time they finally did and played off with the Montreal team. After that they decided that the playing of the Raymond "Union Jacks" for the division title would involve too much expense, and they forfeited the games.

This year I was early on the job and tried to arrange for all of the provincial bodies to select their representatives at once.

I tried again to have Ontario make some determined stand. I sent a night telegram to President Sinclair, pointing out that Ontario had not used its ballot and had not signified its intention of entering, or of paying an entry fee to the Canadian basketball association, whether he had anything to say, or anything at all, to the Ontario winners, should receive any consideration in the division play-offs.

To this I received no answer. I informed Vice-President Boyd of my actions and told him that evidently the Ontario organization has nothing to say as to why they should be considered, and to hold Ottawa in readiness to come west. This decision was made public by Mr. Boyd. Then, immediately, and not till then, did I get a telegram from Mr. Sinclair, my first communication from him to the effect that Ontario would like to enter the play-off. But he made no explanation then, and has not made any since, as to why he thinks Ontario is entitled to any consideration.

"It is a matter of common knowledge that the Ontario winners were not declared till Saturday night, April 4, after all the semi-finals east and west had been completed, and the final arrangements were well under way. I trust that this explanation will make it clear to all that we are not cutting out Ontario from the play-off. They have never been entered."

NURMI LEADS BY 100 YARDS IN DETROIT 3,000 METRES

Associated Press Despatch, Detroit, April 8.—Paavo Nurmi finished a hundred yards ahead of his nearest competitor and won the 3,000-metre feature event of the track meet here last night. The Finn's time was 8 minutes, 55 seconds.

Willie Ritola lapped his field four times to win the 5,000-metre run in 15:24.2. In a two-mile relay walk Phil Granville of Hamilton, Ont., teamed with Enzo Frigero of Italy, defeated their opponents, and won in 14:12.5. Plant of New York and Foster of Detroit being second.

ACE HUDKINS IS VICTOR IN WESTERN ELIMINATION

Associated Press Despatch, Vernon, Cal., April 8.—Ace Hudkins, Nebraska lightweight, won a decision over Joe Benjamin here last night in the only Pacific coast prize fight, an elimination contest for Benny Leonard's discarded crown. Last night's battle was a ten-round affair.

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On the Side Lines With C.S.G.

"Cherchez La Femme" is true of the present basketball squabble. The formation of the Canadian basketball association had its inception in the visit of the Shamrocks to Edmonton.

The quintessence claimed for Longfellow's land of Arcadia must be true. The Truro team which won the hockey championship of Nova Scotia was presented with gold watches.

MORE INCONSISTENCY.
The Ontario branch A. A. U. of C. has run into some more trouble in the suspension of Phil Granville, the Hamilton walker.

Nurmi was allowed to run in Ontario without any question, but because a Canadian joins the Nurmi circuit, suspicion immediately falls upon him.

Tom Crompton, the man who helped develop Phillip Granville, yesterday issued the following statement in connection with the action of the registration committee in suspending the big walker:

"The action of the Ontario branch of the A. A. U. of C. in suspending Granville is an injustice, to amateur sport. He is suspended on suspicion and was not given an opportunity to appear before them. It is also an insult to the president of the American walkers' association, who made a sworn declaration that Granville had nothing to hide, as he had not received more than legitimate expenses."

"During his stay in New York he has been quartered at the Y. M. C. A., at W. 135th street, and his living has been of the plainest kind. A time when he is making world's records in addition to defeating the world's champion. It was Granville's intention of working his passage to England shortly to compete in the international walking race of 52 miles from London to Harrogate."

"English experts have already stated that Granville is the favorite to win this classic annual. His suspension will make it impossible for him to compete. I challenge the Toronto officials to prove that Granville is not an amateur according to Canadian rules."

Time and space will not permit my going into detail, but I will welcome the opportunity of appearing before the officials with Granville present."

PLEA FOR MORE IRISH EDITORS.
Addressed to a New York columnist is the following plaint:

Sir,—After having done the East Coast thoroughly and allowed the ponies, dog races, etc., to do the same to me, I broke into Tampa and was covering a wrestling bout, benefit American Legion, contestants Mike Geoghegan and a Spanish sailor named Terry Sullivan. Geoghegan won. Wrote my stuff in my usual snappy style, headlined "THE HARP WREN." Wrote my stuff in my usual snappy style, headlined "THE HARP WREN."

The vice-president of the Canadian basketball association, who incidentally comes from Ottawa, has been backed up in his contention that the O. A. B. A. rendered itself ineligible to send a winner into the play-offs owing to the fact that it did not pay the affiliation fee. On the technicality of a \$5 fee, Ottawa, which over a period of years has never produced a team which was anywhere on an even basis with Toronto and Hamilton teams in Ontario play-offs, is sending a team west.

The Canadian basketball association had a chance to prove last year in the girls' basketball muddle that it was not merely a skeleton organization on paper for the first time since its inception around 1921. It was formed then through his majesty's mails, and officers were elected.

This year the C. B. A. has not approached the O. A. B. A. directly with any official business. Press reports early last fall credited the C. B. A. with laying down certain date limitations by which provincial championships must be held. The technicality of a \$5 fee, Ottawa, which over a period of years has never produced a team which was anywhere on an even basis with Toronto and Hamilton teams in Ontario play-offs, is sending a team west.

It should have been Vice-President Boyd's duty as eastern representative, and holding the office he does, to see that the O. A. B. A. was made to realize that the Canadian body was really functioning, at least on the technicality of a \$5 fee, Ottawa, which over a period of years has never produced a team which was anywhere on an even basis with Toronto and Hamilton teams in Ontario play-offs, is sending a team west.

C. G. has no official standing. Approval for its formation was given, but the C. B. A. has neglected to take any steps to make the affiliation official. Therefore any championships they may declare are just mere empty declarations and nothing else.

THE OLD COLLEGE TRY.
Mike Baker's presence in town again recalls his humorously injected encouragement of "Another day or die for dear old Yale" directed frequently at his drooping teammates of last season.

One of the cutting and derisive phrases of "baseballers" is the "old college try." To be able to refrain from making these ridiculous remarks is a badge of experience in professional baseball. It's found on good common sense, too, because if an athlete in these high price days breaks a leg or bows a tendon trying to do the impossible he's little use to his club, and gets blamed little sympathy. At the same time it reflects the attitude of the big league, which is getting after they have been manhandled through the minors up to the majors and back into the minors again.

It's not an inspiring experience and doesn't tend toward players keeping many of the delusions with which they blithely entered baseball. The only reason a player has graduated from the minors he's had enough bumps to harden him. He gets them from the majors on their way down, and the veteran somewhat bitter minor leaguers, who feel that they've been lined out of all the chances they might have had to obtain success and fame.

That the players are able to go out day after day and throw all this fed-upness off is a remarkable tribute to the game itself. There are a few players with experience and sourness enough to play just the sort of baseball they desire to on any particular day—just enough to get by—but the vast majority forget themselves and their troubles once the umpire says "play ball."

If Pittenger is getting soured as reports indicate, then his is a case which aptly illustrates the clubbing of the structure which has built itself around baseball from the box office side. Pittenger came here four years ago, a normal youngster, still believing in the baseball Santa Claus. He was almost the ideal type of ballplayer, temperamentally and physically. Now he won't play here, and he won't play here, Pittenger's case may not present a fair verdict against the giant industry that is Baseball.

It is a straw, however, that points out an angle baseball taken on, and one little known or realized by fandom.

SPORT SNAPSHOTS
The reader has no conception of the rigors of this sporting-literary life and the intense suffering endured by the correspondents while they are on the road with the baseball teams. This is because the correspondents bear their suffering in silence.

Mr. William B. Hanna, who is now loose somewhere in the south with the Giants, sends some confidential reports to the New York Herald-Tribune on the rigors of the trip. Mr. Hanna uses prunes in moderation, especially in the morning. Prunes are California products, and in some of the southern hotels they are not kept because of the campaign to make the drinking of Florida orange juice particularly compulsory.

At a Florida breakfast they tell you cautiously to take your orange juice or leave it alone.

The prune is supposed to have certain properties that make it a brain builder, which virtue has caused it to be adopted almost universally by baseball writers as a laxative fruit.

The absence of the prune at the southern tables may cramp Mr. Hanna's style. At any rate he does not get to be deprived of the magical fruit.

When he first arrived at Sarasota, Mr. Hanna discovered to his dismay that there were no prunes in town, owing to the prejudice of the Florida reators against anything Californian. Mr. John Ringling saved the situation. In his circus he has a pair of all members of the animal and vegetable kingdom. He sacrificed his

specimens of the prune family for Mr. Hanna's first breakfast.

Colonel Jacob Ruppert, owner of the New York Yankees, has been recognized by the board of aldermen of New York City as a public benefactor. A street in the Bronx, adjacent to the Yankee Stadium, has been named Ruppert place in his honor.

One alderman objected on the ground that Mr. Ruppert is a brewer and that he is not dead yet. Certainly Mr. Ruppert used to make beer, but he made very good beer. Recalling the flavor of the beer on a hot day at the Polo grounds, experts will not agree that the board of aldermen went far enough. They should have named a dozen streets and a couple of avenues after Colonel Ruppert.

Ruth's Trouble Is Indigestion
Associated Press Despatch, New York, April 8.—Babe Ruth, Yankee slugger, forced by illness to return to New York before the completion of the Yankees' exhibition tour in the south, will appear in the opening game of the season at the Yankee stadium next Tuesday against the Washington Senators and he may possibly play in Sunday's exhibition contest against Brooklyn at Ebbets Field.

Edward G. Barrow, business manager of the Yankees, announced today.

After a long distance telephone conversation with Miller Huggins, manager of the team, Barrow said: "Ruth's recent ailment was due to acute indigestion. His present condition is not serious."

OUR BOARDING HOUSE
TO PLANT MANY TREES.
Duquoin, Ill., April 8.—Farmers in Duquoin are planting about 20,000 to 25,000 peach and apple trees this spring. The trees already in bearing have come through the winter well, and a satisfactory yield is expected.

Transportation Sent Out To Prospective Tecumsehs

London Squad Will Not Be Large This Year.

TRAIN IN CITY
ESTERDAY Manager Mike Baker of the London Tecumsehs worked out his throwing squad with four train men, shooting transportation out to various portions of the P. S. to the prospective squad.

Lee trains at home London will be the distinction of being the "farthest north" training camp in organized baseball next season. "Commander" Baker discovered this distinction yesterday.

Mike unsling the pen in the afternoon, and with Pitcher Bill Coogans, late of Coogans, New York City, which overlooks the Polish grounds, and Chet Johnston, local catcher, who has been signed, repaired to the "Y" gym, where the trio essayed a short workout. It was short and sweet and sweaty.

The ultimate destination of the Miners as to grounds has not been definitely decided, yet. Some of the directors favor one park, and some another. This problem may be definitely settled to everyone's satisfaction this afternoon.

The London squad, when it does arrive, will not be large. Manager Baker announced the other day. Besides his nucleus of tried material around which the team will be built, Baker knows practically every man that will drift into camp.

The "Grits" of the London Tecumsehs has travelled some himself and has run into practically every player to whom the vast amount of transportation at one time or another, and one place or another in the last three years.

There have been plenty of experiences on the local club to prove that large squads are not the answer. The London Tecumsehs are willing to gamble with the boss money on the technicality of a \$5 fee, Ottawa, which over a period of years has never produced a team which was anywhere on an even basis with Toronto and Hamilton teams in Ontario play-offs, is sending a team west.

The idea of this sort of economy comes from "Grits" Michael himself and not from President Heard apparently. This is a new experience for the local press, as most of the managers who have tolled for London in the past seemed to be collecting with the big railway companies, judging by their generosity in spending money on transportation.

GRANVILLE SUSPENDED BY CANADIAN UNION
Canadian Press Despatch, Toronto, April 8.—Phil Granville, of Hamilton, champion walker of Canada, was tonight suspended of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada, Ontario branch, for competing in international meets without a permit from the union and for failing to submit a satisfactory expense account in connection with his many appearances in Canada and the United States in connection with the winter and other noted runners and walkers.

NEW HAMBURG HOCKEY CLUB HAS GOOD BALANCE
Special to The Advertiser, New Hamburg, April 8.—At the annual meeting of the New Hamburg hockey club last night the treasurer's report showed a balance in the treasury of \$119.25, after payment of all expenses. David Eby and Dr. Anderson were elected honorary presidents, while George Hahn, John Reid and E. A. Schmidt were elected a management committee for the year.

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EXHIBITION GAMES
At August, Ga.—R.H.E. Washington, 2 10 2
New York (N.Y.), 7 12 4
McNamara, Brillhart, Russell and Ruel, Tate, Dean, Bentley and Snyder, Gowdy.

At St. Louis, Mo.—R.H.E. St. Louis (N.Y.), 13 10 6
San Antonio, 2 10 2
Haines, Rhein and Schmidt, Gonzalez, Colard, Collins, Helmsman and Warwick.

At Greensville, S. C.—R.H.E. New York (A.L.), 8 10 1
Brooklyn (N.Y.), 10 11 2
Petterson, Shaw and Schanz; Roberts, Brooklyn, Cantrell and Deberry.

At Norfolk, Va.—R.H.E. Norfolk (I.L.), 2 10 2
Erickson, Johnson and Sullivan; Williams, Hummer, Fosberg and Funk.

At Nashville, Tenn.—R.H.E. Cincinnati (N.L.), 9 11 3
Nashville (S.A.), 6 13 3
Luque, Wingo, Norris, Davis and Greenburg.

At Richmond, Va.—R.H.E. Buffalo (I.L.), 6 8 0
Richmond, 2 10 2
Proffit, Maly and McAvoy; Dodson, Jones and Casey King.

SLATTERY WILL MEET JACK VASHER MONDAY
Associated Press Despatch, Buffalo, April 8.—Jimmy Slattery, Buffalo middleweight, who twice has conquered the Bridgeport slugger, Jack Delaney, has been signed for a six-round bout against Jack Vasher, Wheeling, W. Va., in Ithaca next Monday night. It will be Slattery's first appearance since he won a technical knockout over the veteran Augie Rattner in Boston recently.

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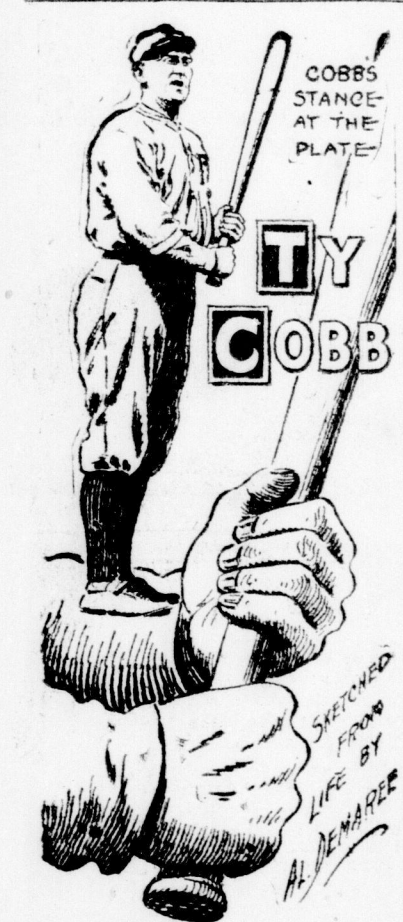
REVISE SCHEDULE

Special to The Advertiser.
Flint, April 8.—Directors of the Mint League will gather here Friday to discuss final plans for opening the 1925 season. President T. J. Halligan has sent out the order in which he informed the directors that \$1,500 cash forfeits will be payable at this time. Other matters will be approval of a new schedule due to the transfer of a franchise recently from Port Huron to Kitchener; the adoption of the season budget; and the sanctioning of an umpire staff of six rather than three. The umpires to whom calls have been mailed include James Griffin, Buffalo; James Ward, Grand Rapids; Frank Agur, St. Louis; Emil Richter, Bay City; William Legg, London, Ont.; and James McGinnis, Chicago. The first two have reached terms and returned their signed contracts.
At the meeting the directors will also pass on the Flint situation, which has been caused by the withdrawal of Otto Powell. Businessmen who were expected to take over the franchise have rebelled because some of the players listed have been sold to the league. Ten thousand dollars have been asked for the club, \$4,000 of which represents unpaid balance on the franchise which Charles E. Malone claims to own. It was reported today that Commissioner Landis will be asked to conduct an investigation into this part of the baseball proposition.
President Halligan said he believed that Flint will be represented but he was unwilling to disclose who might obtain the franchise, or how the turnover might be engineered. He added, however, that one of two other Michigan cities would like to gain control of the franchise, and that a transfer was not at all improbable.

HAMS IN TRAINING

Special to The Advertiser.
Columbus, Ohio, April 8.—Commander J. Henry Wetzel yesterday planted the banner of the Hamilton M.O. forces in the shadow of Ohio State university stadium, gathered a handful of inexperienced troops about him, and prepared for a stand of two weeks in a preliminary measure to the prolonged battle that will last throughout the season.
The vanguard that pitched tents under a blazing sun yesterday was twelve strong, the forces including: Wetzel, his chief lieutenant, Frank Gleich, and ten irregulars. The opening activities will consist of a series of skirmishes with Ohio state and other central Ohio troops, while the main advance for the season in the art of Chadwickian warfare.
The Hamilton contingent started to work in the most approved method yesterday. The mercury was well over the 70 mark as the youngsters were sent through their paces by the wily Wetzel, and should the perfect weather continue, the entire crew should round into form in jig-time.
Besides Frank Gleich, the only regular on the field, and Manager Wetzel, the following turned out: Joe McLean, Toledo, first baseman; Jack Kieren, Columbus, second baseman; Robert Cooper, Toledo, second baseman; Walter Cleveland, Delaware, shortstop; Albert Burgeon, Columbus, shortstop; Howard Zinko, Batavia, Ohio, catcher; Harry Mathews, Toledo, Ohio, left fielder; Bill Collins, Reynoldsburg, Ohio; Harold Pettibone, Ashville, Ohio; and Lester Scott, Batavia, Ohio, all pitchers.
After the squad had bussed up to some extent, they were sent through an extended period of batting practice, with Manager Wetzel acting as the bowler. Frank Gleich and Kieren served "em up from the pitcher's box, and every rookie hit to his heart's content. Wetzel showed his wares nobly for the benefit of the young fellows, and was nothing less to crash into the

Ty's Hands-Apart Grip Gives Him Perfect Control



Tyrus Raymond Cobb, one of the greatest hitters of all time, has a "hands apart" grip which gives him good command of the bat. His forearm has perfect control over the swing of the bat. This control spreads involuntarily to all his body so that he is ready to meet and time the ball whether it is fast, slow or a curve. He is seldom bothered by change of pace or the part of the pitcher which will usually baffles the hitter who grips his bat at the extreme end with hands close together. Cobb is the perfect type of all-around hitter, being able to bunt, drag the ball, hit to either field, or break up a game with a long triple or home run.
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Hockey Clubs Receive Ruling

Hockey clubs yesterday received the new residence ruling decided upon at the O. H. A. meeting in Winnipeg in March.
In effect, it states that no player will be eligible to compete in the O. H. A. next year who has not been in residence since May 15 of this year.
A special notice calls attention to the fact that every player changing residence must notify the O. H. A. within two weeks of such move. The last date is May 15, and the applications must be in the hands of the O. H. A. secretary not later than June 1.

delivered of both hurlers whenever the opportunity offered.
A few more rookies will drift into camp during the next few days, and then the veterans will start to land. The hopes to have enough veterans on hand to play a practice game with Ohio State university on Monday or Tuesday of next week, and after that the games will be more or less regular until the team leaves for Hamilton.
Dave Covey, the Toronto amateur, whom Wetzel was after, has announced that he will not turn professional but will play with St. Catharines in Toronto. Teams from all over the country have been after this simon-pure star, but he feels that another year with the amateurs would not hurt him any.

CALDER BELITTLES NEW PRO CIRCUIT

Newsy Lalonde Finds Little Support For Scheme in Montreal.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Montreal, April 8.—Newsy Lalonde, frequently a stormy petrel in sport, was the principal tonic for conversation at an informal confab today between Frank Calder, president of the N. H. L., and Joe Dandurand, manager of the Canadiens, who returned from the west yesterday.
It is stated, has definitely associated himself with Eddie Livingston in the latter's plans to create a new pro hockey league. Livingston is still manager, however, of the Saskatoon club, and this club wants to know what it's all about. Newsy is known to have conferred with Livingston when the latter was here, and made no secret about it. He also did missionary work on behalf of the proposed new league. Montreal parties, but is said to have got little encouragement in that direction.
The N. H. L.'s attitude was stated by President Calder today.
"We are not worrying," he said. "These leagues come and go—come in the spring and going in the fall. The new league cannot get into Montreal. They get into Toronto and Ottawa, and perhaps Pittsburgh and Cleveland, but where will they get players? I would not be surprised if Ray Schooley of Pittsburgh was the spirit behind Livingston's scheme. He already applied for a National Hockey League franchise, but he wants it for nothing, and this may be part of his propaganda. The amateur league in the United States, a farce as regards amateurism, is breaking up, and some of the cities on the circuit no doubt will wish to get into out-and-over professional ranks. That's the angle behind the new league talk probably. But the new league cannot get into either New York or Boston, so it hasn't much of a chance."

WILLS AND WEINERT TO BATTLE JUNE 19

Harry Greb and Mickey Walker May Appear On Same Card.

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, April 8.—Articles of agreement for the fifteen-round match between Harry Greb, negro heavyweight, and Charlie Weinert of Newark at the Polo Grounds on June 19, for the benefit of the Italian hospital fund, will be signed at the office of the Polo Grounds by A. C. Tomorrows. Negotiations for the bout were completed this afternoon.
Dempsey's outstanding challengers, Wills and Weinert, are heavyweights whose rapid rise to fame was stimulated by his decisive point victory over Luis Angel Firpo, South American heavyweight.
Promoter Pugny said he was negotiating for a bout between Harry Greb, world's middleweight champion, and Mickey Walker, welterweight king, as another attraction on the same card.

RUGBY SCORES.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, April 8.—Rugby games played in the old country today resulted as follows:

Bristol 25, London Irish 15.

Torquay 7, Crawshays 25.

JUDGE REFUSES TO ALLOW APPEAL OF ABE ORPEN

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, April 8.—Mr. Justice Riddell refused to allow the appeal of A. M. Orpen, well known race track operator, against the allowance of a fee of \$500, made to W. N. Tilley, K.C., counsel for the attorney-general, by the taxing office in connection with the action against the Ontario government to determine the validity of the tax on betting winnings.

The appeal is dismissed with costs.

CROP OUTLOOK BETTER.

Special to The Advertiser.

Fort Worth, April 8.—Recent rains have resulted in a decidedly improved outlook for the Texas cotton crop. Planting has not yet become general, but widespread activity in this line is reported from scattered sections.

50,000 CATTLE RETURNED.

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Kansas City, April 8.—In the last month nearly 50,000 head of cattle and calves have been shipped to this market and returned to feeders for further conditioning. This trend has been evident for some time, since prices for prime stock have been high and for thin cattle extremely low.



CONQUERORS OF TORONTO LADIES.
Alerts 20-14, in the first of a series to decide who will meet the Edmonton Grads in the finals for the Canadian women's championship. The players, left to right: F. Rosenfeld, captain; R. Kern, S. Pearson, A. Miller, S. Shred, G. Kaplan, R. Stein, G. Brenner, S. Malover, Coach, Geo. Lister; manager, Dr. S. Simon.



Garrison Soccer Club Is Formed
Workout Called For Carling's Heights Saturday.

A new London Garrison football club was launched at a meeting in the apartments last night. The captain, E. Wilkins, of the Canadian Fusiliers is the president, and Sgt. Ben Johnston will be the manager of the new team. A captain will be chosen later.

A workout at Carling Heights for next Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock has been called. All football players who are members of other the permanent or non-permanent active militia forces will be eligible and welcomed by the management.

The officers elected are as follows: Honorary president, Col. Dean, Lieut. Little, M.V.O., Lieut.-Col. Seeley, Lieut.-Col. G. N. Chesham, Lieut.-Col. Taylor, Major Ken Ingram, president, Lieut. E. Wilkins; vice-president, Capt. Hodgson; second vice-president, Major Bingle; secretary, Lance-Corp. Wright, R.C.R.; Sgt. J. Morley, C.A.S.C.; Sgt. Major C. Hersey, Canadian Fusiliers.

SEVENTH RACE, 5 furlongs: Sweepstake, 130 (Griffin), \$3.50, \$2.00, won.

Domonique, 110 (Barner), \$4.60, \$2.60, second.

My Reverie, 107 (Ellis), \$2.40, third.

Time, 1:12 4-5.

Right of Time, Deputy, Rock Heather, Vasquez, Runolathe and All Over also ran.

EIGHTH RACE, one mile: Mount Shasta, 102 (Sylvia), \$6.30, \$2.00, won.

Sasper, 105 (Johnson), \$4.30, second.

Alto Quiver, 102 (Griffin), \$3.40, third.

Time, 1:42.

Left of Time, The Lamb, Bright Idea, Chula Vista and Pop Shot also ran.

NINTH RACE, 5 1/2 furlongs: Convent, 108 (Griffin), \$4.50, \$2.60, won.

Kilauea, 112 (Elston), \$3.20, \$2.60, second.

Home Run, 104 (Smith), \$2.60, third.

Time, 1:08 3-5.

Left of Time, The Harvey Letter F. Smart Horse, Shasta Limited and Damar also ran.

GREENE-SWIFT LEAGUE, LADIES.

Raglanes—

E. Foreman, 123 58 100—321.

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L. Jackson, 152 104 144—400.

L. Elson, 139 143 144—452.

Totals, 429 486 469—1504.

Magics—

C. Girard, 114 99 131—344.

E. McCallar, 132 102 140—424.

V. Roberts, 110 105 114—429.

V. Kirby, 78 119 118—315.

Totals, 434 385 504—1523.

Gang—

Lindsey, 124 107 170—397.

O. Perkins, 128 145 143—416.

E. Evans, 128 145 143—416.

Rapson, 112 151 154—368.

Totals, 505 613 528—1711.

Spark Plug—

H. King, 124 116 178—418.

J. Lashbrook, 105 132 108—345.

S. King, 108 130 114—352.

B. Elson, 134 118 100—352.

Totals, 521 462 501—1484.

ON NATIONAL ALLEYS.

McMURICK LEAGUE.

Woodpeckers—

Russell, 198 105 208—513.

D. McNaughton, 135 153 140—428.

J. G. Ward, 127 140 114—381.

A. Sanders, 109 120 121—350.

A. W. Ramsay, 153 185 152—590.

Totals, 782 807 770—2362.

Jack Slingers—

Jackson, 120 170 186—476.

Mallet, 127 191 190—511.

Jack Clack, 137 199 198—534.

Classick, 122 114 125—458.

Fletcher, 164 194 190—548.

Totals, 679 868 970—2517.

Non-Skides—

H. White, 162 168 142—452.

R. White, 138 138 116—392.

J. L. Skinner, 162 172 173—507.

J. Olson, 165 165 155—485.

A. White, 160 120 120—400.

Totals, 641 678 826—2344.

Never-Digs—

A. M. Ashford, 182 206 166—554.

Angry, 184 180 174—538.

F. Barrow, 163 122 110—401.

C. Harman, 246 205 141—592.

Edith P. Chansman, Royal Charlie, Blackwell, 182 183 155—520.

Totals, 884 845 748—2377.

Black Jacks—

Hubling, 126 140 101—367.

Hamilton, 126 101 190—416.

Fawley, 138 114 125—458.

Skinner, 184 120 155—459.

Pettit, 128 165 154—447.

Totals, 746 667 786—2198.

HURON AND ERIE LEAGUE.

Tigers—

McDonkey, 151 167 136—454.

Clark, 128 138 116—382.

Judd, 117 138 134—389.

Salter, 125 108 152—385.

Totals, 471 544 558—1567.

Indians—

Mason, 168 197 217—582.

Nugent, 168 153 176—497.

Moore, 132 114 125—458.

Blackwell, 94 217 200—511.

Totals, 669 711 678—1958.

Browns—

Luney, 123 153 161—437.

Hutson, 138 116 125—458.

Pierce, 173 122 156—456.

Simon, 181 181 266—628.

Totals, 635 644 695—1975.

White Sox—

R. Clarke, 165 137 192—494.

J. Lancaster, 132 131 175—438.

Belgood, 144 140 107—391.

McCallum, 153 146 157—456.

Totals, 594 554 625—1773.

Yankees—

W. Shepherd, 211 221 175—607.

H. Kelly, 121 166 182—469.

Stratford Senior Team Stronger In All Positions

Several Newcomers Expected To Add Strength To Club.

FIVE PITCHERS

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The back-stopping department will be exceptionally strong. The capabilities of "Nifty" Griffin are too well known to be commented upon. Harold Gross, the Kitchener lad, is another aspirant for the catching job. A powerful hitter, there is no doubt that a place will be found for him. Then there is a new-comer from Goderich, Reg. Mitchell, of whom great things are expected. He was the regular catcher of last year's Goderich intercollegiate team which went into the O. R. A. finals. No less than five pitchers will strive for a place on the squad. They are Jack Youngs, the youthful right-hander, who established such an enviable reputation last year. Carl Burdette, star of other days, who has again consented to turn out and help the good cause along, and Bill Marks and "Doc" Douborough.

Both of whom need no introduction to Stratford fans. Then there is Jack Reeves, the Mitchell lad, who performed brilliantly in the Border Cities league last season. There are several candidates for the first basing job. As yet there are only two candidates for the positions of shortstop and second base. "Dolly" Dolson will, in all probability, be found at second again. While Bill Pringle, the sensational youngster, will not likely be replaced at shortstop. Boyd Lavelle, the good third baseman, will have plenty of opposition this year as no less than five others have designs on the job. One of the outfield candidates is "Scotty" Ferguson, who starred with Kroehlers last year.

"Wally" Edwards is another who will be found in the garden. Hank Livermore, Flanagan and Alf Cole are the others who will round out an exceptionally strong outer defense.

RACING SUPPORTERS TO MEET IN SEAFORTH

Special to The Advertiser.
Seaforth, April 8.—Representatives from turf clubs and horse racing societies will meet in the council chamber, at 11 o'clock on Wednesday morning, April 15, to form a district racing circuit for 1925, allot dates, adopt uniform rules and regulations, and discuss all matters pertaining to harness horse racing. Delegates will be present from all the clubs in the district.

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"U" INTER-YEAR DEBATE WON BY ARTS '27 TEAM

Final Competition of Literary
Club Awarded on Con-
vincing Treatment.

The final inter-year debate of the university literary club was held in the college of arts yesterday afternoon. The subject was, "Resolved that annexation of Canada to the United States is in the best interest of Canadians." Arts '27 team won from arts '26 by a narrow margin.

The debate was decided on points. When they were tallied the tally was even. The judges awarded the contest to arts '27 for a more convincing treatment of the subject and better method of handling it.

The teams were: Arts '27, Harold Newell and Walter Bagnall; arts '26, Hector Stewart, Kathleen Cooper. Following the debate, the successful candidates in the elections of "Lit" officers spoke on the coming season. Les Gray, the president, occupied the chair. He expressed his appreciation for the way the officers had helped him during the past year.

CHANGES SUGGESTED IN BANKRUPTCY ACT

Inspector For Creditors Urged
at Meeting of C. of C.
Directors.

At yesterday's meeting of the directors of the London chamber of commerce, suggested recommendations to the Ontario bankruptcy act were made. It was stated that there should be an inspector under the act, whose duties would be to make recommendations regarding dividends without making a formal and expensive application through the courts. A special committee was appointed to investigate the workings of the act at present. It will bring in a report at a future meeting.

It was suggested, too, that the process of making an assignment should also be simplified, the office of custodian abolished, and also the complicated statement required when assignment is necessary. These alterations in the act would provide that the proceedings might be carried out in any bankruptcy court convenient to the creditors, that the full grounds on which an interim receivership is necessary should be set out, and that the judge would have the power to decide if such a course must be taken.

ASSOCIATION DECIDED BAND REORGANIZATION

Withdrawal of G.W.V.A.
Band Not Result of
Dissatisfaction.

The move to reorganize the band of the G. W. V. A. came as the result of a special meeting of the executive and not as a protest from the band, the executive announces today.

A resolution was passed at a meeting of the executive on April 1, 1925, recommending that the band of the association be disbanded "for reorganization purposes." This resolution was unanimously adopted.

In a statement for publication this morning, George Turner, secretary of the association, says: "I am instructed by the executive of the G. W. V. A. in London to say that the statement appearing in the press yesterday to the effect that the band of the association withdrew because it was not satisfied with the treatment it received from the association, is not correct."

"The fact of the matter is that the executive unanimously decided at a special meeting, April 1, that the band should be reorganized. The reason for this step was dissatisfaction with the manner in which the band was being managed and controlled."

DODGE SYNDICATE NETS TEN MILLION

Largest Piece of Industrial
Financing in American History
Launched.

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, April 8.—The largest single piece of industrial financing in American banking history—the sale of \$100,000,000 worth of securities for Dodge Brothers, Inc., the third largest manufacturer of automobiles in the world—will be launched tomorrow.

Dillon, Read & Co., bankers, who recently purchased the mammoth automobile business from the heirs of its founders, John and Horace Dodge, announced tonight that the first step in the huge financing program would be inaugurated with the public offering of \$50,000,000 preference and class "A" common stock to be followed early next week by the sale of \$75,000,000 debenture bonds. Within a few days as soon as title to the property has been transferred, a single check for approximately \$145,000,000 representing the net purchase price, will be drawn by the bankers to the account of the trustees of the Dodge estate. This, it is believed, will be the largest check which has ever passed in a commercial transaction.

On the basis of the net purchase price, which was revealed for the first time tonight by Clarence Dillon, head of the banking firm of Dillon, Read & Co., the company will clear an estimated profit of more than \$10,000,000 on the transaction and still retain control of Dodge Brothers through ownership of \$50,000,000 shares of class "B" common stock, in which sole voting power is vested. The indicated profit of \$14,000,000, representing the difference between the price paid for the property and the aggregate amount of securities to be sold, will be reduced several million dollars by the cost of floating the huge stock and bond issues.

Military Notes

Major Brooks Examines Prospective Flying Men—Engineers' Company May Be Formed at University—Major Hemming Will Go to Sarcee Camp.

Major Brooks of the Canadian air force, Camp Borden, was in town on Tuesday, examining prospective candidates for the flying corps. He met several at the university. It is understood in military circles that the type of candidates who presented themselves yesterday were of a very high order and will be accepted. The University of Western Ontario has already contributed three provisional officers to train for air force posts this spring.

The flying corps are attempting to obtain all of their personnel from the ranks of the undergraduates of the Canadian universities. It is believed they will go to Borden in the summer and train until college opens in the fall. In this way there will be no interference with studies. They will receive pay.

The standard of the flying corps is high. The requirements demand that a man be practically physically perfect before he can qualify. In spite of the qualifications so many men have been accepted that it looks as though the general standard throughout the province is high, said a prominent military man today.

A company of engineers will likely be formed at the University of Western Ontario if the plans for the combination gymnasium and armory at Western goes through. The department of national defence will make an annual grant to the rental of such a building if it is erected.

Still in Hospital.
Company Quartermaster Sergeant Jock Sterling, who fell out of a window at the barracks and sustained broken wrists and other injuries, is still confined to the military hospital. The bones were badly splintered. He will be as good as ever in a short time. At present there are but two patients in the military hospital.

Major A. K. Hemming has been selected by the national defence headquarters to go to Sarcee camp, near Calgary this June. He will continue through the summer at the small arms course. This includes rifle and machine gun work. He will be away about six months.

Major R. M. Johnston, commanding the No. 1 C. A. S. C. first division train, will begin training next week. This company contributed largely to the personnel of the first divisional train which made an enviable record in the war.

The overseas personnel was recruited by Lieut.-Col. W. G. Coles. It was considered the model train of force in France. Many Londoners were members.

Col. George H. Gillespie, cadet officer of military district No. 1, is in Guelph today conducting physical training examinations for the Strathcona trust awards in the Guelph public schools. He will return to town tomorrow.

The results of the examinations held in connection with the provisional school of infantry at St. Thomas show that Capt. W. E. Thomas has been granted a major's certificate.

Lieut. G. C. Stewart has been awarded certificate of captain. Provisional Lieutenants W. W. Jennings and C. T. Boughner have been made lieutenants. The following have qualified for the rank of sergeant: C. S. M. H. Marshall, Acting Sergt. A. W. King and Acting Sergt. A. B. Freeman.

In the 3rd Infantry Brigade, the period of tenure of appointment of Major D. E. A. Riepin, D.S.O., C.M., as brigade major has been further extended to March 16, 1926.

Lieut.-Col. George H. Gillespie, district cadet officer here, has requested cadet instructors to send in their recommendations for appointment of officers.

Machine Gun Changes.
Thomas Codlin of the Canadian Machine Gun Corps, 2nd Battalion, has been made provisional lieutenant. The following officers have been absorbed into the establishment: Lieut. Supernumerary H. G. McClinch, Lieut. Supernumerary K. W. Thompson, Lieut. Supernumerary W. H. Bishop and Prov.-Lieut. Supernumerary G. D. L. Rice.

In the Canadian chaplain service, Chaplain and Capt. A. C. C. Cameron has been made chaplain with rank of captain.

Major D. E. M. Stuart is retired to the reserve of officers. He retains his rank.

Capt. G. A. Ramsay, C. A. M. C., has been granted the temporary rank of major while attached to the University of Western Ontario contingent, C. O. T. C.

Major H. Berroche, Perth Regiment, has qualified for his rank. R. R. Farnon has been made provisional lieutenant in the Canadian Fusiliers.

Lieut. E. F. Forbes has been transferred to the 2nd Reserve Battalion from the Lambton Regiment. Lieut. F. W. Dixon, Wellington Rifles, has been transferred to the 2nd Reserve Battalion. In the Bruce Regiment, the following have retired: Prov.-Lieut. A. G. Waltenburg, J. A. McDougall, V. E. McNeill and A. E. Robinson.

Qualified For Appointments.
The following provisionally appointed officers have qualified for appointments: Lieut. R. C. Clinger and Lieut. W. H. Hawkins, 1st Hussars. Capt. R. E. Balders has been granted leave of absence which will terminate on June 10. Capt. A. G. Sanderson has been permitted to resign his commission. Lieut. E. W. Hall has retired. In the Canadian Machine Gun Corps, 2nd Battalion, the following will be provisional lieutenants supernumerary: S. T. McCallum, W. H. C. Vann, C. C. Patterson, Lieut. W. R. Macdonald, Lieut. K. W. Thomson have been permitted to resign their commissions. L. A. Smallwood has been absorbed into the establishment as provisional lieutenant, supernumerary.

WHEABLE APPOINTMENT
FAVORED BY G.W.V.A.
Resolution Adopted by Local
Command at Meeting
Last Night.

"Believing that all promotions in all departments should be decided upon merit and that other things being equal, promotion should go to men already in the London department, the London command of the G. W. V. A. records itself as favoring the appointment of Assistant School Inspector G. A. Wheable as school inspector to succeed V. K. Greer.

This is part of a resolution unanimously adopted by the London command of the G. W. V. A. last night at a largely attended general meeting.

"The resolution was adopted," said President Wray entirely on the initiative of the command. Mr. Wheable was not consulted nor is he aware of it in any way. It is simply the expression of opinion of the members on promotion. It is the principle which we wish to see carried out in any of the London departments."

MOSLEM-JEWISH CLASH
IS DECLARED TYPICAL
Associated Press Despatch.
Jerusalem, April 9.—The clash between Moslems and Jews at Niblus Tuesday on the occasion of the offering of a passover sacrifice by the Samaritans, it was pointed out today, was a typical incident. Niblus essentially is an Arab Moslem town in which the Jews are little tolerated. It is recalled that when the Earl of Balfour arrived in Palestine recently, the governor of the district forbade a procession of 200 Jewish school children, marching from Haifa to Jerusalem to attend the opening of the Jewish university, to enter Niblus. The governor declared the children were certain to be attacked, and he ordered them to return to Haifa.

GENERAL ELECTION
SEEN LATE IN JUNE
Sir James Loughheed Returns
to Calgary—States Opinion
at Ottawa.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Calgary, Alta., April 9.—Sir James Loughheed, Conservative leader in the senate who returned to Calgary yesterday for a short vacation, stated in an interview that the general election will take place very soon, probably late in June or early in July.

Sir James said his own personal opinion was that prorogation would follow shortly after the passing of the budget and of the estimates. The health of the senator has greatly improved, but he said he did not expect to return to Ottawa for three or four weeks.

PASSOVER FEAST BEGUN THROUGHOUT WORLD

Celebration of Jewish Nation
Will Last For Eight
Days.

In every corner of the world Jews commenced the Feast of the Passover last night. The celebration lasts for eight days, and will end this year on April 16 at sundown.

The celebration has a twofold purpose—it is a religious as well as a national holiday. The national holiday is derived from the fact that it was not until after the Jews had been delivered from Pharaoh that they established a nation of their own, and the religious interpretation is found in God's final visitation upon the Egyptians before the Israelites were allowed to leave.

During the first two days of the feast no work is done by any orthodox Jew. No leavened bread is consumed by any member of the household, and a special food called Matzos is eaten. The dishes used in the house of the orthodox Jew are specially kept for the Passover celebration, and no leavened bread is ever eaten from them.

The following four days are not kept as strictly. Work is allowed, but the special food is still strictly adhered to. Special services are held in the synagogues and complete solemnity prevails.

Since the war and the granting of the mandate for Palestine to Great Britain with the subsequent return of Jews to Palestine, the celebration of the feast has taken on new interest.

Here is the explanation given by a local Jew of the eating of unleavened bread during the feast.

"When the Israelites made good their escape from Egypt under the guiding hand of Moses, the departure was carried out in such a hurried manner that the bread being prepared in the oven was not leavened. The dough was placed in sacks and carried on the backs of the fugitives. The intensely hot sun of Egypt and the wilderness baked the dough to acorn bread and thus unleavened bread came to take its place as one of the symbols of the feast of the passover."

GRADUATING BANQUET IS SET FOR APRIL 30

Students of Arts '25 Will Hold
Annual Event Downtown.

Students of arts '25, University of Western Ontario, will hold their graduating banquet April 30. The banquet will be held downtown. The place has not yet been decided upon. Arrangements are being made to accommodate 75 guests. The guests of honor will include Dean and Mrs. Sherwood Fox, Dr. and Mrs. H. R. Kingston, Dr. and Mrs. K. P. R. Neville.

The toast list will include the King, the guests, the year president and executives, the prefect, the university. Souvenir programs will be issued.

BAKING MERGER WILL NOT BUY FLOUR MILL

Canadian Press Despatch.
Montreal, April 8.—The rumor that the Continental Baking Company was negotiating for the St. Lawrence Flour Mills, Limited, was heard on the "street" here several days ago and was authoritatively denied.

14 MILLIONS FOR WATER.
Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, April 8.—The city of Toronto was today given permission by the private bills committee of the Ontario legislature to borrow without a vote of the people \$14,000,000 for extensions and additions to the waterworks system.

PRIZE WINNERS Result of Judging in "Invisible" Cut-Out Contest, Conducted by Smallman & Ingram, Limited.

Judging has just been completed and the following list of winners is announced.

All entries, however, showed such cleverness and originality that it has been decided to give a consolation prize to each contestant. These, together with other prizes, will be awarded Saturday morning, on third floor.

Today and tomorrow the entire exhibition of entries will be open to the public for free inspection. Judge—Miss Brenton, Miss Mulvaney, Mr. Alf. Talbot.

Grand prize—Katharine Loughlin, 256 Central avenue, 27 St. Andrew street.

First prize—Dorothy Tuttle, 27 St. Andrew street.

Second prize—Culling Knowles, 7 St. George street.

Third prize—Edith Bartlett, 472 Elizabeth street; Dick Watts, 362 King street; Frank Cody, R. R. No. 7, London; Anna Forsythe, 55 Askin street; Billie Harry, 18 Beigrave.

Fourth prize—Kenneth Legg, 291 Simcoe street; Dorothy Maxwell, 380 Gilest street; Ellen Bendle, 55 Lyle street; Nora Hogg, 120 Queen street; Miss Margery Murray, 330 Ottawa avenue.

Juniors.
First prize—Eunice Smillie, 500 Adelaide street.

Second prize—Stewart Calvert, 461 Tecumseh avenue.

Third prize—Jack Smith, 322 William street; Robert Wild, 118 McClary avenue; Beatrice Wood, 596 Dufferin avenue; Bernice Fuller, R. R. No. 7, London; Marguerite Grey, 89 Oxford street.

Fourth prize—Wilson Knauas, 14 McAlpine street; Fred Hayson, 22 Euclid avenue; Nigel Rodda, 452 Ottawa street; Angeline Newman, 3 Hiccup street; Roy Richardson, 800 Lovell street.

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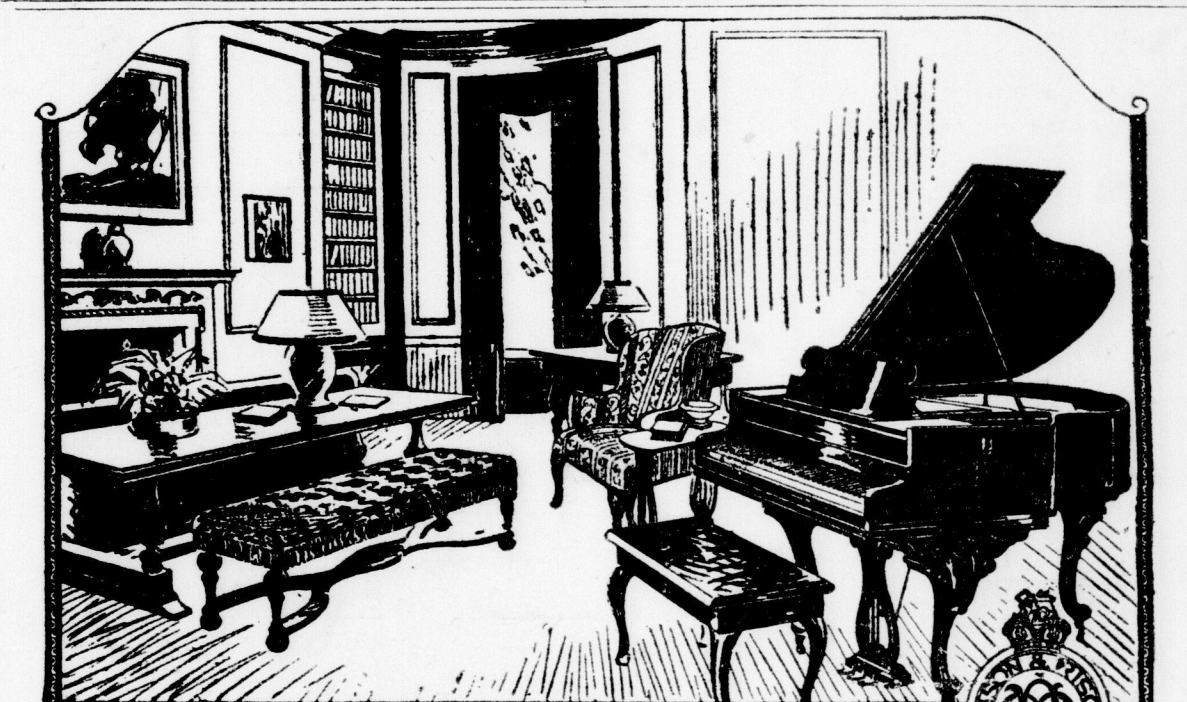
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