

# HICKS SAYS DRURY PLANNED TO GO TO OTTAWA

## Millions Throng Streets of London For Royal Wedding

### PREMIER DRURY TO QUIT SAYS ANDREW HICKS, IN RENEWED WILD CHARGES

Andrew Hicks in London, Returns to Attack Against Drury and Makes Sensational Charges—Hearst and Rowell for Provincial Government.

ASSERTS DRURY NEVER U. F. O. AT HEART

Andrew Hicks, the South Huron hurricane who sprang a bombshell in the legislature a week ago by resigning the post of government whip and renouncing Premier Drury, returned to the attack on the premier in an interview here this morning and fired a salvo more sensational and detailed than his original startling accusations.

Hicks bluntly declared that the premier has attempted and planned to resurrect in provincial politics some of the men and much of the principles of the "wartime junker group in a new Unionist party," designed not only to represent erstwhile Liberals but such Conservatives as former Premier Sir William Hearst.

Moreover, he claimed that the premier had so remodeled the policies of the United Farmers of Ontario that the government is today, by venomous attacks on the hydro enterprises of the municipalities, serving the purposes of the private corporations with which the farm people of Ontario have never had anything in common. The farmers, he declared, are not the anti-public ownership bloc which he alleges the premier has made them appear; instead he argues they are the strongest exponents of ownership by the people, and they are asking not to have hydro killed, but to have a greater share in its benefits.

Hicks, who stayed in London overnight, left this morning by motor for his farm near Crediton, where he says seeding operations will prevent him returning to the House before next Tuesday.

The former whip's newest fusillade developed when he was asked what the party will do for leadership if the members generally joined in his attitude and renounced the premier. Reports have been circulated in some of the Western Ontario ridings quite freely within the past couple of weeks that the premier intended in any event to leave provincial politics.

"Is that a fact?" Hicks was asked by The Advertiser.

Ready for Ottawa. "Absolutely," he replied. "At a special caucus called last summer during intermission, the premier asked the members for permission to withdraw, and go at once to Ottawa to join the King cabinet."

He said that he felt he could be of more service to the country in the federal than in the provincial field. "The members declared that he had been selected as their leader, and that they required his services, and could not consider it for a moment. After some discussion he replied that in consideration of their past loyalty to him he would withdraw his request for release, and he promised that he would not leave until after the next election, which is now at hand. He stipulated, however, that when the time came again no obstacle should be placed in his path, as he said he could go into the King cabinet at any time with no questions asked."

"The Progressives at Ottawa were in need of a leader at that time, but he said nothing of giving his service there; instead he was to join the King cabinet as a Liberal. During my three and a half years as whip I have been convinced that he has always been a Liberal and not a U. F. O. at heart."

Hearst and Rowell. Hicks, when asked what evidence he had of any concrete plan of fusion, or broadening out, made rather startling allegations.

"The premier," he said, "was asked point-blank by some of our own

members if he intended going to the country in this election with his present cabinet. He answered: 'I will have to strengthen our cabinet. I will have to bring in big, strong businessmen from outside.' He was then asked who he proposed to bring in. He said R. J. Fleming, formerly of Mackenzie & Mann, who would make an able man for provincial treasurer; Newton W. Rowell was another calculated to bring us needed strength. I don't think he gave us Rowell's portfolio, but he said he would be a strong addition to the cabinet. The general impression was that Rowell would be attorney-general. He said he thought he could prevail on Sir William Hearst to come in, and the idea was to make him provincial secretary, although I don't think I ever heard the premier say just where he intended to place him."

Relied on "P. R." "He proposed to elect these men by proportional representation. Fleming, in view of the vote he polled in the last Toronto mayoralty fight, seemed strong enough to win one of eight or ten to be elected in Toronto under the P. R. scheme. Rowell was to be carried through by P. R., too. Hearst was to be another beneficiary, though it was not certain whether he was to run in Toronto or not. Proportional representation, then, was not a matter of electoral reform at all; it was simply a means to an end to make possible the fusion scheme."

"Is it a fact that you disagree with the premier's policy on the Gregory Commission?" Hicks was asked.

"Very strongly," he replied, "for the reason that they have saved now for nearly a year, and have discovered no irregularity or mismanagement, and the enormous cost of this commission would have gone a long way toward cheapening the cost of power to farmers, if the money had been devoted to the construction of rural hydro lines, instead of to fat fees for lawyers."

The fiery whip concluded with a dark hint that the true reasons for the establishment and continuance of the Gregory commission would prove rather amazing to the people back home.



PRINCIPALS IN TODAY'S ROYAL WEDDING.  
The Duke of York, second son of King George V., and Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon, the charming daughter of the Earl and Countess of Strathmore, who became his bride-to-be at the Earl and Countess of day. The night before the royal wedding King George officially proclaimed his daughter-in-law-to-be as Princess Elizabeth of England.

### ANTI-UNIONISTS HOLD RALLY HERE MONDAY EVENING

Brilliant Presbyterian Speakers  
To Be Heard Against  
Proposed Union.

LIVELY PROTEST  
First Official Meeting Arranged  
by Presbyterian Church  
Association.

Next Monday evening will usher in at the Masonic Hall the anticipated protest of local anti-unionists against the proposed amalgamation of the Methodist and Presbyterian Churches in Canada.

This first official rally has been arranged under the auspices of the Presbyterian Church Association, and such brilliant and vigorous speakers have been obtained as Rev. Dr. A. G. McGillivray of Guelph, acknowledged leader of anti-unionists in Ontario and the eastern provinces; Rev. Dr. Banks Nelson, whose sparkling oratory distinguished him at the meeting of the London-Hamilton Synod held here last year, and Rev. Mr. Brown of Red Deer, a third strong defender of the anti-union forces.

Although the question has been repeatedly debated at the meetings of the Synod of London, and a vote has been carried expressing the synod in favor of the amalgamation, yet the anti-unionists have by no means relinquished the fight.

One of the foremost local leaders is Rev. James McKay of New St. James' Church, who has steadfastly maintained that union should not be consummated until the church as a whole had been given the opportunity to vote upon the question again.

Rev. Dr. McGillivray, who will be the chief speaker, will be remembered in London as he was formerly the minister at New St. James' Church. Mr. McKay succeeding him.

Associated Press Despatch.  
Washington, April 26.—Trade unions will endeavor to combat the effect of the recent supreme court decision invalidating the minimum wage law for women in the district of Columbia by extending union organization.

President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, yesterday called a conference of women workers to be held at the federation's headquarters tomorrow to consider plans "to organize the women wage-earners of Washington thoroughly and effectively."

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Exports Increase in March.  
Canadian Press Despatch.  
Ottawa, April 26.—Canadian exports during March increased to \$78,566,675 from \$58,646,312 in February. Exports in March of 1922 totalled \$60,842,483. Dutiable imports into Canada during March totalled \$61,619,994, and free imports were \$30,250,425, a total of \$91,870,427, compared with \$65,597,696 in February, and \$29,275,726 in March last year.

### Forty Champion Spellers From North-East Schools In Advertiser's Big Match

Girls Lead the Boys by 23 to 17 in Results From Lord Roberts.  
Lorne Avenue, Rectory, Boyle, Alexandra and  
Pottersburg.

Forty more champion spellers have qualified in the second round of The Advertiser's big city spelling match. They are the winners in the Northeast Group. Alexandra, Boyle, Lord Roberts, Lorne Avenue, Rectory and Pottersburg sent their best spellers against each other. 210 of them from the six schools, and their winners in grades 5, 6, 7 and 8 were picked. You'll find their names on page two, and pictures of other winners on page four.

The forty champions from the Northeast Group are now ready to meet the best spellers from the other four groups to pick the ten best spellers of each grade in the whole city. Northeast and Southeast have both completed the second round, leaving Central, Northwest and Southwest to hear from by the end of the week. In all, there will be two hundred winners from the five groups this week, all of whom will be entitled to third prizes. Jeweled bracelets for girls and six-jeweled, lever-movement watches for boys. The six hundred odd eliminated this week will all receive certificates of merit. Next week's winners in the third round have strings of pearls waiting for the girls and gold watches for the boys. All the prizes are on display in the window of John A. Nash, "My Jeweler," on Dundas street.

Girls, 23; Boys, 17.

The girls beat the boys again in today's results. The forty best spellers in the Northeast Group are divided between 23 girls and 17 boys. In the Southeast Group the boys led by 21 to 19.

The forty champions in today's results are divided between the six schools comprising the group as follows:

Lord Roberts, 18.  
Lorne Avenue, 7.  
Rectory, 6.  
Boyle, 1.  
Alexandra, 8.  
Pottersburg, 6.

The six schools had 210 boys and girls entered in the contest, of whom 43 came from Lord Roberts, 52 from Lorne Avenue, 32 from Rectory, 34 from Boyle, 31 from Alexandra, and 13 from Pottersburg.

NAMES OF TODAY'S FORTY WINNERS ON PAGE 2;  
PICTURES OF OTHER WINNERS ON PAGE 4.

### S. S. BRUSH IN DISTRESS OFF CALIFORNIA COAST

Believed To Carry Crew of 42  
—Sailed From Washing-  
ton Last Night.

Associated Press Despatch.  
San Francisco, April 26.—Wireless stations early today picked up S.O.S. calls from the 5,543-ton United States shipping board cargo steamer Brush in distress off Cape Arago. The Brush, believed to carry a crew of 42, sailed from Aberdeen, Washington, for San Francisco, last night. Philadelphia is her home port.

TODAY IN PARLIAMENT.

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Ottawa, April 26.—The second reading of the bill embodying the commercial treaty with France, will come up again in the House of Commons. Next in order is the second reading of an act respecting Chinese immigration. The senate will meet at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

### RADIO WORKERS MUST BECOME U. S. CITIZENS

Will Lose Positions Unless  
They Comply to Company's  
Wishes.

Associated Press Despatch.  
New York, April 26.—Sixty-six employees of the Radio Corporation of America, most of them Canadians by birth, will lose their positions unless they become citizens of the United States.

J. G. Harbord, president of the corporation, issued an order yesterday requiring all foreign-born employees to take out naturalization papers. If they do not, he said, "they are at liberty to leave."

The Radio Corporation was organized as the American Marconi Company, with most of its officers British or Canadian. Since being taken over by United States capital, naturalization has been vigorously urged.

### MAY REFUSE PAY WHILE PAY LIST NOT FURNISHED

Mayor May Not Sign Checks  
for L. and P. S. or Public  
Utilities.

FIGHT TO FINISH  
Council Wants That Informa-  
tion and I'm Going To Get  
It, Mayor Asserts.

If the battle for the pay lists continues, the public utilities and the L. and P. S. employees may find themselves minus their next pay checks until a truce has been established.

Aroused to a greater extent than at any time since the war started, Mayor Wenigke now contemplates withdrawing his signature from the checks for these departments until he is furnished with such detail as the city council has directed him to secure.

"This is no longer a question of pay lists," his worship stated. "This is a question of principle, and the time has come when it must be decided if I am actually the mayor of the city or a wooden man."

From the mayor's remarks and actions this afternoon it is self-evident that he does not propose that the people shall consider him the latter.

A Finish Fight.  
It looks like a finish fight. All friendly negotiations have terminated and Mayor Wenigke explains that he has cancelled a proposed trip to Toronto this afternoon to attend the tax convention in that city. "I have this business on my hands, and while it's a lot of bother, I am going to see it through as directed by the council."

On the other hand, the public utilities commissioners seem equally determined to hold their position against all onslaughts. While they were evidently agreeable yesterday to the arrangement whereby the mayor's clerks were to sit in the utility building and copy the lists, Manager Buchanan reported this morning that this was now "all off." It is apparent that the commissioners have viewed the situation over-night and voiced dissatisfaction with the plan.

Mayor Claims Right.  
Mayor Wenigke still submits vigorously that as chief magistrate of the city he retains every right to such information as the city council considers imperative, basing his claim on Turn to Page 2, Column 4.

### Radio Programs

The Advertiser will begin on Saturday a daily list of radio programs from the best stations received in London.

If there are other efficient stations whose programs you would like added to the list, The Advertiser will be glad to obtain them for you.

### BRIDE, MADE A PRINCESS BY ROYAL DECREE, RIDES IN STATE TO THE ABBEY

Reception Accorded the Duke of York and Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon Exceeds Even That Given Princess Mary—Traffic Is Closed For Miles About Westminster Abbey To Accommodate Crowds.

CROWDED CHURCH WITNESSES CEREMONY

Canadian Press Despatch.  
London, April 26.—It is authoritatively announced that King George last night conferred upon Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon, who today became the bride of the King's second son, the Duke of York, the dignity of princess.

Special Cable to The Advertiser.

London, April 26.—The Duke of York and Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon were married at noon today in Westminster Abbey. While the great bells of Parliament Square pealed the nation's joy at the union, and millions sent up a thunder of cheers, the modest Scotch lassie, who had entered the Abbey a common, emerged, Cinderella-like, on the arm of her smiling husband, fourth lady of all England. At the wedding breakfast at the palace following the ceremony, King George dubbed the bride "Your Royal Highness," and Lady Elizabeth became next in rank to Queen Mary, Queen Alexandra and the Princess Mary.

And just at the moment when the blushing bride and the popular, straight-backed young duke stepped from the massive Abbey doors and started for their carriage, the sun, hidden two days behind disheartening clouds and showers, burst forth, its rays striking upon the shimmering sheen of the wedding-gown. Then the five hundred toned bells of Westminster set up the pealing they maintained for three and a half hours, and the duke carried away his bride on a long ride through London streets, where several millions saw them pass.

The wedding breakfast. The reception at Buckingham Palace. And then Bertie and Betty—despite the latter's new dignity—became just a happy pair of newly-married lovers, off on a honeymoon to Polesden Lacey in Surrey.

Day Dawned With Showers.  
The great day dawned raw and misty, intermittent showers drenching the hundreds of thousands who had taken up positions of vantage in Parliament Square or along the wedding route. But, undismayed, as an hour long before, the nobility that played its more intimate part in the ceremony had been disturbed.

Along the route, jammed almost motionless, the throngs paid homage to the royal family with hoarse cheers. Then came Lady Elizabeth, with her father, the Earl of Strathmore, from their home on Balmoral street. The blushing, pretty Scotch lassie in her gorgeous wedding gown of royal lace, was more confused than she might have been when she found she was to ride in a resplendent state coach of gold and crimson.

Being a commoner before the ceremony, it had been planned for her to come to the abbey in a simple carriage, but King George, carrying out the traditional tradition, sent the magnificent equipage, destined only for royalty.

A Timid Bride.  
Appearing somewhat nervously, Lady Elizabeth shrunk into a corner of the coach and, on her father's hand lightly as the carriage approached the abbey, but she managed a brave smile and many friendly nods as she stepped from the coach and entered the church. Outside the abbey, on a temporary grandstand, nobility and society watched the last exterior details of the ceremony, while the people from positions less advantageous stood on tiptoe for a last glimpse before the big carved doors swung to behind the last of the wedding party.

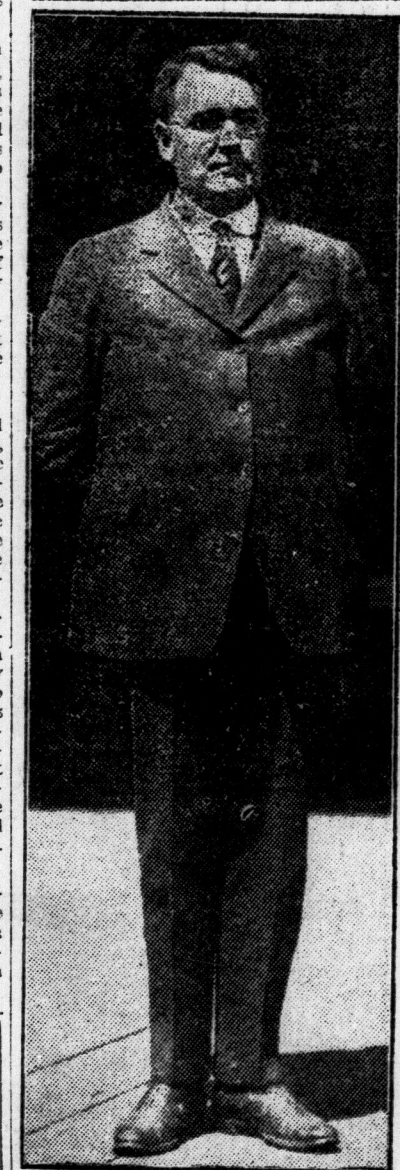
Inside, the more important guests had long been in their places. The ceremony was brief. It followed the Church of England ritual, and Lady Elizabeth promised to "Love, honor and obey." The Archbishop of York performed the ceremony, and in a brief address to the wedding couple on what he termed "the crowning day of your lives, said solemnly:

"Before this host of witnesses, you have offered your hearts to one another and to God. You have received from Him at this altar a new life, in which your separate lives are from now until death made one."

The Archbishop asked the duke and his bride to "Take and keep this gift of wedded life" as a sacred trust. He wished them happiness, but hoped "You'll not think so much of enjoyment as of achievement."

In Line For Throne.  
If the Prince of Wales does not marry, any heir to the union sealed today will be in line for the throne of England.

The last occasion on which the son Turn to Page 47, Columns band 7.



WESTERN EDITOR HERE.

George F. Chipman, editor of the Grain Growers' Guide, who today addressed a joint meeting of the Canadian Club, Chamber of Commerce and Lions Club on "Some Problems of the West." Mr. Chipman was photographed by The Advertiser staff photographer on his arrival by C. N. at 11:50.







# WILL NOT MAKE IT EASIER TO BECOME CANADIANS

## OPPOSE CHANGES NATURALIZATION ACT OF DOMINION

Meighen Strongly Objects To  
the Methods of Pro-  
cedure.

### COPP STATES CASE

That Restrictions Govern-  
ing Citizenship Be Modi-  
fied.

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Ottawa, April 26.—Sharp opposition again marked discussion in the house yesterday of proposed amendments to the naturalization act, and the amendments went over for further consideration. One clause in the amending bill was especially under fire—a clause which abolishes present preliminary investigations by local judges of applications for naturalization, and substitutes action by the department of the secretary of state.

Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, leader of the opposition, pressed in this connection that it was necessary to have the searchlight of public hearing, and Robert Forke, Progressive leader, thought the change would place too much power in the hands of the secretary of state.

In reply, Hon. A. B. Copp, secretary of state, urged that now, after receiving the report of the local judge, the department had to institute an inquiry into the application. Reports from county court judges, has, in some cases, been such that the department could not accept them.

Apparently, many of the examinations by judges were perfunctory; local investigations would not always be called upon.

Hon. Hugh Guthrie (Conservative, South Wellington) suggested that the secretary of state withdraw the bill pending a consolidation of all the legislative proposals.

Hon. A. B. Copp, secretary of state, replied that the amendments proposed were only two or three in number, although a radical change was embodied in one of the clauses.

Mr. Guthrie said that if the work of consolidating the acts was undertaken immediately, it would be finished by the end of the year. No injury would be done to any one by allowing the bill to stand until a consolidated act could be introduced.

Mr. Copp informed the committee that he thought it was the duty of parliament to pass legislation which would make it easy for persons desirous of being naturalized to secure their papers. He believed in removing annoying restrictions in regard to the application.

Under the present provisions the county court clerk was not required publicly to display the notice of application. Mr. Copp believed that three months' delay was too long. The department was not taking any authority under the amendments. The minister had already been finally responsible for approving the issue of certificates. The proposed amendments would simply mean that as soon as it was ascertained that an applicant was properly qualified for British citizenship the certificate might be issued.

W. M. Gorman (Liberal, Welland) agreed that three months' delay was too great, but he believed that examination by county court judges should be adhered to.

Mr. Copp said that since the act had been in operation reports received by the department from county court judges had in many cases not been such that the department could accept them. Many of the examinations were at will and perfunctory. There was no provision for paying judges for this work.

Claims Too Much Power.  
Robert Forke, Progressive leader thought too much power should not be placed in the hands of a minister who, after all, was only human, and might be tempted to enfranchise large blocks of citizens without parts of the country near election time.

A lengthy cross-fire then developed between Right Hon. Arthur Meighen and the secretary of state regarding certain sections of the act. Mr. Meighen argued that if the hearing before the judge were cut out the secretary of state could refuse an application, no matter how genuine and such refusal would have the searchlight of a public hearing to guide the house as to whether the case was genuine or not. In other words the minister was lord of all he surveyed and could dispose of applicants at will and without assigning any reason at all.

The minister replied that under the act of 1914, provided the late government, another section gave exactly the same power to the secretary of state, therefore the work of judges was valueless.

Mr. Forke asked if the minister thought that a member of the royal Canadian mounted police would furnish a more reliable report than a county court judge.

To this Mr. Copp replied that there was no comparison between the two. An application was referred to the Mounted Police when it was considered desirable to investigate the record of an applicant and decide whether he should be admitted to Canadian citizenship.

Mr. Forke reiterated his former statement that the amendment would place too much power in the hands of the secretary of state. He made no reflection on the present occupant of that position.

J. S. Woodsworth (Labor, C. Winnipeg) also took this ground.

The proposed legislation would do as well next year. Hon. J. B. M. Baxter claimed. He did not say that when ever was the law should be made plain to the officers enforcing it and to the people who came under it. The Liberals had proposed to give the minister-in-council government but now proposed to give one minister power to say who should or who should not become a Canadian citizen.

The bill should stand over for another year, or at least 48 hours, until members could familiarize themselves with the measure, which seemed to give a minister dangerous powers.

Hon. Mr. Copp said he was quite willing to delay further progress for 48 hours in order that members might fully study the proposals.

Hon. Mr. Baxter asked for a statement to be given to members showing

## Quebec to Spend \$5,000,000 On Highways for This Year

Maintenance of Present Roads To Be Considered First—Will Carry Out Last Season's Plan.

Associated Press Despatch.  
Quebec, April 26.—Compared to a total of nearly \$11,000,000 spent last year on new roads, repairing, resurfacing and maintenance of the province of Quebec's roads estimates submitted yesterday to the cabinet, only reach a little over \$5,000,000. Out of this amount \$500,000 will be used for new roads, while \$1,500,000 will go to complete sections of roads already started.

Maintenance, in accordance with the legislation adopted at the last session of the Legislature, will get a share of \$2,000,000, which practically will be an annual expenditure. Resurfacing alone will figure for a large part of the total.

Exactly what was proposed and what the changes portended.

Progress on the bill was reported.

OUTLINES CREDIT PLAN.  
Canadian Press Despatch.  
Ottawa, April 26.—The sale of a \$2,000 automobile for \$1,500 was a feature of an illustration of his credit plan given by Major Douglas to the banking committee this afternoon. He called it "a skeleton scheme" and expressedly stated that an actual scheme would necessitate a careful study of Canadian conditions in various industries.

But he did not put forward the underlying principles and applied them to the working of departmental stores.

"Arrange with a number of department stores," he said, "to sell their products at cost plus an agreed percentage on turnover. In consideration of the agreement, the stores to put their costs on the table you would authorize these stores to issue with each a discount voucher for a percentage of the purchase price."

"These vouchers may be turned in by the bank or by the bank, and the bank will turn them in to the stores. The banks in turn would, after a certain agreed period, present these vouchers to the government and get in return a credit from the government equal to that which had been applied to the private accounts. This would in effect be a transfer of the public credit to private accounts."

"The stores which had entered into these agreements would be in a position to underwrite any business which did not agree to the provisions for working under a system of proper costs. It would mean that 2 or 3 stores would hold in trust for the government an agreed percentage on cost."

You would have competition which would lower the cost of prices. "The whole validity of this plan," agreed Major Douglas, "rests on whether you agree that the public credit is only held in trust for individuals. It would not be a subsidy. A subsidy is collected by taxation and applied to a particular part of a process. This is not collected by taxation, it is derived by the creation of credit. The mechanism for that is in existence to-day and is the monopoly of the banks."

In his illustration in regard to the automobile, the major suggested a discount of 25 per cent to the purchaser. Mr. Copp believed that this amount he would deposit in his bank. The method would be said, by lowering the price increase the demand for more cars.

J. J. Hughes, Liberal, Prince Edward Island, asked if the sale of provincial part of the plan was an essential part of the plan. Mr. Douglas agreed that it was, and then Mr. Hughes wanted to know who would pay the difference.

"Either the government or the existing banks or new banks or a local credit organization," was the answer. "That is a question of detail."

Before stating his skeleton scheme to the committee, Major Douglas restated the existing evil which he demanded, side by side with immense capacity for production and unemployment.

Dr. Pierce Declares Clergymen Who Favor Them Weary of Religion.

Toronto, April 25.—"Men weary of religion accompanied by jazz gospel songs and troubadour preachers" is the emphatic and original comment on a modern trend in Christian pulpity in Canada, penned by Dr. Lorne Pierce, literary adviser to the Methodist Book Room, in an article published here. Dr. Pierce's article is entitled "Pulpit Vulgarities," and he does not spare the preacher who gets away from preaching the plain gospel in a straightforward fashion.

He severely scores the tendency to make the church a secular as well as a "rapidly changing" place, and he hits hard also at punning and flippancy, and even irreverence in the pulpit. "There is condemnation also for the preacher who attempts to compete with the week-day attractions of the world."

Large automobile traffic is moving. Yesterday a train of 40 cars of automobiles passed through for Boston at 11 o'clock and at noon there was a second train of 35 cars for Niagara Falls.

At Point Edward there are now 100 cars of freight stored in readiness for the opening of the Northern Navigation freight schedule, probably the first week of May, and with the opening of the ore trade at hand the summer season shows every indication of being a record one.

NO INQUEST NECESSARY.  
Coroner J. C. Wilson, following a consultation with Crown Attorney J. C. Elliott, K. C., yesterday afternoon decided an inquest was unnecessary into the death of Charles Clements, of 816 Queen's avenue, who died as the result of injuries sustained in a collision on the Lambeth highway Friday night. Clements was a passenger in the side car of a motor-cycle which collided with a horse and buggy near Glendale. He was knocked unconscious and never regained consciousness.

ANOTHER BAD ROAD.  
The London Motor Club issues a warning to motorists that a section east of the Governors road, two miles east of Crumlin is impassable. To avoid this part of the road they are advised to take the Hamilton road via Dorchester to Ingersoll.

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## STATES PARTIAL OF BRITISH DEBT TO END FRICTION

Frederick Goodenough Believes  
Action Will Solve Repara-  
tions Disputes.

WORKS HARDSHIP  
Declares, However, People Are  
Anxious To Meet Terms  
of Pact.

Associated Press Despatch.  
Rye, N.Y., April 26.—Agreement on terms of payment of the British debt to the United States is likely to lead not only to agreements in regard to other inter-allied debts but also to a final settlement of reparations problem, it was declared yesterday by Frederick Goodenough, chairman of Barclay's Bank, England, in an address before the executive committee of the American Bankers' Association.

Reinvestment of the securities the United States received from Britain in securities of the German government would lead to an eventual solution of the reparations problem, he declared. German reparations bonds could be made in attractive investment problem to investors throughout the world, he said.

Despite the fact that payment of the debt will work hardship on the population of Great Britain through taxation, he asserted, the British people regarded the terms with satisfaction because it "removes all doubt as to the desire of each country to act in a fair and friendly spirit towards the other."

"Further than this," he continued, "I believe that it will bring about closer co-operation between Britain and the U. S. A. in the solution of the different problems in which they are both deeply concerned. I think this must be so because of the similarity of their interests in the complex problem of international payments which will follow reparations and debt agreements."

Mr. Goodenough read notices, which had been received by banks in California, that local managers in Alberta, stating that in some areas cows were being sold for 25¢; horses were of no value, and cattle were being fed seed grain. Farmers were stated to be in a hopeless condition.

"Though I have stressed to some extent the pessimistic side, there is no outstanding note of pessimism in Western Canada," said the witness. "Hundreds of miles the national roads run through a magnificent area. There are coal and other resources beyond value. Temporary conditions discourage the people. You may break their hearts, but you can't break their hearts. Alberta could supply Ontario with hundreds of thousands of tons, and if you don't begin using that coal you might eventually freeze."

Dealing with motor cars, witness claimed that advantage was taken of the tariff in fixing the prices. The excess price paid by the Canadian people in four years purchased of a certain car had been \$18,394, and a report of the number of cars would have cost at American prices. The total manufacturing wages for 1919 had been \$88,000,000.

BRITAIN TO PROTEST  
RUSSIAN ATROCITIES  
Soviet's Acts Arouse Indignation of British Government and People.

Associated Press Despatch.  
London, April 25.—The British government proposed to address without delay a serious communication to the Russian government in regard to the series of acts committed by the latter in which British subjects were the victims, the House of Commons was informed today by Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Mr. McNeill.

These acts, he stated, had excited the profound indignation of the British government and the country at large. Mr. McNeill made his pronouncement while answering questions regarding among other things the recent confiscation by the Soviet government of the trawler, James Johnson, in 1920 of I. F. Davidson on "trumped up evidence."

Twenty-seven applications have been received for the vacancy caused by Mr. Davidson's resignation, and the selection of a new principal is expected to be made within the next few days.

NEW YORKER FORMS  
CHINESE AIR SERVICE  
James Slevin Signs Contract For 25 Curtis Aero-planes.

Special Cable To The London Advertiser and The Public Ledger.  
Peking, April 26.—James Slevin of New York, after a year of promotion and organization, has signed a contract with the Great China Airways Company for the sale of twenty-five Curtiss commercial aeroplanes to be delivered in linking up the centres of greater China by aerial routes. The contract calls for the planes to be delivered at Tientsin not later than five months after the money is deposited in the bank. The planes are special six-passenger planes.

The Great China Airways Holding Company was promoted by Mr. Slevin and is backed by a group of wealthy Chinese, who have paid in sufficient capital to finance the enterprise for two years. Two subsidiary operating companies also have been formed and five routes have been planned which would connect the farthest out-lying points with Peking and the treaty ports.

The first route, expected to be opened within three months, will be from Tientsin to Peking, to Kaifeng and Urga, and would extend General Mitchell's New York-Peking airway to the capital of Mongolia.

The trip is expected to take twelve hours with one stop in the Gobi desert, midway between Kaifeng and Urga. Foreign pilots will be employed. The second line is planned from Shanghai to Chengtu, the center of the wealthy and densely populated Yangtze province, with a stop at Hankow, the largest city in China. This route will be important, because the Yangtze Valley is important commercial and industrial and now has no railway transportation. Tourists will be carried into the heart of old China in a few hours, while now it takes weeks of difficult travel to reach Chengtu.

GENERAL STRIKE CALLED.  
Associated Press Despatch.  
Los Angeles, April 26.—A general strike was called yesterday by the industrial workers of the world, according to a circular seized by the police.

STANNES MOVES  
TO PREVENT CUNO  
CARRY OUT PLAN  
Berlin Government Will Go the Limit To Have Ruhr Evacuated.

By SEYMOUR H. CONGER.  
Special Cable To The London Advertiser and The Philadelphia Public Ledger.  
Berlin, April 26.—Germany's superman, Hugo Stinnes, after using his financial power to undermine the government's and the Reichsbank's attempt to stabilize the mark and to finance the passive resistance campaign in the Ruhr, now has brought his heavy artillery into action against Chancellor Cuno. Cuno's decision to submit a direct proposal for reparations and a Ruhr settlement to the treaty of Versailles signatories this week.

Stinnes, who usually acts through subordinates, entered the battle personally today at a caucus of the people's party representatives in the Reichstag. He criticized sharply and vigorously the standpoint of Dr. Stresemann, the party leader, who believes with Cuno, that an offer should be made. Stresemann countered with equal sharpness and a hot debate ensued between the party's leader and its powerful member.

Stinnes argued that the time was opportune for submitting a proposal and that the government and public opinion had been misinformed regarding the British government's attitude and intentions. He apparently has won his battle with Dr. Stresemann and swung the people's party away from support of Chancellor Cuno. Cuno was announced by party leaders last tonight that conditions favoring such a proposal, in view of supposed British opinion and intention, had been overruled.

See Hand of Stinnes.  
The hand of Stinnes and his friends is discernible in the flood of newspaper comment of the untimeliness of an offer now being made. It stands firmly against this combined political, business and newspaper pressure and information tonight from a man and his powerful member.

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## Commoners Turn Deaf Ear On Threats of Socialists

Seek Points of Vantage To See the Wedding Procession—State Action Leading to "Bloody Revolution."

Special Cable To The Advertiser.  
London, April 26.—British Socialists warned yesterday that extravagance involved in the royal wedding of the Duke of York to Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon today is leading to "bloody revolution, or economic collapse."

But John Jones, of the dinner pail, was too busy taking care that he and the wife and kids found a place of vantage from which to see the wedding procession to worry about it. As for society, nobility, and the American visitors, who have poured out probably \$50,000 in dresses, parties and presents for the great event, they are in a flurry of excitement as the hour of the wedding approaches. Champagne dinners, "wishes" and "congratulations" are among the upper classes contribution to the occasion.

"Conditions in England are rapidly approaching the state of things that existed in France just before Louis XVI had his head cut off," a Labor member of parliament protested. And because of the extraordinary popularity of the principals, that of the bride being second only to the public admiration accorded Princess Mary, their health will be drunk in East End taprooms, as in West End hotels, and the bells of Tooting and Wapping and Hackney Wick will ring as fervently as the aristocratic ones of St. Peter's and St. Paul's. The common people claim that the extra lady of his choice as their own, and turn a deaf ear, for a day, to the protests of the Socialists.

MAJOR EARL HUBBELL  
DIES IN PRINCE ALBERT  
Former Thamesville Man Rose From Private In World War.

Special To The Advertiser.  
Thamesville, April 26.—Following closely upon a telegram Tuesday announcing the serious illness of Major Earl Hubbell, M. G., in the hospital at Prince Albert, Sask., came another message yesterday telling of his death. Major Hubbell, who was 35 years of age, was a son of the late E. S. and Mrs. Martha Hubbell of this town, and was born and raised here, where he received his early education, graduating from Queen's University, Kingston, in 1912.

At the outbreak of the World War, Major Hubbell enlisted in the Sifton Motor Machine Gun Brigade, and went to England with the first Canadian contingent as a private. He was transferred to No. 1 Canadian Field Ambulance, with which corps he was connected in France for 18 months, during which time he was promoted to lieutenant.

He was later transferred to No. 7 Canadian General Hospital with the rank of major, where he remained until the conclusion of hostilities.

Besides his father, he is survived by two brothers, Messrs. G. C. and Joe, of Thamesville. Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed, but the body will be brought here for burial, probably next Monday.

HYDRO'S LIABILITIES  
PUT AT \$159,000,000  
Financial Experts Appear Before Gregory Commission In Toronto.

Associated Press Despatch.  
Toronto, April 26.—For the purpose of discussing the general financial situation between the Hydro Commission and the various municipalities and its ultimate hearing on the province, representatives of about 20 manufacturers and government officials appeared before the Gregory commission yesterday. Representatives of Ontario municipal electric associations were also present.

According to evidence brought out at the hearing the net liability of all Hydro enterprises is \$159,000,000, but of this amount \$2,505,000 has been paid back to the government by the Hydro Commission on the repayment of a loan of \$2,500,000 by the government for construction purposes under the plan of Mr. G. H. Gulliford, expert accountant in the employ of Clarkson, Dillworth, Inc., and declared that the retirement of debenture debts had been deferred.

He anticipated, however, that the next five years would show that the municipalities had made great reductions in the liabilities accountable to them.

CLAIMS IT COSTS \$700 TO BE CUKE IN BRITAIN  
Associated Press Despatch.  
London, April 26.—It costs as high as £700 in fees and stamp duties to become a duke, while baronets are let off with something under £200.

The chancellor of the exchequer, Mr. Baldwin, vouchsafed this information in the committee yesterday when J. Potts, labor member of the House of Commons, asked him if it was true that the revenue therefrom would not be great.

ADEN BIRDSALL EXPIRES  
AT CANBORO RESIDENCE  
Special To The Advertiser.  
Canby, April 26.—Aden Birdsall died at his home in Canboro village yesterday. He had not been well during the winter and on Tuesday pneumonia developed with fatal result. He was in his 78th year and had lived in Canboro village for 50 years. He leaves his widow and one daughter, Miss Gladys, a brother, Elgin, in Dakota, and a brother, Edgar, and a sister, Mrs. D. Duff, in Canby.

PASS SECOND READING  
OF HOUSING MEASURE  
Laborites In British Commons Conflict With Speaker During Debate.

Associated Press Despatch.  
London, April 25.—The House of Commons tonight, after two days of debate, which had been characterized by interruptions from a band of ultra-socialists, passed the second reading of the Housing Bill. The bill, which was introduced by Mr. MacDonald, was passed by a vote of 140 to 140.

The bill is expected to take twelve hours with one stop in the Gobi desert, midway between Kaifeng and Urga. Foreign pilots will be employed. The second line is planned from Shanghai to Chengtu, the center of the wealthy and densely populated Yangtze province, with a stop at Hankow, the largest city in China. This route will be important, because the Yangtze Valley is important commercial and industrial and now has no railway transportation. Tourists will be carried into the heart of old China in a few hours, while now





SACRED HEART'S BEST SPELLERS.

In the accompanying photograph by The Advertiser cameraman are shown the successful candidates in the first round of The Advertiser Spelling Contest from Lord Roberts School. From left to right they are: First row—Marion Harding, Cecilia Finney, Rosary Clark, Pauline Joseph, Elizabeth Miles, Eileen Finney, Jean Harper, Mary Sanderson, Irene Holland, and Barbara Drumgold. Second row—Doris Myers, Ursula Grace, DeLuca, Mary Cook, Santa Raffaele, Madeline Bidner, Agnes Bowers, Dorothy Deveny and Edith Moran. Fourth row—Rellly Wilson, Connor Nolan, Fred Barnett, Joe Sansone.



LORD ROBERTS' SCHOOL HOPES THESE WILL WIN.

The accompanying photo by The Advertiser staff photographer shows the successful candidates in the preliminary test of The Advertiser Spelling Contest from Lord Roberts School. From left to right they are: First row—Frank Shore, Allen McNaughton, Ernest Shaw, East London, was the first in the field, closely followed by ex-Ald. L. S. Holmes. Now The Advertiser has been informed that ex-Ald. J. C. MacDonald and Harry Kibbler both intend to accept a nomination, and the Knollwood Park residents have placed Capt. Fletcher in the ring. Other likely-looking aspirants are outside looking in, but from present indications the field will be continued to five.

## MAY BE FIVE STARTERS IN WARD FOUR CONTEST

Ex-Ald. J. C. MacDonald and Harry Kibbler Are Added to List.

It looks as though there will be at least five entries at the barrier when the bell rings in the Ward Four by-election.

## ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL INSTALLS X-RAY PLANT

St. Joseph's Hospital is installing one of the latest types of X-ray machines today. This machine is the equal of any in the city, and will be put into immediate use. It is expected that it will be ready for use late this afternoon. George W. Brady of Chicago is installing it. The machine will be of invaluable assistance to the hospital, as it is for heavy treatments. It will aid greatly in cancer work, doctors at the hospital say.

## URGENT FORMING INSTITUTION TO SECURE LASTING PACE

Associated Press Despatch. Louisville, April 26.—Formation of some lasting organization of nations to prevent war and to promote peace was urged in a resolution adopted yesterday by the 27th annual convention of the National Congress of Mothers and Parent Teachers Association, meeting here.



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## LITERATURE CLASS CLOSED BY BANQUET

Western University Extension Students Spend Pleasant Social Evening.

Fiction lovers, who have, under the guidance of Professor James Spenceley of Western University, been pursuing the university extension course on the English novel, celebrated the completion of their studies by a banquet at Wong's cafe.

The well-balanced program arranged by Miss Annie Murray displayed the fact that much attention to literature has not prevented a number of the class members from being accomplished musicians.

Two songs by Miss Etta Lince, accompanied by Miss Ruth Hooper, were received with evident appreciation. Mr. Nixon was prevailed upon to follow his "Down the Vale" with "The Little Old Home." Miss Florence Murray's accompaniment of her rendition of Chopin's "Impromptu in F Sharp." The applause following this number brought her back to the stage for a lively Scotch air.

Mr. Crockett's clever and original rhymed review of the books studied in the course not only proved his ability at real versification, but indicated a thorough knowledge of the texts treated.

Mr. Bowman, whose knowledge of modern fiction in general, and the elements of style and quality in particular, has made his contributions to the work of the class highly delightful. His criticism of the art of Arthur Machin, "The Hill of Dreams" and "The Great God Pan" were reviewed, and Machin's ultra-idealism and subtle suggestions of his poetic prose were demonstrated by readings.

## DO NOT THINK McDONALD TO MEET MIKE M'TIGUE

Canadian Press Despatch. Halifax, N.S., April 26.—"Roddie" McDonald, Cape Breton boxer, who, according to a New York despatch, is slated to meet Mike McTigue here on June 18, was to have sailed three weeks ago.

Nothing further is known here of his whereabouts, but it is considered unlikely by local fight followers that the fight between McTigue and McDonald will be held.

## SIR HENRY THORNTON TO VISIT CITY MONDAY

Head of C. N. R. Will Address "Get Together" of District Employees.

Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, will arrive in London on Monday.

It was expected that during his stay in the C. N. R. employees of this division at a "get-together" meeting will make his visit a memorable one.

The employees purpose holding their meeting either in the Winter Gardens or the Masonic Temple and will round out the day with a dance in the evening at which employees and their friends will attend.

It is expected that during his stay Sir Henry will make an inspection of the local offices and the London division. It is understood that Sir Henry will be accompanied by members of his staff.

The divisional superintendent has called a meeting this afternoon to arrange the final details in connection with the president's visit and his reception on arriving in London.

## ANNEXED SCHOOL TAX MAY COME UP AGAIN

Alderman Wilson Expresses Disapproval to Proceed With Matter.

It is still possible that the "annexed school tax" issue will again receive the consideration of the council, although it would require a two-thirds vote of the aldermen to "re-open" the subject.

Communications from industries in that section of the city affected by the revised taxation go to the finance committee for consideration at the next regular session, and a discussion of some nature seems inevitable.

"I think that we should not proceed any further with the collection of these taxes," Ald. Wilson, a member of the committee asserted today.

"I know that I first voted for the collection of these monies, but I am now sorry that I did so. I am afraid that we are going to have a big lawsuit on our hands before the term is out."

Ald. Wilson adds that had he known that City Solicitor Meredith had expressed an unfavorable opinion toward the project he would not have voted in the affirmative.

## AGED MAN REQUESTS TERM IN PRISON CELL

Balm Spring Sunshine Has No Appeal for Frederick Hendry.

Sunshine, warm spring rains and May flowers mean nothing to Frederick Hendry, 65. He prefers a barred cell within the cold gray walls of the county jail.

His choice is not a mere matter of fancy. It is a matter practically of life and death. To him jail does not mean a place of incarceration so much as it means board and lodging.

This morning in police court Hendry pleaded guilty to a charge of vagrancy, and at his own request was sentenced to two months in the common jail.

He is the first destitute person to make this unusual request at this time of the year. Several aged derelicts have pleaded for a term in the winter when biting winds and bitter cold threatened their lives, but not one has been known to walk into day and asked to share the lot of a criminal.

Hendry was given a term at his request during the winter, and was probably saved from freezing or starving to death at that time.

Today he admitted that age and the trend of the times were against him in the battle for existence. To him spring does not bring hope or promise of good things. Starvation is the same grim spectre in winter or spring, he finds.

Little conversation other than order took place during the hearing of the case. A stroke of the pen on the police court blotter insured a place to sleep and three meals a day for Hendry.

Court officials pitied him. Hendry only said and spoke a few words of thanks. He was satisfied.

## CLAIMS WILL SIGNED BY UNDUE INFLUENCE

Maria (Wilson) Harding Enters Caveat in Matter of Estate of George Wilson.

Maria (Wilson) Harding of London has entered a caveat in the matter of estate of George Wilson of Stratford, claiming that she has fears, and procured to make a will by undue influence and fraud. She claims that at the time of his death he was without testamentary capacity, and she claims to be a lawful daughter of the deceased.

The caveat was filed following the filing of an application by Mary Wright, a married woman, and Frederick Joan Wright, a merchant of Stratford, for the probate of the will of the late George Wilson on April 16.

The caveat was filed yesterday through Mrs. Harding's solicitors, Ivey, Elliott, Weir & Gillanders. The application for probate was filed through T. W. Scudgrett, solicitor for Mr. and Mrs. Wright.

At a recent session of the city council, and in view of the solicitor's opinion, an effort was made, without success, to re-open the question. Mayor Wenige also pointing out that the issue possibly warranted further consideration.

## HIGHWAY CRASH VICTIM WILL BE BURIED FRIDAY

Charles Clements, who was fatally injured in a motorcycle accident on the Lambeth highway Friday last, will be buried in Woodland Cemetery Friday afternoon. The services will be conducted at the family residence, 316 Queen's avenue, by the Rev. R. D. Moss of St. David's Church at 2:30.

Mr. Clements, a young man of 21, was one of the most prominent motorcycle riders in London, and has carried off prizes in races held at Queen's Park and other tracks in Western Ontario. He was a clever mechanic, and his tragic death is mourned by a host of friends in London.

Mr. Clements was riding in the side car of a motorcycle when in some manner the machine crashed into a buggy.

## SUGGESTS PLAN TO STOP BOOSTING PRICE OF SUGAR

Associated Press Despatch. Washington, April 26.—Cordell Hull, chairman of the Democratic national committee, in a statement in which he discussed the effect of the tariff on sugar prices, declared last night that the one sure and effective method of preventing a repetition of great artificial increases in

## Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

sugar prices, such as now exist, would be the enactment of a statute, prohibiting every person and corporation accustomed to demand or receive special benefits or favors or privileges from the government at the expense of the balance of the people, from contributing campaign funds to any political party.



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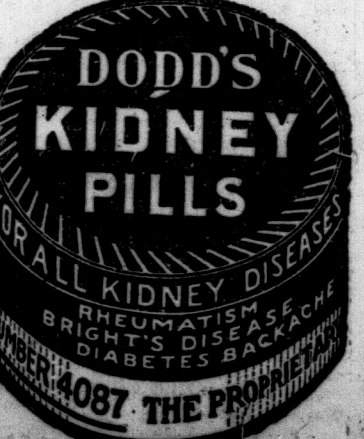
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## Bird Notes

Contributed by  
The Millwaith Ornithological Club

One of the conspicuous birds that has recently arrived is the Brown Thrasher, and he is all too little appreciated. Travelers rave about the singing of the Mocking Bird, but if those same people were within hearing of one of our Canadian Brown Thrashers in full song they would not be able to tell which was which. The bird inhabits scrubby districts with brush heaps or other cover for the nest, and from a tree-top the male pours out his soul in music. My own opinion is that our bird is not quite so much of a mimic as the Mocking, and that they may be distinguished in that way, but my experience is slight and founded on very little familiarity with the latter. But when the Thrasher mounts to the top of a tree and tells one what he knows, the listener cannot fail to be impressed with the idea that he says a lot. The song is unlike that of any other of our birds, with the single exception of the Catbird, and between the two there is not sufficient similarity to confuse the student. We call it music, and there is much of music in it, though one is forced to admit that the screeches and scolds are not very musical. Such a hodge-podge of song is rare enough to command attention, and there are those who enjoy listening to the Thrasher better than to any other bird. Like several others, the Thrasher, often called the Brown Thrush, which he is not, arrives here with his song partially learnt. Most of our birds drop their song during the winter, if not earlier, and when spring comes they must pick it up again, and very often the breeding season is nearly on us before he has it perfected. The less energetic bird student sees one advantage in the Thrasher's song—it may be heard from a car on the road without alighting. All one needs to do is to go on one of the less frequented roads and stop by a brushy field, and very often the Thrasher will be heard at no great distance. Thirteen inches long, half of him tail, and a song that reaches across lots.

W. E. SAUNDERS.

WESTERN FAIR EXECUTIVES  
WILL MEET COMMISSIONER

J. H. Saunders, president of the Western Fair, the secretary, will leave London tonight for Toronto, where they will attend a conference of representatives of the province called by the live stock commissioner at Ottawa for Friday at 10 o'clock. The meeting, which is one of a



LITERARY LEADERS IN NORMAL SCHOOL.

The Normal School has always given prominence to its literary activities. This year the literary executive is fully up to the standard of any that have preceded it. Here is the group as photographed by the



EMBRYO EDITORS AT NORMAL.

The ladies and gentlemen who edit the "Advertiser," which is prepared and read at the weekly meetings of the Normal School Literary Society, were

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ONTARIO LIBERALS VOTE  
AGAINST JOINING DRURY

Convention in Toronto Yesterday Decides To Run a Candidate in Every Riding—Wellington Hay Says Liberals Are Out to Fight Election to the End.

## ADDRESSES LARGE GATHERING AT BANQUET

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, April 25.—Official Ontario Liberalism apart from the elected members of the Legislature decided emphatically yesterday to "stand on its own pins" in the approaching provincial elections. The executive of the Ontario Liberal Association in the morning passed a resolution recommending that the Liberals run a candidate in every riding. This afternoon the Liberal Club Federation of Ontario passed a resolution "that in order to establish and maintain a stable and progressive form of government in Ontario, it is necessary for all like-minded citizens to unite with the Liberals in returning to power a Liberal Government." Previous to this resolution being adopted, E. Fielding of Toronto rose to speak, advocating that the Liberals join with Premier Drury. He got no further than a few sentences before he was howled down. As a result the resolution passed unanimously. At the meeting of the Liberal Club Federation, Senator A. C. Hardy gave some explanation of his letter addressed to J. A. Currie, M. L. A., but which was intended for J. W. Currie. He said that he had no apology to offer, and that if anyone doubted his Liberalism after his own record and that of his family, that he was prepared to welcome their doubts. "It was a most informal letter. It represented no official opinion," he said. "I never discussed with any of the Liberal leaders the proposition

of amalgamation. I had in Ottawa an informal call from J. W. Currie and the letter followed. This morning the executive of the Liberal Association was good enough to insist that I remain as president for the full period of my term.

## Favors Alternative Vote.

The reading of the letter, he said, showed the nature of the following behind G. Howard Ferguson, Senator Hardy said that the present cabinet was no credit to Mr. Drury and that Mr. Hay would be the next prime minister because he had earned the respect of all Ontario.

The federation passed resolutions favoring the alternative vote in ridings where two or more candidates offered themselves for election; that representation by population should be observed with a due regard for county boundaries and that redistribution measures should not be brought down during the dying years of a parliament but during the first session following a census; that proportional representation should be the method of election and should be tried out by grouping certain ridings. Another resolution stated that the Liberals were supporters and believers in the generation and transmission of hydro-electric power, and wished to extend the benefits thereof, resolved that the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission be instructed to report forthwith upon the plans for the development of the St. Lawrence with the governments of Canada and

## All the Theatres

ALLEN'S  
THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY—Jackie Coogan in "Daddy."

GRAND  
TUESDAY, FOR 5 DAYS—Douglass Fairbanks in "Robin Hood."

LOEW'S  
THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY—"The Sign of the Cross" in "Bella Donna"; vaudeville.

MAJESTIC  
GLADDE PLAYERS.

PATRICIA  
THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY—Chas. Jones in "Boss of Camp Four."

The United States. The resolution asserted provincial rights to waters within the province not wanted for navigation. Another resolution demanded that hydro municipalities have better and adequate representation upon the hydro commission. Another resolution more equitable hydro power rates in Ontario. Other resolutions favored greater educational advantages and the creation of a bureau of agricultural scientific research, better marketing facilities for farm products and the teaching of more practical agriculture in educational institutions.

Officers Are Elected.  
The federation elected the following officers: Honorary presidents, Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King and Wellington Hay; president, W. K. Murphy, Toronto; vice-presidents, L. M. Patterson, Fort William, Col. E. D. O'Flynn, Belleville, Russell Trevelyan, Hamilton, Dr. J. M. Rogers, Ingersoll; secretary, J. D. Peck, Toronto; treasurer, D. W. Lang, Toronto; executive, Gordon Conant, former president, Ontario Liberal Association, Hamilton; J. H. Currie, K.K.M.L.A., Hamilton, that Liberal candidates be nominated in every riding. Speeches were made by Wellington Hay, Liberal leader, J. H. Dewart, K.K.M.L.A., and Major J. C. Tolmie, M.L.A.

Speaking last night at a banquet of representative Ontario Liberals under the auspices of the Ontario Liberal Club Federation, Wellington Hay made declarations that will be the underlying principles of the Liberal campaign in the provincial elections. These were generalities but they deny any Liberal affiliations with the announcement that the Liberals would run a candidate wherever possible, constitute an ultimatum that the Liberal party is out for war to the finish.

Permits No Compromise.  
"Liberalism, tested and tried, permits of no party compromises, no hyphenates, no fusions aimed solely at the gaining of or retention of office," said Mr. Hay. "Liberalism in Ontario as an entity must keep step with the times, must progress as it has done down the years, always imbued with the ideal that the people are sovereign, that the government is responsible to the people."

"We as Liberals have ever been unflinchingly and positively opposed to class or occupational government, our view being that no class or occupation, or combination of two classes can legislate wisely and efficiently for a people as a whole. We believe in party government as the best yet devised by human brains. The Liberal party embraces all occupations and Liberal principles are comprehensive enough, and tolerant enough to take care of all classes, making Liberal government a reflection of the people, not a portion of the people." With this and in view the Liberal party has helped in the enactment of useful legislation and had also criticized.

"Hon. Ernest Lapointe did not mention provincial issues, preferring, as he said, to deal only with national issues. Liberalism, he declared, was not an association of men and women to reach a goal, but a creed, a doctrine, and an attitude of mind which challenged the enemy of obstruction and destruction. It was a pride of Liberals to respond respectfully to opinion, as freedom of mind and speech were its cardinal principles, for in the long run, truth would always prevail."

Mr. Lapointe made a plea for unity east and west, appealing for a larger measure of fair play. He declared that men who advocated separation of east and west were enemies of confederation. It was for Liberalism to continue the great policy of unity and toleration that made for harmony and progress.

Class, continued Mr. Lapointe, should be expelled from political vocabulary, because a nation was as wide as human nature and as deep as human need. The best way to prevent groups was to take away the necessity for groups. Liberalism could do it if it was faithful to the traditions of Brown, Blake, Dorrie and Laurier. It was, therefore, up to Liberalism to remain true, for "Toryism is powerless when it unmask itself and Liberalism is undefeated when it defends itself."

Among the other speakers were women and men prominent in Ontario Liberal circles. Several hundred were present at the banquet.

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Artichoke Is Not Common, Though One of the Most Hardy of Vegetables.

The artichoke is not by any means a common vegetable in backyard gardens, considering that it will not only take care of itself, but is quite equal to the task of combating any weeds commonly found in the gardens where the artichoke is once established. Apart from its value as a vegetable the Globe artichoke is one of the most ornamental plants which can be grown in the backyard. Before deciding to plant artichokes it will be advisable to try some on your table, for with some people the artichoke is an acquired taste as is the liking for olives.

The artichoke is an extremely hardy plant, and once established grows and spreads amazingly. On this account it is well to plant it in some corner quite apart from the rest of the garden, where its spreading habit can be checked. Once established there is nothing that requires to be done to it other than to clean up the litter of dead tops in the fall. It thrives on almost any soil, but a light, m is to be preferred. In setting out, no tubers they should be placed in a shallow trench not more than four inches deep. Place the sets or tubers eighteen inches apart in the trench and have the rows two and one-half or better still three feet apart. It will be a good plan in planting the patch to select only those tubers

which are fairly smooth in shape as the others are very bumpy and difficult to prepare for cooking. During the early stages of growth in a newly-planted patch it will be advisable to keep the surface soil well stirred, and hold all weeds in check till such time when fresh vegetables are quite scarce. It will make the digging in the spring much easier if all trash and litter from the season's growth is removed and burned in the fall. Burn this litter near the patch in order that the ash may be spread over the patch. It is not advisable to burn the rubbish right on the patch as burning of the roots and much injury to them is likely to result.

While the artichoke is very hardy and well able to take care of itself, it will pay to manure the patch just as surely as it does to force the growth in any other crop. It is only when a crop has the best possible conditions for growth that the best quality is obtained in the vegetables that appear from time to time on your table. Possibly the best fertilizer to use on the artichoke bed would be alternate dressings of rotted stable manure and wood ashes. The manure should be applied one year and the wood ashes the next. No matter what fertilizer is used it will not be necessary to apply it in as large quantities as you would use for the other crops, and it should function more as a stimulant than a plant food. Artichokes are usually prepared in the same way as boiled whole potatoes, but are almost invariably served with a white sauce or drawn butter.

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### But We Have a Way Out Now.

"Too many people are trying to live on a ton of coal—too many miners, too many operators, and too many distributors." That is the reason given by a writer in Collier's Magazine for the price United States has paid for coal, and Canada has paid even more.

It is common knowledge that there are too many miners. In 1921 the average number of days worked by a miner was 149 out of a possible 308. In those 149 days he had to earn enough to keep him for 365. His pay was based on the assumption that he would work just half-time. This made it possible for the operators to keep the supply of coal well in hand. It is an excellent plan—for the operators. Any commodity has the sticky habit of getting out of control when there is too much of it. The first thing we know some person would be selling coal for what it was worth, instead of for what the operators wanted to get for it.

Men who have gone exhaustively into the matter say there is no reason why people should pay \$17 or \$18 for coal. The price should be around \$10. Canada can do nothing about it. Our big chance is in our own coal fields, even if they are a long way off from Ontario. Every care should be taken to see that there is no knot tied in the string between operator and consumer in this country. If there is any chance of the situation getting out of hand there should be action on the part of the government to take over some of the coal lands that belong to the people of Canada, and let the rightful owners have the coal themselves. It is high time something like this was put in the path of the consumer.

### We Are Changing Our Habits.

On Richmond street in London another building has been turned over to new tenants, who are proceeding to make it into a downtown eating-place. Quite a sum is being spent in equipping the place, and, being a corner establishment with quite a frontage, the charge for the building will be no small amount. The men going into the business must believe that there is going to be an increasing number of people who will eat downtown, or else that they will be able to take away a share of the trade from existing places.

This business of eating downtown is a development of recent years. It is not so very long ago that hotels were about the only places where meals or lunches were served. The development goes on in other centers, just the same as it does in London. There are in all the cities fine, prosperous-looking establishments, seemingly well patronized, doing nothing but serving meals all hours, many of them never closing from one year's end to the other.

London has its full share; there are 67 places in this city where some such business is carried on, although this number includes ice cream parlors and a few groceries that cater to this business for a short time each season.

Where do the patrons come from? Are we eating more than we used to? There has been a big change in recent years in the method of living. The old boarding house where meals, beds, baths and all such things existed under the one roof is almost a thing of the past. All this used to be available in Ontario cities for around \$10 per week. There are very few of these places left now. It is much easier to rent rooms and let the roomers look elsewhere for their meals. A room alone, without meals, brings as much as the whole service used to. Several young men, when asked the question, said they were paying \$4 for a room, and their meals cost them between \$7 and \$8 per week.

The cost of houses and the general expense of furnishing a place has also brought about the habit of newly-married people renting part of some person's house. They find there are no small houses to be had, and that the day of starting on a small scale in a five-room cottage has departed. This increases the demand for rooms, and also increases the likelihood that a number of the meals will be secured at an outside eating-place.

The pressure of business, some of it real, some of it imaginary, has also contributed to the habit of eating downtown; then, too, there are always a number of young men around at night who, when they cannot think of anything else to do, drop in to have something to eat.

These places, increasing in number, are a convenience for many, but there is the danger of the habit being overdone, and we are just about reaching that stage. It may be necessary for some reformer to rise up in our midst and once more nail the old sign up in the community, "There's No Place Like Home."

### That Castle in Toronto.

The Bible tells of a man who built his house upon a rock; again it tells of another who built his house upon the sand. But Toronto has one citizen who built his house upon the hill, and he has worried about it more or less ever since.

When Sir Henry Pellatt's "Casa Loma" is approached by the assessors there is generally a special session of the revision court to put the figures through the fanning mill. The latest publicity comes because a civic bylaw will not permit its sale to any institution or club wishing to make use of it, unless the city council agrees to the sale.

Things will soon come to the stage where Sir Henry will have to give ten days' notice if he intends to put in a few rows of lettuce and a few early tomatoes.

There is quite a lesson in all this for the builder or the investor.

It is easier to put money in than it is to get it out again.

It is a simple matter to build a house in such a way that you may think it a dandy, but which, if placed on the market, would not draw a single bid. The public may be accused of being unsympathetic in such cases, but it is a fact that there is little room for castles in Canada, and less need for them. The experience of Sir Henry Pellatt is not only a lesson—it is a warning.

### Get Right Out in the Open.

Washington has found out that sugar manipulation costs the United States consumer \$100,000,000 every time a cent per pound is added to the price. Naturally the people look to the government of the country to step in and take the combine away from its point of vantage. It has thrown its pipe line into the pocketbook of every consumer in the country. President Harding said some time ago that if it could be shown that the extra duty placed on sugar in May of 1921 has resulted in this

latest increase in price he would reduce the tariff.

Politicians, even the best of them, feel called upon to make statements like this now and then, and it gives them something to do afterward to explain why they did not carry out their promises or their threats. President Harding has not moved yet. It is doubtful if he will. It is much more spectacular to start a suit against a combine than to lift the barrier and flood the country with cheap sugar. If the latter were done, the situation would be over, but it would be bad politics; hence it is not done. By starting a court action, a government can go through the motions of fighting the battles of the people, and as a general thing the combines of United States have not been seriously hurt by actions brought against them.

While this goes on at Washington, the special committee at Ottawa that has been investigating agricultural conditions has its report ready. The thing is well summed up as presented by Mr. A. R. McMaster, Liberal member for Bromes:

"Upon the regular steamship lines trading from Canadian ports the price of transportation service is determined neither by the law of supply and demand nor on the basis of cost plus a reasonable profit, but a combine exists among the various shipping companies, which combine is known as the north Atlantic and United Kingdom conference, eastward bound."

What is of even more interest to Canadians is the fact that the Canadian government merchant marine has been in on this thing for several years. As though to take the keen edge off the finding, it is explained by the gentlemen representing the government marine that "the line merely 'sat in' with the rest of the steamship lines at the weekly conferences," the purpose of these gatherings being to "stabilize or keep uniform the situation of ocean transports." Or, in other words, to see that there was no such thing as fair, open competition in the business of ocean carrying.

The people of Canada, we imagine, will sanction a move on the part of the government to tell these people who 'sat in' on behalf of our merchant marine that their time would be better occupied if they 'sat out' and attended to the business of Canada.

There is nothing particularly parallel between the situations at Washington and Ottawa, except that they both contain the outcroppings of actions that pave the way for the overcharge and constraint of trade. Rightly or wrongly, the people get the idea that things are not being done fairly, and that the dice are loaded before the general public, who are paying for the game, ever get a chance to have their throw.

The Ottawa government is doing well to put forces at work that will place the searchlight on all such business. And after they get through with the searchlight it may be necessary to reach for a heavier weapon. There must be established squarely and firmly the well-grounded belief that the people are getting a fair deal before we can have that full confidence that must be at the bottom of all successful business.

### Now All the Dogs Must Suffer.

One dog in Peterboro certainly played a mean trick on the rest of the dogs in that city. He was around looking over the garbage cans, and apparently there must have been a salmon tin or a wishbone in the mayor's collection, and the dog proceeded to root it out.

In order to do this it was necessary to turn the garbage can over and spread the contents on the ground. That showed wisdom and persistence on the part of the dog. He probably came from a very thrifty home, where they sift all the ashes and look carefully to see that nothing goes to waste via the garbage route.

But all these fine points were lost, because the mayor brought the matter up at the council meeting, and one of the aldermen was empowered to hire a real honest-to-goodness dog catcher to run down all these garbage can hounds.

The dog that caused all this mischief—if certainly well advised if he stays under the barn for the next week or ten days.

### Today He Am—Tomorrow He Am Not.

Isn't this a choice little bit of reading matter? London Free Press, One Day, Next Day, Toronto, April 25.—James C. Brown, member for North Middlesex, M. P., is to be turned down by the U. F. O. and that Mr. Brown will run as an independent.

Mind, now, we made not one word of comment about this.

### Note and Comment.

Some men are never homesick because they are never there long enough.

King Tut ear-rings, Egyptian waists and Pyramid hats. What a price we are paying for this pick and shovel business in old Nile districts.

The marathon craze spreads, and one man hammered away at a piano for 27 hours. If this thing keeps up we'll take back much of what we said about the folly of allowing people to carry firearms.

A civic welfare club in Nashville offered one cent for every old tin can the boys of the city picked up. The boys immediately raided the civic dump and produced 60,000 tin cans. The welfare club is now defunct.

A race of people has been found with a language of only 400 words. That's more than a political party in opposition use. Their speech twines around inefficiency, waste, graft, robbery and other varying hues and tints from these roots.

One Conservative speaker stated in an address in Toronto that if there had been redistribution Toronto should have had 20 seats in the legislature. In days to come some of those Toronto-printed school books will read like this: "Ontario is the capital of Toronto."

A reward is offered in China of \$50,000 for Wu Pei Fu, or \$20,000 for his head. They seem to have a sort of sliding scale for rebel chiefs, that would read like this:

Fed and watered.....\$50,000  
Dressed.....20,000

The Earl of Moray is to get married, according to a report in the papers. We used to have a Moray of our own in Middlesex County, on the road to Grand Bend, about three miles north of Parkhill. All there was at Moray was a little store and a kink in the road. The Old Country Moray must be a greater place to boast of an eagle.

## DIBS AND DARS

—BY HARRY MOYER



## TO THE EDITOR.

NAMES OFF THE LIST.  
Glen Williams, April 23, 1923.  
Editor of The Advertiser,

Sir,—In looking over the 1922 Voters' List for the township of Eglinton, in the County of Halton, the Hon. E. C. Drury's name is not on the list, which I suppose will be used in the Ontario provincial elections in June. My wife and myself are not on the list and many others. The most of us are opposed to the Tories, and are assessed and pay our taxes every year, the same as all other good citizens have to do, and yet we are deprived of our votes, simply because we don't vote Tory.

In this riding of Hon. E. C. Drury (Halton county), we have to be put to a lot of trouble to have our names kept on the list in order to have a vote. In view of the elections being so near at hand it is questionable if we will have the time or chance of getting our names on the list so we can vote in the coming elections.

It seems to me, and I have nearly always found it so, that the Tories are the only party that will get a fair, square deal, and under their iron hand—we are so ruled.

The Hon. Mr. Ferguson killed all his chances of ever becoming premier of Ontario, while he was in the Ontario House, and he deserves defeat, he and all of his party, at the hands of all fair-minded citizens in the coming contest, and I believe when the ballots are counted on election night some other person will be premier, instead of Mr. Ferguson.

The London Advertiser will be a great tower of strength to the Liberals of Western Ontario, and under its banner of true Liberalism, all friends of good government should win.

Yours truly, J. W. BOOTH.

There will be a registration held before the election, in June takes place, the exact date of which is not yet available. At this registration all those entitled to vote will have an opportunity to do so. It is advisable that voters shall do as Mr. Booth has done, find out if their names are on the list. If they are not, then watch for registration dates and places, and get them on. It is an excellent way to save many votes and disappointment on election day.—Ed. Advertiser.

Tomorrow—Mayor Jas. M. Curley. (Copyright, 1923, U. S. and Great Britain by North American Newspaper Alliance. All rights reserved.)

Heard in a Curb Office.  
Broker—Now don't worry about that mining stock you bought; it's all right for a long pull.  
Customer—The trouble is they don't seem to be pulling at all—they're just resting on their oars.

The Boy Grew.  
The hungry poet took a seat in an inn where the servants were of the "small-speed" type.  
A young boy took the order for a plate of beef, and after an hour's lapse of time returned.  
"Are you the boy who went for my plate of meat?" asked the poet.  
"Yes, sir," replied the boy.  
"Good gracious, how you have grown!"

## Your Health

WHY NOT ARRANGE FOR A PHYSICAL HOUSECLEANING?

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M.D.,  
United States Senator from New York.  
Former Commissioner of Health, New York City.

"Observe the Lord's Day, the day of the soul!" That is what I just heard a preacher say over the radio. I firmly believe that the Sabbath was made for man and that no secular matters should be considered on this day. I cannot forget, however, that the body is the temple of the soul and that the soul cannot prosper if its dwelling-place is in ruins. In all reverence, then, I say that any day given to the care of the body is like-wise the Lord's day and any hour so devoted is the Lord's Hour.

To my mind it is wicked to neglect the body. The body is on a par with neglecting the soul. Just as God gave us varying talents, He gave each of us a body to keep clean and to keep free from disease.

What are you doing to keep your body fit? May I give you a little advice about it?

Twice a year a good housekeeper indulges in what is popularly known as "house-cleaning." When I was a boy, how I did dread that agonizing period! I skinned my knuckles pulling up the carpet, ripping it loose, instead of using the tack-hammer, and tired out all my muscles "beating" the carpet when finally it was spread over the clothesline.

The first desire I ever had to serve in a legislative body was born of my boyhood wish to make it "against the law" to have house-cleaning. If, to this end, I were to introduce such a bill in Congress, there isn't a country boy in all Canada who wouldn't rise up to bless me. But the housewives! They would hold mass meetings to protest.

As a matter of fact, house-cleaning is a necessity. It should not be confined to the dwelling-house. It should be applied to the body, as well. At least twice a year there should be a house-cleaning of the temple of the body.

The first bit of advice I can give you then, is to begin your efforts at fitness by a thorough going-over to make sure there is no serious defect.

Start with the head: What about your hair? Is it glossy, vigorous and strong, or is it dead and brittle, gradually departing? Unless you live such a life as to have a strong beating heart to drive the blood to the crown of the scalp, your hair will be undernourished and will die. The scalp must be kept clean by frequent shampoos and the hat must be large and light enough to avoid pressure on the blood-supplying vessels.

When were your eyes last examined? Redness, itching, soreness, burning, blurring, headaches—all these eye symptoms may be due to the need of glasses.

Have your catarrhs? Stoppage of the nose, too frequent desire to blow the nose, discharge of thick mucus, dropping into the throat—all these are symptoms requiring attention.

Bad teeth, disease of the gums, sensitiveness to heat and cold, neuralgia—these are perfectly obvious dental defects. Do not forget, however, that many serious physical and mental ailments may come from abscesses at the roots of the teeth. An X-ray examination will reveal this sort of trouble.

This is all space permits me to tell you today about your physical house-cleaning. Tomorrow I shall, if you permit, tell you more.

Answers to Health Questions.

S. F. Q.—A friend of my mother's, a woman about 50 years old, suddenly became paralyzed and lost her speech. She has been having electrical treatments, but has been told that a vein burst in her head and that there is little hope of her regaining

her speech. Will you please tell me whether this is true?

A.—The speech may come back, depending on the severity of the hemorrhage. The attending physician is the best one to advise about this, as he has studied the case and knows the conditions.

A Subscriber. Q.—Please tell me how I can remove moles from my face.

A.—Moles can be removed by means of an electric needle, but this must be done by an expert.

S. L. Q.—I am a boy 18 years old and have dark circles under my eyes. Will you please tell me what causes them and what to do for them?

A.—Dark circles under the eyes may be due to constipation, indigestion, kidney complaint or eyestrain. You should have an examination by your physician to find the true cause and then proper treatment can be outlined for you.

J. F. M. Q.—Will you kindly tell me what to give my 4-year-old son as a tonic? His teeth are in very bad condition.

A.—Take the boy to the dentist without delay and have him treat his teeth. As a tonic give him cod liver oil.

Miss C. J. R. M. Q.—I am a girl 19 years old and am 5 feet 2 inches in height and weigh 133 pounds. Will you please tell me what my correct weight should be?

2.—Kindly advise me about —

A.—For your age and height you should weigh about 118 pounds.

2.—Kindly send a self-addressed

stamped envelope for full particulars and restate your question. Particulars on weight reduction will also be furnished.

Mrs. S. E. McC. Q.—About three months ago seemingly a small veil appeared on my right eye, which makes it difficult for me to see. What do you believe this is and is there a cure for this condition?

A.—You may be suffering from a cataract. This can easily be removed by an operation. Have your eyes examined by an eye specialist and he will advise you further.

L. K. Q.—Will you kindly tell me what causes one to have terrible dreams? I dream especially if I sleep on my back or on my left side.

A.—Dreaming may be due to nervousness, run-down condition, eating late at night, or to the position in which one sleeps. You should try sleeping on your right side.

C. M. B. Q.—I am a girl 20 years old, and my hair is turning gray. Will you please tell me what to do to prevent this?

A.—It is natural for some people to be prematurely gray. Nothing can be done to prevent this.

A. READER. Q.—My daughter, who is 16 years old, and who is 5 feet tall, weighs only 98 pounds. Will you please tell me what her correct weight should be?

A.—Your daughter should weigh about 112 pounds. Keep her general health built up and see that she takes plenty of outdoor exercise. Give her good nourishing foods, including milk, cream and eggs.

G. B. Q.—By stopping smoking, how long will it take to cure a nicotine habit?

A.—It will take about two weeks to get over the habit, but it will take longer to get the system back to normal.

## THE HIGH CHAIR

By ANNE CAMPBELL.  
It is a throne from which she wields her scepter bright—a silver spoon—  
And sometimes to our coaxing yields—  
"Here, baby darling, eat your porridge."  
Now taste your porridge, that's the limb.  
And milk is good for little girls!—  
She raises up her spoon, and—  
WHIAM!  
There goes the porridge on her curls!  
Soon she will go in shining bliss,  
A smiling mass of prunes and milk,  
To bathe—and revel in the kiss  
We can't deny her curls of silk.  
Then she will sleep, and through the night,  
Her chair, well-scrubbed, awaits the day  
When pouncing on her tray of white,  
She wants her breakfast "wight away!"  
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Doubling Up.  
"Willie," asked the teacher, "what is the plural of man?"  
"Men," answered the small pupil.  
"And the plural of child?"  
"Twins," was the prompt reply.



## STATE QUEBEC MINERS COLLECTING FIREARMS

CRISIS IS REACHED  
IN U. F. O. CIRCLES;  
MEETING CALLED

Premier Drury Attends Strong  
Gathering of Executives at  
Headquarters.

## LEADER WINS FAVOR

Belief Prevails Old Parties Are  
Trying To Destroy the  
Movement.

Special to The Advertiser.  
Toronto, April 26.—That matters  
are in a state of crisis within the  
U. F. O. as a result of the Hicks  
charges and the attitude of the  
Farmers' Sun towards the Drury  
Government is indicated by the fact  
that the U. F. O. executive is holding  
a two-day meeting in Toronto  
to deal with the political situation.  
Premier Drury left the Parliament  
Buildings at 9:40 this morning to at-  
tend a meeting of the executive in  
the U. F. O. headquarters. There  
he was brought face to face with  
J. J. Morrison, the vice secretary  
of the U. F. O., along with President  
Amos, and a score or more other  
leaders of the Agrarian movement in  
Ontario. The executive is said to be  
composed of 74 members, and to-  
day's meeting was unusually well at-  
tended.

The temper of the executive mem-  
bers does not seem to be unfavorable  
to Premier Drury. The prevailing  
opinion seems to be that Mr. Drury  
has carried on the work of govern-  
ment with credit to the farmers who  
put him in power, and in spite of  
very great difficulties. The assu-  
rance he gave in his Milton address  
are considered ample for anyone who  
has been concerned about keeping the  
U. F. O. political movement intact  
and independent of the old parties.  
Indeed, a few are inclined to think  
Mr. Drury went farther than he  
needed.

Political sharps are saying today  
that the action of the Ontario Liberal  
Association and the Federation of  
Young Men's Liberal Clubs in scorn-  
fully rejecting the idea of co-opera-  
tion with the U. F. O. group has  
strengthened the position of Mr.  
Drury.

It is generally recognized now that  
the old political parties are out to  
end what they call government  
and wipe out the U. F. O.

HAYES PLANS CLEAN-UP  
OF PROHIBITION FORCES

Criminal Prosecution of Num-  
ber of Agents May Be the  
Outcome of Probe.

Special to The Advertiser.  
Washington, April 26.—A drastic  
clean-up of the federal prohibition  
forces is being pushed by Federal  
Prohibition Commissioner Hayes, it  
was learned at dry headquarters here  
today. Criminal prosecution of a  
number of agents is the possible out-  
come of the bureau's probe of alleged  
irregularities. Only in cases where agents  
are found to be guilty of the al-  
leged operations of Gaston B. Means,  
it is stated.

In less than 90 days past, the  
bureau has suspended twenty-four  
officials and agents on a variety of  
charges. This number exceeds by  
six the number suspended during the  
entire year of 1922. Suspension, it  
is pointed out at the bureau, gener-  
ally means discharge, if not prosecu-  
tion. Only in cases where agents are  
suspended for a definite length of  
time for a specific act, or after in-  
vestigation are cleared of charges,  
are they ever restored to the rolls.

WEST ELGIN FARMERS  
WILL MEET ON FRIDAY

Combined U. F. O.-I. L. P.  
Candidate Will Be Selected  
at Gathering.

Special to The Advertiser.  
St. Thomas, April 26.—Keen inter-  
est is centered in the United Farmers'  
convention called for Dutton Friday  
evening, when the U. F. O.-I. L. P.  
candidate for West Elgin will be se-  
lected. The U. F. O., by agreement  
with the Labor men in 1919, have the  
right to make the selections for the  
provincial house, and there is little  
doubt but that Peter G. Cameron, the  
present incumbent, will be re-nomi-  
nated.

Both prominent U. F. O. and Labor  
men have reported that Mr. Cameron  
will be the choice, and they have dis-  
cussed the talk that a Drury-Mor-  
rison division was threatening the  
U. F. O. ranks in the west riding and  
that there was possibility of the  
Labor interests withdrawing and  
running a candidate of their own.  
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fied with Mr. Cameron's stewardship,  
having endorsed it at a meeting several  
weeks ago.

DAWSON CITY WILL SHIP  
\$2,500,000 IN SILVER ORE

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Dawson City, April 26.—Silver ore  
to the value of \$2,500,000 will move  
down the Stewart River to the coast  
smelters when navigation opens next  
month.

More than nine thousand tons will  
await the first steamers at Mayo  
landing.  
Four large steamers and fourteen  
barges are being overhauled at Daw-  
son and other winter quarters, and  
readiness to move this record winter  
output. Some of the ore will aver-  
age a thousand dollars a ton.



FAMOUS MODEL FOR BIBLICAL CHARACTERS.

The above photograph shows Billy, Johnston, journeyman printer and globe-trotter, who is said to bear such a striking resemblance to char-

PORTUGUESE SHIP  
FOUND DESERTED,  
FEAR LIVES LOST

No Sign of 237 Passengers  
Carried—Heavy Sea Is  
Running.

## BRITISHERS ABOARD

Sent Out S. O. S. Call For Help  
When Vessel Grounded  
on African Coast.

Associated Press Despatch.  
London, April 26.—A Reuter des-  
patch from Cape Town says that the  
Portuguese mail steamer Mossa-  
medes, which grounded several days  
ago at Cape Erio, Southwest Africa,  
has been found abandoned with no  
sign of the 237 passengers she car-  
ried. Thus far, the despatch adds, no  
boats have been picked up, and there  
is no indication of the fate of the  
passengers.

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Girls Lead In Popularity  
When Adoption Baby Sought

Superintendent of London Protestant Orphans' Home Tells of  
Peculiarities of Seekers for Children for Adoption.

Although professional jokesters  
have broadcasted the impression  
papas gurgled delightedly when in-  
formed it's a boy, and moan sadly  
when "a girl" is announced, Lon-  
doners, as a whole show a marked  
preference for having girls in the  
family.

Mrs. Harry Chambers, superin-  
tendent of the Protestant Orphan's  
Home, among other duties, arranges  
for adoption of her youngsters. To-  
day she told The Advertiser girls  
were in demand to a much greater  
extent than boys. In fact the num-  
ber of girls adopted from this city  
within the past six months is nearly  
double the number of boys.

This year the Protestant Orphan's  
Home has 52 youthful inmates. One  
of the peculiarities of adoption is  
that, citizens rarely take children  
during the spring and summer  
months. About 75 per cent of the  
girls and boys procured from local  
orphan institutions are released dur-  
ing the winter.

There was great joy in the Pro-  
testant Orphan's Home last week  
when "Billy," whose father was an  
epileptic and whose mother is men-  
tally deranged, was frequently  
brought forth for inspection of citi-  
zens desiring to adopt a boy. All,  
however, inquired into Billy's par-  
entage, and when informed of his  
unfortunate descent, they decided

HUNDRED DUTCH EMIGRANTS  
WILL SAIL FOR CANADA

Associated Press Despatch.  
Amsterdam, April 26.—The Dutch  
government is considering the matter of  
the emigration of unemployed people in  
Holland to Canada.

One hundred men will leave Hol-  
land shortly for the Dominion. The  
Dutch government is granting \$2.  
50 to the Dutch Emigration League  
with a view to encouraging migra-  
tion.

WEST OTTAWA LABOR  
WILL ENTER CANDIDATE

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Ottawa, April 26.—Following a  
meeting of the Independent Labor  
Party here last night, it was an-  
nounced that the party had decided  
to place a candidate in West Ottawa  
in the coming provincial general elec-  
tions.

The selection of a candidate will  
be made until a later meeting of  
the party.

INCENSED QUEBEC  
MINERS DRIVE OUT  
SPECIAL OFFICERS

Situation at Asbestos Corpora-  
tion, Thedford Mines, Be-  
comes Serious.

## ASK FEDERAL AID

Mob Hurls Stones, Then Turns  
Fire Hose on Con-  
stables.

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Thedford Mines, Que., April 26.—  
The ejection of forty special con-  
stables from the offices of the As-  
bestos Corporation by a mob of some  
1,500 miners last night and the se-  
cond forced departure from the town  
of Colonel MacNutt, as general man-  
ager of the corporation, are the two  
outstanding developments of the  
tumultuous situation here. The con-  
stables who had been sent from  
Montreal by a detective agency, fol-  
lowing the first ejection of Colonel  
MacNutt from the town and his re-  
turn, were forced to capitulate to the  
mob and leave for Sherbrooke after  
they had been attacked with stones  
and a fire hose and had fired blank  
revolver shots over the heads of the  
insurgent miners.

The town is now in control of the  
men, and it is reported that assis-  
tance has been asked from the Do-  
minion Government and further as-  
sistance requested from the provin-  
cial authorities who were, through  
an agency, responsible for the ees-  
patch of the forty specials.

Placed on Train.  
Officials of the Asbestos Corpora-  
tion of Canada, controlling the King  
and Beaver mines, probably the larg-  
est of their kind in the world, said  
last night when a mob of men took Col.  
MacNutt, who is in charge of the  
works, and Superintendent Anderson  
of the Dowsy-Cook construction  
Company and put them aboard a  
train for Sherbrooke.

## DEMANDS PROTECTION.

At the very outset of the distur-  
bances two days ago, said Mr. Ross,  
known soldier hero in Westminster Abbey,  
the central labor body and the individual  
branch of the London Labor Party.  
In addition to the disposal of ques-  
tions dealing with organization for the  
coming campaign, it is assured that  
the party will place itself formally  
on record relative to the U. F. O.-  
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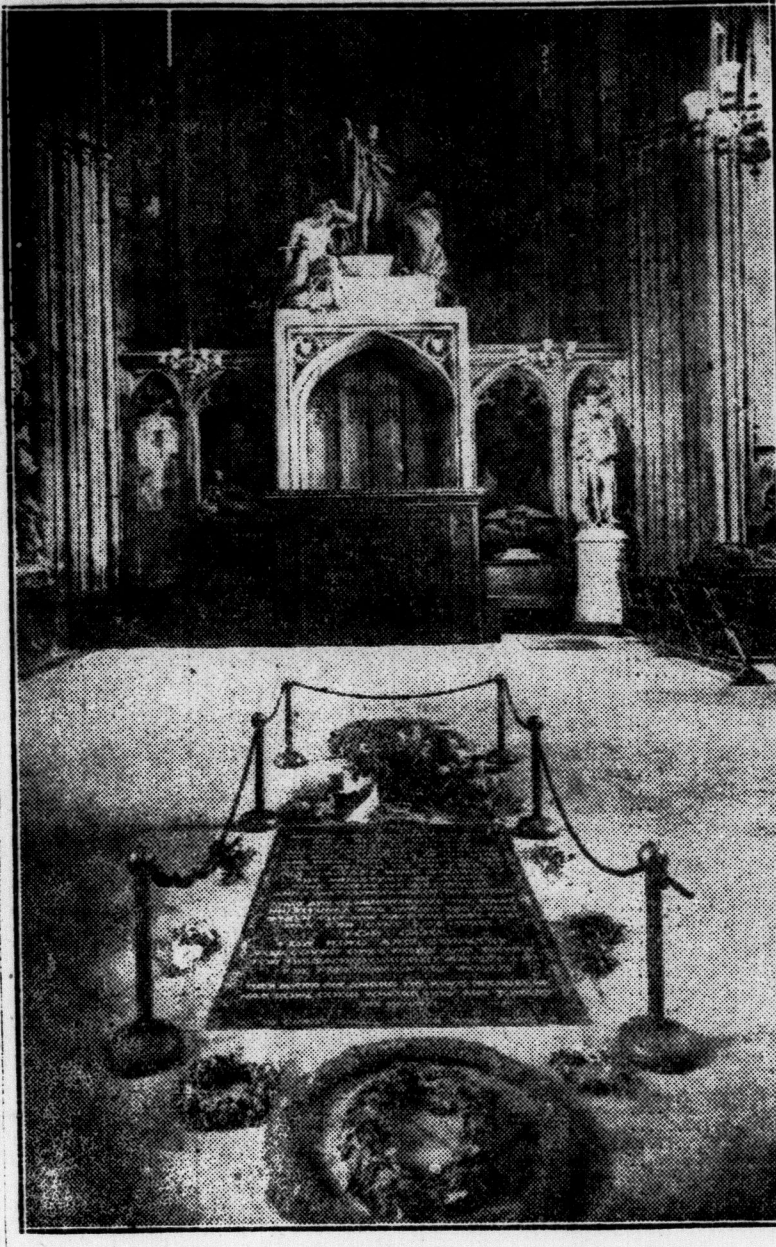
Whether Labor should stand alone  
or retain its working alliance with  
the Drury forces is promised as one  
of the five topics for consideration,  
but the general impression is, how-  
ever, that the local Labor men are  
more or less pleased with the Drury  
stewardship.

BRACKEN GOVERNMENT  
SAVED BY THREE VOTES

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Winipeg, April 26.—The Bracken  
government was saved by the small  
majority of three last night when  
the legislature divided on C. A. Tan-  
ner's (Labor, Kildonan) amendment  
for a tax on dealers in soft  
drinks. The amendment was for a  
six months' hold. The government's  
majority was just one vote on a  
motion by John Queen (Labor, Win-  
nipeg) to adjourn the debate.

THREE ARE BADLY BURNED  
IN STELLARTON, N. S., FIRE

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Stellarton, N. S., April 26.—Oliver  
Fraser is not expected to survive and  
his father, Finlay Fraser, and brother,  
Mitchell, aged 12, are badly  
burned as a result of a fire which  
destroyed a double house, owned by  
the British Empire Steel Corporation,  
here early this morning. Two  
families, comprising about 12 per-  
sons occupied the building. All of  
the Fraser family were compelled to  
jump from a second story to escape.  
The cause of the fire is unknown.



TOMB OF THE EMPIRE'S UNKNOWN HERO.

One of the graceful acts of today's royal bride was to reverently deposit  
her superb bridal bouquet as a tribute upon the tomb of the Empire's un-  
known soldier hero in Westminster Abbey. This tomb, shown in the  
accompanying photograph is a striking memorial of the Empire's sense of  
loss and obligation to the thousands of "unknown soldiers" who gave their  
lives in the recent great war.

Local Labor Party Tonight  
Will Set Nomination Date

Delegates From Central and Individual Branches Will Attend  
Joint Meeting for Accredited Union Worker.

In all probability the members of  
the London Labor Party will set their  
nomination date tonight. A joint ses-  
sion at the Labor Temple has been  
scheduled, at which will attend dele-  
gates from both the central labor  
body and the individual branch of  
the London Labor Party.

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ever, that the local Labor men are  
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stewardship.

That the Labor party should  
"broaden out" as it were, and as-  
semble beneath its banner workers  
of all classes, irrespective of non-  
union affiliations, is the firm belief  
of many prominent in the local Labor  
movement, notably Aid. John Collier,  
president of the Street Railwaymen's  
Union, and a past president of the  
party.  
"It is still my contention that we  
should throw our party convention  
open to all workers who profess sym-  
pathy to the movement," he states.  
"At our last session we had quite a  
discussion in this connection, and  
while a majority of the delegates were  
opposed, I favored strongly that we  
place no restrictions upon the at-  
tendance at the party nomination  
convention."

There is but little doubt, some of  
the Labor men acknowledge, but that  
scores of voters support a candidate,  
despite the fact that they are de-  
prived of an opportunity to choose him  
or another at the convention.

As near as can be ascertained, the  
chief opposition to the open conven-  
tion is the danger that rival  
political organizations could "pack"  
the meeting in order to place in  
nomination a candidate who might  
not be altogether suitable to the  
leaders who might view with certain  
distrust his supposed honesty of  
purpose.

DENEY DE VALERA HELD  
BY FREE STATE FORCES

Associated Press Despatch.  
Dublin, April 26.—There is no  
foundation for the report from Paris  
that Eamonn De Valera had been  
captured by Free State forces last  
Saturday near Cork and that official  
announcement of the capture is im-  
pending, it was declared in respon-  
sible quarters here today.

The source to which the message is  
credited has no knowledge, it was as-  
serted and the account was charac-  
terized as a "joke."

GEORGE B. SHACKLETON  
DIES, ILL ONLY ONE DAY

Special to The Advertiser.  
Detroit, April 26.—Another world  
war veteran passed away here this  
morning after only one day's illness,  
of double pneumonia, in the person  
of Private George Benjamin Shack-  
leton, 1124 Baker, Detroit, age 38,  
private of 23rd battalion and formerly  
of the 12th. His brother, Leroy  
Shackleton lives in London. He was  
born in Warton where his mother,  
Mrs. Adeline Shackleton, resides. The  
remains leave tonight for burial  
there, with military honors, and his  
sister accompanies the remains.

COUNTY RECEIPTS  
BELOW EXPENSES  
FIRST QUARTER

County Treasurer's Report  
Shows Receipts of \$229,137,  
Expenses \$240,020

## ROADS COST \$10,000

Broader Educational Policy Is  
Reflected in Increased  
Expense.

Nearly a quarter of a million dol-  
lars was expended in the County of  
Middlesex in January, February and  
March of this year. According to the  
quarterly report prepared by Capt.  
Thomas E. Robson the actual figures  
are \$240,020.06.

Of this amount, \$229,137.62 was ex-  
pended for salaries, grants and chari-  
ties, administration of justice, main-  
tenance of county buildings, educa-  
tion and other general purposes.  
While the roads cost \$10,823.44.

The receipts for the first quarter  
were \$229,137.62, the largest item be-  
ing current loans, which reached  
\$120,000. The Ontario Government  
grant amounted to \$60,000.00, while  
the registry office, county rates and  
non-resident land taxes brought in  
\$18,626.67. The sum of \$444 in fees  
was collected from auctioneers, ped-  
dlers and junk dealers.

The county paid out \$176.07 in con-  
stables' fees during January, Febru-  
ary and March, while jury payments  
totalled \$1,888. Expenditures for jail  
salaries were \$2,254.96, and other jail  
and courthouse expenses amounted to  
\$3,577.73.

That the educational policy of the  
county is becoming broader all the  
time is shown in the fact that during  
the first quarter the Middlesex schools  
cost the county \$38,381.92.

The high schools and collegiate in-  
stitutes receipts were \$19,749.23, the  
maintenance of common schools  
cost \$17,114.81, and inspectors' salaries  
amounted to \$857.40. Special  
grants to the amount of \$200 were  
contributed by the county. The educa-  
tional grants for separate schools  
totalled \$40.42. The sums expended  
for public school libraries were  
\$270.65 and \$19, respectively.

A trans-Canada tour has been ar-  
ranged by the Canadian Clubs of  
Eastern Canada. The itinerary will  
include a visit to the supremely beau-  
tiful resorts in the Canadian Rockies,  
Banff, Lake Louise, Glacier, Field and  
Jasper Park, reunions with other  
Canadian Clubs, and a tour of the  
country, culminating in a great Canadian Club  
convention at Victoria, B. C., a pan-  
orama of the Canadian prairies, and a pa-  
ramount view of the Canadian prairies,  
arranged so that the most beautiful  
regions of the country will be seen  
by daylight.

STATES HE EMBEZZLED  
\$800,000 BANK FUNDS

Cashier of York Institution De-  
clares Activities Spread Over  
Twenty-Five Years.

Associated Press Despatch.

York, Pa., April 26.—In a confession  
given out by the authorities last  
night, the cashier of the York City  
Bank of York, who, with his  
assistant, William H. Boll, is in jail,  
charged with embezzling approxi-  
mately \$800,000 of the bank's  
funds, said that his specula-  
tions had continued more than 25  
years and that he was responsible  
for about \$800,000 of the shortage.  
Speculation in "wildcat" mining  
stocks and the sugar market were  
the principal causes of his downfall,  
he was quoted as having said.  
Baird did not implicate the assist-  
ant cashier, but said they had known  
each other's dealings in the stock  
market for more than two years. Boll,  
however, was said to have told the  
authorities that he and Baird some  
time ago had made known to each  
other the improper use of the bank's  
funds. Boll admitted having mis-  
appropriated about \$122,000. Both ad-  
mitted, Assistant District Attorney  
Amos Herndon declared, that they  
had stolen money Monday night "to  
hire lawyers," while the examiner  
was working on their books. Boll  
taking \$500 and Baird \$1,000.

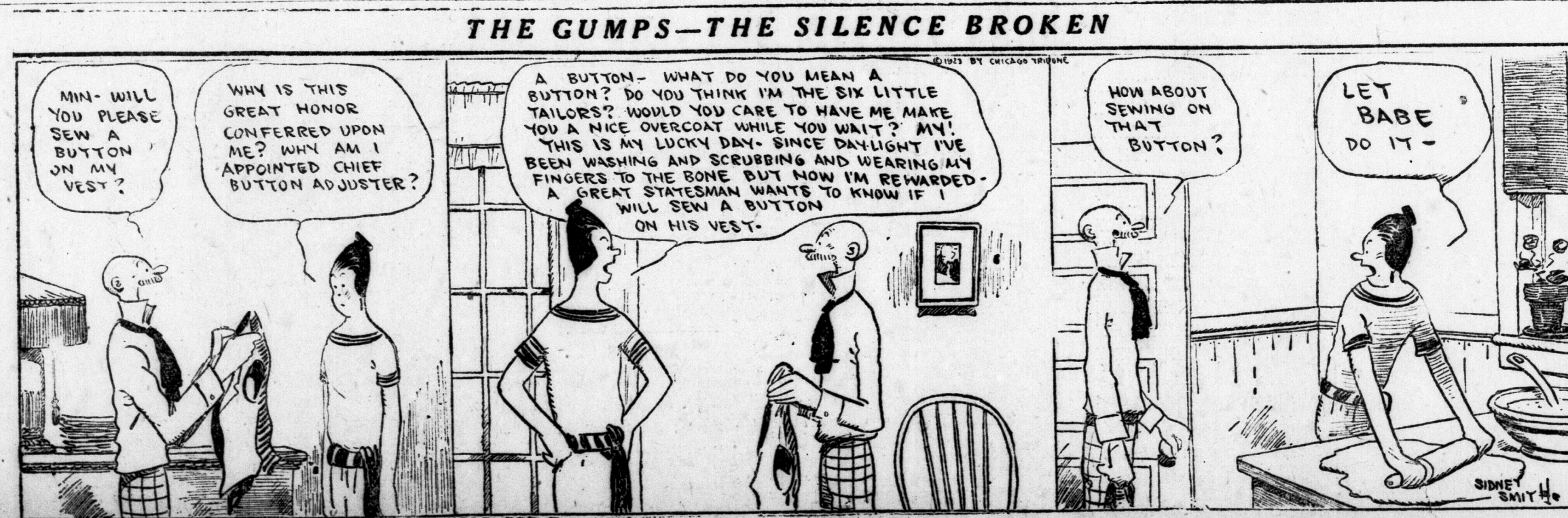
NOMINATE 8 FOR MAYOR  
IN ST. CATHARINES FIGHT

Canadian Press Despatch.  
St. Catharines, Ont., April 26.—  
John F. Riffer, Howard E. Rose,  
Edward E. Rose, Edward C. Rose,  
Joseph Hodgins, Jacob Smith, H. A.  
Cavers and D. W. Eagle, were this  
morning nominated for mayor for  
the balance of their term, and all  
the vacancy caused by the resignation  
of E. J. Lovelace who has been ap-  
pointed county clerk and surrogate  
register.

As a result of the resignations of  
Messrs. Rose and Riffer as aldermen  
last night, William Abbey and Ed-  
win Laird, two labor candidates for  
aldermen at the January election  
step into the council. The special  
mayorality election will take place  
next Thursday.

## APPLE SHIPMENT ENDS.

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Halifax, April 26.—The apple ship-  
ment of the season which opened  
August 30 last, came to an end yes-  
terday. One hundred and thirty  
steamers loaded apples in that period  
and the total quantity shipped was  
1,145,109 barrels and 18,275 boxes. Al-  
though the season was a record, it  
was not as good as the previous year,  
16,538 barrels and 280 boxes to St.  
John, Nfld., and 5,000 barrels to the  
West Indies.





## TWO MONTREAL ISSUES FORM CHIEF FEATURES

**St. Maurice Paper and Sherwin-Williams Common Reach  
Record Prices.**

Reported for The Advertiser  
by Johnston & Ward.

Montreal, April 26.—Noon:—The two outstanding features of the Montreal Stock Exchange once again were St. Maurice Paper and Sherwin-Williams common. Both of these issues sold at new high record prices, but only St. Maurice was very active. A story which gained considerable prominence

that about the street was to the effect that the Shattuck Street car line would be split three to one and was to go on a 4 per cent basis. No official confirmation of this rumor could be obtained, however.

Serious trouble at the Thetford Mills mine and the consequent loss of production was reflected in the price of Asbestos Corporation's stocks, the common and preferred shares being reduced 10 per cent. This represents a loss of five points for the common and 3½ points for the preferred.

G. E. O. & C. Co. is reported to have Asbestos Corporation, is said to have applied to the state for a license to produce the French Tachereau, for the application of the plants.

General Electric Corporation was again very active and strong. No change of importance took place in the other departments of the list.

**TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.**

Canadian Shares. Despatch.

Toronto, April 26. — Noon.—Trading was fairly active during the morning session. The market was not so well distributed than in the previous sessions of the week, when General Electric dominated the market. The traction group was in better demand this morning, while Consumer's Gas was in the shade. The traction group, electric, opening at 103½, reached half a point by noon, but the traction group was not so strong. The traction group, opening at 103½, reached half a point by noon, but the traction group was not so strong. The traction group, opening at 103½, reached half a point by noon, but the traction group was not so strong.

As of 103½, Brazilian 4½ at 51½, and Toronto Rials 4½ higher at 87.

was announced this morning that Ames-  
Holden-McCreedy, Limited, common  
stock, which was selling at \$11.75  
and \$12.00, had been purchased by  
banks, together with Ottawa Electric  
Railway Company have been withdrawn  
from the list of the Toronto Stock  
Exchange.

**STANDARD MINING EXCHANGE.**  
Canadian Press Despatch.  
Toronto, April 22.—Standard Mining  
Exchange this morning. Dome Mining  
was very light on the Standard Mining  
Exchange this morning. Dome Mining  
and McIntyre was 5 higher at 18.80.  
Lake Shore was up at 142, and Gold  
at 49. Atlas and Buchanan were  
unchanged. New Ray and Teck Hughes  
were 10 higher at 100 and 105.  
The Silver market was stronger. Mining  
Corporation was 5 up at 305, and Tem-  
agat was 10 higher at 100.  
was a point higher at 71, and Beaver  
at 452. Nipissing was 5 lower at  
40.  
Castle Throby was unchanged.

**FEDERAL FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY'S FIRST QUARTER**

The figures of the Federal Fire Insurance Company of Canada for the first three months this year show a creditable start on their career. The premiums less rebates for January, February and

18.03  
39.96  
75.02  
37%  
27.26  
17.61  
18.20  
10.80

Glaize-  
mountain  
75-14  
4.63  
17.61

18.03  
39.96  
75.02  
37%  
27.26  
17.61  
18.20  
10.80

Montreal, April 25.—Cheese, fines:  
Eastern, 10c to 12½c.  
New York, April 25.—Cheese steady;  
receipts 175,353 pounds.

Campbellford April 26.—Hundred and  
eight colored cheese offered and sold at  
10 cents, under bid.

Liverpool, April 26.—Cheese—Canada  
dian, finest, white, 98s; superior, 100s;  
inferior, 102s.

## BUTTER AND EGGS

New York, April 25.—Butter, creamery, 31½¢ to 32¢. Eggs—Selected, 34¢.

New York, April 25.—Butter, eastern receipts 10,147. Creamery, higher than extras 42½¢ to 43½¢, extras (92 score) 42½¢ to 42½¢.

Chicago, April 26.—Butter, higher

Eggs unsettled. Receipts 55,334 cases  
Firsts, 24½c to 25½c.

**Yield**  
about.  
4.55  
5.00  
4.87  
4.74  
5.11  
4.71

**LINSEED**  
Duluth, April 25.—Linseed: May, \$5.22 asked; July, \$3.85.  
London, April 25.—Calcutta linseed \$20 17s 6d.

**HAY AND STRAW**  
Toronto, April 25.—Hay, No. 1 Timothy, \$14; mixed, \$11; lower grades \$8 per ton.  
Straw—Carlots, \$8 per ton.  
Montreal, April 25.—A moderate business.

ness was passing in baled hay. No. 2  
per ton, carlots, \$13 to \$14.

## SUGAR

New York, April 25.—The raw sugar market continued firm early today, but the fresh business was reported, with prices quoted at 4 1/2 to 4 3/4 cents per pound, freight, equal to 3.85¢ for centrifugals and 3.50¢ for bagged sugar, but at these prices, but there was nothing offered from Cuba, where asking prices were fractionally higher.

The strength of the spot market and reports of a good export inquiry for refined sugar, caused another advance in raw sugar futures, with prices at midday at 4 1/2¢ and 4 3/4¢ for July, closing at \$6.80 and September 6 1/2¢. July set high records for the movement. The futures were 20 to 40 points higher, with fine granulated now quoted at \$10 to \$10.25.

Refined futures were nominal.

Toronto, April 25.—The wholesale price of Canadian refined sugar to the Toronto market was 4 1/2¢ per bag (Acadia, Atlantic, Canadian and St. Lawrence).

Grated, \$11.50.  
No. 1 yellow, \$11.15  
No. 2 yellow, \$11.00.  
No. 3 yellow, \$10.50.

## EXCHANGE RATES

New York, April 25.—Sterling exchange rates easy, at \$4.63 1/2 for 60-day, and \$4.64 for 90-day.

Mexican dollars—51¢.  
Canadian dollars—1.57-32 per cent, and 1.57-1/2 per cent, 1 1/2 per cent, and 1 1/2 per cent.

New York, April 26.—Sterling exchange, demand rates (in cents): Great Britain 4.63½; France 6.75½; Italy

**METALS**

New York, April 25.—Copper easy.  
Electrolytic—Spot and futures, 154 1/2 to 17c.  
Tin—Easier; spot and nearby, 344 3/4 to futures, 345 1/2.  
Iron—Steady; No. 1 northern, \$39.50 to \$32.  
London, April 25.—Standard copper spot, £73 7s 6d; futures, £73 5s.  
Electrolytic—Spot, £80 10s; futures, £80 10s.  
Tin—Spot, £210 7s 6d; futures, £212 12s 6d.  
Lead—Spot, £26; futures, £26 2s 6d.  
Zinc—Spot, £17 10s; futures, £17 10s.

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## DE REMAINS DULL ON CATTLE MARKET

or Six Hundred Animals  
Were Held Over,  
Unsold.

Special To The Advertiser.  
On April 26 the market closed dull,  
10 or 600 cattle holding over from  
the week. With the exception of a few light  
butchers, there was little or no  
demand for anything else. A large  
cattle constitute the bulk of the  
lot, with a few fair quality  
steers. There was no export  
going, either in heavy steers or  
cows. Prices for calves were unchanged  
yesterday, the decline holding  
at about 25c of the choicest  
and 30c and 35c for the off common,  
unfinished cattle.  
Prices unchanged, but market weak.  
for sheep or lambs offering.  
Weather. Strong southerly wind, basis  
10 f. c. b., or \$11.15 to \$11.25. Fed

steers, choice.....	\$7.75	to	\$8.00
good.....	7.00	to	7.25
rs, choice.....	6.75	to	7.00
.....	6.25	to	6.50
common.....	3.50	to	4.50
heaves.....	0.00	to	3.50
r cows, choice.....	4.75	to	5.00
medium.....	3.50	to	4.00
r bulls, good.....	4.50	to	4.75
rs and cutters.....	2.00	to	2.75
stags and good.....	7.00	to	7.25
rs, good.....	5.50	to	6.00
common.....	3.00	to	3.50
choice.....	9.00	to	10.00
cows, each.....	50.00	to	90.00

RS, each	80 00	to 100 00
choice, cwt.	8 00	to 9 00
heavy	4 50	to 6 50
earlings	9 00	to 10 00
light	13 00	to 14 00
heavy	7 00	to 8 00
spring, each	10 00	to 13 00
flat rates, bid:		
of o. b.	10 40	to 10 50

and watered.....	11 15	40	11 25
to farmers.....	10 15	to	10 25

CHICAGO.

ago, April 27.—Cattle.—Receipts  
 Beef steers and yearlings un-  
 and about steady. Spots weak to  
 lower, plain light beef steers, and

reflecting most decline. Top \$10.25. Weight 1,498 pounds. Loads \$9.55 to \$10.15. Best yearlings \$10.10 to \$10.25. Bulk \$8.25 to \$9.65, steady to weak. She stock, stock feeders and veal calves generally. Bulk desirable vealers to \$8 to \$8.50. New \$8.75 to \$9.

—Receipts 22,000. Slow, uneven; hogs mostly 10c to 15c lower, pigs steady to 10c lower. Bulk 170 pound weights \$7.50 to \$8.10. Top 225 to 235-pound butchers \$7.80

Packing sows mostly \$6.10 to  
Pigs dull, unevenly lower. De-  
100 to 130-pound weight \$6.50 to  
Estimated holdover 11,000.  
p—Receipts 13,000. Lambs steady  
k. Top woolled \$15. Several loads  
at noon. Navajo description  
to \$13.85. Best clipped lambs

Bulk \$11.25 to \$12. Heavy clip-  
pings mostly \$10.15 to \$10.35. Few  
spring lambs \$15 to \$17. Sheep  
steady. Clipped 104-pound ewes  
medium woolled ewes up to \$8.75.

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**EAST BUFFALO.**  
Buffalo, April 26.—Cattle—Re-  
gularly steady.

—Receipts, 6,400; slow, 10c to  
over; heavy, \$7.75 to \$8.25; mixed,  
to \$8.40; yorkers, \$8.40 to \$8.50.  
Yorkers, \$7.75 to \$8.50; pigs, \$7.50  
to \$8.00; roughs, \$6.25 to \$6.50; stags,  
\$5.

and lambs:— Receipts, 2,400; slow, unchanged.

**MONTREAL.**  
 real, April 26.—With only 72  
 35 sheep and lambs, 112 hogs and  
 ves for sale on the two markets,  
 nesday, trading was steady and  
 as for a season with earlier

generally on a seven-day calendar week. A large number of the offered were common and medium bulls, and these were slow sell- from \$3.25 to \$4. Common cows, from \$3 to \$3.75; one lot of fairly good calves brought \$8; medium sold for \$5 to \$5.35, and common, om \$4 up. Trading was only

ing lambs were more plentiful and  
from \$5 to \$10 each, depending on  
and fleshing.  
were steady at 012 for good lots;  
lots, including a few heavies,  
at 011.50 to \$11.75; sows, \$8.50

## SEEDS

ago. April 25.—Timothyseed. 85  
 0 per cwt.  
 rseed—\$12 to \$17 per cwt.

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into. April 26.—Wholesale seed  
 are offering government stand-

clover, \$26.  
e, \$17.  
thy, \$11 to \$12.  
t clover, \$10 to \$11.  
fa (Ontario), \$27.  
ers are paying per bushel for

t country points:  
 clover, \$9 to \$10.50  
 e, \$4.50 to \$6.  
 thly, \$2.50 to \$3.  
 t clover, \$3 to \$4.  
 fa, \$11.50 to \$13.  


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 o, April 26.—Clover—Cash, \$11.50;  
 \$11.50; Oct., \$11.52; Dec., \$11.40.

—Cash, \$10.50.  
 —Cash, April and May, \$3.20.

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## PROVISIONS

ago, April 26.—Provisions went  
 with grain, notwithstanding  
 less in the hog market.

prices:  
—Nominal.  
—\$11.10.  
—\$9.12 to \$10.12.  
re quotations:  
—May, \$11.10; July, \$11.37.  
—May, \$9.60; July, \$9.90.

n—Cumberland cut, 22 to 35 lbs.,  
 nadian. Wiltshires, 50 to 75 lbs.,  
 ear bellies, 14 to 20 lbs., 73s; long  
 middles, light, 28 to 35 lbs., 79s  
 ort clear backs, 42 to 20 lbs.,  
 : shoulders, square, 12 to 16 lbs.,  
 ew York, 60s.

Prime western, in tiers, 62s  
American, refined, pails, 28 lbs.,


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No. 2 northern, mixed, 10s 3d;  
red west northern, 10s 1/2d.  
—American, mixed, new, 8s 1d;  
3d.

**TORONTO.**  
 into, April 23.—Board of trade  
 quotations:  
 Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern,  
 African corn—No. 2 yellow, \$1.01½;  
 do., \$1.00½, on track Toronto,  
 shipment.

rio oats—No. 2 white, 50c to 52c,  
ing to freight outside.  
rio wheat—Nominal.  
—No. 2, \$1.45 to \$1.50.  
ey—Malting, 59c to 61c.  
rwheat—No. 2, 76c to 78c.  
—No. 2, 79c to 81c.

Minneapolis, April 25.—Grain quota-  
 Close:  
 —No. 1 northern, \$1.23 to \$1.23;  
 \$1.28; July, \$1.29½; Sept., \$1.26½.  
 —No. 3 yellow, 78½c to 79c.  
 —No. 3 white, 42½c to 43½c.  
 —No. 1, \$3.44½.

















# Peel's ANNUAL 100-DAY SALE

Friday and  
Saturday Bargains

Store Opens 8:30 a.m. to 10 p.m.  
**FREE! FREE!** With every purchase of \$1.00 or over of merchandise listed in this advertisement, we will give **FREE**, a hand-painted China Cup and Saucer. Get yours!

**Shopping Bags**  
well made,  
Regular \$1.25,  
69c

**Decorated Milk Jugs**  
Regular 50c,  
19c

**Blue-Edge English Plates**  
Regular 55c,  
15c

**Fuse Plugs**  
Regular 10c,  
3 for  
19c

**Gillett's Lye**  
Regular 15c,  
2 tins for  
25c

**Sani-Flush**  
Regular 35c,  
1 tin for  
27c

**Magic Baking Powder**  
1-lb. tin  
33c

**Walking and Talking Dolls**  
19-inch  
Regular \$2.75,  
\$1.29

**Blades for Gillette Razor**  
Per dozen  
59c

**Red Bird Matches**  
Regular 15c,  
3 boxes for  
33c

**Out Glass Sherbet Glasses**  
Regular \$1.25,  
only  
49c

**Remnants of Heavy Gingham**  
1-yard lengths,  
Regular 35c  
Clearing  
18c

**Toilet Paper**  
Regular 10c,  
4 for  
25c

**Marshallmall Bars**  
Delicious  
Chocolate coated,  
Saturday only,  
7 bars  
25c

**Castile Soap**  
Regular 5c cake,  
7 for  
25c

**Fancy Candles**  
Twisted style,  
7 for  
25c

**Beautifully Dressed Dolls**  
15-inch  
Sleeping eyes,  
curly hair, fully  
jointed, Saturday,  
while they last  
Regular \$2.00,  
\$1.00

**Gold Line Egg Cups**  
Regular 10c  
4 for  
25c

**Wash Boards**  
Zinc-faced, full  
size  
48c

**Powder Puffs**  
Sanitary, hygienic  
and washable.  
Regular 25c,  
Saturday  
7c, 9c

**Near-Cut Glass Covered Butter Dishes**  
Regular 65c  
39c

**Straw Cuffs for Butchers**  
Regular 10c pair,  
3 pairs  
12c

**English Toilet Bars**  
Regular 10c  
4 for  
25c

**PEEL'S**

## MOONIES EVICT CHIEF E. DOXTATER AT BRANT RESERVE

Removal Practically Ends Il-  
legal Possession of Soldier  
Settlement Lands.

### IGNORED NOTICE

Indian in Prison Only One Now  
Holding Property Without  
Permission.

Special to The Advertiser.  
Brantford, April 26.—With the eviction Tuesday of Chief Eddie Doxtater from the soldiers' settlement lands the illegal occupation of these lands by members of the Six Nations' Indians is practically ended. Only one more man remains on these lands and he will be evicted as soon as he returns from the reformatory at Guelph.

**Bought Farm for \$100.**  
Chief Eddie Doxtater, who was evicted Tuesday, was influenced by the presence of two mounted police and three government officials and moved off without any trouble to another piece of property some two miles away. The land in question was first delivered to Roland Buck, returned soldier, who after a short term in it sold it, lock stock and barrel to Chief Doxtater for the sum of \$100. This included furniture, stock, equipment, land, etc., for which a quit claim was given. The purchase was made last fall.

In December the Indian department heard of it and sent a letter to Doxtater that he would have to move as the land belonged to the soldier settlement board. He took the matter up with the council of chiefs and was told to stay where he was as the government had no authority to order him off land on the reserve. Several more notices were sent to him but without avail. Yesterday the police decided that he had had enough time and visited him, whereupon he moved. When asked why he had not done so before he stated that he thought he might just as well stay on the land until some steps were taken to make him get off and that when he saw the mounted police he knew the department meant business and that discretion was the better part of valor.

The land was immediately turned over to Frederick G. Peters, a member of the Delaware tribe and a returned soldier.

**Moved When Warned.**  
Walter Leonard John, another Indian, who was illegally occupying lands moved off after receiving notice some days ago.  
The only land now in possession of an Indian which must be evacuated is that used by William N. John, at present serving three months in the reformatory. In his case the department allows the family to remain in possession until the man was at liberty. As soon as he shows up, however, he will have to move.

John is serving three months for illegally cutting wood and the case was the same one with which Chief Levi General was connected. It was tried in Toronto and both men were found guilty.

## LIBERALS OF N. ESSEX ARRANGE CONVENTION

Leaders Think Major Tolmie  
Will Accept Nomination  
If Offered.

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Windsor, April 26.—Liberal activity in preparation for the coming provincial election will begin here Thursday evening, when a meeting of all Liberals will be held to select a date for a party convention and discuss other plans relative to the contest.  
Major J. C. Tolmie, M.L.A., the present member for North Essex, will be present at the meeting and probably announce his intentions in regard to the election. Although there have been rumors that Tolmie would not stand for re-election, leaders of the Liberal party today stated that they are certain he will accept the nomination if it is offered him. The local trades and labor council last night appointed a committee to consider the advisability of putting a labor candidate in the field here.

## SILVER BULLION EXPORTS REACH VALUE OF \$925,968

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Ottawa, April 25.—Silver bullion exported from Canada during March amounted to \$925,968, value, \$925,968. In March a year ago, the exports were 1,183,757 ounces; value, \$777,737. China was the largest customer in March, taking 552,343 ounces. The United Kingdom took 438,357 ounces, and the United States 334,357 ounces, while 39 ounces went to Newfoundland.

## WARRANT FOR NICOLET BY-ELECTION IS ISSUED

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Ottawa, April 26.—Speaker Lemieux announced in the Commons this afternoon that he had issued his warrant for a federal by-election in Nicolet, Que. The vacancy is consequent on the appointment of Arthur Trahan, the sitting member to the superior court bench Montreal.

## MAJOR EVANES ANSWER.

Associated Press Despatch.  
New York, April 26.—When Major E. G. French, son of Earl French of Tyne, who arrived yesterday on the Olympic en route to the Bahama Islands to take charge as commandant of police, was asked if he would do anything to prevent run-running into the U. S. he evaded a direct answer. He said he was not sure what his duties would be.  
It was suggested that perhaps he had no sympathy for a dry country, but the major replied laughingly, "No, and I never will have."

## LEGISLATURE COMMITTEE PASSES LONDON BILLS

Measure Granting Permission To Sell the Federal Square Is  
Given Approval—Western University Bill Piloted  
Through By Dr. H. A. Stevenson.

### DISSOLUTION OF HOUSE DRAWING NEAR

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Toronto, April 26.—Yesterday afternoon's session of the Legislature was one of the quietest this session. The rapid approach of the date of dissolution is more than evident from the nature of the discussion, and bills before the house. The opening moments today were devoted to clearing up from the order a number of questions that have been before the house since the first few weeks of the session. Answering such a question, Mr. Raney stated that the Gregory Public Service Commission had not as yet submitted a report on the matter of registry of office. He stated that all data for the compilation of the report had been gathered, leaving only the report to be drafted. This had been delayed by Mr. Gregory's appointment to the Hydro Investigation Commission.

Hon. Howard Ferguson wanted to know if Mr. Gregory was indispensable and whether the report could not be prepared without his presence. Mr. Raney stated that Mr. Somerville, the only other lawyer on the commission, had been ill for some time, and that the Legislature was no worse off for waiting for the information.

**Asks About Liquor Stocks.**  
To Sergeant-Major J. J. McNamara (Independent, Riverdale) questioned as to wholesale price of the various brands of government liquor and the retail prices also Mr. Raney replied that it was not in the public interest to answer the question, but he stated that the value of government liquor stock, including excise taxes paid, was \$10,174.

The house went into committee on G. S. Henry's bill to amend the cemetery act, which provides that the cemetery boards shall take care of neglected plots in which the owners cannot be found, and also gives them the power to sell such abandoned plots. A special clause will bring in cemeteries now acting under private bills. The bill stood for further consideration.  
A bill to amend the commissioners for taking affidavits act passed through committee. It extends to the clerk of the county or local municipality the power to administer oaths.

**City of London Bill Passes.**  
Dr. H. A. Stevenson (Labor, London) was successful in having his bill relating to the Western University pass the committee. The City of London bill, providing for the sale of Federal Square in London, and applying the proceeds to the building of a city hall, was passed by the committee.

Hon. Peter Smith's bill to amend the billiard room and bowling alley license act, also passed the committee. It provides that all licenses shall continue in force until May 31, following the date of issue and fixes fees on licenses for parts of the year. Hon. P. C. Biggs' bill to amend the highway travel act was subjected to lengthy discussion in committee. R.

## AMERICAN PURCHASES LIBRARY OF STANDISH

Dealers Ship Part of Pilgrim  
Leader's Home Across  
Atlantic.

Special Cable to The London Advertiser  
and the Philadelphia Public Ledger.  
London, April 26.—The oak-paneled library of Miles Standish now is to follow the three other rooms of the pilgrim leader's ancestral home which were sent to America. A Kensington firm of antique dealers yesterday received cabled instructions to send the library by first boat, as it had been sold to a man in a western state. The firm bought five rooms of Standish Hall a year ago and soon all but one room was packed up and will have gone across the Atlantic to grace the interiors of American homes in widely separated parts of the country.

The library is 15 by 16 feet, with a 12-foot ceiling, is of the William and Mary period and has six panel doors and a secret one. A unique feature is the hinged panel which opens up the whole of one side of the room in which books were placed, although it is considered likely they were original bookshelves for a more common-place purpose.

Standish Hall was built some two-and-one-half centuries ago on the site of a Saxon Castle.

## EX-PREMIER OF QUEBEC EXPIRES SUDDENLY

Sir Oliver Taillon Passes Away  
WhileAwaiting To Hear  
Lecture.

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Montreal, April 26.—Sir Oliver Taillon, ex-premier of the Province of Quebec, and former postmaster of Montreal, died suddenly here last night at the Sherbrooke street hall of the Knights of Columbus, as he was seated in his chair waiting for a lecture by Rev. Father Sanson to commence.

Sir Oliver, who complained of fatigue as he sat down, shortly afterwards became rigid, and it was seen he was in a serious condition. He was carried into a small room, where every effort was made to revive him while a doctor was summoned. On arrival of the medical man Sir Oliver was found to be dead and the cause was diagnosed as heart disease. He was in his 84th year.

## MR. E. H. LEESON RESIGNS.

Special to The Advertiser.  
Walkerton, April 26.—Mr. E. H. Leeson who for more than 30 years has been organist and choir-leader of the Walkerton Presbyterian Church has resigned and accepted a similar position in one of the Guelph churches.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children  
In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears  
the  
Signature of



PRINCE NICOLAS  
of Rumania soon will begin his  
"hitch" as a midshipman in the  
British navy. He will serve on the  
Benbow.

## THOUSAND DOLLAR BILL IS HER SMALLEST CHANGE

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Montreal, April 26.—A 21-year-old girl and a \$1,000 bank note made history yesterday morning at the recorder's court.  
Blanche Lefebvre, after pleading not guilty to having drugs, was remanded for trial under cash bail of \$300. However, a \$1,000 bill was the smallest change she had, and shortly after her arraignment the first bill of that denomination ever received in court as bail flashed under the cashier's eyes.

## UNABLE TO PROVIDE ROOM IN HAMILTON HOSPITALS

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Hamilton, April 26.—The Dominion government has decided to close at once the Brant Park Hospital for soldiers. The government planned to remove a majority of the patients to Toronto, but requested T. H. Pratt, chairman of the Hamilton Hospital Board, to find accommodation for 30 in the hospitals here. Mr. Pratt replied that there was no accommodation here for a single bed and advised that the Brant Park Hospital be kept open.

## KITCHENER CAMPAIGN GETS \$48,000 IN DRIVE

Directors of Y. M. C. A. Work  
Diligently To Clear Deficit  
of Institution.

Special to The Advertiser.  
Kitchener, April 26.—The Y. M. C. A. campaign to roll up a fund of \$50,000 to clear a deficit on the institution and also to insure permanent efficiency fell short of \$12,000 at the conclusion of the drive at noon yesterday.

A. R. Kaufman, president of the "Y" board of directors had guaranteed an additional \$7,000 to his already large gift of \$10,000 and his brother M. R. Kaufman, had pledged \$1,000 as soon as the sum of \$55,000 is realized by the canvassers who will continue their work even though the campaign is officially closed.

It is the expectation of the campaign executive that the sum of \$60,000 will have been subscribed by the end of the present week. A. O. Booth, who has been directing the campaign here leaves tonight for Galt where he inaugurates a campaign to secure \$15,000.

## CHANGE AREAS COVERED BY TWO LOCAL SCHOOLS

To relieve congestion in Ryerson School, the boundary line between the districts served respectively by Ryerson and St. George's schools is to be placed at Grosvenor street after the summer holidays.  
This will affect some thirty students in the lower grades at Ryerson School, who in the future will be forced to attend St. George's. Students in grade eight will not be affected.

## IMPORTANT ADVANCE IN MOTOR INDUSTRY

Exports of March for Passenger  
Cars Double Last  
Year's Figures.

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Ottawa, April 26.—Canada's automobile industry continues to show important advances, according to figures compiled by the Dominion bureau of statistics. During last March passenger automobiles exported numbered 6,426, value \$3,228,915, as against 2,983, value \$1,731,886, in March of 1922. Freight automobiles exported in March numbered 883, value \$301,745, as against 172 in March last year, with a value of \$81,382.

Exports of automobile parts in March were valued at \$363,373, compared with \$61,562 in March, 1922. Bicycles to the number of 67 were exported, compared with only four in March of last year.

Canada's principal customer for passenger automobiles last March was Australia, which country bought 2,801 out of a total of 6,426. The United Kingdom imported 1,337. The other large customers were British India, British South Africa, New Zealand and the Dutch East Indies. Canadian cars, however, were shipped out to 40 different countries of the world during the month.

## CANADIAN PACIFIC

FROM ST. JOHN, N. B.  
April 29—Marloch ..... Liverpool  
FROM MONTREAL AND QUEBEC  
May 3—Metagama ..... Belfast, Glasgow  
May 4—Montclair ..... Liverpool  
May 9—Minneapolis ..... Liverpool  
May 11—Montrose ..... Liverpool  
May 12—Empress of Scotland ..... Liverpool  
May 18—Montclair ..... Liverpool  
May 23—Melita ..... Liverpool  
May 24—Marburn ..... Belfast, Glasgow  
May 25—Montclair ..... Liverpool  
May 26—Empress of Britain ..... Liverpool  
May 31—Marloch ..... Belfast, Glasgow  
June 1—Montclair ..... Liverpool  
June 2—Marloch ..... Liverpool  
June 6—Minneapolis ..... Liverpool  
June 7—Metagama ..... Belfast, Glasgow

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# SELLING OUT 2,000 Pairs of SHOES

## STORE MUST BE CLOSED IN 30 DAYS

A \$10,000 stock of Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes must be cleared out at once, as the store must be vacated in 30 days. Shoes were never offered at such ridiculously low prices before. This is no make-shift sale. It is a genuine selling-out sale, and prices are marked down to half the manufacturer's cost and in some instances lower. Come and share in these wonderful bargains that are offered now.

## Sale Starts FRIDAY Promptly at 9 a.m.

Men's Shoes	Women's Shoes	Children's Shoes
300 PAIRS OF MEN'S WORK SHOES, black or brown military style, outside counter. Selling out prices, pair ..... <b>\$3.25</b>	200 PAIRS OF LADIES' PUMPS, OXFORDS, HIGH SHOES. Selling-out price at only, pair ..... <b>\$1.00</b>	100 PAIRS CHILDREN'S SHOES. Selling-out price, pair ..... <b>\$1.00</b>
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200 PAIRS MEN'S SHOES, all styles, in black and brown leathers. Selling-out price, pair ..... <b>\$4.00</b>	200 PAIRS OF LADIES' FINE SHOES, in low cuts, all leathers, including patent. Selling-out price, pair ..... <b>\$2.50</b>	100 PAIRS GIRLS' RUNNING SHOES, all styles. Selling-out price, pair ..... <b>\$1.00</b>
200 PAIRS OF MEN'S OXFORDS, black or brown; any style desired. Selling-out price, pair ..... <b>\$4.00</b>	200 PAIRS OF LADIES' SLIP-PERS, new styles in suedes, satins and kids. Selling-out price, pair ..... <b>\$3.50</b>	300 PAIRS BOYS' FINE SHOES; sizes 1 to 5. Selling-out price, pair ..... <b>\$2.50</b>
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\$50,000 STOCK OF HIGHEST GRADE CORD AND FABRIC TIRES  
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The building next to our Toronto Warehouse was destroyed by fire, and our immense stock of guaranteed tires and tubes for spring delivery suffered a smoke and water damage. All tires offered are in A1 condition, guaranteed for 5,000 miles, at absolutely-unheard-of prices. A portion of this damaged stock has been shipped to London for this sale.

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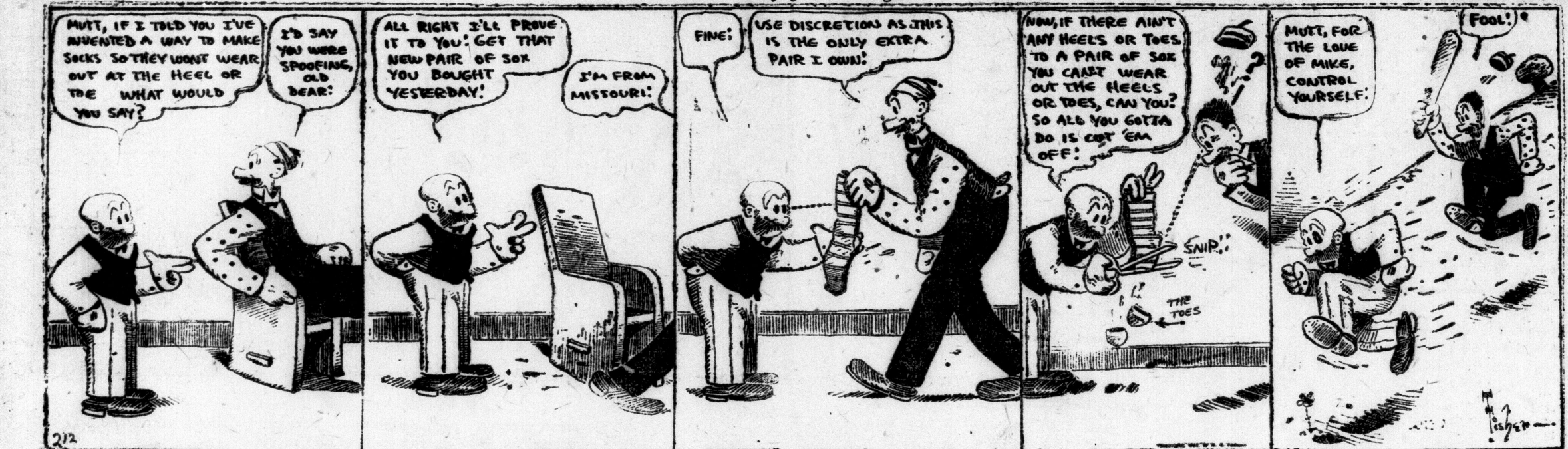
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MUTT AND JEFF

Well, In a Way Jeff Is Right.

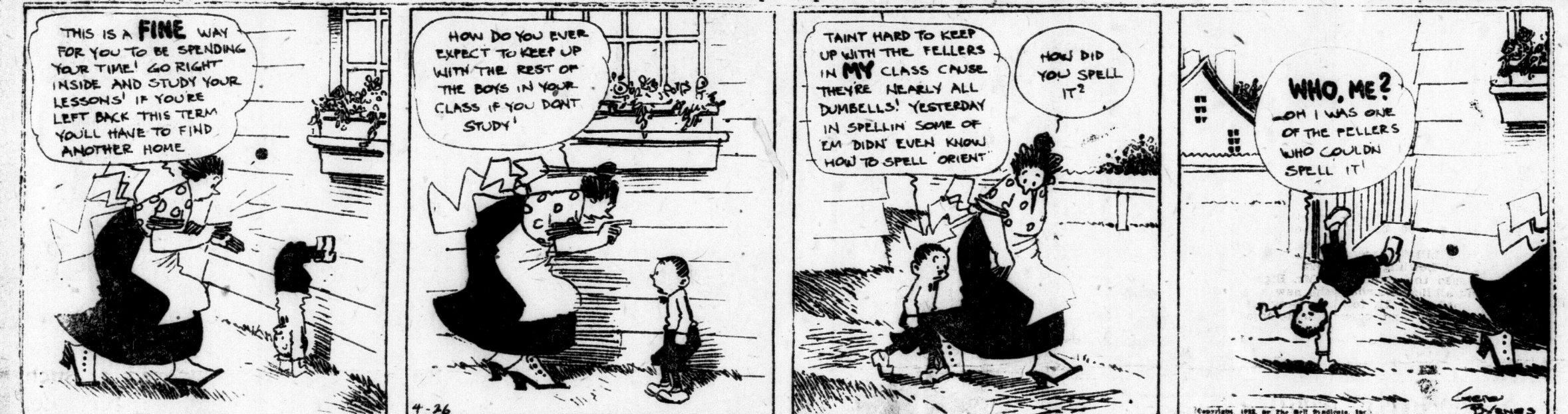
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Jimmy Keeps Up With the Dumb-Bells.

BY GENE BYRNES



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You Never Know 'Em Till You Live With 'Em.

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POLLY AND HER PALS

This Is the Naked Truth.

BY CLIFF STERRETT



TOOTS AND CASPER

Buttercup Evidently Likes Grandma's Treatment.

BY JIMMY MURPHY



Now You Can Swap

the things you don't want. Get in return the things you really want and need. Clean out that attic, storeroom or cellar.

What Have You To Swap? What Will You Swap It For?

Following are a few suggestions of articles you may have and don't use. People in other parts of the county, or even right next door to you, could use these articles. Don't let them lie around. SWAP them for something of equal value that you can use.

Furs	Auto	Grindstones	Suit Cases
Seeds	Skates	Baby Carriages	Vulcanizers
Books	Shetland Ponies	Boats	Scales
Cameras	Cash Registers	Tools	Sewing Machines
Pianos	Pastry Ovens	Horses	Show Cases
Bicycles	Lamps	Furniture	Violins
Potatoes	Electric Toasters	Eggs	Electric Motors
Rugs	Study Courses	Victrolas	Storage Space
Apples	Washing Machines	Overcoats	Flats
Dogs	Player-Pianos	Carpets	Baseburners
Typewriters	Coal	Preserves	Knitting Machine
Labor	Printing Presses	Farms	Pictures and Frames
Parrots	Clothing	Watches	Cut Glass
Lawnmowers	Phonograph Records	Bees	Children's Toys
Safes	Sauerkraut	Vanity Cases	Office Equipment
Silver Plate	Guns	Trunks	Taxidermy Specimens
Cats	Diamonds	Mattresses	Rare Stamps and Coins
Pool Tables	Grande Juice	Hound Dogs	Rabbits
Saxophones	Blouses	Motorcycles	Oil Paintings
Liberty Bonds	Gas Heaters	Concrete Mixers	Binoculars
Hotels	Paint	Poultry	Stoves
Wool Yarn	Wrist Watches	Gas Engines	Tents
Razors	Furnaces	City Lots	Walnuts
Roofing Paper	Soda Fountains	Refrigerators	Trailers
Law Books	Desks	Refrigerators	Pressure Cookers
Muskrat Skins	Card Wood	Refrigerators	Brick
Fountain Pens	Suction Sweepers	Refrigerators	Fishing Tackle
Lap Dogs		Refrigerators	Florida Land

Sample Swap-Ads

These sample Swap-Ads are printed here to show you just exactly what Swap Ads will look like in print. Swap-Ads are interesting. If you doubt it, read these. The fact that Swap-Ads are so interesting is proof that thousands of other people will read the ones you insert.

RED HEADED talking poll parrot. Will swap for anything that don't eat. Joe Smith, 1848 Jones St.	PUNCH BOWL, silver plate, will swap for Morris chair or floor lamp. Phone Home 76000.
CUT GLASS card tray, will swap for stocking darning machine and supply of darning cotton. Mrs. M. J. 3518 N. St.	POKER CHIPS, set of 400 in mahogany holder, will swap for something less expensive. Tony, 9718 Douglas St.
CAPTURED German helmet, genuine, contains shrapnel holes, will swap for a bound pup or anything of equal value. Address J. G., care G. W. V. A. Headquarters.	CELLARETTE, will swap for humidor and smoker's set. S. H. G., 2714 Water St.
NOVELS, set of 5, by Upton Sinclair, to swap for meat grinder. Phone Bell Tyler 7820.	REGISTERED AIREDALE, will swap for any pet I can keep in apartment. Phone 86352.
MY CREX, \$3x10.8 rug, almost new, and mantle clock, will swap for good fly rod or Ford parts. Box P-178, care Advertiser.	FORD TON truck, Smith transformer, fine condition, for roadster or other light car. G-180, care Advertiser.
3-ROOM house and about 3 acres of land, will swap for auto or tractor or anything of value for down payment, balance by month. H. B. Wright, R. R. 3, Milbury.	WILL swap my (\$500) piano, which is two months old, for 500 chickens, at least 25 roosters, or 10 six month old pigs. Phone 98993.
	ALMOST NEW, 3-burner new Perfection oil stove, will swap for library table, buffet or \$10. 27070 Drury St.

Watch The Advertiser Swap-Ad Column. Somebody may offer to trade just what you want for something you wish to dispose of.

Start Swapping Now!

Decide what you want to swap, take your pencil and write your first Swap Ad by filling in the coupon below. Phone, mail or bring it to The Advertiser.

SWAP-AD

My Name .....

Address .....

Insert the following Swap-Ad ..... days:

(Name and description of what you want to swap)

Will swap for .....

(Name, Address, Phone) .....



# The ADVERTISER'S PICTORIAL PAGE



The farm laborers' strike in Norfolk. The photo shows two of the unemployed farm hands discussing the situation with a friend on their way from a wood gathering expedition.



A rear elevation of the noble head of America's latest movie idol, Bull Montana.



The "holy beard" of the Sultan of Turkey has now reached its required length and, as is the custom, he attended a service for its blessing. The photo shows him crossing the river on the way to the service.



Miss Sarah Higdon and Miss Mary Gillespie are two of the star athletes of Wesleyan College in Georgia, the oldest chartered college for women on this continent.



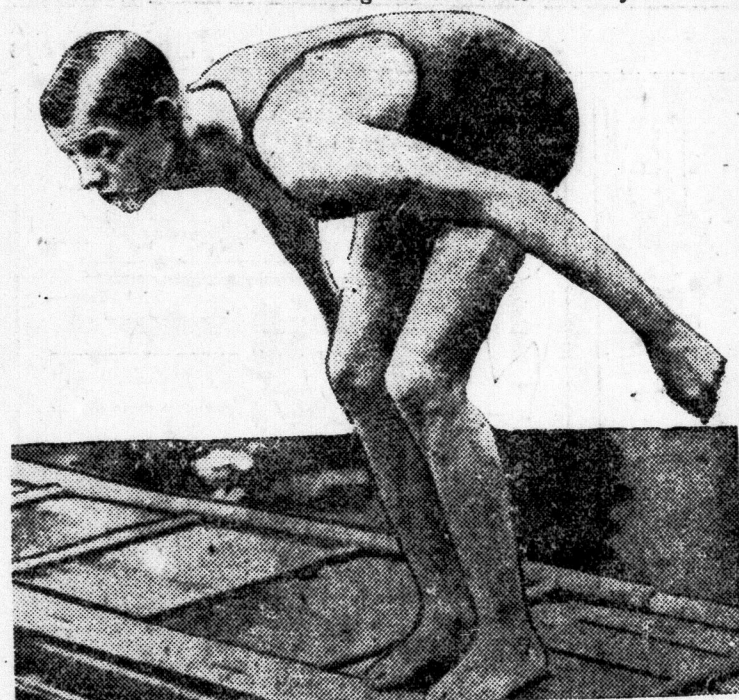
Mrs. Martin Johnson, who spent two years hunting big game in Africa with her husband, photographed with the first lion she ever killed.



Rene Fonck, France's famous ace, has political aspirations and is now his country's youngest deputy.



Captain L. R. Mortimer, British explorer, who goes with the British Pacific Scientific Expedition to explore New Guinea.



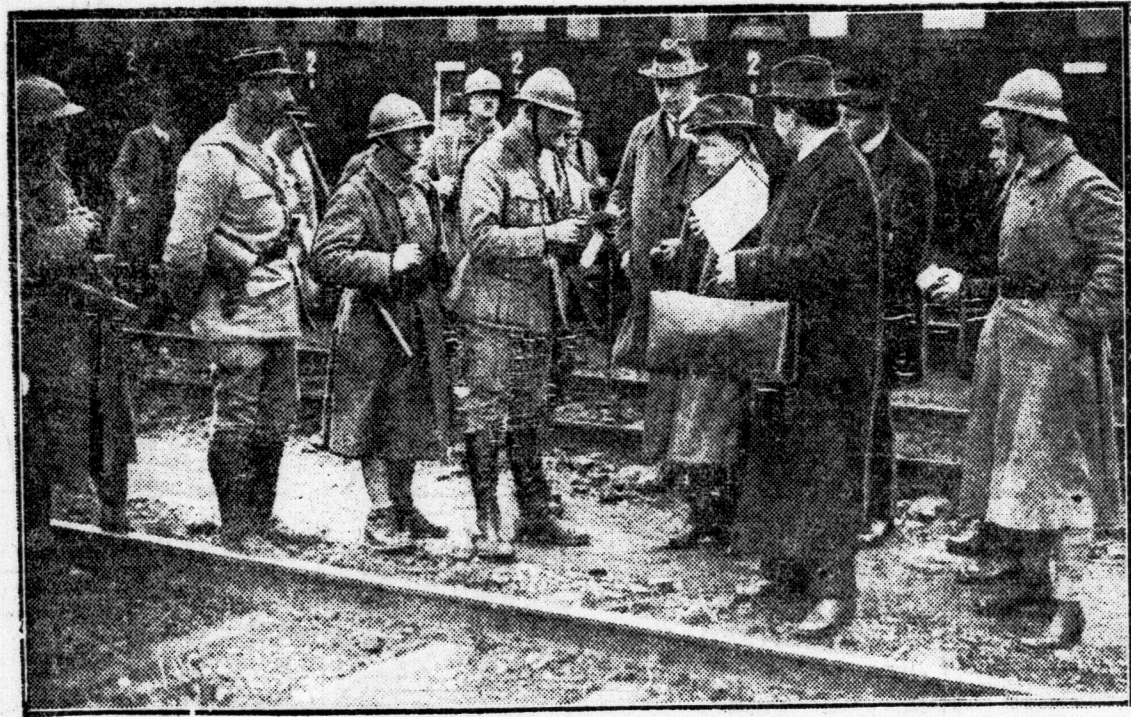
Arne Berg, Sweden's 19-year-old swimming marvel, who has already made several world's records, is expected to meet Johnny Weismuller, American champion, in Gothenburg this summer.



An evening cape designed by Mary Wall with over cape of ostrich flues in cashmere colors.



American prohibition agents recently inspected an alleged "rum fleet" some twelve miles off the coast. They were invited by the crew of the Istur of Glasgow, shown above, to come on board and examine the cargo of "lemonade."



Making a frontier. The French have completely organized the boundary of the Ruhr so that nothing can pass in or out unseen.



Jim Larkin, Irish leader, was recently pardoned and deported from the United States. He was much disgusted when they sent him home.



The annual English horse-shoeing competitions in progress. They were held at King's Cross Goods Yard.



Flo Ziegfeld has picked his "perfect girl." She is Miss Avonne Taylor. Mr. Ziegfeld's advice to those who strive after beauty is, "Throw the powder puff away and toss the rouge along with it."



Hon. Stanley Baldwin, Chancellor of the Exchequer, with his daughter, Mrs. Arthur Howard, trying to find a place where there is no income tax. He is widely mentioned as the probable successor of Bonar Law.



Tim Healy, governor-general of Southern Ireland, in the paddock at the Punchestown races.



# "Up From the Death Cell" The Story of a Man Who Won a Fight Against Big Odds

BY JOHN W. KANE

**"Come Clean," Says the Chief of Police—and Outside the Jail Five Hundred Lynchers Gather.**

## SYNOPSIS.

"Up from the Death Cell," the first installment of which was published yesterday, is fact, not fiction. It is the life story of a man who in his youth was lured on by what he took for the tradition of the old west; who killed, regretted it, and gave expiation. How he rose, while in prison, to a manhood of capable work for the world, how he earned his freedom after securing the passage of a new parole law—the result in part of his prison study of law—is a recital comparable to some of the greatest novels of human suffering.

In Chapter I, the author has told how, a few hours after he killed two car men in an attempted hold-up, he sees the newspapers describing the crime, returns to the cheap room occupied by himself and his partner, who had no share in the attempt at robbery and the murders—and is dismayed to find that his hat, with tell-tale identification marks, was lost at the scene of the crime. The next day, as he stands reading posters offering a \$2,200 reward for his arrest, the partner approaches—and a few feet behind him, the police. The partner has betrayed him. Curly's arms are pinioned. Then—

## CHAPTER II.

"Take that seat," directed the chief. "Mr. Robinson here," and he indicated a man—"would like to talk with you."

"Would you mind giving me your name?" began Mr. Robinson suavely. "John W. Kane," I answered. (That was not in reality the name I gave, but it will do for the purposes of this narrative. I gave the man my true name.)

"Where were you last Saturday evening, Mr. Kane?"

I thought rapidly. Why was he going back to the preceding Saturday? The car men had been slain on the previous night, Tuesday. Perhaps it was an adroit move.

"Last Saturday evening?" I thought for a moment. "I was calling on a young lady."

"Where does she live?" he inquired next.

"I decline to tell you."

"You decline, eh?"

"I do."

Then I got my first glimpse of one phase of the so-called third degree. "You'll answer these questions!" roared a broad-faced fellow to my right front, pointing a grimy finger at me. "If ye don't, we'll try to find a way of persuadin' ye to!"

The spirit of contest was aroused in me. I felt calmness would be my best weapon.

"I hope you'll give me a chance to talk in way of explanation," I returned. "It is with due respect for all the officers here that I decline to give the young lady's name. It would hardly—"

Again Her Name Is Asked.

"We don't care anything about your respect—" broke in the broad-visaged one, but Mr. Robinson stopped him.

"Wait a minute." And then to me: "Why don't you want to tell us her name?"

"You wouldn't want your daughter's name dragged into such a case, would you?" I questioned in turn.

"The girl I was calling on belongs to one of the best middle-class families in this town."

He made no answer.

"Where is your home, Mr. Kane?" came next.

"Missouri."

"What place?"

I gave him my home address.

"Well," and he reached into a

## Weak and Nervous

In This Condition the Blood Supply Should Be Promptly Enriched.

Hardly any condition of ill-health causes more worry to the sufferer than that for which there is generally least sympathy. Men and women with nervous out of gear often become irritable, and are blamed for ill-temper, when it is not their fault. Their poor health is the cause. The tired, over-busy wife and mother, whose household cares have worn her out; the bread-winner, whose anxieties have worried him until he is thin and ill, are among the nerve sufferers who become run down. Their nerves, like all bodily organs, need rich, red blood. In such cases, the best and simplest treatment is a course of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which enrich the blood and tone up the nervous system, and bring good health and cheerfulness. Proof, is given by Mr. Donald McLellan, Bay St. Lawrence, N. S., who says: "I was nervous and run-down, and did not sleep well. As I grew older, I became worse, and suffered from the nervousness more than can be readily believed. A friend advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I began a treatment of this medicine. After taking five boxes, I felt like a new man; could eat well and sleep well, and felt improved in every way. I think very highly of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and recommend them to any person who is run down and in want of vitality."

You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail, at 50 cents a box, from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont., Can.

night to try to rob the car men. He threw the piece of sweatband into a closet at the end of the hall, where my men found it. We've got the strongest case made out against you, Mr. John W. Kane, that has ever been made against any man except through eyewitnesses—and we're going to have some eyewitnesses to the killing within an hour. We won't question you any more now—we don't have to: you're the man, and there's sufficient evidence to convict you. But I want to tell you this; while whatever you say here may be used as evidence against you, if I were in your place I'd think about telling the whole truth and trying to help on the side of law and order—and that's your only hope of saving your neck. Lock him up." The last three words were spoken to a uniformed policeman.

Two Locked Up Separately. I was taken to a cell and for thirty minutes was left alone. I knew by hearsay that to lock two suspects up separately and play upon each was an old trick of the police. Yet I knew positively that my partner had directed the officers to me; he was not only making a play to prevent his being tried as an accomplice before the fact, but perhaps had in mind the reward money.

Unquestionably he had confessed his helping me to get rigged out for the robbery. And there was the hat.

If I told the whole story just as it happened—if I could cause others to understand and know, as I did, that I had not wilfully and cold-bloodedly killed the men—would that save me from execution?

As a matter of fact, no old hand at crime would begin to think that soon of making a clean breast. But my criminal career proper had extended over less than a year, even though I had been going the line of least resistance for four years. Being a novice, I had taken no thought of penalties.

I did not know that while ordinarily murder in the first degree involves wilfulness, deliberateness, malice aforethought and specific attempt to kill, yet where an attempt at felony is proved, that of itself supplies all the elements essential to a first-degree conviction.

I little knew how idle it was to think of helping myself by showing that the men were killed in a moment of great excitement and fear on my part, because they were trying to kill me. Yet there in my cell, with what seemed to be mountains of evidence, piling up against me, I set about trying hard to reason out the best course.

I was walking back and forth, when the lever before the door shot back and the barred door swung open. An officer appeared and spoke to me.

"Bring your hat and take a walk around the cell-block to another place."

## Around the Other Way.

"All right," I answered; and stepped out, and started ahead of him along the corridor.

"Hey, Bill!" called someone; "take him around the other way! They're getting pretty thick out there, and loud, too!"

I stopped and faced about.

"What is he talking about?" I inquired.

"Come back this way. We want to keep that crowd out there from getting hold of you, if we can."

"A mob?" I asked.

"Just that. Looks like there are about a thousand of 'em—but of course, there's not that many."

At first I didn't fully realize. But in the new cell I could hear the crowd. How had such a crowd gathered so quickly? It was a dark, cloudy afternoon, which necessitated earlier turning on of the lights, and I could see out through two sets of bars to where the mob was standing, shuffling, surging.

I was getting up from the cot the second time to take a look, when I heard a voice somewhere down that tier of cells.

"Hey, Blackie, ye know what's in de wind?"

"Naw—what is it?" came the answer.

"It's a gang wantin' to lynch dat geek dey brought in a few minutes ago. Don't ye hear 'em?"

There was a moment's silence. I knew these two did not know of my presence.

Five Hundred To One.

"Yas," Blackie answered; "I hear dem now—a fine bunch o' yaps—maybe five hundred, uh?—brave men: five hundred to one!"

"Dere was two brought in," returned the first speaker. "One of 'em as squealed on th' other al-ready."

"I hope de mob gets him foist."

"Yas—So do I."

In jail is it the code bitterly to condemn squealing on a pal? While here and there will be found occasionally a man or set of men who will not betray a pal even in self-defence, still such betrayal—as the police know—is the rule rather than the exception. However, even those who squeal when in a close place, afterward will be as loud as any others in condemning such conduct, if they think their old betrayal is not known.

No light had been turned on in my cell, which enabled me all the better to see. From the crowd occasionally I could hear a few words.

"All we want is a leader!" one voice kept calling out.

And then someone must have volunteered to lead for there was some cheering and they began to move toward the front of the building.

"Hey, Blackie!" I heard that hard, jerky voice again. "Dese bulls will just back up an' let dat gang take dem two geeks—same as dey took dat coon out o' here an' lynched 'im."

Blackie made no reply. I had heard of the lynching of the negro. Had the police made any special effort to prevent it—would they, even to the extent of firing into the mob, if necessary, do everything possible to save a white man from the mob?

Mob Reaches Entrance.

Then the noise told me the mob was at the front entrance.

I was used to adventure in one form or another. Since my seventeenth year I had been among all the classes that made up the old west, or rather the west as it then was in its change from the old to the modern.

I had worked and gambled with cowpunchers, miners, the roughest kind of railroad men; I had associated with Indians, half-breeds, Mexicans and all manner of renegade white men. Only three years before, I had emerged from the Philippine campaign, through which I had served as an enlisted man, and had fallen in again with that type of citizenry that lives on chance, adventure and semi-lawlessness. I had been trained in a school that can fight. And there in the face of threatened death at the hands of a mob, my chief thought was a wish for some weapon—if not for defense, at least that I might inflict as much injury as possible.

While the life I had been living and the use of firearms had brought so much suffering for others and myself within the last twenty-four hours at that moment my hands were simply aching for the touch of a gun. I would have given a million dollars, if I had it, for a pair of good guns and fifty rounds of ammunition. I stood clutching the bars and thinking what a joy it would be out in the open where, if armed, I might fight the whole force of lynchers as long as I could load a gun and pull a trigger. Fight as an outlaw without a friend on earth would have been infinitely better than to wait, to feel a rope around my neck.

But there could be no open-air gun fight. Perhaps I would die in a quarter-hour like a wild animal pursued into a den. Nothing I might say to the mob could help me. And yet—I decided I would ask permission to say something; I would put forth a supreme effort, an oration. Perhaps—

"They're inside!"

My straining ears heard the tramping of feet in the corridor that led from the offices to the jail entrance.

"Now keep back! Keep back, all of you!" came a rough high-pitched voice. "We're upholding the law, and—"

A volley of hoarse yells drowned the voice. Then came a momentary subsiding. I heard what seemed to be scuffling, and perhaps a minute later came the sound of sliding lever-bars at the opposite side of the cell-block I was on.

"They're inside—and here they come!"

I spoke aloud to myself. And then I sat down upon the low cot and waited.

(A ruse against a mob—Chapter three of Kane's life story tomorrow.)

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## BRITISH TRADE BOARD WILL SERVE CANADA

Sir Philip Graeme Says Empire Success Requires Wide Outlook.

Canadian Press Despatch. London, April 25.—It is the intention of the British board of trade that the British trade service shall serve Canadian interests equally with the interests of the motherland, so Sir Philip Lloyd Graeme, president of the board of trade, stated in a justified address before the Canada Club here today.

"The success of the Empire," he said, "depends upon looking to the whole field instead of to any particular portion of it. We should use our credit jointly within the next five years to accelerate the imperial development as a whole and this should come within the next 20 or 30 years."

## C. P. R. WORKERS TO PICNIC AT GUELPH DURING JULY

Special to The Advertiser. Guelph, April 25.—According to a report given out by Secretary H. Westoby of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday Guelph has landed a mammoth picnic to be held during the month of July, when some 4,000 employees of the Canadian Pacific Railway from Toronto and surrounding district will assemble here for their annual outing.



Women's and Growing Girls' Patent Leather Oxfords; low heels Special \$3.75

During these days, many people are complaining of feverish prices. No need of this complaint if you come to this store and see this large assortment of stylish shoes at \$4.45

A remarkable value of Men's Working Shoes. This price does not cover average cost \$3.95

## OUR PRICES TALK —WHY PAY MORE?

Men and women, come Thursday, Friday and Saturday and save yourself some real money! All the newest styles and finest leathers at this sale price \$3.45

## Remarkable Values!

—throughout our whole store. Every line an exceptional value.

Come! See! Be Convinced

Men, we can give you a Shoe as good as you pay elsewhere double the price, at \$4.45, \$4.95

You must see these to convince yourself.

Featuring Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Boys', Misses' and Children's Shoes at

\$1.98, \$2.48, \$3.19

## PEOPLES SHOE STORE

131 DUNDAS STREET.

12 MARKET SQUARE.

## Housecleaning Time Is Drapery Time!

## ANNOUNCING OUR GREAT SPRING SALE OF FINE DRAPERIES

Never have we had the pleasure of offering a more charming array of Draperies than the display that awaits your inspection tomorrow. You will be delighted with the qualities and the reasonable prices.

**Tomorrow Morning At 9 o'Clock We Place On Sale Draperies At Cut-Rate Prices**

Glance over the list of specials we are offering tomorrow and you will see that it will be necessary for you to shop early to avoid disappointment. Many of these lines are in limited quantities and may be all gone during the forenoon.

ONLY 25 PAIRS OF THESE  
**Beautiful Nottingham \$1.95 LACE CURTAINS - - 1 Pair**  
On Sale at 9 o'Clock Tomorrow.

**\$5 Marquisette Curtains**  
With Heavy Insertion and Hemstitched, in Five Different Patterns, Marked Down to  
**\$3.50 Pair**

100 PAIRS DAINTY ARABIAN NET CURTAINS REDUCED.

A special purchase makes it possible for us to sell these beautiful Curtains, finished with real hand-made lace, at reduced prices.  
Regular \$8.50 values, pair \$5.50  
Regular \$9.50 values, pair \$6.50  
Regular \$10.00 values, pair \$7.50  
Regular \$12.00 values, pair \$8.50  
Regular \$15.00 values, pair \$9.75

50 PIECES OF SCRIM 15c Yard

\$1.50 COLORED MADRAS, all shades, the newest designs, Yard 89c  
\$1.00 RAW SILK, yard 69c  
NEW TUSCAN NETS, special, at yard 59c and 75c

LACE NETS, in charming display, At per yard 75c  
\$1.50 LACE PANEL CURTAINS, handsome material, Yard 95c  
\$1.25 HEAVY CORDED REPP, in brown, rose, blue and green, Yard 95c  
\$1.00 SATENE, splendid quality, Yard 69c  
\$1.75 REVERSIBLE TERRY CLOTH, beautiful designs, At, yard \$1.39  
\$4.00 IMPORTED VELOUR, in blue, rose, brown, mulberry and taupe, Yard \$2.95  
SCRIM, 25 pieces, with fancy border, To clear at, yard 19c

## Look What 39c Will Buy

65c CROSS-BARRED MARQUISSETTE, 39c  
65c FINE SNOWFLAKE VOILES, yard 39c  
75c CROSS-BARRED VOILES, yard 39c  
65c PANCY BORDERED SCRIMS, yard 39c  
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# Game Stops Stars, Tec. Sluggers Come through and Win

## London Wins First Game From Stars In Good Finish

Comb Two Hurlers For Fourteen Hits—Duffy Works Well, and Rookies On Squad More Than Earn Their Meal Tickets.

The London Tecumsehs demonstrated yesterday that early season outbursts of right-hand hurling had no terrors for their early season batting eyes when they pounded out a 3-8 win over the Detroit Stars in the first of their four-game series. They further displayed the fact that runs coming in small-sized bunches, couldn't spoil their afternoon, for when the Stars had nicked Duffy for a pair of counters in each of the first two stanzas, the Tec. made an onslaught on "Mistah" Cooper for a six-hit drawing, which netted five runs.

The Stars nibbled some more, getting one more in the third and three in the fifth, but hereabouts Lefty Carmen stepped in like just as if it was a full-blown August day and stopped the visitors up smartly. Encouraged by Lefty's presence and a small triple he injected into the proceedings, the Tec. got two of these runs back and won the affair in the 8th with three healthy singles off Force, a right-hander, who hurled two-thirds of the 7th inning. Stimpson drove in the last brace of tallies, repeating his performance of the second frame and making a total of five batted in during the whole afternoon.

It was a good pastime all the way through and confirmed the fans in their opinions of the team's strength this year.

Three youngsters were in the game for the Londoners. Cleary at short had four bobbles, but otherwise performed fairly well and got two clean, hard-hit singles.

Duffy Moore justified his workout appearance by making one nice running catch in the field and whanging out two singles out of four times up. Strieley, though hobbling around rather painfully, handled the work that came his way in a sure sort of way. Jack Schaefer was expected to hit in the 8th, but lifted a high foul back of the plate for an out.

Beating these Stars is going to be more than practice. It's going to be very hard work, and they are a nice team to watch. Their pattern is colorful, and they are in their trying every minute.

Schnee will probably draw today's assignment.

### First Innings.

Stars—Jeffries was safe on first when Cleary fumbled his grounder to short. Regins sacrificed him to second. Stein flied out to center. Jones, c.f., batted second. Westley scored from second on Smith's single to short center field. Duffy threw out Jones.

Two runs, 1 hit, 2 errors. LONDON—Cooper passed Stimpson on four straight pitched balls. Getse sacrifices but is safe, when Cooper tosses wide to first. Stimpson goes to second. Boye struck out. Shone. Mackey grounds out, pitcher to first.

No runs, 1 error, no hits.

Stars—Second inning. McNeil safe on sacrifice. Daniels going to second. Mackey caught McNeil off first, but Boye dropped the ball. Cooper hit to right center. Westley scored off first. Jeffries hit fielder's choice. Sharpe, Getse and Cleary left a fly drop between them. McNeil and Jeffries scored. Stein out. Mackey to first.

Two runs, 2 hits, no errors.

London—More singled to right. Strieley fanned. Westley scored. Hit through third, sending Moore to second. Duffy's drive glanced off Jeffries' glove, and bases were filled. Stimpson grounded to base, which glanced off Cooper's glove, scoring Moore. Stimpson safe on first. Cooper had tried to slip quick one over Stimpson. Getse flied out to Jones. Boye singled to right, scoring Cleary and Duffy. Westley was thinking it over. Boye stole second. Sharpe drives over through pitching box to center, scoring Stimpson and Boye. Sharpe going to second. Mackey grounds out, Jeffries to Wesley.

5 runs, 6 hits, no errors.

### Third Inning.

Stars—Wesley tripled to deep center off first ball pitched. Getse threw out Smith, holding Wesley on third. Jones singled through short, scoring Wesley. Duffy Moore makes pretty running catch off Daniels' long drive to right. Strieley made nice try for McNeil's foul ball of third, but could not reach it. McNeil popped out to Cleary. One run, 2 hits, no errors.

London—Moore hit hot grounder to McNeil, who took the ball and threw Duffy out by inches. Strieley was out on grounder to short. His leg still bothering him and he limped first. Smith took Cleary's line drive to right. No runs, no hits, no errors.

### Fourth Inning.

Stars—Cooper was out. Getse to second. Jeffries hit. Duffy to Boye. Getse dropped Riggin's fly to short center. Riggin going to second. Stein out. Getse to Boye. No runs, no hits, 1 error.

London—Duffy grounded to first. Cooper taking the throw. Stimpson was out. Cooper to Wesley. Getse up. Getse safe on hit to third. Boye up. Getse out stealing. No runs, 1 hit, no errors.

### Fifth Innings.

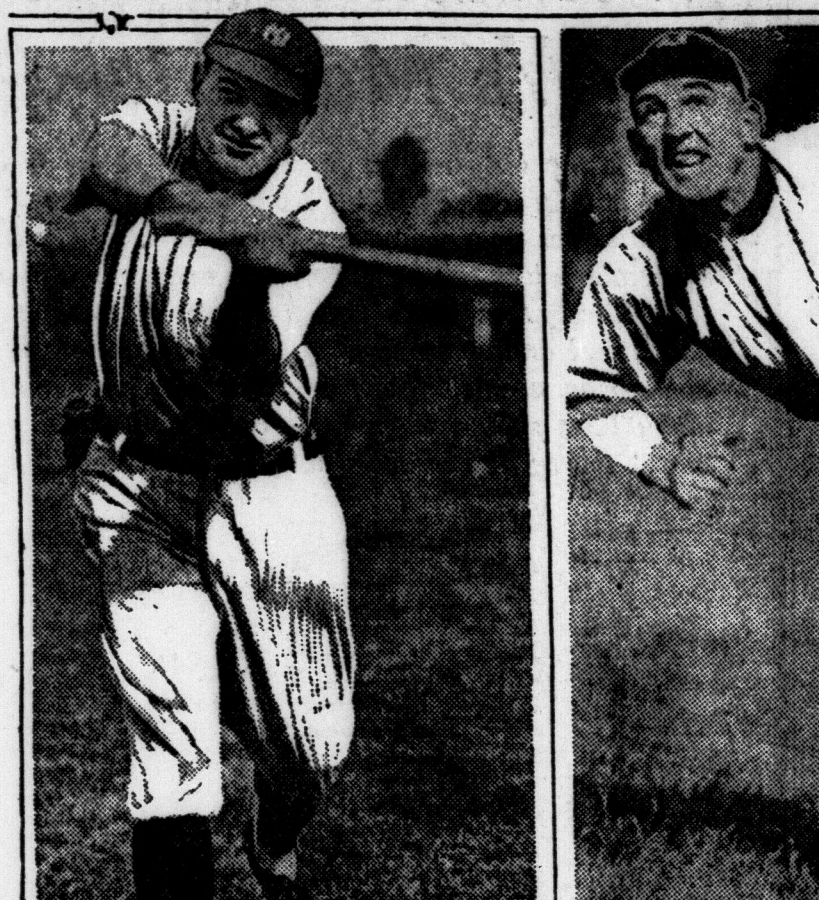
Stars—Wesley walked. Cleary took Smith's grounder to short, but threw ball bouncing over Boye's shoulder. Wesley went to third. Jones scored Wesley on a fielder's choice to Strieley. Daniels' drive to center scores. Jones going to third when Sharp fumbled the ball. Sharpe makes nice running catch of McNeil's sacrifice fly. Jones scored. Daniels caught going to second. Cooper singled through second, going to second when Jeffries walked. Cleary took Riggin's grounder and tossed to Getse, forcing Jeffries. Three runs, 2 hits, 2 errors.

London—Boyle out. Cooper to Wesley. Cooper took Sharpe's grounder, and threw him out at first. The crowd applauded Sharpe when he went to bat. Sharpe batting for Mackey. Daniels caught Sharpe's foul fly. No runs, no hits, no errors.

### Sixth Inning.

Stars—Carmen pitching for Duffy. Churry catching to start sixth inning. Stein drives bounding grounder past third. Stein goes to second on passed ball. Wesley pops out to Getse. Smith grounds out to Boye. Stein going to third. Getse threw out Jones. No runs, 1 hit, no errors.

London—Moore flied out to right field. Strieley walked. Cleary out. Cooper to Wesley. Strieley taking



Henry Manush, left, whose playing has led Cobb to put Ira Flagstead, right, on the market, according to rumors.

## SENATORS ARE BETTER THAN 1922 CAMPAIGN

May Not Finish Top, But Will Worry Toters If They Keep It Up.

By JOHN B. FOSTER. Copyright.

New York, April 25.—No matter where the Washington finish when the season is ringing next October, as they stand today the Senators are better and more resourceful than last season. If their pitchers fail to become Jupiters of the baseball solar system, still they are a team to be handled with care.

And one of the bits of gossip spread by the well-known Mrs. Rumor is that Ira Flagstead, slugging Detroit gardener, will soon be handed railroad fare and Pullman driver money to some other American League city. An infielder or pitcher will get his old locker in the Tiger clubhouse.

There are several conditions that make this move on Cobb's part sound reasonable.

Reason No. 1 is Mr. Henry Manush, late of the Western League. This outfielder is hitting so hard and finding so well when he gets a chance that he seems ready now to step into the shoes of the veteran Bobby Veach or Harry Heilmann when needed.

Reason No. 2 is Robert Fothergill, late of the International League, whose

official title is "Ty Cobb's understudy," and who is recognized over the league as being one of the sweetest young slugging outfielders in the game.

Reason No. 3 is the fact that Flagstead and Cobb never have been bosom chums, although this animosity hasn't worked to the detriment of the club.

Cobb has a surplus of slugging outfielders. He still could use a peppery right-handed, high-toned, and, replying to a suggestion from Flourney that he come out to do battle with Charley White on May 1, Richie named sun greater than he has ever received for scrapping here.

Both they're still talking it over. Salter Friedman's advice to complete a fight with Salter Darden completes the story of temperamental gloves.

Two points are emphasized by today's announcement that the Red Sox have been licensed to fight here. The first is the Muldoon power of the Yankees, and the second that the fans can look on a Kibane-Crigui battle as a certainty this summer.

Both victors will be in the end, and may be prevailed upon to withdraw his well-known and now musty challenge to the Yankees.

After all, such a scrap would draw many more shekels for Dundee.

coupled the two hours, but the players were warned to go to their work easy. Next Saturday they'll be put on at Tecumseh Park after the pro game, and then some of them will be given some harder work.

Stein and Forgue have only seen one southpaw in the office so far, and that was Adair yesterday. Yankee Flint may be available for some of the home games this season, as a change of slant, but so far these are the only two right in sight.

If Saturday is a fine day Tecumseh Park should be fairly overrun with the amateurs, and this workout is being looked forward to, as the diamond will be available.

Manager Ed Stein and Coach Gil Forgue presided over the second workout of the amateurs yesterday afternoon out over the hills and dunes of the Queen's Park diamond. The mountainous, uncertain and dusty footing didn't seem to interfere any with the pep of the workout. A number of new faces was the feature of the second workout. Hank Down was there, and with Frank Pring and Bus Baker, lumbered the whole two hours. Waddy Jeffries, Fred Isaacs, Sumner, Herb Smith, Dinny Connors, Reilly, with an injured hip, were others on the job.

Infield practice and fungo hitting and a short session of batting practice

When they were in Florida, they were trampled upon more than once. These ball players, fighters, race horses and runners that have gnawing appetites for "more" are the kind that have jazz in them, and they are not to be taken for granted.

Maybe it is Donie Bush yelling things around the base lines, that has put the "on" in Washington, but whether Donie is responsible or isn't, it will be best for opponents to figure on taking their seats the day after Washington leaves town. If Peck isn't overcome by heat, humidity and hazy, the infield will be the inside of the pepper can, and not the top. Barney Dreyfuss said Summa would not do for a big leaguer. Barry wasn't alone. Speaker said he considered Summa the best young outfielder he had loved since he had become a manager. Summa has been a winning end to three games, saying nothing about others in which he has borne his share of the daisy chain. Speaker has the all better of the argument, and a good batter for the time being, as Summa has centered the ball for a batting average of .45.

Meant Luck to Bame.

"Just tell the president he can come around every day," is the burden of a little song that infatuated Ruth is singing today. The day after Washington left, prior to the visit of the chief executive to the new Yankee stadium, Babe hadn't hit so mighty much. He was introduced to the president, who was on a good trip to the city.

When Mordridge, left-hander, was injured so that he could not throw the ball, against Ruth, an old Boston pitcher, Russell, that Washington had got in trade was substituted for the substitute who took the place of Mordridge. Ruth hit the former Boston twirler into

oblivion. It was a single made by Ruth, his second hit in a long time, that scored two of the runs for the Yankees, and then, in proper acknowledgment of the president's kindly thump on the back, Babe lifted his second home run of the year into the well-known right field stands. Approaching the box where the president sat, Babe saluted him with a flourish, and the president, who was wearing a cap and his grin, said, "I wonder what would happen if it was an honest to goodness working day."

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## SPORT SNAPSHOTS

Jimmy Wilde, the midge Englishman, has been telling his friends not to worry when he defends the flyweight championship of the world against Pancho

Wilde declares the long rest has done him more good than harm. He has taken on some weight, but not much that it will hurt him to get down to the flyweight limit.

Wilde's fighting poundage was well below the 112 pound limit, and he figures that when he enters the ring against Villa he will be before he is retired.

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## JACK BRITTON FALLS FOR CHICAGO'S URE

Will Take On O'Hara, Young Western Welter, At Sub-Rosa Show.

### By FAIR PLAY.

New York, April 25.—Chicago is sure getting to be a magnet these days. Even Jack Britton has fallen for the lure of the soft swat and the cushy set-up.

After a period of training, in which he belted his way through a long line of opponents, he will put himself to the test against Jack O'Hara, a young western welter, in Chicago next Monday night. Little is known about O'Hara, but Britton seems to feel that he is good enough to give him a real workout.

Chicago also looks good to Mickey Walker, the present welter champion, who seems to have developed an uncontrollable desire to fight.

Mickey signed with alacrity to meet Augie Ratter on May 30, but when everything seemed to be set, he was told that Ratter was going to Europe.

So Chicago is now looking for a new opponent. If Walker wins he will go against Jack Malone, the new second rounder, and if he loses, he will go against Jack O'Hara.

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thing you eat.

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a little Bismarck Magnesia immediately  
after a meal, you can eat almost any  
kind of food without any danger  
of pain or discomfort, and, moreover,  
the continued use of the  
Bismarck Magnesia cannot injure the  
stomach in any way so long as there  
are any symptoms of acid indigestion.  
Adv.

**LONDONER BREAKS ARM**  
**IN HAMILTON CAR CRASH**  
Hamilton, April 25.—A. Hoyle, of  
Toronto, was fatally injured, another  
man at present unidentified is be-  
lieved to have been mortally hurt. Val  
Theodor, of Hamilton, was badly in-  
jured and Otto Rindhardt, of London,  
Ontario, sustained a fracture of the  
arm, when their motor car was  
struck by a Grand Trunk freight  
train about 12:30 a.m. today. The  
accident occurred at the Sherman  
street crossing, when the automobile,  
going south at a high rate of speed,  
crashed through the lowered gates  
and directly into the path of the  
freight train. The motor was com-  
pletely demolished, and the occu-  
pants hurled out. They were picked  
up by trainmen and hurried to the  
general hospital, where Hoyle died  
soon after being admitted. The un-  
identified man is unconscious, and  
not expected to recover.

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demonstrate this fact.

**Why Not Today?**

**SOVIET LEADER LAUDS**  
**AMERICAN DESPATCH**

Karl Radek Avers Correspond-  
ent's Story Is Liberal  
Comment.

By B. F. MacKENZIE.  
Special Cable to The London Advertiser  
and The Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Moscow, April 26.—Upon my re-  
turn to Moscow I find that my cable  
published in The Advertiser, April 9,  
aroused unusual attention here and  
also some resentment.

Karl Radek, the famous Commun-  
ist leader, pays it the unusual honor  
of devoting a signed article on the  
front page of the Pravda to it. While  
criticizing some of my statements  
he welcomed the despatch as a refu-  
tation of the fantastic news about  
soviet Russia appearing in foreign  
newspapers.

"To the fiction of foreign cor-  
respondents," he writes, "We are al-  
ready accustomed but to right opin-  
ions we are not. That is why it is  
worth while to make Russian readers  
acquainted with two points in Mr.  
MacKenzie's article."

Radek declares that my statement  
that differences in the ranks of the  
Communist party rather than the  
reaction from the root of the political  
situation in Russia.

"The congress of the Communist  
party," he says, "Has shown by its  
difference to the report of the cen-  
tral committee that it understands  
the situation and knows how to par-  
tialize all differences in the com-  
munist political situation of the  
country. Mr. MacKenzie's statements  
are in line of reasonable comment by  
an intelligent and liberal journalist."

**WILL WAIT ON BIGGS**  
**REGARDING ROAD COST**

Representatives of 16 Muni-  
cipalities Will Enter Protest  
With Minister.

Special to The Advertiser.  
Guelph, April 25.—City Solicitor P.  
Kerwin has arranged an appointment  
with Hon. F. C. Biggs for Thursday  
afternoon, at two o'clock at the Par-  
liament Buildings, Toronto, when a  
deputation of representatives from  
sixteen Ontario municipalities will  
wait on the highways minister to re-  
quest that the larger municipalities  
receive the same consideration as the  
rural towns and villages in con-  
nection with the government's as-  
suming a certain portion of the costs  
of suburban highway construction  
work.

Other important matters with ref-  
erence to highway costs will also be  
taken up, as several complaints are  
to be aired by representatives of the  
various municipalities. A strong  
representation will be presented from  
the Guelph city council, and will in-  
clude Mayor Stephens and the ma-  
jority of members of the finance and  
public works committee.

**OFFERS TO PAY BRITISH**  
**MEMBERS ONCE A MONTH**

Associated Press Despatch.  
London, April 26.—The members of  
Parliament have been asked whether  
they would wish their seasonal al-  
lowances paid monthly or quarterly.  
Heretofore quarterly payment has  
been the rule, but the speaker has  
offered to pay the allowances monthly  
in consideration of the large number  
of socialist members of the House  
who find that it is an expensive busi-  
ness living in London during the  
session.

# ALLIES ASK TURKS TO REPAY TAXATION TAKEN DURING WAR

Insist Levy On Foreigners Il-legal and Violation of Rights.

**SHELVES QUESTION**  
Ismet Pasha Fails At Lausanne  
In Request For Islands.

Associated Press Despatch.  
Lausanne, April 26.—The question  
of privileges for foreigners in Tur-  
key, which the Turks assert were  
abolished in 1914, was raised in the  
political committee conference yes-  
terday when the allies demanded res-  
titution of the income taxes collected  
from foreigners during the war. The  
allies insisted that the levy was ille-  
gal, being in violation of the capitula-  
tion rights of foreigners. The un-  
ilateral declaration of the Turks in  
1914, the allies held, did not modify  
the situation. It was decided to re-  
serve the income tax question until  
the entire problem of capitulations  
comes up for settlement.

**Brought Russians Back.**  
Ismet Pasha brought the Russians  
back into the discussion by announc-  
ing that if any question arises mod-  
ifying the straits question, the dele-  
gates should be invited back to  
Lausanne.

Ismet said the Turks were satisfied,  
however, with the provisions relating  
to the straits arranged at the previous  
conference, and had no intention of  
bringing the subject up again, but  
that Ankara government felt the  
Russians should be afforded a chance  
to sign the document if they wished  
to.

Sir Horace Rumbold, head of the  
English delegation, informed Ismet  
that the Russians had been notified  
they would be welcome if they de-  
sired to change their attitude of op-  
position to the provisions shown at  
the last conference.

Ismet Pasha successfully put in  
a claim for the Island of Castelloriza,  
on the ground that it formed an in-  
tegral part of Anatolia.

Ismet failed also on his demand for  
the return of Turkey of the small  
island of Adakaleh, near the Rumanian  
shore of the Danube. He re-  
quested Rumania to give back the  
island, which Turkey wanted for sen-  
timental reasons.

The Rumanian delegate, M. Dia-  
mant, declared that his country had  
no intention of abandoning the island.

**DOUBLE PEACE LOOMS.**  
By WYTHE WILLIAMS.  
Special Cable to The London Advertiser  
and The Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Paris, April 25.—The Allies have  
so excellently maneuvered these last  
four years that today they have on  
hand the likelihood of simultaneous  
peace negotiations with both Turkey  
and Germany. They say it is now  
a matter of time before peace will be  
over from both ends.

Now it appears that it would have  
been preferable to await the out-  
come in the Ruhr before agreeing  
the Turks into conference. Be-  
cause it is elementary that the Turks  
have their eyes fixed on Essen, while  
the Germans have theirs fixed on  
Lausanne. The resistance of one re-  
tards the resistance of the other.

There are now signs of German re-  
sistance weakening. It is probable  
from one moment to another that  
Germany will make definite over-  
tures. And thus there would be  
simultaneous negotiations with  
Turkey and Germany, each bound to  
affect the other.

**Nothing Definite Resulted.**  
The Quai D'Orsay considers that  
nothing definite has yet resulted from  
the first contact at Lausanne. Ismet  
keeps his reserve and it is plain he  
is waiting—possibly for the Berlin  
project to be made clearer.

Judged from rumors, would appear  
to be both capitalistic and socialistic  
and a veritable pot-pourri of all the  
diverse conceptions which have ever  
been launched concerning the repa-  
rations problem.

Already there is a vortex of figures  
and combinations among which are  
vaguely recognizable, as in a dream,  
every project that has already been  
discussed many times and without  
result. There is the international  
loan, the guarantee of German indus-  
try, the attribution of a certain part  
of the industrial shares to the repa-  
rations commission etc. Even these  
disappear as a mirage if one attempts  
close scrutiny. Therefore, the situa-  
tion again resolves itself into a per-  
iod of groping about, both with the  
Germans and Turks.

**Gives Novel Reason.**  
Perhaps the most curious reason  
assigned for the belief that a German  
manoeuvre is imminent is one that  
connects politicians in Berlin with  
the present strike of seamstresses in  
the Paris houses. It is noted that  
four of the most important houses,  
which against general advice have  
refused all negotiations with the mid-  
dle-classes, are of German origin and  
have direct relations with Berlin  
houses to which at one time, immedi-  
ately after the war, French silk man-  
ufacturers refused delivery of goods.  
The deduction is that the rapidly  
approaching May 1 will perhaps signal  
a general communist outbreak  
which would interrupt German indus-  
try, and consequently the present  
foggy conditions, conducive  
to being trouble everywhere.

**REPORT IMMIGRATION**  
**INCREASED DURING MARCH**

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Ottawa, April 26.—Immigration in-  
creased 22 per cent during March, as  
compared with March of the pre-  
vious year. Of 6,748 immigrants last  
month, 3,510 were British, and 1,661  
from the United States. In March of  
last year immigrants totaled 5,548,  
of whom 1,504 were British, and 2,670  
from the U. S. Thus immigration  
from the United Kingdom doubled,  
while immigration from the U. S. A.  
showed a considerable decrease.

For the twelve months ending  
March, total immigration was 72,887,  
a decrease of 19 per cent in com-  
parison with the like twelve months  
previous.

# HOUSE OF DAVID CHILDREN DEFEND LEADER IN COURT

Young Couples Deny Any Wrong On Part of 'King Benjamin.'

**MARRIED IN GROUP**  
Testimony Shows Colony Owns Rich Farm Lands In Berrien.

Special to The Advertiser.  
St. Joseph, Mich., April 26.—A  
score of children, legally married un-  
der civil law, but whose religion  
teaches they must never live as man  
and wife, today told of the inner se-  
crets of the House of David.

Boys, with long hair covering their  
shoulders and a white fuzz as the  
only proof that they abided by the  
Cult's orders against shaving, ad-  
mitted to Judge Harry J. Diagenman,  
investigation, that they were not  
conducting a "one-man" grand jury  
investigation, that they were not  
celebrate husbands, as required by the  
Cult's teachings.

Their girl wives told a similar  
story.

**Denied Any Wrong.**  
All, however, denied any wrong on  
the part of "King" Benjamin Pur-  
nell, ruler of the colony, who styles  
himself the "seventh angel," the  
young brother of Jesus Christ and  
the immortal prophet.

Instances of transgressions of the  
rules of the colony were declared by  
the witnesses to be isolated and not  
in any manner connected with its  
teachings or ceremonies.

Playing together in an outer room  
of the city hall council chamber, the  
boys and girls gave the appear-  
ance of any other normal group of  
school children, with the exception  
of their queer costumes.

Boys carried Bibles under their  
arms and quoted texts to support  
teachings of their cult with the ut-  
most facility. All wore long trousers  
although many appeared around 14  
years of age, and were still in the  
high to low as they talked.

The entire group had been married  
in a wholesale ceremony last week.  
Although applications for wedding  
licenses stated all were over the 18  
years required by Michigan law,  
several appearing before the inquisi-  
tion have admitted to being tender  
years. Andrew Daugherty, attorney  
general for Michigan, conducting the  
inquiry, is seeking to determine  
truth of the charges brought in civil  
suits that leaders of the colony after  
using the girls for their own purposes,  
marry them to hand-picked husbands  
in order to protect against prosecution.

From the testimony, the following  
facts regarding the history and  
teachings of the House of David were  
learned by the investigators:

**Owens Valuable Land.**  
The colony, owning some of the  
richest farm land in Berrien county,  
has its headquarters on the out-  
skirts of Benton Harbor.

The 800 members live in three huge  
buildings; Bethlehem House, the wo-  
men; Jerusalem, the men; and  
Shiloh, "King Benjamin, and his  
retinue." The House of David cult  
has provided for marriages among  
its children since 1910, but decrees  
that until the ingathering of the  
world is completed and the blood of  
the children of Israel is cleansed  
inherited sin, there must be no  
marital relations—no children.

As far as known, no children have  
never been born in the colony. Mem-  
bers of the cult supposed to have  
transgressed the regulations were  
publicly banished.

Most of the time of the colony  
workers is spent on the large farms,  
which produce the income for upkeep  
of the organization.

The House of David also owns High  
Island, a lumber camp in Lake Michi-  
gan, which has been a fruitful source  
of revenue. When banished some  
members are sent to the island.

A baseball team, which, despite  
whiskers and long hair, is one of the  
crack amateur clubs of the mid-west,  
also produces considerable money for  
the upkeep of the colony.

All revenue goes to the colony  
leaders, the "seventh angel" and the  
workers take no wages—being given  
only their board and lodging.

John Tucker, looking more like  
a girl with hair down his back in  
two braids than his child-wife, Rosa,  
stoutly defended the name of Ben-  
jamin. John said he was 19, but his  
cousin doesn't even show. Rosa  
claimed she was 17, but school re-  
cords show she is 15.

**WILL NOT BE CANDIDATE.**  
Canadian Press Despatch.  
Ottawa, April 26.—H. P. Hill, M.L.A.  
for Ottawa West, announced yes-  
terday that he would not be a candi-  
date in the coming provincial elec-  
tion. He said his hands were both  
personal and business.

**ECZEMA**  
**HANDS WERE RAW,**  
**WOULD CRACK AND BLEED**

Eczeema or Salt Rheum, as it is  
commonly called, is one of the most  
agonizing of skin diseases. The in-  
tense burning, itching and smarting,  
especially at night or when exposed  
to heat, are almost unbearable and  
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my hands. They were raw and bleed-  
ing. I tried everything I could think of  
without any results. At last I got a bottle of  
Burdock Blood Bitters, and when I  
was helping me; by the time I had  
taken five bottles my hands were all  
well again, and I have not been both-  
ered since. I cannot praise Burdock  
Blood Bitters enough."

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burn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.  
Adv.

**FINES MEN AT SIMCOE.**  
Special to The Advertiser.  
Simcoe, April 26.—William Hooper  
of Simcoe and Charles Smith of  
Charlotteville paid \$27.10 fine and  
costs each in court yesterday on a  
charge of being intoxicated on a  
public highway.

**SCHOOL REPORTS**  
**HIGHLAND-MANOR PARK.**  
Following the report of High-  
land and Manor Park school for the  
winter term, 1922.

The pupils of the different rooms  
have been divided into five classes,  
according to merit, viz:—  
(1) Class I.—Forty per cent on each  
subject and 75 per cent on the total.  
(2) Class II.—Forty per cent on each  
subject and 65 to 74 per cent on  
total.  
(3) Class III.—Forty per cent on  
each subject and from 60 to 64 per  
cent on total.  
(4) Class IV.—Less than 40 per  
cent on not more than two subjects  
to qualify for classes I, II, or III.  
(5) Those who failed in their  
terms' work.

**Grade VIII.**  
Class I.—Alice Young, Ralph Mur-  
ray, Fred Wickerall.  
Class II.—Wallis Edwards, Stanley  
Lacey.  
Class III.—Violet Payne, Jean  
Kerr, Wilfred Morley, Reggie Vick-  
ray, Hilda Vail, Mirland Gardner.

**Grade VII.**  
Class I.—Marjorie Break, Harold  
Johnson, Queenie Lizmore.  
Class II.—Harry Jones, Arthur  
Whitely.

**Grade VI.**  
Class I.—Bernice Break, Joyce  
Lewin, Lorraine Wright, Velma Kel-  
lestine.  
Class II.—Stanley Caldwell, Dan  
Richardson, Horace Wheeler, Doug-  
las Williams, Allen Wilmer, Reg-  
Taylor, Florence Fletcher, William  
Young, Florence Young.

**Class III.**—Albert Newby, Walter  
Taylor.  
Class IV.—Clifford Lacey, Jennie  
Kerr, John Stacey, Raymond White-  
ley, Ernie Evetts, Sanford Spencer,  
Wilby Generow, Martin Andrew, Al-  
fred Dillon.

**Grade V.**  
Class I.—Alice Bear, Doris Plum-  
ridge, Annie Evetts, George Clark,  
Albert Jones, Elvina Gardner, Clay-  
Scalldwell, Alison Wright, Percy Wil-  
liams.  
Class II.—Fred Newby, Ruth L.

**Grade IV.**  
Class I.—Fred Clark, Clara White-  
ley, Margaret Evison, Annie Harvey,  
Fred Young, Fred Peak, Donnie Os-  
mond, Louise Lydall, Leslie Vail,  
Reggie Duncombe, Frank Stewart.

**Grade III.**  
Class I.—Helen Johnson, Thelma  
Stegall, Phyllis Break, Jack Plum-  
ridge, Hilda Bayley, Walter Grover,  
Bernice Lacey, Amelia Southern.  
Class II.—Lily Lewin.  
Class III.—Orval Kelestine.

**Grade II.**  
Class I.—Charles Allen, Eugene  
Johnstone, Violet Evison, Dorothy  
Oakley, Fred Bear, Connie Allen,  
Edith Richardson, Bruce Johnstone,  
Marcel Baker, May Johnson, Ed-  
Vantassel, Phyllis Husband, Minnie  
Grover, Madeline Pawley, Albert  
Porter, Hilda Harding, Elsie Young,  
Dolly Spittal, Billy Parr.  
Class II.—Artie Johnstone, Dorothy  
Fournier.  
Class III.—George Vail, Vera Kel-  
lestine.

**Grade I.**  
Class I.—Lloyd Fournier, Marvyl-  
ler Woolson, Violet Fletcher, Violet  
Davey.  
Class II.—Verdun Vail, Garnet Os-  
mond, Edith Walker, Dorothy  
Woodhouse, Bobby Williams, Teddy  
Dedman, Cordell Diploe, Benny  
Dutton, Alberta Gardner, Fred Liz-  
more, Gordon Williams, Rose Duns-  
combe.  
Class II.—Cissy Oakley, Searle  
Brown.

**Kindergarten Primary.**  
Sen. Primer—Jean Werner, Mar-  
jorie Harvey, Lillie Clark, George  
Evetts, Robbie Johnson, Helen  
Southern.  
Intermediate Primer—Ross Wood-  
house, Lillian Baker, Billie Harvey,  
Molly Durham, Florence Everett, Hil-  
ga Pawley, Leonard Reed, Daisy As-  
ser, Mervyn Parr, Lily Wright.

**Jun. Primer—George Break, Helen**  
**McCabe, Beatrice Richardson, Mary**  
**Diploe, Lily Vantassel, Billie Hollo-**  
**way, Clara Lydall, Annie Fleming.**  
**Kindergarten, Primary—Teddy**  
**Oakley, Walter Bear, Willie Dutton,**  
**Joe Higgins, Bertha Parsons, Frank**  
**Holloway, Millie Fletcher.**

**PARKDALE CANOE CLUB**  
**IS DESTROYED BY FIRE**

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Toronto, April 26.—The Parkdale  
Canoe Club was destroyed by fire  
last night, the north wall being the  
standing. Three times during the  
past ten years the club's quarters  
have been burned. The loss is esti-  
mated at \$55,000.

**DEDENES THE EXISTENCE**  
**OF SHIPPING COMBINE**

Major Currie, Montreal, Takes  
Issue With the Com-  
mittee.

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Montreal, April 26.—Major P. A.  
Currie, of the Red Star Steamship  
Company, yesterday issued a state-  
ment on behalf of the Montreal ship-  
ping interests, denying the charge  
made by the committee of parlia-  
ment, that a shipping combine exists  
for the purpose of fixing ocean  
freight rates. Major Currie said:  
"Of course there is no such thing  
as a combine. The report to the  
government states that there is a  
combine to fix rates. That is abso-  
lutely incorrect. As far as we are  
concerned we simply file with the  
conference a notice of our rates."  
"All we are working on here is a  
list of rates, which is a compilation  
of individual notices served by rep-  
resentatives of transportation and  
steamship companies from Canadian  
and North Atlantic ports to the  
United Kingdom and Europe, respect-  
ing ocean rates and the arrangement  
of commodities in transport. That  
is as far as it goes. The report says  
that there is a combine to keep up  
rates. That is an entirely different  
matter from what is actually the  
case."

# We Must Make This Store Interesting to You

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That is why we constantly scour the world's best sources of supply to secure the newest and best mer-  
chandise for your use and comfort, and supply them to you in best and most wanted grades at the most  
moderate prices. The experience and skill of our experts protect you always in the matter of quality  
and style. The firm's policy of lowest prices protects you from ever paying more here than equal  
goods cost anywhere else. Just now, our store is especially interesting by reason of the various mer-  
chandising events, demonstrations, etc., which are being featured from week to week. Not only are  
many lines shown in unusual variety, but many are presenting quite exceptional economies at this  
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of his over-production, is this possible. AND THE GOODS ARE ALL  
PERFECT, TOO. All selected new colors and finest quality. Your  
chance of buying summer dresses ahead of the warm weather, and in  
one of the much favored materials for the coming season; 80 yards  
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You have navy with red, orange, green and white dot, black with white,  
white with sky, navy, black, mauve, orange dots. Also white dots on  
the following colors—cadet mauve, jade, sea foam, maize and tiger lily.  
Buy your summer dress tomorrow. See window. Sale Friday; 32-inch  
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style, fibre reed, ad-  
justable back, upol-  
stering, olon cloth,  
padded sides, seat  
and back; extra coil  
spring. Price \$27.50

\$36.00—Pulman  
Sleeper of fibre reed,  
upolstered sides,  
loose box cushion in  
back and bottom,  
half-inch rubber-  
tired wheels, wood  
upholstering, reversi-  
ble gear, with storm  
shield, finished in  
dark blue. Price  
\$36.00