

REAR TOLL FOLLOWS EXPLOSION

REFUSE TO RUN BUSES ON STREETS OF LONDON

Operators Take Action Upon Stand of Two Police Commissioners Not To Alter Bylaw—Railway Supplies Vehicle For Knollwood Park Residents.

MAY URGE STREET RAILWAY EXTENSION

Hopelessly outnumbered, Mayor Wenige has been compelled to abandon his struggle with the police commissioners for the introduction of a new omnibus bylaw.

Effective again yesterday, the 1922 bylaw has driven the several independent motor buses from the city streets. While none are in operation at this moment, it is definitely assured, however, that Knollwood Park will be served.

Negotiations have been practically completed whereby the London Street Railway will undertake the operation of the same bus, and it is expected this afternoon about 4 o'clock or tomorrow morning at the latest.

A protest meeting of the residents of Knollwood Park, set for tonight, may be cancelled, according to John H. Waud, prominent resident of that district, who conferred with Mayor Wenige at noon, stating that the new arrangement should meet with the entire approval of the people of Knollwood Park. The "mayor of the park," as he is affectionately termed by the ratepayers of that locality, was quite frank in his assertion that they would be quite satisfied if Bert Johnson, the bus operator, was agreeable.

No Hitch Anticipated.
In a brief interview a few minutes later, Richard G. Ivey, vice-president of the London Street Railway, explained that he had conferred with Mr. Johnson, and his opinion was that a satisfactory arrangement would be arrived at. It was his desire that the bus go into service this afternoon, but that Mr. Johnson desired to wait until after tonight's mass meeting. No hitch in proceedings is now anticipated.

In the interim, it would appear that nothing can be done to insure the further operation of the several other buses that have given undoubted service to the citizens in several sections for many months past.

The revised 1922 omnibus bylaw, compelling the enforcement of the \$15,000 insurance clause and the no-crowding provision, became effective yesterday. City Treasurer Bell explained that he then received his strict instructions from the police commissioners not to take any action until applicants had signed the necessary documents in connection with the insurance stipulation.

As a direct result of this, the bus ceased operation, leaving the field clear for the street railway corporation.

Two Against One.
"What are you going to do about it?" Mayor Wenige was asked. "What can I do?" replied his worship. "The commissioners are two to one against me. I still feel that the proposal from the city council this year was the best solution of the problem, but the commissioners decline to pass it."

"Then you feel that it would only be wasted energy to take the question back again to the commissioners?" he was asked. "No," he replied. "His worship replied that it was, and added that there would be no session of the police commission called to discuss the matter further. The 1922 bylaw is in effect then," he was asked, and the reply was in the affirmative.

In a brief interchange of opinion this morning with Chief of Police Birrell, the mayor again voiced decided disapproval of the clause in the bylaw which prevents the busmen accepting more passengers than they have seating capacity for.

It was a remarkably busy morning at the city hall as those interested in the transportation problem. Several members of the city council conferred with Mayor Wenige, offering suggestions, and they were

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Probe Catastrophe at Toronto Gas Works Yesterday Afternoon.

SEARCH FOR CAUSE

Experts Will Examine Valves and Other Equipment in the House.

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Toronto, Feb. 9.—The inquest into the death of the ten victims of the catastrophe at the gas works yesterday afternoon opened at the morgue today at noon, under the personal direction of Chief Coroner George Graham, who was on the scene a few minutes after the accident and made a first-hand investigation at the gas works.

Chief Coroner Graham will only hold one inquest, and that will be on the death of John Cottrell, 5 Heyworth avenue, foreman.

"The inquest will open at noon," stated the chief coroner. "The jury will view all the bodies, and they will later be released, and one inquest will cover the whole affair, with an inquest being held into the death of John Cottrell. The inquest will be adjourned until all facts are investigated, and then we will complete the inquest by probably holding daily sessions."

The police, at the request of Chief Coroner Graham, will remove the valves and other sections of the gas equipment in the valve house, and an examination will be made of all parts by experts to see whether the cause, if any, of faulty mechanical devices.

Dr. Graham stated he had no opinion to offer on the tragedy. Investigations carried out by the police who are working on the theory that somebody turned on the gas when the valves were being taken off or somebody did not turn it off.

360 Month For Widows.
Widows of the men who died in yesterday's tragedy at the Consumers Gas Company plant will be entitled to a pension of \$360 a month for each child under sixteen, under the provisions of the workmen's compensation act.

Eight of the victims were married men, and two were single. If the parents or other dependents of the latter will be entitled to compensation, the allowance being based on the amount the deceased wage earner had been giving them.

Experience has shown that the amount of compensation paid to a widow during her lifetime will range from \$5,000 to \$10,000 and it is estimated that yesterday's accident at the gas works will involve compensation amounting to from \$50,000 to \$75,000 during the lifetime of the dependents.

Two-Thirds Wages For Men.
Workmen temporarily incapacitated by the escaping gas will under the act be entitled to two-thirds of their wages while ill. This of course includes the men who went to the rescue, however, as to whether members of the fire brigade will be entitled to compensation from the province as much as they have their own benefit fund.

Widows of the men who were killed will receive a lump sum of \$100 as a gratuity, and the company, this being paid without delay, when the accident is reported. They will also be entitled to burial expense not exceeding \$125.

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Declines Financial Assistance To Help Find Positions For Jobless.

ENGINEER RETURNS

London Only City To Solicit Money From Province For Unemployed.

The province of Ontario declines to render financial assistance to the municipality of London for unemployed purposes.

Another communication to that effect reached the city clerk today from the Hon. Frank C. Biggs, minister of public works.

City Engineer H. A. Brazier has also returned to the city, following his conference yesterday in Toronto with Mr. Biggs. He was accompanied by Dr. Hugh A. Stevenson, M.P.P.

Their efforts were of no avail, as is recorded in the letter from the minister.

"London was alone in the request," he explains. "We had the field to ourselves, and the feeling of the government is that the unemployment situation is not sufficient to warrant such financial assistance as was rendered in 1921 and 1920. No other municipalities entered a similar request."

In his previous communications, Hon. Mr. Biggs states that if London desires to secure funds for this purpose, however, there will be no opposition from the government, if this was included in the city of London bill.

That the city will undertake this is considered highly improbable, however, as the bill has already been dispatched to the capital, and the municipality, if need be, will have to meet the expenditure out of the municipal exchequer.

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Think Allied Action May Have Forced Kemalists To Back Down.

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Washington, D. C., Feb. 8.—The American and allied governments have received a warning from Nationalist Turkey that the waters of Smyrna, where allied warships have been ordered out of the harbor under a Turkish ultimatum, are mined against attack from the sea.

This notification from the Kemal government has been received in Washington through official channels, and is regarded here as indicative of the danger existing in the Near East situation.

RECEIVE NO TIDINGS.
By WEBB MILLER. Special Cable to The Advertiser.

Paris, Feb. 9.—The night passed without word from Smyrna, where allied warships are anchored under the guns of the Turkish fortifications, challenging the Moslems to make good their threat of opening fire. Newspapers here put an optimistic interpretation on this lack of tidings, believing that the firmness of Great Britain and France in rushing additional fighting ships to Smyrna, in the teeth of the Turkish ultimatum, has caused another backdown. The foreign office lacking any news from Smyrna, official or otherwise, let it be known that danger of a conflict is considered extremely unlikely now.

The Turkish ultimatum first ordered all allied warships over 1,000 tons to leave Smyrna harbor before Wednesday night.

When the only response was the despatch of additional cruisers to the zone, the ultimatum was extended 24 hours. Yesterday, with the British battle cruisers Resolution and Emperor of India standing off the island of Mitylene ready to open up on the Turkish batteries if need be, Rear Admiral Nicholson sailed into the harbor on the cruiser Curacao and landed.

He proceeded immediately to the headquarters of the Turkish commander and informed him that the allies would not recognize the ultimatum, and he said the British were under orders to return the shots if the shore batteries fired.

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Hon. Howard Claims Provincial Government Is "Terrible" Affair.

Smiling, genial, confident, Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, standard-bearer for the Conservative party in Ontario, arrived in London at noon today by C. N. R.

"Is this to be the opening shot in your election campaign?" asked The Advertiser, after preliminary courtesies, which were very cordial indeed, regardless of political considerations.

"If I told you, then you would know as much as I do myself," hedged the party leader. "That's something I haven't announced to anybody yet."

Hon. Mr. Ferguson was accompanied by W. F. Nickle, K.C., of Kingston, and Capt. Joe Thompson, M. P. P.

On their arrival they were met by E. R. Dennis and other members of the Conservative party in the city, and escorted to the Tecumseh House, where, with Dean Skelton of Queen's University, they were guests of the Kiwanis Club at the noon-hour luncheon.

"But you do expect an election in the near future?" Ferguson was asked.

"If Brother Drury stands by his opinions announced when his party was first elected to power, the election will be due in October," said Mr. Ferguson. "You will recall that he was very firm on his stand that gov-

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BRITISH COLUMBIA MINE TAKES BIG TOLL OF LIFE

Believe 58 Dead in Canadian Mine Explosion, While 125 Perish in Second Mine Disaster at Dawson, New Mexico

—United States Offers Aid.

Associated Press Despatch.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 9.—Twenty-one bodies of the victims of the fire-damp explosion in the second level of Mine No. 3 of the Canadian Collieries Company at Cumberland, Vancouver Island, had been brought to the surface at 8 o'clock this morning, according to a long-distance telephone message to the Canadian Press. It is estimated that 30 more bodies are still in the mine, and those are expected to be taken out before noon. About 30 of the victims are said to be orientals.

REPORT FOUR MEN FOUND ALIVE.
Canadian Press Despatch.

Cumberland, Feb. 9.—An unconfirmed report was brought here this morning that four men had been found in the tunnel of No. 3 alive, but that their condition was very precarious. The rescuers were trying to revive them with artificial respirators. Two rescue parties are working and a third is now being recruited.

TWO DAWSON MINERS WALK OUT ALIVE.
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The men were rescued by Canadian and Filipino Martinez. That they immediately put out the lights of their lamps undoubtedly saved their lives.

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After many hours of work by the rescue crew, 28 bodies were brought to the surface, and at 5 o'clock this morning the task of digging through the immense accumulation of fallen debris dislodged by the force of the explosion was being pressed vigorously. The work was rendered difficult and perilous by the presence of deadly gas and the lack of air. The following bodies had been brought to the surface early this morning:

James Whitehouse, fire boss; David Somerville, Robert Brown, William Mitchell, Martin Elly, Peter Connors, Jack Weber, Robert Smith, Peter Monacore, A. Bonner, Jim Gibbs, Thomas Williams, J. Freeling, Vincent Cavalieri, "Scotty" Turner, Adam C. Harlessen, Andy Robertson, Norman Hurby. Two unidentified white men and eight unidentified orientals.

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U. S. OFFERS RESCUE CAR.
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Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 9.—J. J. Bourquin of the United States Bureau of Mines station here, said a rescue car could be sent to the Canadian Collieries, near Cumberland, B. C., from Wallace, Idaho, if the Dominion authorities needed assistance.

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Ottawa, Feb. 9.—W. H. Shapley, chairman of the Dominion Fire Prevention Association, which is holding its annual meeting here, said during his address to the delegates yesterday that the fire waste which is going on from year to year in the Dominion was a standing disgrace to the citizens of Canada. While they are complaining of the burdens of taxation (they are allowing forty-five million dollars worth of property to go up in smoke each year, to say nothing of the loss of life that the annual conflagration causes).

That the association met this year under the shadow of the greatest loss of property by fire that has ever occurred in a single year in Canada, was the statement of G. D. Finlayson, superintendent of insurance, who is president of the association. In 1922 the loss was reported as being \$50,000,000. The amount collected as income tax was less than the amount of the fire loss last year, it being \$46,000,000.

During the year 1922 fires in Canada numbered approximately 26,279.

DISORDERLY CHARGE.
Dan McCaughy was arrested by police on a disorderly conduct charge today. He is alleged to have caused a disturbance at Wong's Cafe by interfering with another customer, Harry Carson, who was having breakfast.

BUT FOUR ASSESSORS ACTIVE THIS SPRING

Will Likely Commence Activities Monday in Ward Four.

For the first time in the history of the city, as near as can be recalled, the municipal assessment office will remain open at night.

The officials are doing this in order to allow the working people another opportunity to file their income returns. The office will remain open for business until 9:30 at least, and on Saturday afternoon until 4 p.m. This is a broad new concession to the people, it is explained at the city hall.

The officials state also that there are more than 100 persons who have not filed their returns, and they are urged to do so at once, in order to avoid police court procedure. The authorities have well-nigh exhausted their patience, but are willing to give the delinquents another chance before adopting drastic action.

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OTHERS INJURED City Firemen Wearing Masks and Respirators Rescue Survivors.

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Toronto, Feb. 9.—Ten employees of the Consumers' Gas Company of this city lost their lives yesterday afternoon through carbon monoxide poisoning, and a number of others were seriously, if not fatally affected as the result of an accident which occurred while some of the men were installing a second apparatus in the valve house of the plant for the purpose of increasing the flow of gas in the mains in the event of the pressure becoming weak. Seven of the men, who were rushed to St. Michael's Hospital, were dead when they reached there.

Brothers Perish.
The dead are: Fred Carey, John Martin, John Cotterell, A. Leadbeater and J. Leadbeater (brothers), Archibald Murdoch, George Stephens, Harry Lonsdale and one unidentified man.

Two men who were taken to hospital in a critical condition are Hugh Thompson, foreman, and Thomas Wilson. Another of the injured in hospital is Lou Peters, but he will recover.

So far as could be learned, four of the men who met death, the Leadbeater brothers, John Martin and Fred Carey, were engaged in the work in the valve house when the accident occurred. There is a device in the valve which is used to ascertain whether the gas supply in the main has been cut off. Either this device failed to work or there was a misunderstanding. In any case, when three of the men had gone into an underground chamber in connection with their work they were overcome by a flow of the poisonous gas. Their comrades on the floor above courageously went to their rescue, and they in turn were overpowered.

A scene of great confusion followed shortly after the accident. Those who were gas masks and some of these were badly affected by the fumes. About 30 of the gas company's men were overcome or partially overcome by the gas.

Pulmonologists and doctors were hurriedly called into use, and thousands of spectators gathered at the scene.

Equipped With Respirators.
Men were rescued from death by firemen equipped with respirators and gas masks. The work of taking out the men was exceedingly hazardous, and some of the firemen were overcome for the time being. Windows were smashed in the valve house, and the insensible employees were taken out into the open air. They were laid on the snow, where physicians, assisted by the police and firemen, rendered first aid. When a man was sufficiently recovered to be removed he was walked around on the snow, while those more severely affected were rushed to hospital. Some were lying on lengths of hose, while others were moved in trucks, private automobiles and ambulances. The spectators were uneasy from fear of an explosion, but none occurred.

Chief Coroner Graham, who was early on the scene, will conduct an inquest. Chief Constable Dickson issued directions for an investigation by the police as to whether the gas company provided gas masks and other safety devices for use in such an emergency.

To Stop a Cold in One Day.
Take Laxative BROMO QUININE Tablets. The box bears the signature of Dr. W. Groves. (Be sure you get BROMO) 25c. Made in Canada.—Advt.

GRADUATES OF QUEEN'S REUNITE IN BANQUET

London and Western Ontario Ex-Students Gather Together.

Graduates of Queen's University resident in London and Western Ontario will attend the annual reunion banquet to be held at Wong's this evening. V. K. Greer, senior inspector of public schools, who is president of the Queen's Alumni of Western University, this morning stated that there were some 284 graduates residing in Western Ontario. Of these a large representative number will be present.

The speaker and guest of the evening will be Prof. O. D. Skelton of Queen's University. T. W. Oates, of the London Technical and Arts School, secretary of the Western Ontario Alumni.

PIONEER RAILWAYMAN, DANIEL O'CONNELL, DIES

Respected London Resident Spent Fifty Years in Service of Grand Trunk.

Daniel O'Connell, 66, an employee of the Grand Trunk for the past 50 years, died at his home, 579 King street, last night after an illness of almost a year.

Mr. O'Connell was born in Hamilton, Ontario, and entered the service of the Grand Trunk at the age of 16. He came to London in 1884 and served for some time in the capacity of brakeman, later becoming a passenger conductor. For some years he had charge of a train running from London to Sarnia, and of late years was conductor on the London, Huron and Bruce branch.

Mr. O'Connell was widely known in this district, and the personal friend of most of the traveling men in the city. About a year ago he retired from the road and had been in failing health since then. He was an active and valued member of the Carthage Order of Foresters and the Order of Railway Conductors.

Mr. O'Connell is survived by his widow, three daughters, Mrs. William Ogilvie, Miss Irene and Miss Nellie, of this city; and two sons, Frank of Montreal and William of Vancouver.

The funeral will be held Saturday morning from his late residence to St. Mary's Church, where requiem high mass will be sung by Monsignor Brady at 9 o'clock, after which interment will be made in St. Peter's Cemetery.

GIVES OUT PERSONNEL OF AUSTRALIAN CABINET

Associated Press Despatch.
Melbourne, Australia, Feb. 9.—The Melbourne Argus says it has learned on reliable authority that the new ministry of the commonwealth will include the following: Nationalists—Hon. Stanley M. Bruce, former treasurer; Mr. Pratten; Hon. Mr. Foster, former minister of works; Senator George F. Pearce, former minister of state for home and territories; Hon. L. E. Groom, former attorney-general; and either Gen. Sir Neville Howie or Mr. Chapman. Country Party—Dr. Earle Page, leader of the Country Party; Mr. E. G. Whitton, Mr. Gibson, Stewart and Atkinson, and Senator Wilson.

POLISH CHURCH CHIEF ASSASSINATED BY MONK

Associated Press Cable.
Warsaw, Feb. 9.—The chief of the Russian Church in Poland, the Metropolitan George, was assassinated last night by a Russian monk, Smaragd. The assassin belonged to a group of the clergy which opposed the Metropolitan because of the latter's pro-Polish policies.

METHODISTS CELEBRATE.

On Sunday next the congregation of Wellington Street Methodist Church will celebrate the 47th anniversary of the building of the church. Rev. Captain Magwood, of the Central Methodist Church, Stratford, will preach at the morning, both evening services, and special music and hymns will be rendered by the choir, under the direction of Percy Q. King.

SEED TODAY

EVERYBODY'S "spying!" Why not you, too? Keep your eyes open for news and win one dollar.

It's news that is wanted; something you see, not a funny conversation or an old joke.

One dollar awaits "W. H. W." who contributed the winning item today: A young man on across the market square and break a big glass window of the First Division Court office. He then stood back and started throwing the largest of the pieces at the young ladies inside. Two county constables happened to come along and jumped on his back and held him on the sidewalk until the police arrived.—W. H. W.

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CANADA HAS FOREIGN POLICY OF HER OWN

Professor Skelton Stresses Need For Dominion To Follow Own Course.

SPEAKS TO KIWANIS

Hon. Howard Ferguson and F. W. Nickle Guests of Local Club.

A trio of distinguished visitors to the city were guests of honor at the joint meeting of the Canadian Club and the Kiwanis in the Townshill House at noon today. O. B. Skelton, professor of economics at Queen's University, and chief speaker of the occasion; Hon. Howard Ferguson, leader of the opposition in the provincial house; and F. W. Nickle, M. P. P. from Kingston, both of whom gave short addresses.

Prof. Skelton's address dealt graphically with the necessity of a recognition by the Canadian people that Canada was continually and vigorously engaged in a foreign policy of her own, instead of slumbering in the delusion that foreign politics were a matter essentially European.

After a significant comment on "the muddled management" of Lloyd George, Lord Curzon and Winston Churchill following the looming of the Near East question, Prof. Skelton advanced as his conclusion three clearly-defined instances in which the foreign policy of the British Empire were seriously compromised.

Three instances.
1. If a real interest of her own is involved and can be advanced by intervention. 2. If a clear-cut and honest policy can be followed based on realities, and not on interested propaganda; and 3. If the safety of British or other parts of the Empire were seriously compromised.

Professor Skelton dealt mainly with the theme: "Is there only one foreign policy for the whole British Empire which must be controlled by a single government?" and cited a recent statement of Lloyd George and Lord Curzon that by sitting in imperial conference the dominions secure control of the foreign policy of the empire, and should therefore share the responsibility of the additional remark that the agent in foreign affairs was, and must continue to be, the British foreign office.

Objects to This.
"I insist that Canada has never assented to this. It would mean nothing more than a sham control and a very real responsibility to the British Empire, which means giving the British foreign office a blank check for two or three years."

"We must effect a recognition of Canada's foreign policy," he declared further.

"Each part of the British Empire has a special situation of its own—its own responsibilities, special problems, which require distinct and individual foreign policies. For example, Canada is acting on a foreign policy when she sends a delegation to Washington on the coal question, or makes a tariff treaty with France, or discusses with Japan the problem of immigration, with the United States the construction of the St. Lawrence waterway. In each instance she is dealing with her own distinct and special problems. Accordingly, it is only logical to continue along the same course and assert that the Canadian parliament must be the final arbiter as to the extent to which Canada will become involved in the negotiations of and the outcome of the foreign problems of the other parts of the empire."

Ferguson Speaks.
"We need unity and co-operation, optimism and confidence, and one of the best places to develop it is in gatherings like these, of active and wide awake citizens." Mr. Ferguson said in his brief address. He wound up with an appreciation of Ontario's resources, and the class of men she produces.

"We showed up well in the war; we survived the struggle of the world better than any other nation, and it's the same spirit we need today to solve the problems of civil life."

Mr. Nickle's address was a brief flash of humor, which put the two associations assembled in a decidedly good humor for the more weighty issues of Prof. Skelton's speech.

German Firms Cancel Orders Received U. S.
Importers State Shipments Must Be Insured Against War Risks.

By GEORGE WITTE.
Special Cable to The London Advertiser and Chicago Daily News. Copyright 1923 by The Associated Press. The United States with Germany has been affected only slightly by the Ruhr occupation, according to Arthur Dunning, secretary of the American Chamber of Commerce in Berlin, and to other American commercial officers here. However, many orders placed in Germany by American firms last year for delivery within the next few months have been cancelled, while other American importers have been called over that they would make good on their orders only in the shipments were insured against war risks.

"As most shipments of goods to the United States go by way of Hamburg or Bremen, and the actual Ruhr blockade has lasted only about a week, German trade with the United States has not been affected so far," said Mr. Dunning. "In a few weeks or months the situation may be entirely changed. Manufacturers with whom Americans have contracts will be either entirely without coal, or will have to buy coal in Great Britain, which will cost them far more than the coal they use ordinarily. As a result the price of goods will go higher, and they will be unable to fill their contracts."

German "Scissors" Clubs For Offending Women
Associated Press Despatch.
Eberfeld, Feb. 8.—"Scissors clubs" are being organized throughout the recently occupied Eberfeld zone. They are composed mostly of youths, and their object is the clipping of the hair of women associating with the occupation troops. The German women are apparently as stubborn in their resistance as the men, as no case of shearing has yet been reported.

TO PRESENT COMPLETE COLLEGIATE ESTIMATES

Secretary Tanner Intimates the Total Will Exceed That of Last Year.

Complete collegiate estimates will be presented at this afternoon's meeting of No. 3 committee. These along with all other estimates already discussed will be gone thoroughly into at a special session of the board to be held Monday. While no accurate figure as to what total amount the complete estimates of the board of education for the year would reach were forthcoming from Secretary W. A. Tanner, he intimated it would be safe to say that the total would eclipse last year's total by at least 40 per cent.

"This is partly accountable through the strain on the colleges, necessitating additional teachers, and rooms and equipment," offered the secretary. The attendance at Central Collegiate without taking into consideration the South London Collegiate and the high school students at the Technical, is equal to the total collegiate attendance of two years ago," he continued, "and the prospects are that with the adolescent school attendance act functioning properly, the increase will continue to be rapid."

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EXTENSIVE MANOEUVRES OF FRENCH IN THE RUHR

Drive German Railway Employees From Switch Houses.

By CARL D. GROOT.
Special Cable to The London Advertiser.
Berlin, Feb. 9.—Extensive French troop manoeuvres are in full swing in the Ruhr Valley, according to despatches from Essen and other centres. The French having incited the Ruhr are evidently not engaged in dividing the district into two parts by a line running north and south, which would isolate Essen and cut off its food supply.

One column of troops moved southward of Rellinghausen, occupying the Bakay switch yards and thence spreading westward beyond Bakay. Others marched eastward, occupying more switch yards.

A third group went toward Wanne and Gelsenkirchen. In every case the French drove the German railway employees from stations and switch houses.

These are believed to be the new and "stronger measures" which General

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ENTERTAINS SOCIETY OF WALLACEBURG CHURCH

Special to The Advertiser.
Wallaceburg, Feb. 9.—Mrs. Orville Burlington entertained the E. W. W. Society of Knox Church to a dinner last evening, being assisted in serving by Mrs. Jack Caughey. Afterward the annual meeting was held and the officers elected for the year: President, Mrs. C. Baughman; first vice-president, Mrs. Chas. Reid; second vice-president, Miss Ida Heath; secretary, Miss Lucy Robinson; assistant secretary, Mrs. J. Caughey; custodian of bazaar work, Mrs. J. Caughey.

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LAMBTON WINTER FAIR EXCELS ALL RECORDS

Keen Competition in Grains
Features Exhibition At
Petrolia.

QUALITY EXCELLENT

Judges Laud Exhibits As Out-
ranking All Showings in
Previous Years.

Special to The Advertiser.
Petrolia, Feb. 9.—Judging was concluded Wednesday at the Lambton Corn and Poultry Exhibition being held in the town hall here. The splendid grades of grain entered in contest made the work of the judges in making the awards extremely difficult.

D. Hankinson of the Dominion Seed Company, who was in charge of the judging, on announcing the awards, commented on the remarkable showing at this year's exhibition, stating that the qualities shown were far superior to anything exhibited at the Lambton show in previous years.

The following are the awards as announced by the judges in the different groups and classes of grain:

Class A1—Ten ears Golden corn, James Hand.

Class A2—Ten ears White Cap Yellow Dent, Stewart McDonald.

Class A3—Ten ears Wisconsin No. 7 (Silver), Harry Miller.

Class A4—Ten ears Bailey or Leaming, Bert Payne.

Class A5—Ten ears Eight-Round Flint White, North Dakota, Isaac Linton.

Class A6—Ten ears Eight-Round Flint Yellow, Longfellow, Stewart McDonald.

Class A7—Ten ears Twelve-Round Flint, Yellow Corn's Early, Joseph Tait.

Stewart McDonald won championship of ten ears Flint.

William Stenton, championship, single ear Dent.

Class B1—Single ear Golden Glow, James A. French.

Class B2—Single ear White Cap, Yellow Dent, John Welsh.

Class B3—Single ear Wisconsin No. 7 Silver Mill, William Stenton.

Class B4—Single ear Bailey or Leaming, Bert Payne.

Class B5—Single ear Salzer's North Dakota, Isaac Linton.

Class B6—Single ear Longfellow, Stewart McDonald.

Class B7—Single ear Compton's Early, A. A. Dewar.

Class B8—Single ear Dent corn, Stewart McDonald.

Class B9—Half bushel alfalfa, Oswald Jackson.

Class C13—One bushel field beans, yellow, Oswald Jackson.

Class C14—Half bushel red clover seed, Melvin G. Welsh.

Class C15—Half bushel timothy, John Welsh.

Class G3—One bushel fall wheat, white, Jas. B. Abra.

Class G9—One bushel fall wheat, white, Jas. B. Abra.

Class G3—One bushel fall wheat, red or amber, John Welsh.

Class G10—One bushel oats, Banner, Jas. B. Abra.

Class G11—One bushel oats, 72, Fred Callum.

Class G12—One bushel oats, A. O. V. white, John Welsh.

Class G13—One bushel barley, six-rowed, Jas. B. Abra.

Class G16—One bushel field beans, small white, John Welsh.

Class G18—Half bushel alfalfa, John Welsh.

Class G20—Half bushel alfalfa, John Welsh.

Class D2—Bushel corn, open to those who competed in the Hanna Trophy competition, Stuart McDonald.

Class D4—12 ears of corn grown from seed purchased from donor, J. B. Row.

Class F1—Ezra Lambkin,

Class F2—Ten ears Golden Glow, John Wm. Welsh.

Class F3—Ten ears any variety Dent corn, John Wm. Welsh.

Class F4—Ten ears Longfellow, Melvin G. Welsh.

Class F5—Ten ears Compton's Early, Melvin G. Welsh.

Class F6—Ten ears Salzer's North Dakota, Melvin Welsh.

Class F7—Ten ears popcorn, A. E. Trowbridge.

Class F8—60 ears Flint corn, Wright Bros.

Class F9—60 ears Dent corn, John Wm. Welsh.

Class G1—Ten ears Dent corn, any variety, John Welsh.

Class G2—Ten ears Dent corn, any variety, John Wm. Welsh.

Class E4—Sheaf of wheat, James Abra.

Class E5—Sheaf of oats, James B. Abra.

Class E6—Sheaf of barley, James B. Abra.

Class G1—One bushel fall wheat, white, James Wm. Welsh.

Class C2—One bushel fall wheat, red, Oswald Jackson.

Class C1—One bushel oats, Banner, James B. Abra.

Class C5—One bushel oats, O. A. C. No. 72, Fred Callum.

Class C7—One bushel barley six-rowed, James B. Abra.

Class C11—One bushel field beans, large white, Elton Zavitz.

Class C12—One bushel field beans, small white, Oswald Jackson.

Class L22—Half bushel red clover seed, Melvin G. Welsh.

Class H3—Bushel wheat, red and amber, Oswald Jackson.

Class H11—Bushel oats, Banner, R. S. Jardine.

Class H12—Oats, O. A. C. No. 72, P. McFarlane, Camachie.

Class H14—Bushel barley, six-rowed, R. S. Jardine.

Class K14—One bushel field beans, small, Oswald Jackson.

Class K15—One bushel field beans, small white, John Gattie.

Class G16—Ten ears white cap yellow Dent corn, Alva Wray.

Class G17—Ten ears popcorn—Jas. Abra.

Class H1—Ten ears white cap yellow Dent, A. P. MacPharlane.

Class H2—Ten ears any other correctly named variety white Dent corn, Oswald Jackson.

Class H3—Ten ears Leaming, A. Jackson.

Class H5—Ten ears any correctly named variety Flint corn, Oswald Jackson.

Class H6—Sixty ears Dent corn, Oswald Jackson.

Makes \$14,000 Given Hospital

A further grant of \$1,000 to the War Memorial Hospital from the Middlesex county council has brought gladness within the past few days to the hearts of the members of the hospital committee. With this third grant the county has given in all \$14,000 for the worthy object. A delegation from the hospital committee attended the last meeting of the county council, reporting on the progress of the work and the needs, with the result the council added to its previous generosity.

ENGINEER COMPLETES NEW CEMETERY PLANS

Announces Designs For Kitchen
Bunial Ground Ready
For Construction Work.

Special to The Advertiser.

Kitchener, Feb. 9.—Announcement was made yesterday by City Engineer Shupe that the work of mapping out the new cemetery which will serve Kitchener has been completed.

The cemetery is situated at Centreville, about five miles distant from the city. Work on the roadways and the laying out of the various lots will be started as soon as weather conditions permit in the spring.

He stated that only a quarter of the new cemetery land has been laid out in the plan, as it will not be necessary to use the balance of the land for a number of years.

It is hoped to have the cemetery in such shape by the middle of summer that it can be used, as the present space at Mount Hope is no longer adequate for serving the needs of the city.

PERTH FACTORIES SIGN
DAIRY PRODUCTS' PLAN

Atwood, Second Largest in Dominion, Favors Co-operative
Cheese Marketing.

Special to The Advertiser.

Stratford, Feb. 9.—Approximately all but two of the cheese factories in Perth county have signed up with the Ontario Co-operative Dairy Products Co., and it is expected that these will fall in line in the near future.

The cheese factories in Perth represent an enormous yearly output, and include among the number, which have already signed up, the Atwood Factory, the second largest in the Dominion, its annual output being approximately 200 tons of cheese and 5,000 pounds of butter.

There will be a meeting Friday of the patrons of the factory of the Ontario Co-operative Dairy Products Co. at the Atwood Factory, in the town of Perth.

When Mr. Griffith, secretary of the Ontario Milk Producers' Association, will give an address.

Obituaries

MRS. FRANK LIVESKY.

Simcoe, Feb. 9.—Mrs. Frank Livesky, of Lindsay, township, passed away yesterday afternoon. Deceased was a daughter of the late Wellington Atwood, former postmaster and sheriff of Lindsay.

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Class K14—One bushel field beans, small, Oswald Jackson.

Class K15—One bushel field beans, small white, John Gattie.

Class G16—Ten ears white cap yellow Dent corn, Alva Wray.

Class G17—Ten ears popcorn—Jas. Abra.

Class H1—Ten ears white cap yellow Dent, A. P. MacPharlane.

Class H2—Ten ears any other correctly named variety white Dent corn, Oswald Jackson.

Class H3—Ten ears Leaming, A. Jackson.

Class H5—Ten ears any correctly named variety Flint corn, Oswald Jackson.

Class H6—Sixty ears Dent corn, Oswald Jackson.

Class H7—Ten ears any variety, John Welsh.

Class H8—Ten ears any variety, John Wm. Welsh.

Class H9—Ten ears any variety, John Wm. Welsh.

Class H10—Ten ears any variety, John Wm. Welsh.

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DEIES HE SOUGHT JOB TO PAY FOR TESTIMONY

Premier Drury Claims A. C.
Harris, Train Despatcher,
Was Not Bribed.

FEARED PERSECUTION

Witness, Afraid of Hydro Com-
mission, Was Told To Tell
the Truth.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Feb. 9.—Premier Drury denied absolutely yesterday that he had ever hinted or intimated in any way that A. C. Harris, a train despatcher, would be given a job in return for evidence before the Gregory commission.

Mr. Harris was reported yesterday to have given evidence before the Gregory commission investigating hydro matters at Niagara Falls to the effect that it had been hinted to him by F. H. Greenlaw, M. L. A. for St. Catharines, that there would be a job for him if he gave evidence against the hydro and that he later had an interview with Premier Drury.

The premier had made no direct promise, he is said to have stated, but he was led to believe that something would come out of it.

Mr. Harris asked me for a job, and a job was never mentioned," said the premier this morning. Harris has expressed fear of persecution by the hydro commission and if he gave evidence before the inquiry, and the premier told him to go ahead and tell the truth.

Mr. Greenlaw said today that Mr. Harris had discussed with him the possibility of his getting a job on the T. & N. O. Railway. "I told him I would not do anything to secure such a job for him," said Mr. Greenlaw. "I told him he need not be afraid, to go ahead and tell the truth. This, however, had nothing to do with our discussion about a job on the T. & N. O. There was no connection between the two matters whatever."

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HER THREE CHILDREN HAD WHOOPING COUGH

Many mothers make the mistake of thinking that whooping cough is not of serious importance, but it is one of the most dangerous diseases of infancy, and years ago caused deaths that scarlet fever, typhoid or diphtheria, and is more common in female than male children.

DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP.

Is highly recommended by mothers everywhere for the relief of this trouble as it helps to clear the clogged-up air passages of the mucous and phlegm that has collected, and in this way brings on the "whoop" which brings the so-much-sought-for relief and heals and soothes the lungs.

Mrs. H. W. Mahar, Kentville, N. S., writes: "My three children had whooping cough. I tried every medicine I could think of until an old gentleman told me to try Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Before they were a bottle taken the cough seemed better, and after two bottles they were about well. It loosened the cough and relieved them of that hard, distressing and strangling feeling that goes with it."

"Dr. Wood's" is 50c and 40c a bottle. Put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.—Adv.

GAS IN THE STOMACH IS DANGEROUS

Recommends Daily Use of Magnesia To Overcome Trouble Caused by Fermenting Food and Acid Indigestion.

Gas and wind in the stomach accompanied by that full, bloated feeling after eating are almost certain evidence of the presence of excessive hydrochloric acid in the stomach, creating so-called acid indigestion.

Acid stomachs are dangerous because so much acid irritates the delicate lining of the stomach, often leading to gastritis accompanied by serious stomach ulcers. Food ferments and sours, creating the distressing acid which distends the stomach and hampers the normal functions of the vital internal organs, often affecting the heart.

It is the worst of folly to neglect such a serious condition of the stomach with ordinary digestive aids which have no neutralizing effect on the stomach acids. Instead get from Dr. T. M. Milburn's Blaud's Magnesia and take a teaspoonful in a quarter glass of water, right after eating. This will drive the gas, wind and bloated right out of the body, soothe the stomach, neutralize the excess acid and prevent its formation and there is no sourness or pain. Blaud's Magnesia (in powder or tablet form) is pure and harmless to the stomach, inexpensive to take and the most effective remedy for stomach purposes. It is used by thousands of people who enjoy their meals with no more fear of indigestion.—Adv.

HOW HE CURED HIS RUPTURE

Old Sea Captain Cured His Own Rupture After Doctors Said "Operate or Die."

His Remedy and Book Sent Free.

Captain Collins had suffered for many years; then he sustained a bad double rupture, that soon forced him to not only rest, but to keep him bedridden for years. He tried doctor after doctor and trust after trust. No results. He was advised to submit to a dangerous and abortive operation or die. He refused. He cured himself.

Captain Collins made a study of himself, of his condition—and at last he was rewarded by the finding of the method that so quickly made him a well, strong, vigorous and happy man. Anyone can use the same method. It's simple, easy, safe and inexpensive. Every ruptured person in the world should have the Captain Collins book, telling all about how he cured himself, and how anyone may follow the same treatment in their own home without any trouble. The book and medicine are FREE. They will be sent prepaid to any ruptured sufferer who will fill out the below coupon. But send it right away—now—before you put down this paper.—Adv.

FREE RUPTURE BOOK AND REMEDY COUPON.

Capt. W. A. Collins, N. Y., Box 5511, Watertown, N. Y.

Please send me your FREE Rupture Remedy and Book without any obligation on my part whatever.

Name _____

Address _____

SULPHUR IS BEST TO CLEAR UP UGLY, BLEMISHED SKIN

Any breaking out or skin irritation on the neck or body is overcome quickest by applying Menthos-Sulphur, says a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ-destroying properties nothing has ever been found to take the place of this sulphur preparation that instantly brings ease from the itching, burning and irritation.

Menthos-Sulphur heals eczema right up, leaving the skin clear and smooth. It seldom fails to relieve the torment of disfigurement. A little jar of Rowles Menthos-Sulphur may be obtained at any drug store. It is used like cold cream.—Adv.

CATARRH AND HEAD COLDS

Speedily Respond to the Antiseptic, Healing Virtue of

Prompt relief—guaranteed—no more hacking, spitting, or blowing dry tickles, dull headaches or buzzing head noises. Just put in little antiseptic Geyro Wormwood Balm in your nostrils twice a day and bid good-bye to catarrh. Your clogged nostrils and air passages quickly open up—you breathe through your nose freely (as nature intended), and your old head feels clear and clean.

The soothing, cooling, healing and antiseptic virtues of Wormwood compound penetrative to every nook and corner of the air passages of the head and throat, soothing and stimulating the delicate inflamed membranes and throwing off the mucus.

Relief is prompt, certain and gratifying.

Be sure and get "Geyro" Wormwood Balm at all drug stores.—Adv.

CLAIM WETS TRYING TO RETARD PROGRAM

John G. Lethbridge Declares Temperance Question Now in Politics.

DEFENDS THE O. T. A.

General Hogarth Attacks Government On Backus Deal.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Feb. 9.—Progress was made in the debate on the reply to the speech from the throne in the Legislature yesterday afternoon. John G. Lethbridge proclaimed that the temperance question was in politics, that the liquor forces were combined to defeat the O. T. A. by organizing attacks against the Drury government. He maintained that the act had been a success and its enforcement satisfactory. He commended the government on its record in assisting agriculture and building good roads.

General Hogarth, Conservative member for Port Arthur, on the other hand made a strong attack on the government, accusing it of giving W. E. Backus, under terms which prevented any competition, the English River limits for \$50,000, when they were really worth \$25,000,000. He aired the old dispute between Port Arthur and Port William in regard to Nipigon development, blaming the administration, and particularly Hon. H. Mills, member for Port William, and minister of mines, for upsetting the negotiations with the Great Lakes Paper Company to take power. J. E. Thompson (Northeast Toronto) moved the adjournment of the debate and will resume on Monday.

Calls It "Pure Bunk."

That E. W. Backus in securing the English River limits for \$50,000 had been given by this government, without any real competition, pulp and timber resources which are worth \$25,000,000 on the stump over and above the crown dues was the contention of General Hogarth. "To say this was a good deal in any shape, manner or form is pure bunk," he said, claiming that the limits contained six million cords of spruce and hemlock, 250,000,000 feet of red and white pine suitable for the manufacture of lumber and a million ties. He said that Mr. Justice Logie in the Shevlin-Clark investigation had valued such red and white pine at \$20 a thousand, but if he fixed such a price "my friends in New Ontario would laugh at me." He did, however, value it at \$15 a thousand on the stump in arriving at the \$25,000,000 total valuation. He ridiculed the timber commission and claimed it had done much harm in Ontario.

John G. Lethbridge, Middlesex West, outlined the growth of the temperance movement and referred to the speech of E. K. Honnuth in the house, in which that member had said the question was out of politics. He contrasted this with the statement of M. M. MacBride that the premier and attorney-general had dragged the question back into politics.

Claims It a Success.

"I want to tell you the temperance question is in politics," asserted Mr. Lethbridge with emphasis. "Who put it there? It was the opponents of prohibition." He read letters from the Liberty League and other similar organizations, in reference to working up opposition to the O. T. A. and the Drury Government in the House, indicating that the hopes to kill prohibition were always linked up with defeating Premier Drury. "The Ontario temperance act has been in force for six years, and some of my friends of the opposition side claim it has not been a success. I say it has been a success. Conditions in Ontario have improved a hundred fold, yes a thousand-fold in these six years. In the three years I have been in Toronto attending the Legislature I have not seen a drunken man."

U. S. WILL AVOID MIXING IN NEAR EASTERN ROW

American Destroyers Cruising in Troubled Waters To Watch Own Interests.

Special to The Advertiser.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Although a fleet of American destroyers is cruising in Near Eastern waters to protect interests of the United States, this government expects to remain clear to the Turkey-armed embargo in the same way that it has avoided entanglement in the Ruler dispute. State department officials denied any instructions have been sent to American representatives in the Near East. They knew nothing, they said, of the report that the American commissioner at Smyrna had joined the allies in protesting to the Turks against the ultimatum.

The only information received from the Near East in the last 48 hours has been contained in press dispatches, department officials said, but from these they gathered that the tension has been relaxed somewhat. At the busy department there was no sign of concern over the Near East situation. Read Admiral Mark Bristol, American commander in the Near East, is on his way from Smyrna to Constantinople, and a report is expected upon his arrival. There was no indication that the recall of the fleet of American destroyers is contemplated.

WILL MAKE DIPLOMATS' LIVES MORE PLEASANT

Special to The Advertiser.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Lives of diplomatic and consular agents in foreign countries are going to be a bit more pleasant if the Rogers' bill, passed by the house late Thursday, becomes law.

The measure consolidates the diplomatic and consular services to the extent of making the personnel interchangeable. It provides for salary increases for the consular branch of the service, and provides an enticement fund for use in foreign lands.

It ends "the dollar diplomacy" by making diplomatic careers possible for those without private fortunes. Under the bill agents would be subject to the usual civil service retirement privileges.

DR. ELLIOTT PORTRAYS ROMANCE IN RESEARCH

Toronto Physician Lectures To Western University Historical Society.

ILLUSTRATES SPEECH

Pays Tribute To Pioneers Who by Sacrifices Aided Humanity.

That even research study on treatment of disease is featured by romance, was the declaration of Dr. J. H. Elliott of Toronto, who addressed the Western University Historical Society of Western University yesterday afternoon, pointing out interesting activities of the medical expedition to Nigeria, of which he was a member.

This Elliott took for his subject, "The Romance of Tropical Medicine," and illustrated his address by lantern slides, depicting the work carried on by Canadian investigators in Africa. "It was romance accompanied by tragedy," began the Toronto physician, "being the same in tropical medicine as elsewhere."

Owed Impetus To Discovery.

He then outlined several researches on tropical diseases, which he claimed owed their great impetus to the discovery of the malaria germ by Ross in 1898, while a member of the army medical corps in India.

"In the 25 years that followed the change was most remarkable," said Dr. Elliott, reviewing the study which led to definite proof that the mosquito acted as a carrier of malaria. This result was far-reaching in preventing disease, and the economic value alone saved millions to practically every nation in the world.

Sleeping sickness, with all its mystery and dread to the natives of Africa, was also solved by these medical men, who definitely fixed the guilt on the Tsetse Fly as the communicant to humans. Extermination of this pest wherever possible led to such a reduction of sleeping sickness that industries in the tropics threatened by high mortality of the workers were enabled to be resumed.

Caused by Germ.

Malaria fever was discovered to have been caused by a germ reared in goat's milk, by Bruce in 1889, and the speaker also told of the work conducted on the pathology of the Guinea worm in Africa by himself and colleagues, with the result that definite measures for successful treatment of the unfortunate natives were devised. Relapsing fever was also touched on by Dr. Elliott in his remarks, which were listened to with interest by a large audience at the medical school.

Last night Dr. Elliott addressed members of the medical staff of the Queen Alexandra Sanatorium at Byron.

WINTER SPORTS IN MONTREAL.

Montrealers and their guests are reveling in the delights of winter sports during the Winter Carnival period, which will continue up to March 1st. Where else in North America do you find it more delightful: where else will you find the joys of the most joyous season of the year so all-pervading and so accessible as in that fine old city rambling far miles up and down the banks of the mighty St. Lawrence River, and more than half surrounded by history, in very old Mount Royal? All the Canadian winter sports, including skating, snowshoeing, tobogganing, skiing, skijoring, hockey, curling and sleigh-driving can be enjoyed.

The Grand Trunk Railway offers exceptional service to Montreal, and any information desired will be gladly given by any of the Grand Trunk agents.—Adv.

SLEEPING SICKNESS CAUSES GIRL'S DEATH

Type of Disease Baffled Skill of Philadelphia Physicians.

Special to The Advertiser.

Philadelphia, Feb. 9.—After an illness of eight weeks with a form of sleeping sickness, Miss Alice Dudley, 18 years of age, a student of Swarthmore College, died Thursday at the University Hospital. Miss Dudley had been a patient at the hospital since Dec. 8. She is the daughter of John C. Dudley of Moorestown, N. J.

A delegation of class-mates from Swarthmore and another from Friend's School at Moorestown, which she attended before entering college, will attend the funeral, which will be held at the girl's home Saturday.

Miss Dudley's death follows one of the most baffling sleeping sickness cases Philadelphia physicians have treated. The first symptoms were an affection of the eyes and a paralysis of the limbs. On advice of an oculist, Miss Dudley was taken to the hospital, where her malady was diagnosed as sleeping sickness.

MAJOR POISSON ILL.

Special to The Advertiser.

Windsor, Feb. 9.—Major Paul Poisson, mayor of Tecumseh, was operated on at Hotel Dieu yesterday for the third time within a month. His condition is said to be serious. Major Poisson's malady became infected from an operation he performed about five weeks ago on a boy suffering from appendicitis.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

ALL KIDNEY DISEASES

RHEUMATISM BRIGHT'S DISEASE DIABETES BACKACHE

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British Peerage Pays Its Homage To Grandson of Country's Ruler

Special Cable to The London Advertiser.

London, Feb. 9.—Baby Lascelles is the master of Chesterfield House. Princess Mary's son, who asserts himself now and then by uttering a lusty squall, is commanding more attention than his grandad, the King of England.

Viscount Lascelles, smiling, the smile that only a father can smile, was kept busy Thursday receiving the highest peers of the United Kingdom. He took all the visitors for a peek at his day-old baby.

The baby is the most discussed and most considered person in the land.

Master Lascelles occupies a suite in the palatial Chesterfield House, with a day and night nursery, bath, of nurses and attendants.

Princess Mary, who is nursing the baby herself, made all the garments that are being worn by the infant.

There is much discussion concerning the title of the baby, which is still nameless. Although a decree of 1917 abolished the titles of prince and royal highness on descendants of the royal family, with the exception of the sovereign's sons or their sons, it is anticipated that both Lascelles and the child will be made peers in their own right.

In view of the enormous wealth at the disposal of Viscount Lascelles, it is probable that the annual "pittance" received by Princess Mary from the government—a mere six thousand pounds annually—will be diverted to the nicknacks for the infant, while his father's money is reserved for his training and future maintenance.

BRITISH LION'S ROAR CALLS TURKS' BLUFF

Arrival of Allied Warships At Smyrna Has Quieting Effect.

By RALPH H. TURNER.

Special Cable to The Advertiser.

London, Feb. 9.—The roar of the British lion has quieted the blustering Turk, thus preventing an outbreak in the Near East, in the opinion of members of the Bonar Law government.

British firmness, as exemplified by the despatch of additional battleships to the Smyrna harbor after the Turks ordered all warships to evacuate, caused the Meclim government

to back down, it is believed.

The first signs of weakness came when the Turkish commander at Smyrna extended the time limit for withdrawal of allied ships from midnight Wednesday until the same hour Thursday.

It is anticipated here that when zero hour approaches Thursday the time limit will be extended indefinitely.

The Turks, those in close touch with the situation point out, are apparently looking for a graceful way out of an embarrassing situation.

One evidence of this is the despatch from Smyrna, which states that the Turkish commander at Smyrna issued the ultimatum because he feared a Greek attack.

Britain, however, is not sitting back complacently after having won the first skirmish in an international game of bluff. With the British cruiser Curacao, under the command of Admiral Nicholson, already playing up and down in the Smyrna harbor, the admiral has ordered the Empress of India and other battleships to the scene.

EXTRADITE LAWYER ON STEALING CHARGE

H. Fisher of Regina Said To Have Stolen Trust Funds To Be Returned.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Feb. 9.—Harold Fisher, the Regina, Sask., lawyer, who was arrested here at the request of the Regina authorities on a charge of stealing trust funds, was yesterday committed for extradition to Canada. The magistrate stated that Fisher could not be sent out of the country for fifteen days, in which time an opportunity would be given for an application for habeas corpus in his behalf, if desired.

NOTHING RESERVED! NOTHING HELD BACK

GRAFTON'S EXPANSION SALE

DRUMMASTOCKS

Take your pick from our entire stock of men's and boys' wear. Every garment this season's make. Many of them just arrived from the hands of our own tailors and the prices are less, much less, than you are asked to pay for inferior goods.

Men's Overcoats

All our best lines, beautiful Swagger Coats of splendid cloths, correct styles, at sensational prices.

Men's \$20.00 and \$22.50 Overcoats **\$14.98**

Men's \$30.00 and \$32.50 Overcoats **\$19.75**

Men's \$40.00 and \$45.00 Overcoats **\$28.50**

Men's Suits

The finest lot of Men's Suits collected under one roof, no culls, no old stock, just fresh, bright new patterns, in dependable woollens; less than factory prices.

Men's \$22.50 and \$25.00 Suits **\$16.75**

Men's \$28.50 and \$30.00 Suits **\$19.75**

Men's \$32.50 and \$35.00 Suits **\$24.00**

Men's and Young Men's Trousers

Marvelous values for quick clearance.

Men's \$2.50 TROUSERS FOR **\$1.48**

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Men's \$4.00 TROUSERS FOR **\$2.98**

Men's \$6.00 TROUSERS FOR **\$3.98**

Boys' Suits

No boy wants an old style Suit at any price. Brand new correct style Suits of dependable quality at a worth-while saving—that's a real Grafton Bargain!

Boys' \$10.50 SUITS, NOW **\$6.98**

Boys' \$12.50 SUITS, NOW **\$8.98**

Boys' \$15.00 SUITS, NOW **\$10.98**

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Handsome little Suits in Tommy Tickers, Oliver Twist, etc. Very smart novelty styles:

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Mule and Goat Skin Mitts, wool-lined and wool cuffs. Regular value \$1.00. Now **48c**

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Underwear, Scotch knit, odd sizes. Regular value, \$1.50. Now **\$1.50**

Boys' Sweater Coats, sizes 26 and 28. Regular value, \$1.00. Now **\$1.00**

Caps, heavy winter weights, with inside ear flaps. Regular value, \$2.00. Now **\$1.00**

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Boys' Hats and Caps, fall and winter lines. Regular value up to \$2.50. Now **50c**

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JOHN SMITH AT GRAND
IS DELIGHTFUL FILMEugene O'Brien Displays Re-
markable Talent in Well
Adapted Part.

VAUDEVILLE POOR

Patrons Are Forced to Submit
Patience to Acid Test by
"Artists."The best moving pictures are not
necessarily the best advertised."John Smith," the feature film
showing at the Grand Theatre the
latter part of the week, comes defi-
nitely under the classification of
"good," yet billboards were not over-
taxed with posters announcing its
arrival. It comes unheralded and
practically unsung and leaves its
witnesses an impression of satisfac-
tion which the majority of loudly
acclaimed epics fail to register.The story of John Smith admir-
ably adapted to the screen by Sel-
nick, affords Eugene O'Brien every
opportunity for displaying his re-
markable talent. O'Brien, to the re-
viewer, satiated with a profusion of
maudlin sentiment and Grecian por-
phyries, is a distinctly refreshing figure.
Perhaps he is not capable of electrify-
ing sweet sixteen with Valentinian
thrills, but he is human and of sur-
prisingly modest yet skillful deport-
ment to leave a wholesome trail be-
hind his consummate portrayal of the
unassuming ex-convict, Mr. Smith.In composition of Mr. Smith, the
rubber stamp of mediocrity is a mis-
leading quantity. The situation whereby
a convict is giving the mission of re-
forming a discontented household and
extracting the warmth from the heart
of an aged female recluse, is full of
possibilities, all of which are taken
advantage of by Mr. O'Brien.

Wrongly Convicted.

John Smith, wrongly convicted
member of the prison brigade is al-
lowed off on parole. His employer
asks him to attempt a reformation of
an old lady, the employer's mother.
This ancient derelict lives in con-
stant trepidation that people are get-
ting the better of her, that her mil-
lions are being expended on a bunch
of domestics, ungrateful of benevo-
lence, and she is consequently of an
extremely crabbed and unenviable
disposition. Mr. Smith changes his
name, and manages to bring out the
humanity of Mrs. Lang's soul, as well
as transforming the domestics into
lovable creatures. He is an advocate
of the maxim that you can catch
more flies with sugar than you can
with vinegar, and results prove the
efficacy of the aphorism.

Usually the screen idol who man-

FOUND WONDERFUL RELIEF

FROM CONSTIPATION

BY USING

Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills

Constipation is one of the most
prevalent troubles the human race is
subject to, and is the direct cause
of many of our ailments, for if the
bowels cease to perform their proper
functions all the other organs will
become deranged.Keep your bowels working gently
and naturally by the use of Milburn's
Laxa-Liver Pills, and thus do away
with the constipation and all other
troubles caused by it.Mrs. A. R. Spence, Springfield, N. S.,
writes: "I have suffered for some
time from constipation, and was ad-
vised by a friend to try Milburn's
Laxa-Liver Pills. After taking a vial
of them I have found wonderful re-
lief, and would advise all those who
are constipated to give them a trial,
for I feel sure they will also receive
the same benefit I did."Price 25c a vial at all dealers or
mailed direct on receipt of price by
The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto,
Ont.—Advt.Quick Relief from
Coughs and ColdsIt is Exceedingly Dangerous To Let
Coughs and Colds Develop.
Easy To Check Them.This time tested and reliable home-made reme-
dy will bring quick relief from hoarseness, coughs
and colds. It is pure, wholesome, perfectly har-
monious and amazingly effective.Take 1½ ts. sugar, 1½ pints of water, a
large stick of licorice and half ounce of sugar and
lice are dissolved, then add three tablespoonfuls
of Rundle's Liniment. This makes one quart of
cough syrup and it can be taken a teaspoonful
at a time at short intervals until the cough is
quenched.There are other ways of using Rundle's Lin-
iment for whooping cough, asthma, croup, sore
throat and tonsillitis. Full directions accompany
every bottle of Rundle's Liniment, sold by
druggists everywhere. Satisfaction or money
back.CUNARD
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April 7, May 5 Carmania

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April 17, May 8 Berengaria

May 15, June 5 Berengaria

Feb. 19, March 31 Berengaria

Mar. 10, April 18 Berengaria

Mar. 21, April 28 Berengaria

April 7, May 25 Berengaria

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Feb. 24 Andania

April 7, May 12 Andania

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Agents.

All the Theatres

ALLEN.

Wednesday, Thursday and Fri-
day—Charles Dickens' story,
"Oliver Twist," featuring Jackie
Coogan.

GRAND.

Thursday, Friday and Satur-
day—Eugene O'Brien in "John
Smith," Vaudeville.

LOEW'S

Thursday, Friday, Saturday—
"Quincy Adams Sawyer," with
noted cast of picture stars.

PATRICIA.

Thursday, Friday, Saturday—
"One-Eighth Apache," starring
Roy Stewart.ages to endear himself to the hearts
of the multitude is of the insincere,
rather effeminate type, but Mr.
Mason, in all characteristics, can-
not be attributed to this category
any more than he can be said to be
representative of the lady's man
variety.John Smith is subsequently ac-
cused of theft, tried, and not conced-
ing a chance, until Mary
companion of Mrs. Lang, makes the
sensational announcement that she
is the guilty party. A murder is in-
volved, and things look black until
the real culprit is revealed.

Satisfying Touches.

There are several satisfying
touches in the picture, such as the
dance of John Smith with the an-
tique Mrs. Lang, who has not done
the quadrille or Buffalo glide for 30
years. Mr. O'Brien's supporting cast
is too worthy of eulogy. The butler,
cook and housemaid were ap-
propriately chosen, and about the only probable
flaw in the production is the interval
between the humorous part and the
beginning of the trial of the accused be-
ings.

Here the play smacks of overdone

melodrama.

It is immediately re-

lieved by that ever astute imper-

sonator of manhood, Mr. O'Brien.

If there is anything that entitles a

reviewer to the privilege of denuncia-

tion it is the comic picture, featuring

Bull Montana and the vaudeville. The

members of the five acts are described

as "artists" in the program, but from

the onlooker's point of view the most

artistic action they could be credited

with was when they got off the stage.

Vaudeville may be a necessary ad-

junct of successful theatre manage-

ment, but the kind served up at the

Grand last night was of the sort that

makes one's eyes sore.

If you are gifted with an over-

supply of patience get there early,

and your temper will be subjected to

a real test. The alternative is either

to remain away or arrive just in time

for the projection of "John Smith."

LOEW'S PRESENTATION

PACKED WITH THRILLS

Quincy Adams Sawyer Weak

Story, But Presents

Many Stars.

You will find "Quincy Adams Saw-

yer," at Loew's the rest of the week,

a thoroughly delightful means of

passing a couple of hours. The cyni-

cal may mutter that the hero always

saves the girl at the brink of the

waterfall, but the rest of us can grin

and decide that Mason's Corners is

a place as ever drew a

camera lens.

As is the custom nowadays, there

is nothing to it. plot. However

there is an aggregation of stars that

more than makes up for the men-

tioned shortcomings. Apparently in

the movies these days you can't have

stars and a plot both, so we willingly

renew the latter to find Blanche

Sweet, John Bowers, June Elvidge,

Kate Lester, Lon Chaney, Barbara

Larr, Louise Fazenda and several

others who become too numerous to

mention.

It was a treat to find Blanche

Sweet as the winsome Alice. It is

many moons since she has graced the

screen, and her reappearance in

"Quincy" is nothing short of a

triumph.

If one of two of the village char-

acters in "Quincy" are a little over-

done, it is counterbalanced by the

fact that the picture abounds in

action and thrills without taxing the

imagination to any great extent. Of

the choice of two evils, a yachting

trip with his mother's choice of her

future daughter-in-law, or untang-

ling the affairs of a certain estate in

Mason's Corners, "Quincy" chooses

the lesser, and arrives from Boston

by means of the Mason ferry to find

a more thrilling state of affairs than

he had bargained for.

Lon Chaney is the Corners' villain,

which should be guaranteed that

Quincy faced an excellently simu-

lated dried-in-the-wool brand of vil-

lainy. When the process of "smoking

him out" commences, Quincy does a

little smoking himself and the re-

sults are thrilling. What he does

manage to leave undone, however, is

the succumbing to the wiles of the

would-be village vamp, and upon

this hangs further developments. Of

course, the plot is a bit garbled, and

at times it goes out of its way to

bring in opportunity for the nume-

rous stars, but, as we said before, the

results are worth while.

"Quincy Adams Sawyer" is a fitting

successor to "Way Down East." It

is a pretty tale, prettily told, and at

no time does it commence to per-

meate an atmosphere of "long-

drawn-out-ness."

Its first showing yesterday after-

noon attracted a large audience, and

the humorous aspect of Mason's

Corners was readily apparent in

spontaneous laughter.

HOUSING COMMISSION

TO BEAUTIFY SURVEYS

Most of the time of the housing

commission last night was occupied

with making arrangements for the

clearing-up of delinquent accounts.

Plans for this work were thoroughly

discussed, and a line of definite ac-

tion planned.

The commissioners decided to make

a special effort to have all the com-

mission houses occupied this spring.

Beautification of the various hous-

ing surveys was approved. The offer

of the parks commission to provide

trees for the grounds was accepted,

and it was decided to plant grass

seed on the lawns of commission

houses.

No. 2 committee of the city council

will be asked by Chairman D. J. Tal-

lant of the housing commission to

grade and gravel the roads on Pine

Lawn which were said to have been

in a deplorable state last fall.

COURT AWARDS WHITE
JUDGMENT FOR \$1,500Plaintiff Sued To Recover \$2,-
000 Under Policy On
Car.

HEARS FINAL CASE

Judge Mowat Leaves Remaining
Non-Jury Actions For
Judge Lennox.Judgment for \$1,500 and costs was
awarded William White at the con-
clusion of his action in the supreme
court at the courthouse yesterdayafternoon to recover \$2,000 under a
policy from the Motor Union Assur-
ance Company. Judge Mowat decid-ed that Morris White had given the
car on which the plaintiff had the
policy, and which was stolen and
burned, to William White, his son,
as a gift.The defendants claimed the license
was taken out by Morris White and
that he, not the plaintiff, was the
owner.J. M. McEvoy, K.C., acted for the
plaintiff and R. W. R. Shearer of To-
ronto for the defendant company.This was the last case to be tried
by Judge Mowat. Other non-jury
cases will be heard by Judge Lennox
next Monday.White claimed he had taken out
three successive policies with the
company to guard against theft or
destruction by fire of his car. On
May 20, 1922, the car was stolen
from Springbank Park and taken to a
point seven miles from Chatham and
burned. White's brothers and sisters
had charge of the car at the time.When the claim was filed, Morris
White, the father of the plaintiff,
signed the claim as being the owner
of the car, the defendants contended.Morris White claimed an inspector
of the company had filled out the
claim papers and that he, White, had
signed them at a lawyer's office."I didn't know that I was signing
as owner," declared White. "They
said it was all right, and I signed.
I always do that when a lawyer says
it is all right.""You ought to be called 'the law-
yer's friend,'" remarked the judge.White stated the inspector told
him that a Chatham garage man
said the car could be put into good
repair at a cost of \$350. White told
the inspector to fix it, then. Later,
White said he was offered \$1,500, but
insisted on the \$2,000. Morris White,
the father, told the inspector he
thought \$1,500 a fair price.William K. Stansell, president of
the London Motors, declared that a
year ago he offered White \$1,900 on
his car in an exchange for another
car valued at \$2,900.Both White and his father declared
the plaintiff was, and had always
been, the owner of the car.TELEPHONE COMPANY
TO QUIT "GIVING TIME"Manager Beard Points Out
How Practice Hinders
Efficient Service.The Bell Telephone Company an-
nounces in another column that on
and after Monday, the 19th, the op-
erators will discontinue the practice
of giving the "time of day.""It is in the interest of the service
to all our subscribers," stated Man-
ager Beard to The Advertiser, when
asked the reason for the company's
announcement."A study just completed," contin-
ued Mr. Beard, "has shown us that
the increasing volume of these calls
is becoming a serious hindrance to
central in her service to all our
patrons.""The practice of asking 'central'
the time has grown to the point
where over 140,000 such calls
are made daily over our system in
Ontario and Quebec. Such a load is
bound to be detrimental to a service
where speed and accuracy are of first
importance as the operators' time oc-
cupied in giving this information
must, of course, be taken from the
time rightly belonging to the han-

dling of legitimate calls.

"Time of day calls belong to the
days when telephones were more of
a luxury than a necessity, and when
the demands for service were not so
great or urgent as they are today.""We feel confident that our sub-
scribers, when they know the facts,
will realize that our action is in the
interest of their own service, and will
co-operate by not asking 'central' for
the time."CURRIE IS BOY SCOUT.
Canadian Press Despatch.Montreal, Feb. 8.—Enthusiasm was
aroused at the annual dinner of the
Scoutmasters' Association of Boy Scouts
and patrol leaders of Montreal last night,
when General Sir Arthur Currie, as
guest of honor, announced that he had
accepted election as a member of the
provincial council of the Boy Scouts' Association.

Rideau Hall Coffee

Blended and Roasted
For Particular People

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Aristocrats of Motordom
Receive Public AdmirationLatest Models Delight Loyal Subjects of Speed, Comfort and
Luxury At London Motor Show."The time has come," the Walrus
said, "to talk of many things,
Of ships and shoes and sealing wax,
And cabbages and kings."The Walrus lived a long time ago
in a wonderful land of extraordinary
creatures and unimaginable adven-
tures. He has never seen a motor
car and never even dreamed of such
a thing as a motor show.Yet he might well have expressed
himself in just the same way if he
had crossed the threshold of the
armories and stalked into the arena
of car salesmanship that greets the
newcomer who seeks in the London
Motor Show the newest features of
comfort and luxury.It is rather like facing a great battery
when you go in. There are two or
three shining bonnets that are con-
centrated on the doorway, they are
so bright and so thoroughly effec-
tively looking, perhaps they have been
placed strategically and have a psy-
chological value from a selling point
of view.

Exhibits Delight Artists.

There are blue cars, and black cars
and brown cars, and each one has
some appeal in its sleek, glossy body
and fat grey tires that touches the
heart of the artist, and may for all
I know, touch the pocket of the en-
thusiast.Each car, or make of car, has its
own little circle of admirers, and
would-be owners. There is a set of
three in most of these categories. There
is the man of the house, he is not the
main attraction, but one has to begin
somewhere, there is the lady of the
house, she it is who really wants a
car, and on whom the salesman con-
centrates his powers of persuasion,
and finally there is the salesman, a
beaming, sunny-natured child of op-
timism, a regular Peter Pan, who
never grows up, who sees only the
broad white road, and

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Quoting Adam Smith.

That venerable old authority, Adam Smith, was brought into the debate at Ottawa as somewhat of an authority on taxation. Joseph T. Shaw, the member for Calgary, quoted him as having given us the proper basis on which to levy taxes. One of the Adam Smith articles of faith was as follows:

"Every tax ought to be so contrived as both to take out and keep out of the pockets of the people as little as possible over and above what it brings into the public treasury of the state."

In other words, where a government takes a dollar from the taxpayer it should be done in such a way that the greatest possible portion of that dollar is applied to the running expenses of the country. It is a strange coincidence that the same idea was brought up in the first few days of the last session of the House by another Western member, A. M. Carmichael of Kinsley, Sask., who attacked the tariff on the ground that it took too much from the consumer for what it actually turned over to the government.

Mr. Carmichael took a very plain way of making his point, instancing a suit of clothes which was bought in Great Britain for \$10. The duty on fabrics entering Canada is 30 per cent, which means that when the suit enters Canada it is priced at \$13. That \$3 is what the government gets. The wholesaler would probably mark up 25 per cent on the \$13, making it \$16.25. The retailer would put on another 50 per cent, making \$24.40. These were the figures used by Mr. Carmichael, and are probably not far off for Western trade, where turnover is not large and expenses fairly high.

Thus the tariff costs the purchaser within a fraction of \$5.65, because the amount of the original tax is included in the investment of each person handling the suit, and gets marked up each time.

Mr. Carmichael then took the \$3 that went to the government, and claimed that it cost 50 per cent of the amount collected to keep up the machinery of taxation. That would mean that the purchaser of the suit would pay \$5.65 in order that \$1.50 should be applied directly to meeting the expenses of government.

This claim of 50 per cent collection charges was denied by several members in the House, but no definite amount was named. It could be placed at a much lower figure and still leave a situation where the consumer paid out his \$5.65 in order that what remained of the three dollars should be turned into the Dominion treasury.

Publishing the Salaries.

Civic employees' salaries will be published in the civic year-book. Next step will be a request for statements and vouchers from each showing how they spend their money.

Certainly, go ahead and pursue the thing to the end. Married men should be made to present a statement from their wives showing that they receive the pay envelope without the seal being broken. Let us put an end to these frisky chaps who pinch out a dollar or two for pocket money, and make their wives dress in calico and rawnide boots.

Then, too, another document should tell what these people do with their money. Let's get after the gum-chewing element in our civic list. Cosmetics, high-heeled boots, corsets, yes, vanity of vanities, let's put the axe to these foibles. The money of the ratepayers is not for this.

The fact that civic employees, which includes city hall staffs, fire and police, school teachers, etc., may not wish their salaries paraded in print, apparently matters not in the least. Once we get that list we can sit up nights figuring how we can whack off \$10 per head and save the interest on a new city hall.

Yes, by all means, let's do the thing up brown when we're at it.

The Street Railway Paid.

The annual report handed out by the London Street Railway shows that some real money was made in 1922, despite the fact that it was referred to around election time as a financial cripple that the owners would be glad to unload on the public of London.

The report states that a certain amount was paid over to a depreciation account. Even in the eye of the most austere director there must have come the flicker of a trace of humor as this was done. There are some cars on the tracks today that would have to be handled very lovingly to see just how much more depreciation they could stand and still take real money from honest people.

A dividend was declared of 2½ per cent—not a handsome amount to be sure, but at least a favorable symptom, some recompense to those who placed their money in a local enterprise, and proof positive that the company was able to make some money in the face of stiff competition.

Citizens ought to think over these figures in view of the fact that they may be called upon to deal with the

disposal of the street railway again. No matter what may be done with or about bus service, the street railway franchise remains, and the cars will continue to run up and down the streets. Our transportation problem is such that the street car system is the most important factor in it. The city should own it, regulate it and build it up to a point where it would be a money-maker and a source of civic pride.

More Than Thrift.

"The speaker urged the boys to learn well the lesson of thrift. Learn to save money and to realize its value. The first hundred, he said, was the hardest to save. The men who made the biggest success in life were those who had in their youth learned the lesson of thrift."

That is part of an address delivered in a neighboring community to a gathering of boys. No doubt it was very good advice to put before them, and some of the lads may have been very much in need of just such a talk.

But the thing is not big enough to place before a gathering of boys. It would be very easy for them, were they to follow this advice, to imagine that dollar-chasing is the sum total of success, whereas it is not.

We have tried to imagine for quite a while that success could be measured in terms of accumulation; that it could be spelled in bonds and interest, in coupons and mortgages, whereas the world has plenty of living and dead examples to prove that a man may be very rich and very unhappy. He may be able to buy out the community in which he lives and yet not command the respect or affection of the people he meets every day in the week.

Teach the boys thrift? Certainly, but with each dose of thrift doctrine follow along with one of service and the idea of responsibility and stewardship.

The friendship of noble men can no more be rightly estimated on a cash register than the value of a kind deed can be correctly recorded on an adding machine.

Driven To a Corner.

"Bacterium pneumonitides." That's what two doctors of the Rockefeller Institute call the flu germ. Just how they tie such a name on such a bit of a germ is what we can't understand, for the thing's so small it has to be magnified up 1,000 times before it can be seen under the glass.

For years the "flu" epidemic, with varying severity, has swept over continents, taking an unusually heavy toll of human lives.

And during all these years, while doctors have been baffled by the disease, the Rockefeller Institute men have worked and delved in an effort to isolate the germ and find a serum that will kill it.

Success seems about to crown the work of these experts, and another victory is almost scored for medical science.

The Rockefeller Institute, by these achievements, moves out from the maze of untruths which have often named it as a rich man's fad, and takes its rightful place as the servant of humanity.

Note and Comment

Gold mines in Labrador may give a touch of excitement, but cod will continue to be the backbone of the crop.

Men are starting to wear sideburns, all of which proves that some of the stern sex don't give a hoot what they look like.

U. S. woman worth \$3,000,000 married old suitor day after husband died. The old girl and a new three million made a wonderful combination.

A tonic in spring used to chase away that "run-down" feeling, but the tonic can't do it now with Henry Ford turning them out at the rate of 5,000 a day.

Every time Uncle Sam gets a war loan check from John Bull he can stop to think that had Germany won the war he could have whistled for the whole amount.

A man named Cloud was robbed in Chicago, money being taken from his inside pocket. That's what the poet meant when he wrote of the Cloud with the silver lining.

Toronto's city treasurer got \$56 from a man as consignment money on income tax in 1921. Of course we take it that the man's conscience became active after leaving Toronto.

Toronto probes its mayorality vote Ontario probes hydro work. London probes its engineering and fire departments. In fact, this is about the proudest age the world has ever seen.

As a master of suggestion Mr. Coue is a dandy, but he can learn a few tricks from the chap who sticks his head in the door and says: "How about a little on that last month's account?"

Ottawa Journal tells of the weather there dropping 60 degrees. That must have been about the time little Arthur discovered he couldn't go tandem with the Progressives on the budget vote.

The amendment to the speech from the throne offered by the Progressives at Ottawa is somewhat of a challenge to the government, and it is not the sort that is going to bring much benefit to any particular section. It pursues old party tactics that have had failure written all over them for years.

MR. LAMMER STEPS THROUGH THE HOTEL CORRIDOR FEELING FULL OF CHEER AND PEPS



MR. LAMMER GOES TO THE BAR (THIS IS AT JAMBA) AND HOARSELY CALLS FOR A BRACER



MR. LAMMER IS PAGED



MR. LAMMER HAS GULPED IT DOWN AND PROCEEDS TO THE BUSINESS OF OPENING CABLEGRAM



MR. LAMMER FEARS BAD NEWS



MR. LAMMER NOW IN A DASS, HIS COLLAPSE READS IT—



MR. LAMMER FIGURES IT IS LIKELY A DEATH MESSAGE OR FINANCIAL DISASTER OR SOMETHING



WHICH WAS "IN THE MERRY MONTH OF MAY, WHAT" SIGNED "BALTIMORE PALS"



CHARGES GERMANS WITH PLAIN FRAUD

THE Berlin correspondent of the London Daily Mail makes the open charge that the German Government and German multi-millionaires are deliberately planning to cheat the Allies. The Mail says editorially:

The fraud in this case is of the most impudent kind. There is in Germany a tax of 40 per cent on the pit-head value of coal, collected from the customer at the pit-mouth. It is paid by the mining magnate in mark notes. As these notes fall in value with most mathematical regularity each month, the government loses if the tax is not paid over to it at once.

Yet the government has for at least the last four months—and possibly for very much longer—been permitting the German mining magnates to keep the revenue down (thus leaving no money for reparations) and to give the German magnates millions to place in credits abroad. Our Berlin correspondent has reported how, in September, of 6,000 million marks collected by the mining magnates, 4,600 million was kept back, and only 400 million paid over to the government. The effect of this delaying payment has to be studied with reference to the steady

fall in the mark. The figures are almost astronomical. The value of 4,600 million marks in September (13,000 to 1) £353,000 Value of 4,600 million marks in January (35,000 to 1) 48,000 Gain to the German multi-millionaire by delay . . . £305,000

As the same process continued in October, November and December, no wonder can be felt that the reparations cupboard is bare; or that the German magnates' pockets are admirably lined.

How long will people in this country consent to be fooled by tricks such as this at their expense? It is not the first time that the German Government has been detected in unblushing fraud. It was caught playing similar tricks by the Allied financial committee in 1921, which reported that it was fraudulently exaggerating its expenses and depreciating its receipts in order to cheat the Allies. The amount of the German revenue is so microscopic as to prove to every dispassionate mind that trickery is being practiced on the most gigantic scale. The Germans are paying about £1 per head in taxes. The unfortunate Britons, according to Mr. Baldwin's statement in the House, pay less than £20 a head! In Germany taxes exist on paper but are not paid. In England any attempted evasion is punished severely.

Your Health

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO IF TROUBLED BY BOILS.

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M.D.

The worst thing about a boil is the thought that others will follow the first.

They rarely occur singly. "Crops" of boils are the rule.

There are some special varieties of boils. It is not uncommon, for instance, to have a boil in the ear.

This is often a very painful experience.

I have noticed that aural boils—that is, ear boils—are frequently met during Lent. Persons who indulge in all the activities, late hours, loss of sleep, untimely dinners, midnight suppers and other diversions of "societies" are apt to have a let-down by the time quiet Lenten days arrive. Powers of resistance are lowered, and the system is ready to pick up any infection which may happen along.

A boil is caused by some form of germ. The skin is never free from germs, although it is so constructed as to be a pretty reliable covering and protection to the underlying tissues.

Any injury, a scratch or hard rubbing of the skin, may permit a pus-producing germ to penetrate. Under certain conditions the seed grows, and pretty soon the well-developed boil appears.

These germs thrive in dirty places. They are found in public places where multitudes congregate, in the dust of the streets. They are city germs. Unless they break in a break in the surface of the body they are harmless.

So many diseases are conveyed by the hands that you should never forget the importance of frequent washing. Clean hands and clean finger nails will do much to guard against infection of the skin, and particularly against boils.

Scratching the skin with the finger nails, inserting a soiled finger into an itching ear, or hard rubbing of the skin anywhere may result in an infection, with the formation of a boil.

At the very beginning a boil may sometimes be aborted. Hot water applications or the repeated application of a 10 per cent solution of carbolic acid in glycerine applied to the sore place may relieve. Sometimes it will be necessary to incise the boil to hurry the drainage.

Should a second boil appear it should be a warning to see about your general health. The kidneys should be looked after, and a careful examination should be made to see what is wrong.

Lemonade or lemon juice is a good thing to take every day if there is a tendency to boils.

The bowels should be watched, good food should be provided, and pastry shunned.

Fresh air, sunlight, exercise enough to get a good sweat every day, and plenty of water to drink—all these things are essential to relief.

Reader: Q.—Will you kindly advise me as to whether there are artificial ear drums that restore hearing.

A.—Yes, there are such instruments, and they are usually helpful if properly fitted by one who understands their use.

A. Z.—Q.—Will you please tell me whether it is healthful to drink one quart of buttermilk in one day, and whether doing so would help me in reducing weight.

A.—Buttermilk is very beneficial to the health, but unless a strict diet is

The Daily Story

HEARTS AND HOBOES.

By H. IRVING KING.

To his fellow hoboes he was

Yorke; you would simply have called him a tramp, but to himself he was the King of All Outdoors, and the twitting birds of morning were attending the king's levee. Yorke had sought his rest the night before in a grove of locust trees beside a babbling brook, and now the morning light touched with new beauty the gently moving leaves and caused the dew upon the white and clustered blossoms to shine and sparkle, while all the air was heavy with their sweet and drowsy perfume.

The King of All Outdoors came out of his slumbers gradually and lay for a while with half-closed eyes a little uncertain as to what part of his domain he had awakened in, for the heavy odor of the locusts had something tropical in it which suggested the orange flowers and magnolias of his southern plantations by Florida or Louisiana shores. Then a yawn or two, some stretching of his powerful limbs, and Yorke was awake. But he still kept for a while his recumbent position, unwilling to break the spell of the beautiful morning by rash exertion, perfectly happy and perfectly satisfied with his lot.

He would not have been in such a wholly blissful state, however, had he foreseen that fate has assigned him that day a mission to perform a responsibility to assume; for why should the King of all outdoors be burdened with such a task?

Such things? Such things? Yorke's subjects, who scattered far and wide throughout the land, fed him on his own progress, and clothed him after a fashion.

At length Yorke arose, washed in the brook scantily, drank of it copiously and struck the road to mooch for breakfast. He did not stop at the first house he came to, but chose with nice discrimination as to place and time. The smoke of morning fires arose from the chimneys of many homes, but he who has breakfast should not interrupt the cook.

He walked leisurely, resting at intervals in some inviting nook. Finally, time and place appearing suitably to be conjoined, he chose a large white house, half farmhouse half "country residence," standing well back from the road. As a rule it is at the back door that handouts should be commandeered; but when a "mark" is seen in proximity with the front door, the front door is naturally indicated. A middle-aged woman with a pleasant but weak face sitting on the front piazza was to Yorke a legible sign reading, "Apply here." As he approached a young lady clad all in flimsy, duffy white came out of the house and joined the older woman.

observed, it would not, of itself, be a great reducing agent.

H. H. Q.—I had a discharge from my eyes. Will you kindly give me a remedy for this?

A.—Bathe the eyes with a solution of boric acid and drop in each eye a drop or two of 20 per cent argyrol. If your condition does not quickly improve, you should consult an eye specialist.

The girl was auburn-haired, blue eyes and red-cheeked. Yorke took but a languid interest in what he called "the sect"; but Marcella Chapin captured his admiration—she, fitted so well into the general esthetic scheme of the morning.

The hobo got the "poor man" and the "Tell them I sent you," which he expected from the elder lady and started for the kitchen door. A driveway ran from the road up by one side of the house, and as Yorke passed kitchenward a horseman, finely mounted and dressed in the very latest of riding cogs, cantered up and dismounting, passed on to the piazza with a courtesy bow to the ladies. He was a dark man of about thirty-five whose black and piercing eyes had just a touch of the sinister in them; and he bestowed upon Yorke as he passed him a casual and contemptuous glance.

That glance stirred in Yorke an old recollection, and there was an impression as of something unpleasant in the past.

The immediate business of that vast improvement on a hand-out, a set-down, however, which engrossed his attention until he heard the servant discussing the dark equestrian. He was, Yorke gathered, Mr. Arthur Rivers, who leased the old Crawford place, about five miles away, a bachelor of wealth living a retired life. He had lived at the Crawford place for nearly two years now, and of late, backed by Mrs. Chapin, had been a suitor for the hand of Marcella, who, though somewhat dazzled by the accomplished man of the world, had not yet broken with her old sweetheart, Adrian Collins, a gentleman-farmer, three miles up the road.

"But she's a waverer, she's a waverer," said the cook.

"Oh, as to that," chorused the women, "there's no doubt but what Rivers is rich."

Yorke thanked the cook for her meal, Yorke started for the front of the house to thank the maid; he had a little formula which was frequently worth a quarter in cash. But this time he smiled no smile, only slunk off down the drive. For the dark horseman was gone, the younger lady was in tears and the elder lady in a rage. "Oh, I can't I can't," he heard Marcella sob; and her mother replied, "You must, and that's all about it."

Yorke walked a little distance down the road and sat down to rest upon a mossy bank. A short rest and perhaps forty winks is always in order after a gorge.

The hobo's eyelids were gently drooping when suddenly one of those pigeonholes of memory flew open.

Vividly into Yorke's mind came a day, three years away in time and a thousand miles away in distance, in which he saw again the dark horseman of the morning. As he mused, Marcella came out of her gate and walked down the road to a great oak tree, where she stood as if waiting for someone.

Presently a runaway, driven by a stalwart young man of honest face, came up the road and stopped under the time he left the tramp's hangout jumped out, caught Marcella in his arms and kissed her.

Yorke walked toward the lovers, who were now engaged in earnest conversation. "Excuse me, ladies and gents," said Yorke, as he came up; "I ain't right to butt in, but bein' as I'm as hostile to this here Shiny Dick as you be, I certainly 'tink it's up to me to wise youse regardin' that same gay cat. Am I on?" Marcella and Adrian gazed at Yorke in amazement. His intentions were evidently friendly, but what was he trying to say?

"Shiny Dick?" said Adrian; "who is Shiny Dick?"

"Yous calls him Rivers, or sut'in like that," replied Yorke.

"Oh!" They became interested at once and listened eagerly to the hobo's tale, making him repeat it several times, for Yorke spoke in a strange tongue, in the language of Hoboland. It appeared that about three years before a bank employee in a western city, guilty of forgery and embezzlement, had joined for purposes of concealment a band of hoboes of whom Yorke was one. Many criminals seek asylum in Hoboland, some make their homes there. But there is a line of demarcation between the criminal and the genuine hobo, though the hobo as a rule never betrays them. The amateur tramp who comes and goes, who inhabits Hoboland only at intervals, is called a gay-cat and is looked down upon by the real hobo.

The "shove" joined by the thief established a "hangout" near a Missouri town and sent the criminal, who had acquired the "moniker" of Shiny Dick with their begged and hoarded money to gather material for a "stop-up," or general drunk. The town being a "hostile" one, where they "timbered"

Members of the Oxford University Expedition to Spitzbergen.



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Mr. F. G. Binney, of the Oxford University Expedition to Spitzbergen, writing to the "Times", says:—



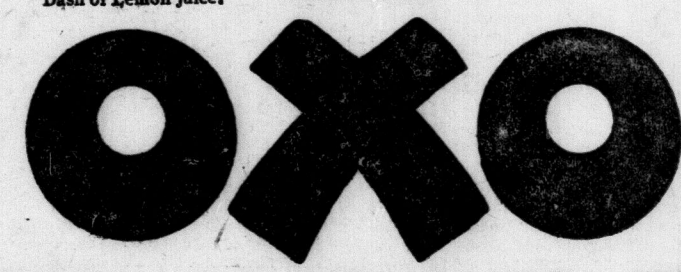
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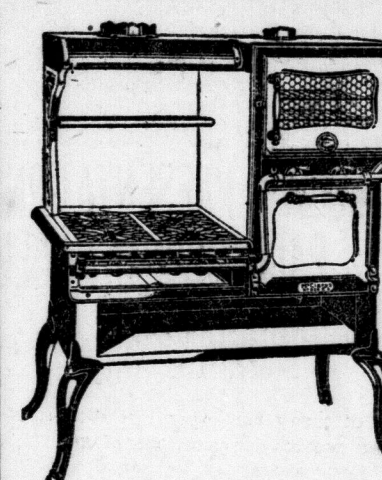
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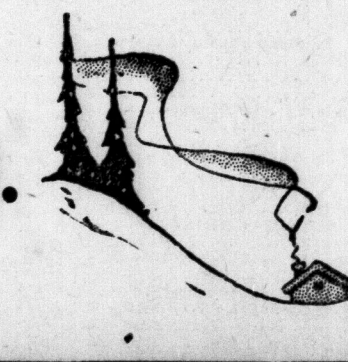
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GOVERNMENT TRIUMPHS
IN FIRST-SESSION CLASH

Two Amendments to Address Decisively Beaten—Majority Is Larger Than Anticipated by Whips—Progressive Support to Mr. Shaw's Motion Smaller Than Expected.

COMMENDS ITSELF TO CONSERVATIVES

Special to The Avertiser
by a Staff Correspondent.
Ottawa, Feb. 9.—At an early hour this morning, when the vote was taken on the two amendments to the address—that making the straight avowal of tariff fault by the Progressives, and the somewhat futile amendment of Mr. Shaw of Calgary, affirming faith in a principle already embodied in the speech from the throne—the government emerged triumphantly from the first trial of strength of the session.

The government majority on both motions was much larger than anticipated by the whips earlier in the day, for reasons that shall be noted.

The main amendment was proposed by Mr. Hoey, Progressive member for Springfield, and urged "substantial reductions of the burdens of customs taxation." This, obviously, the Conservatives could do nothing but vote against. The subsequent amendment proposed by Mr. Shaw of Calgary, viewed with alarm the increase in the national debt, and urged every possible effort to economize in expenditure so as to lessen the burden of taxation.

This amendment, apparently nothing more than the pious avowal of an abstract principle, had been declared by Mr. Fielding in his speech on Tuesday last to be one which no self-respecting government could accept.

Solid Conservative Support.
It commended itself to the Conservatives, however, and when the vote was taken they supported it solidly. None of these strange combination, however, were effective in affecting the prestige of the government when the vote was taken, after 1 o'clock this morning.

The government supporters were present in almost full support, while there were absentees in the Progressive ranks which reduced their vote on the Hoey amendment, and there were defections on the Shaw amendment. The government majority of 88 on the amendment and 38 on the sub-amendment were, as a consequence, considerably higher than the whips had anticipated.

The support received by Mr. Shaw from the Progressive group was much less than he had anticipated, the following Progressives and Independents voting against it: McBride, Humphrey, Black, Millar, Irvine, MacDonell, McDonald, Smith, Pritchard, Sales, McInnes, Beaulieu, Carmichael, Neill, Kellner and Irvine, a total of sixteen.

Death Speech.
The Shaw motion received its death blow in a capital speech made by Mr. McConica of Saskatchewan, one of the ablest of the Opposition, and a former state senator from Ohio, and a man who uses a keen sense of humor very effectively.

It is claimed that all the members of the Progressive party were fully anxious for economy as the member from Calgary, but they did not deem it an issue expressed solely in this amendment, as speakers in this manner of sufficient urgency, to enlist their support to the extent of embarrassing the government.

As a matter of fact, when he made the statement, the Progressives had seen to it that government was not likely to be embarrassed at all on the amendments, as speakers in the conservative side had earlier intimated a course of action which would take care of the government on the Hoey amendment.

OPPOSITION LEADER ASKS ABOUT TREATIES
Meighen Questions Government Regarding Foreign Trade Agreements.

Associated Press Despatch.
Ottawa, Feb. 9.—Treaties mentioned by the prime minister as signed or in the course of negotiation on Dec. 29 last, when the present administration completed its first year of office, are made the subject of questions placed on the order paper of the Commons by Rt. Hon. A. Meighen, leader of the Opposition. Mr. Meighen asks the government to table the treaties with Australia and Belgium covering trade matters, as well as those with the United States covering great lakes disarmament and Lake of the Woods levels to which the prime minister referred in his statement.

QUEBEC AGRARIANS WILL DELVE INTO POLITICS
Canadian Press Despatch.
Montreal, Feb. 9.—That sections of the United Farmers of Quebec would eventually take up active politics was hinted by speakers at the meeting held here yesterday. A resolution was proposed to give the branch division of the United Farmers freedom to adopt what political course it liked without reference to the attitude of the governing body. J. N. Ponton, organizer of the United Farmers, said that sooner or later politics was bound to enter.

WILL TAKE UP RESOLUTION CONCERNING FRANCE'S GIFT
Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, Feb. 9.—In the commons—Government business is the order of the day, and a number of government notices of motion will be taken up. These include the resolutions regarding France's gift to Canada of a tract of land at Vimy Ridge; resolutions regarding cold storage, live stock, fruit containers, and sale of seeds; and a loan of \$5,000,000 to Vancouver harbor commissioners.

In the senate—The senate will not sit.

DIBS AND DABS

—BY HARRY MOYER

HUGH NIVEN CHAPTER
RE-ELECTS EXECUTIVE

Members Returned by Acclamation at Meeting at Home of Mrs. J. A. Moffatt.

The election of the entire executive by acclamation took place at the annual meeting of the Hugh Niven Chapter, I. O. D. E., held at the home of Mrs. J. A. Moffatt on Central avenue, Thursday afternoon. The executive is as follows: Honorary regent, Mrs. J. S. Niven; honorary vice-regent, Mrs. Hugh Niven (Winnipeg); regent, Mrs. Emerson Nichols; 1st vice-regent, Mrs. H. J. Sutherland; 2nd vice-regent, Mrs. A. Callaghan; secretary, Mrs. B. Biggs; treasurer, Mrs. E. Moore; standard-bearer, Mrs. W. J. Anderson.

A donation of \$100 was received from Mrs. E. I. Sifton of Hamilton towards the chapter's out in the War Memorial Hospital, which is in memory of Mrs. Emily Kelly Ashin, a former member of the chapter. A second donation of \$25 from Mrs. Hubert Ashin towards the same memorial, which completes the \$1,000, was also received.

An active year, spent in preparing linen supplies for the War Memorial Hospital, was reported, and a happy feature of the meeting was the standing vote of thanks to Mrs. H. J. Sutherland, who was convener of the task of collecting the articles, numbered 5,290, which are now stored in the hospital cupboards. Materials were purchased, articles cut out, directions applied and articles distributed throughout the city and district. Upon their return they were checked, and later the linen sent to the laundry, and then finally stored in the hospital. A gift of flowers is being sent to Mrs. Sutherland, who is ill at present, as a token of appreciation from the chapter. The final report of the work was presented by Mrs. Biggs.

With this task completed, the chapter is turning its attention to other interests, and plans were made for a bridge to be held at the home of Mrs. J. S. Niven, Colborne street, in April.

O. A. C. ALUMNI MEETS.
There will be a meeting tonight in the rooms of the department of agriculture on the market square, at 7:45 of the O. A. C. Alumni Association. There will be the annual election of officers, a general discussion and the activities of the association, and refreshments. This is to be a social evening, and a large turnout of members of whom there are some forty or fifty in this district, is expected.

ENRAGED MAN SMASHES
DIVISION COURT WINDOWS

William Awbury, Thinking Himself Offended, Seeks Revenge by Breaking Windows, and Lands in Jail—Sanity To Be Examined.

Because he thought first division court officials sent him on a fool's errand, William Awbury, 36, became enraged this morning, and smashed the window of the court's office, and threatened all and sundry with depredation. He is now in police cells charged with disorderly conduct.

Awbury had been working for William Brown, a dairy farmer, residing on the outskirts of London. He thought Brown was holding back his pay without just cause and came to London to enter suit in the division court for his wages.

Where is the man in charge of this office? asked Awbury as he stalked into the court office on the market square.

He was told Col. C. M. R. Graham, clerk of the court, was at the court house.

Awbury set out in search of the officer, but was unable to find him. Believing the officials at the court office had sent him down a blind alley, Awbury returned and told them so.

Then he went out into the street and drove his fist through the big plate glass window of the office. Taking a piece of glass which he had broken, the farmer proceeded to break every remaining bit of glass in his path.

At the conclusion of his first visit to the court house, Awbury was arrested by the police. He was taken to the police station at 11 o'clock this morning, where he was held for examination.

One finger, which had been badly injured by the result of his encounter with the window, was dressed by the police.

Awbury, whose face was adorned with a red, unkempt beard, declared he came from Sault Ste. Marie where he had been working on a farm until work became scarce, and he was forced to seek pastures new in search of employment.

He will probably be examined as to his sanity.

DECLARES JAPANESE CONTROL B. C. FISHING
Canadian Press Despatch.
Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 9.—Warning against admitting further oriental immigration, and the declaration that in some sections of British Columbia control of districts has passed into the hands of Japanese and Chinese were features of the address Rt. Rev. A. D. De Pencier, bishop of the diocese, addressing the annual session of the New Westminster synod here yesterday. The estimated number of Chinese in the province, he said, is about 30,000 against 16,368 Japanese. The fishing industry was controlled by the Japanese, and the Chinese had practically a monopoly on market gardening.

Bishop De Pencier Warns Against Admitting Further Orientals Into Country.

MAN GETS TWO YEARS FOR THEFT OF VIOLIN
Canadian Press Despatch.
Montreal, Feb. 9.—Pleading guilty to a charge of theft, Alfred Couture, 20 years of age, who said he came from Toronto, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary by Magistrate Lakay at St. John's, Que., yesterday.

Couture had been arrested on Monday at Lacolle, on a warrant which charged him with the theft of a violin, the property of H. Chandler.

DAMAGED SHIP REPORTS IN NO IMMEDIATE DANGER
Associated Press Despatch.
New York, Feb. 9.—The freighter Winnipeg, which called for help on Thursday off the French coast, reported yesterday to the Foreign Transport and Mercantile Company that she was in no immediate danger, and expected to reach Brest tomorrow.

The message said the freighter's hand and steam gear had been seriously damaged.

CARVE 10 CROSSES
ON BODY OF GIRL
WHO QUIT CHURCH

Victim of Horrible Crime Is Found Unconscious on Lonely Road.

WOUNDS NOT FATAL

Doctor States Woman Will Recover—Kidnapped by Masked Band.

Special to The Avertiser.
Chicago, Ill., Feb. 9.—Ten crosses were carved on the body of Miss Mildred Eric by a band of masked men, who kidnapped her and left her unconscious on a lonely country road, according to a statement made to police by the girl today.

Miss Eric declared the men seized her as she was leaving her home and rushed her to the country, where she was mutilated.

Two crosses were carved on her breast, two on her back, and the others on her legs and arms.

Motorists found her beside the road and took her to her home. Miss Eric declared she was recently threatened in a letter. The note said, "We are going to get you for leaving your own church," she asserted.

The girl recently joined the Catholic church and sang in the choir. She left her home about 5 o'clock and was not heard from until after midnight, when her room-mate, Miss Margaret Alexander, was notified by telephone she was being brought home in a serious condition. Dr. Erickson attended Miss Eric, and reported the case to the police. He declared the wounds were not fatal.

LIBRARY CIRCULATION FOR YEAR, 400,000?
Fred Landon Estimates Strikingly Big Circulation for City of London.

The growth of public library work in London is rather strikingly illustrated in some figures that have been compiled by the chief librarian, Fred Landon, covering the work of the last ten years.

In 1912 the number of books loaned to citizens was 147,674, which in 1921, the first year of the war, had grown to 180,880. In 1922 the figure was 191,960, and at the beginning of 1923 an extension of library work was made by the opening of the east branch. The circulation of books in that year rose to 233,075.

In 1917 there was a large increase in reading, the circulation being 271,620. The following year, because of the library being the outbreak of flu, there was a material gain over 1917, but in 1919 there was an increase to 308,892 volumes.

The next two years brought a gain of over 40,000, the circulation in 1921 being 348,565, which last year grew again to 381,585. It would appear likely, therefore, that in 1923 the circulation would go to 400,000 or more which is a rather striking amount of reading in a city of London's size.

The library board regard their policy of providing branches in outlying parts of the city as having been justified and as being proved by the citizens generally. The reference library for the whole city, but with more than 8,000 volumes in the east branch, and with smaller numbers in the two other branches books in variety and quantity are brought close to the homes of the people who will use them.

How much there is need for the branches is indicated by the fact that the newest of all, that on Hamilton road, circulated more than 35,000 books last year. Averaging the circulation for the whole year it would appear that every book in the library times.

DR. HILL TELLS MOTHERS ABOUT SOCIAL HYGIENE
Dr. H. W. Hill gave an interesting talk on Social Hygiene at the regular meeting of the Aberdeen Mothers' Club held Thursday evening. Following the address a discussion took place.

Arrangements were made for a Valentine tea to be held Wednesday afternoon next in the school, in honor of the teachers. The next club tea will be given at the home of Mrs. Winnett, 71 Wellington street.

A charming program was presented, including solos by Miss E. Cooke; readings by Miss Swan, and an instrumental number by Ruby Brown.

SEES NO POSSIBILITIES TO ALTER DIVORCE LAW
Bonar Law Suggests Proposed Bill Be Discussed on Private Members' Day.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, Feb. 9.—Premier Bonar Law, writing to the Divorce Law Reform Union, says he is unable to promise that special facilities will be provided for the passing of a measure of reform in the divorce law at the coming session of parliament, but suggests that there should be sufficient time for discussion of the proposed bill on private members' days.

The secretary of the Divorce Law Reform Union, in reply to the premier's letter, expresses amazement at Bonar Law's attitude. "I can only assume," he says, "that, coming from Scotland, where a wiser divorce law exists, it is immaterial to you as a Scotsman how long the antiquated and unjust divorce law, which is causing many thousand separations annually in this country and is fast undermining marriage, remains on the statute book."

MAYOR MARTIN REFUSES TO PLAY "THIRD FIDDLE"
Canadian Press Despatch.
Montreal, Feb. 9.—Mayor Martin has no intention of succeeding Hon. A. Lacombe as minister without portfolio in the Taschereau government. "I don't play third fiddle," said the mayor. "I think Premier Taschereau would think better of Montreal than that."

TO HOLD COMPETITION.
A stock judging competition will be held this afternoon in Stratford by the department of agriculture, in which heavy horses and beef cattle will be judged.

Mr. Finn, the local representative of the department, will take charge of the competition, and give an address on the subject of stock judging.

FACTIONS OF ERIN
STRIVE FOR PEACE
BY EVERY EFFORT

Hope Is Lit as Mulcahy Offers Amnesty to All Who Will Surrender Arms.

IS RESULT OF APPEAL

Action of De Valera's Chief Deputy Results in Granting of Execution Stays.

Dublin, Feb. 9.—The proposal for surrender contained in Liam Deasy's letter to Eamonn DeValera and other leading irregulars cannot be considered, says an official communique issued by the Republican "headquarters staff" on behalf of "the Republican government" and its army council.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, Feb. 9.—The Irish rebels have declined to enter into peace negotiations, according to a press association dispatch from Dublin.

Liam Lynch, chief of the Republican forces, in reply to the peace proposals of Liam Deasy, informed him officially on behalf of the "Republican government and army command" that the proposals could not be considered.

Hopeful Sign.
The surrender of Deasy has been received by the press and the public as the first hopeful sign for months. Deasy was a close associate of Michael Collins in the fight against the British, and is credited in many quarters with having been the brains of the irregulars' military campaign.

The peace move among the Limerick prisoners is also being warmly welcomed. A few days ago in the Limerick jail desirous of instituting peace negotiations, are being released on parole to admit of their making an attempt to influence the leaders.

There is as yet no indication from DeValera or any of his present lieutenants of a change in their attitude.

Associated Press Despatch.
Dublin, Feb. 9.—Hopes for a reconciliation between the Irish Free State government and at least an important part of the republican element were brighter today in consequence of the developments that led Richard Mulcahy, minister of defence, to offer amnesty "to all in arms against the government who will surrender their arms on or before Feb. 18."

The minister's proclamation was the result of Liam Deasy's appeal to other republican leaders to lay down their arms, as Deasy has consented to do. He himself, chief deputy, is one of several irregulars who have been sentenced to death.

Deasy, however, has signed an agreement for the surrender of arms and men, and was then permitted to issue a communication to several prominent republicans, including De Valera, himself, Austin Stack and Liam Lynch, asking to take a similar step. Meanwhile stays of execution were granted.

Insists on Reply.
Just what will be De Valera's response to the appeal is unknown. However, it was only recently that through the medium of a newspaper interview he reiterated his uncompromising hostility toward the Free State government and his insistence upon a republic.

William Cosgrave, president of the Dail Eireann, left for London last night. His visit, undertaken in the company of Hugh Kennedy, the government's legal adviser, is reported to have considerable political significance.

The Freeman's Journal says that 600 prisoners at Limerick have also asked "for the opportunity to press upon their leaders the futility of a war of extermination."

"They do not want Ireland to be turned into 'ashes and blood' to use their own words," the newspaper says. It describes the new developments as a genuine effort for peace and continues:

Hope in Ireland.
"Great hope will seize the heart of Ireland today. Fighting men are making a genuine effort for peace. Liam Deasy, under a stay of execution, has asked for time to attempt something for the future of Ireland."

"If Liam Deasy agreed to fight against the British, the war would cease. We may rest assured that it is because he, as a soldier, has taken the measure of the hopelessness of the situation. His peace overture is an act of genuine moral courage. The Limerick prisoners are unanimous of the same mind."

The article concludes as follows: "Nobody will any longer have doubts as to where the responsibility rests for the continuance of the struggle. Moreover, the government will be given a perfectly free hand. They cannot again be indicted for measures necessary to put an end to the suicidal war. The man responsible for this war himself invoked it by the horrid word extermination."

PLAN INCENDIARY CAMPAIGN.
Associated Press Despatch.
London, Feb. 9.—Officials of the Ulster government have received information that the Republican army is preparing for an extensive incendiary campaign in Belfast, and six of the northern counties, says the Belfast correspondent of the Central News. The dispatch asserts that special precautions are being taken for the protection of property, and that the police from several sources have learned of the arrival of irregulars in Ulster.

TO HOLD COMPETITION.
A stock judging competition will be held this afternoon in Stratford by the department of agriculture, in which heavy horses and beef cattle will be judged.

Mr. Finn, the local representative of the department, will take charge of the competition, and give an address on the subject of stock judging.



JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, JR.
Caught at his daily round of golf at Ormond Beach, Florida.

LEAGUE PREPARES
DEFINITE PLAN TO
CUT ARMAMENTS

Committee Convenes To Draw Up Final Project on Reductions.

TO BE PERFECTED

Lord Robert Cecil Expected To Present War Prevention Measure.

By HENRY WOOD.

Special Cable to The Avertiser.
Geneva, Feb. 9.—The league of nations disarmament committee, under the presidency of former French premier Viviani, convened here today to definitely draw up the league of nations' final project for the reduction of armaments.

The project will be perfected in detail at subsequent meetings of the committee during the summer, and then submitted to the fourth general assembly of the league in September for adoption.

Once adopted, the league will then submit it to all the nations of the world, whether members of the league or not, to accept or reject as they please. No effort will be made by the league to force the project on anyone, but it will be so drawn up that gradual disarmament can take place in direct proportion to the number of nations that adhere to the project.

WOULD REDUCE ARMS.
Geneva, Feb. 9.—When Lord Robert Cecil arrives here today for the meeting of the league of nations mixed committee, for the reduction of armaments, he is expected to have in his pocket for presentation a detailed draft of a general treaty providing for guarantees for the prevention of war and suggesting also practical measures for disarmament.

It is understood that the proposed treaty stipulates that if any nation is attacked, the other signatories of the pact may adopt stated measures, proportionate to the danger, to be determined. If any state feels that it is menaced it may call for a special meeting of the league council, which, if it decides that a measure actually exists, may arrange protective measures against the danger.

SEES NO POSSIBILITIES TO ALTER DIVORCE LAW
Bonar Law Suggests Proposed Bill Be Discussed on Private Members' Day.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, Feb. 9.—Premier Bonar Law, writing to the Divorce Law Reform Union, says he is unable to promise that special facilities will be provided for the passing of a measure of reform in the divorce law at the coming session of parliament, but suggests that there should be sufficient time for discussion of the proposed bill on private members' days.

The secretary of the Divorce Law Reform Union, in reply to the premier's letter, expresses amazement at Bonar Law's attitude. "I can only assume," he says, "that, coming from Scotland, where a wiser divorce law exists, it is immaterial to you as a Scotsman how long the antiquated and unjust divorce law, which is causing many thousand separations annually in this country and is fast undermining marriage, remains on the statute book."

MAYOR MARTIN REFUSES TO PLAY "THIRD FIDDLE"
Canadian Press Despatch.
Montreal, Feb. 9.—Mayor Martin has no intention of succeeding Hon. A. Lacombe as minister without portfolio in the Taschereau government. "I don't play third fiddle," said the mayor. "I think Premier Taschereau would think better of Montreal than that."

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NEW RULE FOR MAJORS
DISASTROUS IS BELIEFHolding Many Ball Players
May Prove Hard On
Weak Teams.

DRAIN ON TREASURY

Will Leave Clubs in Difficulty If
Weak Spots Suddenly
Develop.

By JOHN B. FOSTER.

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New York, Feb. 8.—Some of the major league clubs indicated today that they are beginning to wonder whether they made any money by adopting the resolution permitting all major league teams to hold all players up to forty until June 15.

The teams which are anxious are the weaker organizations. Both New York Clubs, Chicago, Detroit and Pittsburgh are well banked with funds, but some of the other teams when they struggle into the financial bedlam find their feet sticking out in the cold.

It is the old story of the clubs with the long bank rolls having the better of the argument. The clubs with the small stacks of chips are less able to make big bets to strengthen their playing forces.

Sets is the proper term, for in reality the majors are gambling in the player market. With all the traffic tied up for sixty days, the majors cannot well negotiate with minor league clubs to get a gap here or there as one may develop, because the minors will not have much to offer that is desirable in the bigger majors have decided to hang on to their full quota of players allowed under the resolution.

More than 100 players can be held by the big major league clubs if they decide to dawdle along and pay salaries for an extra month. Take 100 players out of the available supply and there is bound to be a shortage all around there of the minors, who are not going to do business with anyone unless they can first get their own gaps.

Inwardly some of the minors are growling. They would not express any keen sorrow if the weaker majors all tied the well-known millions under their chains and jumped in the nearest lake. The lesser major league clubs mean nothing much in their young lives.

It would be sad, however, for the majors to find they had stepped on their own tails in an effort to get even with McCarthy of the Pacific Coast League and others of the fighting line because they later could not accept the draft.

Stranger things have happened.

MAY PARDON SIKI.
Paris, Feb. 8.—It has been suggested that the French Boxing Federation next Monday by proclaiming amnesty for all recent offenders against its rules. If the council of the federation decides to take this step, Battling Siki would be among those pardoned.HOCKEY
CLOSE-UP

GAMES TONIGHT.

Senior O. H. A.

Argonauts at Hamilton.

Intermediate O. H. A.

Peterborough at Trenton at Belleville.

Oshawa at Chatham.

Elora at Shelburne.

Orangeville at Bolton.

Beavers of Grimsby at Niagara Falls.

Warton at Chesham at Listowel.

Cayuga at Hamilton at Port Dover.

New Hamburg at Woodstock.

Junior O. H. A.

Owen Sound at St. Mary's (Toronto).

Clinton at Ingersoll.

Collingwood or Newmarket at Parry Sound or Brantford.

Oshawa or Port Hope at Peterborough or Lindsay.

Dunnville at Port Colborne or Welland.

Jack Ray Chesty
After Fast Race

Special to The Advertiser.

New York, Feb. 8.—Jack Ray's bulging chest grows no smaller as he continues to win races and bruise old records in Eastern indoor meets.

Ray's cocky self-esteem was never more aptly expressed than when he finished his winning mile in 4:17.3-5 at the Newark A. C. thereby establishing a new record for the track. The prize was a set of cufflinks.

"Well, how was that for a race?" Ray demanded of Herbert Reid.

"Wasn't that a beauty? A great race, Jole," Reid admitted. "Congratulations."

"All right about the congratulations; hand us them cufflinks."

Ray's time was three seconds behind his own world record for the indoor mile established in 1919.

LONDON LIFE WINS GAME
IN LEAGUE OF BANKERS

London Life defeated Huron & Erie by a score of 2 to 1 in a Bankers' League hockey game yesterday afternoon at Westminster rink. Morton, Jardine and Mowat starred for London Life, while Reid, Ganthier and McCallum played a good game for Huron & Erie.

Huron & Erie—Goal, Reid; defence, Judd and Templeman; wings, McCallum and Simpson; centre, Ganthier; sub, Grierson.

London Life—Goal, Rickell; defence, Bickell and Morton; wings, Summers and Mowat; centre, Jardine; subs, Johnston and Summers.

BACKS KILBANE FIGHT.
Canadian Press Despatch.

New York, Feb. 8.—Benny Gould, junior featherweight champion of the world, has posted with the New York State Athletic Commission \$2,500, to go as a challenge and forfeit for weight and appearance to meet either Johnny Kilbane or Johnny Dundee.

RACE RESULTS AND ENTRIES

NEW ORLEANS RESULTS.

First race, 3 furlongs.—Rachael Potter, 16 to 5, 6 to 5, 3 to 1, won; Roman Girl 7 to 5, 7 to 10, second; Nancy Kay, 7 to 2, third. Time, 36 1-5. Lasting Love, Ruth S. Fehrs, Aljuba, Bonnie Jack and Patsy Howe ran.

Second race, 2 years and up, 6 furlongs.—Joseph Brant, 6 to 1, 2 to 1, even, won; Amanda, 4 to 1, 2 to 1, second; Silver Springs, 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:14 2-5. Quality, Grey Eagle, Mildred Ruth, Stamp, Adventure, King George, Enrollee, Gipsy Light, Star Time and The Decision also ran.

Third race, 3 years and up, 6 furlongs: Wolfra Cry, 12 to 1, 5 to 1, 2 to 1, won; Harry Bay, 2 to 1, even; 2nd; Hidden Jewel, 1 to 2, 2nd; Time, 1:12 4-5. Scladion, Tonye Francis, Patsy Mico, Colando, Ralco, Valor also ran.

Fourth race, 3-year-olds and up, allowances, 1 mile 70 yards.—Guy 12, Runquo 100, Wapiti 104, The Archer 100, Sea Cove 104, Double Cross 98, Uncle Vello 100, The Peruvian 98, Tansion 100, Demos 98, Orcus 100.

Fifth race, 3-year-olds, claiming, 1 mile 70 yards.—Superbub 117, The Colonel 104, xSweet and Pretty 101, Yorick 106, xKent L. 105, xChiva 104, Nuyaka 101, xIrish Pat 108, xBudgig 102, xPud 108, 117, Winner Take All 103, xAl Stebler 109, Fleetling 102.

Sixth race, 4-year-olds and up, claiming, 1 1-16 miles.—Stakes 118, Service Star 113, xTyranny 10, High Gear 113, Stanley 110, Gath 118, xMountain Rose 111, Plantarede 113, xAshland 114, xStocking 114, xAtorney 111, Execution 110, xJohnny Overton 111, On High 108.

Seventh race, 4 years and up, 1 1-16 miles, claiming.—xScourge 111, King George 106, xGracie Daugherty 91, xJordon 106, xMaree Jimmy 103.

Weather clear; track fast.

(X) Apprentice allowance.

HAVANA RESULTS.

First race, 3 years, 3 furlongs.—Violet Meseraue, 6 to 1, 5 to 2, 6 to 1, 1st; Bantam, 5 to 1, 3 to 2, 2nd; Courtney, 4 to 1, 3rd. Time, 1:15 4-5. Don Pedro, Pandine, Eugenia Gomez, Nellida, Conundrum, Foreward and Virullia ran.

Second race, 3 years and up, 5 1-2 furlongs.—Far East, 8 to 1, 3 to 1, 5 to 1, 1st; Machine Gunner, 3 to 1, 8 to 1, 2nd; Lotta Speed, 4 to 1, 3rd. Time, 1:08. Whispering, Ruban Rouge, Kama, Whippoorwill, Twenty Seven and Blaise ran.

Third race, 4-year-olds and up, claiming, 1 mile.—Miss Hope, 7 to 2, 1st; 2nd; Miss Dixie, 1 to 1, 2nd; 3rd. Time, 1:43 1-5. Occupation, Lost Fortune, After Night, Little Black Stone, Montperri and Lillie Grierson also ran.

Fourth race, 4 years and up, claiming, mile.—Johnny O'Connell, 7 to 1, 5 to 1, 6 to 1, 1st; Leebuet, 7 to 1, 1st; 2nd; Thos. F. McMahon, even, 3rd; Time, 1:41 3-5. Yankee Boy, Mambi, Polu, Bierman and Chincoteague also ran.

Fifth race, 3-year-olds and up, mile and 50 yards.—Sue Prince, 3 to 1, 2 to 1, 5 to 1, 1st; Pincade, 2 to 1, 2nd; Little Black Stone, 1 to 1, 3rd. Time, 1:42 4-5. Mallowmot and Perhaps also ran.

Sixth race, mile and 50 yards.—Cardom, 15 to 1, 5 to 1, 2 to 1, won; George W. 15 to 1, 2 to 1, 2nd; Job, 7 to 1, 3rd. Time, 1:46. Moorsque, Swift, Cricket, Old Pop, Dainty Lady and Bond also ran.

TIA JUANA RESULTS.

First race, 5 furlongs.—Cup II, \$4.20, 2nd, \$2.80, won; Smile Again, \$6.20, 3rd, \$2.80, 2nd; Time, 1:02 3-5. Lady Lioness, Van Lee, Norfolk Honey, May Bruen, Zarin, Spring Bonnet, Bacchus and Calmar also ran.

Second race, 5 furlongs.—Babe Ruth, \$4.20, 2nd, \$2.80, won; Galtou Berry, \$4.20, 3rd, \$2.80, 2nd; Tempy Duncan, \$2.80, 3rd, \$2.80, 2nd; Time, 1:01 1-5. Endive, \$15.40, 3rd, Time, 1:01 1-5. Lenieve, Stangella, Pinaquema, Lady Leonard, Theresa and Melchior also ran.

Sixth race, 5 furlongs.—Polly Wale, \$2.80, 2nd, \$2.40, won; Fire Pace, \$3.20, 3rd, 2nd; Marcela Boy, \$4.40, 3rd, Time, 1:11 1-5. Blossom House, Woodie Montgomey, Brece, Rolister, Katherine Rankin and Green Mint also ran.

Seventh race, 1 mile and an eighth.—George Mehlbach, \$12.40, 3rd, \$3.30, won; Al Wick, \$18.60, 3rd, 2nd; Judge David, \$4, 3rd, Time, 1:36 4-5. N. K. Beal, Montona, Lone Pine, Rhymor, Ditting and Benoit also ran.

Eighth race, mile and eighth.—Charley Boy, \$6.20, 3rd, \$2.80, won; Dolph, \$4.20, 2nd, 2nd; Dominator, \$4, 3rd, Time, 1:35 4-5. Rail Bird, Prophecy, Argento and Laura Cochrane also ran.

NEW ORLEANS ENTRIES.

First race, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, maidens, 6 furlongs.—John Joseph 118, Spectator 110, xReformer 105, Ringer Crown 110, Runetta 105.

Weather clear; track fast.

(X) Apprentice allowance claimed.

ELMIRA TAKES LEAD
OVER GODERICH CREW

Win by One Goal in First Game

Of N. H. A. Semi-Finals.

FINAL SCORE 4 TO 3

Both Teams Play Good Game.

But Lose While Making Shots.

Elmira, Feb. 8.—In the semi-finals of the N. H. A. Elmira team defeated the Goderich team by 4 to 3 in a very fast game here tonight.

Goderich scored the first goal, and shortly after Elmira scored one on a long rush by Quinn. Goderich came back with another a few minutes before the goal sounded. Goderich scored their third and last goal in the second period. Elmira played a very strong game, but had hard luck on their shots on goal. Elmira had two shots to one.

The Goderich forwards played a strong game. They would shoot at the goal before they got near the defence.

The line-ups: Goderich—Goal, C. Hanson; right defence, B. Chase; left defence, E. Frid; centre, H. Peirce; left wing, H. Fox; right wing, H. Murvey; subs, W. McDonald and B. Babb.

Elmira—Goal, E. Bowman; right defence, E. Otto; left defence, N. Quinn; centre, E. Selling; left wing, L. Ruppel; right wing, C. Sweller; subs, H. Ruppel and G. Kitch.

Referee—"Buck" Bowman, Preston.

ESKIMOS TAKE GAME.

Calgary, Feb. 8.—Edmonton Eskimos took the lead in the league by defeating the Calgary Tigers, 6 to 3, in a league fixture here tonight.

The Eskimos were the chief factors in the Eskimos' victory, capturing three goals.

NASH TROPHY.

Doug Nash and Harold Gillies surprised the bowling fans of the city when they defeated Ward and Smith by 22 pins in a match.

Ward and Smith were high man with a total of 1,055, and had high single game, 258. The scores: Ward, 223 149 138 100 103; Smith, 212 218 181 170 253 104.

Totals . . . 410 426 410 319 442 2007

Wardless . . . 210 224 176 189 263 1068

Gillies . . . 183 206 177 248 167 981

Totals . . . 393 430 393 487 426 2009

FOREST CITY LEAGUE.

Gas Meters.

Campbell . . . 136 215 124 489

C. George . . . 149 160 126 435

C. George . . . 141 166 172 479

C. Blake . . . 166 183 156 505

A. Blake . . . 145 177 168 490

Totals . . . 729 1038 766 2525

R. Dunheath.

R. Dunheath . . . 135 169 149 453

N. Pine . . . 162 182 222 577

N. Mitchell . . . 178 145 226 549

E. Jones . . . 183 152 182 517

Low score . . . 126 124 115 365

Totals . . . 823 749 855 2430

O. S. C. R.

R. Dunheath . . . 135 169 149 453

F. Shaddock . . . 162 171 238 571

K. Dean . . . 142 197 145 484

E. Thomas . . . 238 208 114 560

R. Warden . . . 192 237 192 621

Totals . . . 860 927 834 2611

Civil Service.

H. Parker . . . 188 248 144 580

C. Parker . . . 160 178 144 482

F. Parker . . . 91 117 131 339

S. Reid . . . 210 154 163 527

R. Marley . . . 121 122 122 365

Totals . . . 810 845 831 2486

Can. Oil.

Kerr . . . 124 180 175 479

Turnbull . . . 162 178 208 548

Rowe . . . 159 214 178 551

Burch . . . 124 90 153 367

Gray . . . 128 152 124 404

Totals . . . 627 809 841 2350

McCLARY'S LEAGUE (GIRLS).

Lightweights.

F. McCall . . . 155 136 491

V. Dale . . . 76 106 100 282

A. Groom . . . 108 107 117 332

D. Santo . . . 110 122 122 355

Totals . . . 434 491 475 1400

E. Hurley.

E. Hurley . . . 177 187 110 474

W. Groom . . . 180 206 160 546

H. Hall . . . 190 150 195 535

G. Rush . . . 171 220 135 526

Totals . . . 718 919 752 2545

Free Press.

Quick . . . 148 156 493

Parkinson . . . 159 161 110 430

F. Smith . . . 211 152 216 579

Avey . . . 186 172 186 544

Lang . . . 165 163 206 534

Totals . . . 823 779 814 2412

Alerts.

R. Baker . . . 183 193 150 526

J. Reid . . . 183 215 164 562

S. Carter . . . 187 203 225 615

W. Richardson . . . 181 170 208 559

H. Smith . . . 168 187 154 509

Totals . . . 805 967 913 2765

Geo. Whites.

Rockwood . . . 203 251 265 719

Richards . . . 204 193 182 579

Cushman . . . 204 210 168 582

Williams . . . 184 172 172 528

Brown . . . 169 194 172 535

Totals . . . 829 943 916 2758

Rolling Mills.

F. Whitney . . . 121 190 176 487

G. Fletcher . . . 121 194 153 468

W. Haynes . . . 175 225 192 592

J. Schuch . . . 180 145 182 507

J. Phillips . . . 124 180 192 496

Totals . . . 789 944 821 2550

Thistles.

S. Britton . . . 121 210 236 587

O. Chesser . . . 120 190 207 517

J. Wilson . . . 172 204 172 548

F. Smith . . . 114 151 150 415

C. Davies . . . 196 95 135 426

O. Wilcox . . . 120 161 162 443

Totals . . . 715 689 768 2172

Hayden Press.

C. Jacobs . . . 160 152 162 474

K. Alway . . . 181 165 129 475

F. Smith . . . 198 112 110 420

P. Cook . . . 187 124 217 528

G. Hunter . . . 206 201 261 668

Totals . . . 862 784 879 2525

ORIENT CLUB LEAGUE.

Malones.

Fysh . . . 152 198 160 510

C. Fysh . . . 141 110 92 349

Finch . . . 119 222 197 538

E. Thomas . . . 160 225 188 573

Malone . . . 175 155 188 519

Low score . . . 140 140 140 420

Totals . . . 767 865 734 2366

Wanless.

G. Martin . . . 145 111 100 356

J. Fleming . . . 67 72 79 218

E. Thomas . . . 160 225 188 573

E. Boss . . . 133 130 104 367

D. Wanless . . . 137 183 195 515

Totals . . . 682 721 690 2073

Hi-Balls.

W. Flint . . . 136 205 147 537

Hodgins . . . 137 133 214 484

Cook . . . 123 164 173 460

Ball . . . 202 222 226 650

Low score . . . 160 160 160 480

Totals . . . 533 540 545 2577

Rushes.

J. Borden . . . 84 143 180 407

Everything the Farmer Trades In

Live Stock

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Feb. 8.—Cattle 10,000; beef steers mostly 10 to 15c higher; spots up more; lower grades closing weak at ad-

vance; top matured steers \$10.00; best yearlings \$10.50; these reported early at \$10.75; several loads matured steers \$10.25 to \$10.75; kind at latter price. Hogs: 49,600; steady; top heavy hogs \$10.25 to \$10.75; bulk beef steers \$9.50 to \$10; beef cows and heifers 15 to 25¢ less; calves 10 to 15¢ less; top heavy cutters and canners strong; bulls strong to 15¢ higher; veal calves strong to 25¢ higher; top heavy hogs \$10.25 to \$10.75; packers \$11 to \$12; upward to \$13.25 and above to shippers; bulk desirable heavy hogs \$10.25 to \$10.75; top heavy beef cows and heifers \$4.75 to \$7.

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Wednesday's close: bulk 180 to 200 pound average \$8.15 to \$8.50; few 150 to 175 pound average \$7.50 to \$8.00; 225 to 250 pound butchers \$7.75 to \$7.90; weighty pows mostly \$8.55 to \$11.00; de-sired \$10.75 to \$8; estimated head-end over 1,000.

Sheep 2,000; fat lambs steady; top heavy \$10.00 to \$10.50; bulk \$9.00 to \$10.00; yearlings \$10.50; these reported early at \$10.75; several loads matured steers \$10.25 to \$10.75; kind at latter price. Hogs: 49,600; steady; top heavy hogs \$10.25 to \$10.75; bulk beef steers \$9.50 to \$10; beef cows and heifers 15 to 25¢ less; calves 10 to 15¢ less; top heavy cutters and canners strong; bulls strong to 15¢ higher; veal calves strong to 25¢ higher; top heavy hogs \$10.25 to \$10.75; packers \$11 to \$12; upward to \$13.25 and above to shippers; bulk desirable heavy hogs \$10.25 to \$10.75; top heavy beef cows and heifers \$4.75 to \$7.

EAST BUFFALO.
East Buffalo, Feb. 9. — Cattle—Receipts, 200; steady.
Calves—Receipts, 1,060; active, \$4 40 to \$5 00.
Hogs—Receipts, 7,200; 13c to 15c; steady; heavy, \$5.40 to \$5.60; mixed, \$5.25 to \$5.40; light, \$5.10 to \$5.25; rough, \$5.00 to \$5.10; \$7.25; stag, \$4.50 to \$5.50.
Sheep—Receipts, 7,000; 10c to 11c; steady; heavy, \$10.00 to \$10.50; mixed, \$9.50 to \$10.00; light, \$9.00 to \$9.50; wethers, \$9 to \$14; wethers, \$9 to \$9.50; ewes, \$8 to \$8; mixed sheep, \$8 to \$8.50.

FLOUR.

Montreal, Feb. 8.—The tone for all lines of millfeed remains very firm, but in rolled oats it was quiet.

Flour—Per ton, \$25; spring wheat, firsts, \$7.10; seconds \$6.60; strong bakers, \$6.40; winter patents, chosen \$6.50.

Rolls oats—Bag, 50 lbs., \$3.15 to \$3.25.

Barley—Per ton, \$26.

Shorts—Per ton, \$22.

Middlings—Per ton, \$35.

Toronto, Feb. 8.—Quotations on the local board of trade today were:

Flour—Per ton, \$25; spring wheat, firsts, \$7.10; seconds, \$6.60.

Ontario Flour—Ninety per cent. patent, Montreal \$7.10 to \$7.20; Toronto, \$5.05 to \$5.15; do, seaboard \$5.00; bulk, \$4.95 to \$5.

Barley—Per ton, \$26; shorts \$28; middlings, \$28.50; good feed flour \$28; bag, \$2.

Minneapolis, Feb. 8. — Flour un-
changed to 53c higher; first patents
\$5.75; 55c a barrel; shipments 42,313
barrels.
Barrel—\$27.

New York, Feb. 8.—Flour firm; spring
patents, \$6.70 to \$7; hard winter
patents, \$5.75 to \$6.25.
Rye—Quiet. No. 2 western, \$1.02;
f.o.b. New York, and \$1.01 for export.

SUGAR

New York, Feb. 8.—The raw sugar
market was firm and advanced early
today, at 2½c for Cubas, cost and
freight, equal to 5.50c for centrifugal
sugar, and 5.25c for bagged
Cubas for March shipment.

After showing some hesitation at the
start, raw sugar has advanced into
new high ground for the season on re-
newed coverings and buying, but
the interests and commission-brokers
promptly by firmness on the spot

markets and reports of a steady demand for the commodity. Prices a muddy were about 5 to 8 points net higher.

The inquiry was reported for refined sugar, and with a decline of 10 to 15 points higher, with unchanged futures nominal.

SEEDS

Chicago, Feb. 8.—Cloversed, \$13.50 to \$20.50 per cwt.

Timothyseed—\$8 to \$9.50 per cwt.

Toledo, Feb. 8.—Wheat—Cash, \$1.25; Cloversed—Prime, cash, \$12.40; \$1.25; Cloversed—Prime, cash, \$12.40; \$1.25; March, \$10.50.

Timothy—Prime, cash, net, \$7.50; \$4.40; March, net, \$9.00; net, \$7.50.

BUTTER AND EGGS

Montreal, Feb. 8.—Butter, cash, 100 lbs.

scored another advance of 1¢ per pound. The demand for eggs was good.

Eggs—Cholcost creamery, 43¢ to 44¢.

Eggs—Fresh, 45¢; selected, 50¢; No. 1 stock, 52¢.

Butter, Feb. 8.—Butter firm; receipts 142,000 lbs. Creamery, higher than last week. Choice, 50¢; extra, 49¢ to 50¢; extras (92 scores), 49¢ to 49½¢; firsts (81 to 92 scores), 48½¢ to 49¢; flats (44 to 50 scores), 48½¢ to 49¢.

Cheese, Feb. 8.—Butter high; creamery, 12½¢ to 13¢.

Cheese—Lower, receipts 12,450 cases; firsts, 12½¢ to 13½¢.

HAY AND STRAW

Toronto, Feb. 8.—Quotations on the local basis: Hay, 100 lbs., 14¢ to 15¢; Hay—Extra No. 2, \$14 to \$14.50; mixed, \$11 to \$12; clover, per ton, \$8 to \$12; Straw—Car lot, per ton, \$5.50.

Montreal, Feb. 8.—Hay, No. 2, per ton, \$14 to \$15.

New York, Feb. 8.—Hay steady; No. 1, \$19.00; No. 2, \$21 to \$23; No. 3, \$19 to \$21.

PROVISIONS

Chicago, Feb. 9.—Higher quotation on hogs gave firmness to the provision market.

Cash prices:

Ribs—Nominal.

Lard—\$11.12.

Ribs—\$10.25.

Future quotations:

Ribs—Nominal.

Lard—May, \$11.37; July, \$11.52.

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Liverpool, Feb. 9.—Hams—Short cut is 14 to 15 lbs, 37s 6d.

1. Bacon—Cumberland cut, 22 to 36 lbs, 55s; Canadian Whitshire, 50 to 75 lbs, 56s; clear bellies, 14 to 20 lbs, 79s 6d; long clear bellies, 20 to 25 lbs, 79s 6d.

BANK OF ENGLAND
London, Feb. 8.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:

Total circulation increased	£36,000.
Circulation decreased	£37,000.
Bullion decreased	£1,041.
Other securities increased	£294,000.
Other deposits decreased	£273,000.
Public deposits increased	£235,000.
Notes in circulation	£2,000,000.
Government securities decreased	£33,000.

The proportion of the bank's reserves to liability this week is 20.17 per cent. last week it was 18.78 per cent. Rate of discount 3 per cent.

TRAIL ORE RECEIPTS.
Ore receipts at Trail Smelter totaled 10,565 tons from January 22 to 31 inclusive of which 9,231 tons came from mines of Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co. Receipts from January 1 to date total 35,975 tons.

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At last we have been able to secure records of "Song of Love" from "Elohim Time." Come in and hear it, or telephone your order. Gerhard Heintzman, Limited, 222 Dundas St. W. Adv. 65-h

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FORMER LISTOWEL MAN SUCCUMBS IN MANITOBA

Special to The Advertiser.
Winnipeg, Feb. 8.—William Timm, old-timer of Dauphin, Man., passed away on Thursday, aged 65 years. Timm was born at Glenheim, Ontario. He resided for some time at Listowel, and had farmed five miles southwest of the town ever since. Besides a widow, a daughter and two sons survive.

DANCE HITS OF COMING SUMMER.

It is predicted by masters of the dance that "Parade of the Wooden Soldiers" and "Gallagher and Shean," two fox trots, played by Paul White-man and his orchestra on Victor record No. 19007, will be the outstanding dance hits for the coming summer's dancing. Don't be disappointed. Order yours today from Gerhard Heintzman, 222 Dundas St.—Adv. 65-h

KELLY HEADS SIMCOE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Trustees Decide To Abandon Use of Gas in the Schools.

PRESSURE TOO LOW

Petition Town Council For \$50,000 For Erection of New School.

Special to The Advertiser.
Simcoe, Feb. 9.—W. E. Kelly, K.C., county crown attorney, was elected Wednesday chairman of the Simcoe Board of Education for the ensuing year. Mr. Angus Munro was re-elected to the office of secretary-treasurer.

Owing to the abnormally low gas pressure the board decided to abandon the use of gas in both public and high school furnaces in order to save the dismissal of classes during zero weather.

A resolution was read to petition the Ontario government for repeal of the education school act. The majority of the trustees expressed their sincere dislike for the measure providing for compulsory education, but Chairman Kelly ruled the motion out of order on the ground that it savored of a political tinge.

The board of education, for the third time within one year, petitioned the town council for the sum of \$50,000 to erect a new public school in the north ward. Previous requisitions have been refused.

PORT LAMBTON

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Collins motored to Wallaceburg Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gray of Beecher were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gray last week.

Clarence Baskin, P. M. station agent, is able to be on duty again after a brief illness.

The quarterly official board of the Methodist Church met at the parsonage Monday.

Customs Officer William Hinnegan is spending his two weeks' furlough at Montreal.

Capt. and Mrs. H. E. Banks returned Wednesday from their trip to Montreal.

Pat Menton, who has been on an extended visit to his daughter Clara in Chicago, has returned home.

Mrs. Emma Eboroy spent a few days last week visiting friends in Wallaceburg.

The Ladies' Aid was entertained at the home of Mrs. James Hart Wednesday afternoon.

Capt. Taylor of Wallaceburg, who is on relieving duty at the customs house, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. R. Gray, during his stay in town.

Considerable inconvenience and discomfort was experienced by a number of citizens during the recent cold spell owing to the low gas pressure.

GIVE PROGRESS MADE ON SOCIETY'S STANDING

Huron and Erie Makes Statement Concerning Dominion Savings Society.

LIABILITIES \$958,830

\$600,124.14 Realized by December, Making Balance of \$358,706.01 Known Debt.

The first official statement by the Canada Trust Company in connection with the Dominion Savings and Investment Society was issued yesterday afternoon, as follows:

"The progress up to Dec. 30, 1922, made by The Huron & Erie Mortgage Corporation towards realization of the assets of The Dominion Savings and Investment Society, purchased by the corporation, will doubtless be of interest to you. The corporation has furnished us with the information embodied in the within statement."

"A summary of the position as disclosed by the statement is as follows: The public liabilities (deposits, debentures and other debts), of the Society as assumed by the Corporation, so far as ascertained, up to the 30th of December last, amounted to \$958,830.15. The Huron & Erie Mortgage Corporation up to that date had been able to realize from the assets of the Society the sum of \$600,124.14. This left a balance as at that date of \$358,706.01 of known liabilities in excess of the amounts then realized. Assuming, therefore, that no further liabilities are disclosed the Huron & Erie Mortgage Corporation will have to realize from the assets of the Society the sum of \$358,706.01."

Liabilities as ascertained in statement of Jan. 15, 1922 \$958,830.15
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Amount applied in reduction of liabilities \$ 600,124.14
Excess of ascertained liabilities over amounts realized from assets as at December 30, 1922 \$ 358,706.01

Estimated Expenses of Realization as follows:
1. Interest on moneys advanced to meet above liabilities estimated 25,000.00
2. Solicitors' costs estimated 15,000.00
3. Taxes on Western Lands, Class 3 of statement of Assets estimated 20,000.00
4. Salaries, inspection of securities, postage, printing and sundries estimated 12,000.00
5. Huron & Erie Fee as per Agreement 25,000.00

Of which there has been expended to date as shown above 56,896.05
Estimated Balance of Expenses \$ 42,103.95

Estimated Liabilities and Expenses still to be paid \$ 401,500.96
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Estimated of Assets that may remain unrealized and in respect of which the option to purchase as contained in the Agreement of Sale of June 15, 1922, may be exercised \$ 328,129.02

a further sum equal to such balance of liabilities, viz., \$358,706.01, before the option to purchase the remaining assets can be exercised on your behalf."

Must Realize More.
"From a practical point of view, further sums will have to be realized, when the option is exercised, money will be available to meet the various amounts (expenses of realization, taxes, interest, etc.) in respect of which the option to purchase may be exercised, which are estimated in the included statement at nearly \$50,000, making the total further amount which must be so realized something over \$400,000."

"The value of the assets not yet realized has been estimated at \$729,958.98. At first glance, it would seem that—after public liabilities have been paid and after making provision for the expenses of realization, taxes, interest and other money that must be paid under the agreement for sale—the remaining assets are in respect of which the option to purchase may be exercised, would have a value of over \$225,000. In considering this estimate, the following points should be kept in mind: First, any estimate, no matter how conservative, may prove too optimistic. Second, many of the assets which have not yet been realized upon are of such a nature that it is impossible to say how long it will take to turn them into cash. For example, the value of the vacant lands in Winnipeg, Saint Ste. Marie and other distant points has been estimated at \$60,000, of which the Huron & Erie Mortgage Corporation advises us is less than one-third of the amount at which they were carried on the books of the society."

Little Demand.
"There is at present so little demand for real estate of this nature that the Huron & Erie Mortgage Corporation are unable to predict how long it will take to realize from the assets of the society the sum of \$358,706.01."

The following is a summary of statement and estimate as to the realization of the assets of the Dominion Savings and Investment Society and statement as to the ascertained liabilities of the society by the Huron & Erie Mortgage Corporation:

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OFFER PRIZE TO NAME KITCHENER CITY HALL

Building Committee Stages Contest For Motto For Main Entrance.

Special to The Advertiser.
Kitchener, Feb. 9.—Ald. L. Hagedorn, chairman of the new city hall building committee, announced here that the committee has decided to call upon the public for a motto or slogan to place over the main entrance of the new municipal building. He declared the committee had decided to award a suitable prize, which is still to be determined upon, to the person proposing the most acceptable and appropriate motto.

While the building is only in the preliminary stage of construction, the motto must be decided upon within the next two weeks, as the contractors have placed their order for stone, and the stone which goes above the main door must be inscribed with the motto and design.

DEPARTMENT TO PAY COST OF PAVING GALT STREET

Special to The Advertiser.
Galt, Feb. 9.—Following a visit to Toronto Wednesday of Mayor J. A. McEwen, Ald. J. E. Gardner and City Clerk McCartney, who had an interview with Hon. F. C. Biggs, it is announced that the department of highways will bear the full cost of paving Dundas street from the toll gate to Elgin street in consideration of the fact that the city paid the full cost of paving Dundas street from Hunter's Corners to the golf links, which after the road was completed was designated as a provincial highway.

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Grocery Specials For Saturday

Your opportunity to secure high-class goods at low prices.

BUTTER. Creamery, 43c
ORANGES. Reg. 75c dozen. Our price. 59c
SUGAR. Granulated. Our price. 1.37

Palmolive Soap, 4 cakes 25c
Cooking Oil, 10 lbs. for 25c
Pearl Tapioca, 2 lbs. for 25c
Good Quality Rice, 4 lbs. for 25c
Canned Corn or Peas, 2 for 25c
Seeded Raisins, large pkgs., 2 for 25c
Shirriff's Marmalade, 4-lb. jar, 75c
Pastry Flour, 24-lb. bags 35c
Gold, Sunlight Soap, 14 bars \$1.00
Salada, Red Rose Tea, mixed, 1 lb. 55c
Cornstarch, 2 pkgs. for 19c
Laundry Starch, 2½-lb. pkgs. 25c
Icing Sugar, 2 lbs. for 25c
Cream of Wheat, 4 lbs. for 25c
Oatmeal, 6 lbs. for 25c
New Prunes, 2 lbs. for 25c

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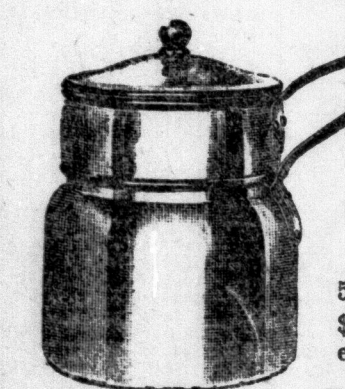
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ICY COUNTRY ROADS AFFECT TILBURY FAIR

Attendance Falls Off On Last Day Due To Small Stock Exhibit.

Special to The Advertiser.
Tilbury, Feb. 8.—The Kent-Essex Winter Fair, which was held in the Gove Motor building on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday closed last evening. The attendance the last day was not as large as anticipated. The fair labored under a handicap of a small stock exhibit caused by the icy condition of the roads, the stockmen fearing to move their valuable animals on them.

This materially affected the attendance on Thursday. This will be the last year the Gove Motor building will be available for fair purposes, and the directors contemplate erecting an exhibition arena in a more central location in town.

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KINGSCOURT SOCIETY ENDS EXCELLENT YEAR

Zenana Missionary Members Report Finances To Be in Excellent Condition.

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Watford, Feb. 8.—The annual meeting of the Kingscourt branch of the Zenana Missionary Society was held recently at the home of Mrs. Russell Duncan, fourth concession, S. E. R. Warwick. The Kingscourt Society is a community organization embracing ladies of all the churches. An excellent financial report for the year 1922 was presented by the treasurer, Mrs. Freeman Birchard, and an offering was taken to assist in the continuation of the society's work during the coming year.

The election of officers for 1923 then took place, the following being chosen: President, Mrs. John McCormick; Vice-president, Mrs. Fred Bryce; secretary, Mrs. Albert Bryce; treasurer, Mrs. Freeman Birchard; correspondent, Mrs. Russell Rivers.

Following the conclusion of the business a social time was enjoyed, with games and musical selections. Refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon.

Obituaries
MISS EMMA TYE.
Emma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tye of Ridgeway, died in this city Thursday morning, after an illness of two weeks of pneumonia. Deceased was 20 years of age, and besides her parents is survived by four brothers. Percy, this city; Alvin and Reginald of Chatham; Leonard of Rodney, and two sisters, Mrs. Crouch of Ridgeway, and Miss Daisy at home. The remains were forwarded from the Ottawa Funeral Home to Ridgeway on Thursday afternoon. The funeral will be held on Saturday.

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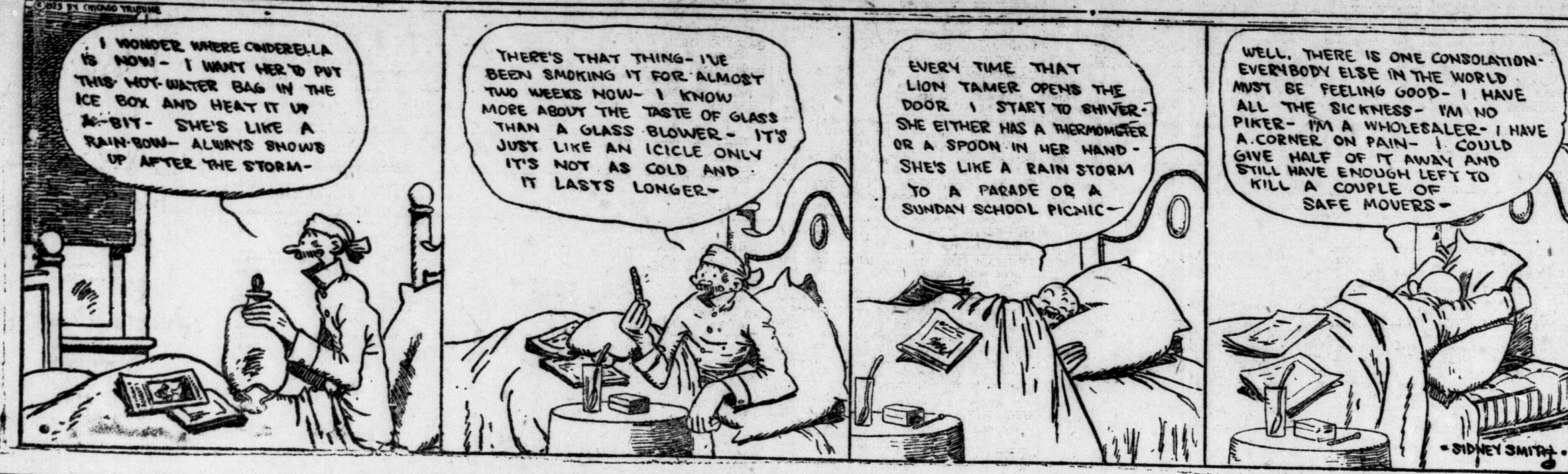
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Brisket Beef 8c	Chuck Roast Pork 20c	Breast Veal 12½c
Hamburg Steak 2 lbs. for 25c	Tripe 10c	Legs Lamb 37c
Beef Hearts 5c	Fresh Side Bacon (by the piece) 25c	Loins Lamb 32c
Ox Tails 12½c	Pickled Side Bacon (by the piece) 25c	Shoulder Lamb 28c
Ground Bone 5c	Pickled Shoulders 20c	Breast Lamb 15c
Corned Beef 15c	Pickled Hocks, 3 lbs. for 25c	Pork Tenderloin 55c
Beef Tongues 25c		Spare Ribs 20c
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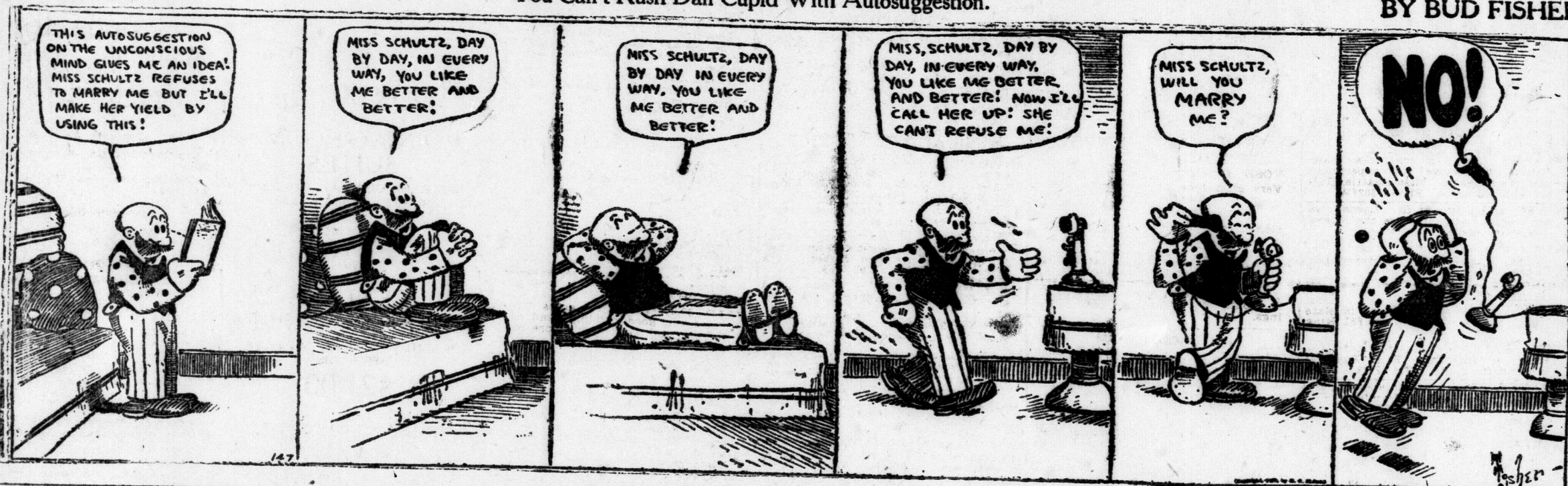
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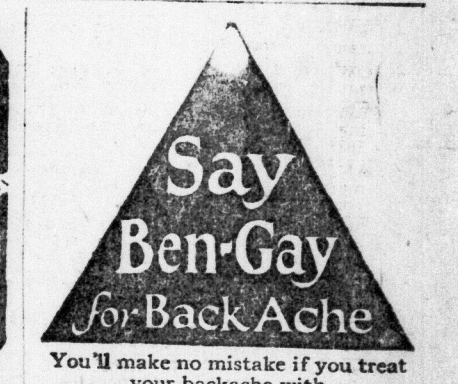
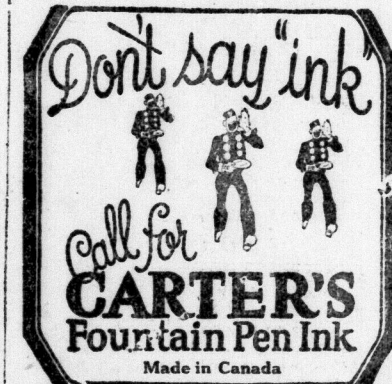
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"The treatment of skin diseases—(Eczema) and diseases of the scalp is known to be difficult. However, there is one remedy that is entirely dependable in this distressing and troublesome disease: that is D. D. D."
What is D. D. D.? A thoroughly scientific prescription, or it would not have the endorsement of these two authorities behind it. A cooling, healing wash—it penetrates the pores as soon as it is applied, and gives instant relief from the most intense suffering.

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First Aid for RACHES and PAINS

Our Guarantee We feel that in found the Remedy for skin diseases, and we stand back of this prescription with our iron-bound guarantee. If you are troubled with any kind of skin affection—a mild case, a hard stubborn one—it does not matter which—secure conviction you that this is the real remedy—YOUR REAL REMEDY—we will refund your money immediately. Stop that itch today. Price \$1 a bottle. Try D. D. D. Soap, too.

A real cough remedy
Don't surrender to an obstinate cough. There's a remedy that will help you conquer it—a remedy that speedsily relieves all irritation of the respiratory organs and gives bodily strength for permanent cure. Try it—ask your druggist or dealer for—

Strong's Drug Store, Standard Drug Co. Limited.
FREE Trial bottle will be sent for 50c to cover postage, etc. Write D.D.D., 48 71 Lyle Ave., Toronto

Robert's Syrup of Cod Liver Oil & Tar



The ADVERTISER'S PICTORIAL PAGE



Three were killed and scores injured when a gas tank at Springfield blew up. The explosion rocked the whole city, crumpling up dwellings like houses of cards.



The Marchioness of Queensberry photographed with her mother just after completing a 12,000 mile drive from Boulogne to Rome.



Mrs. Dewsbury of Boston, America's champion pie baker. In fifty years she has baked a string of pies that would stretch for 70 miles if placed end to end.



A street costume of Egyptian design. The stone ornaments used in the embroidery are reproductions of specimens recently removed from the tomb of Tutankhamen.



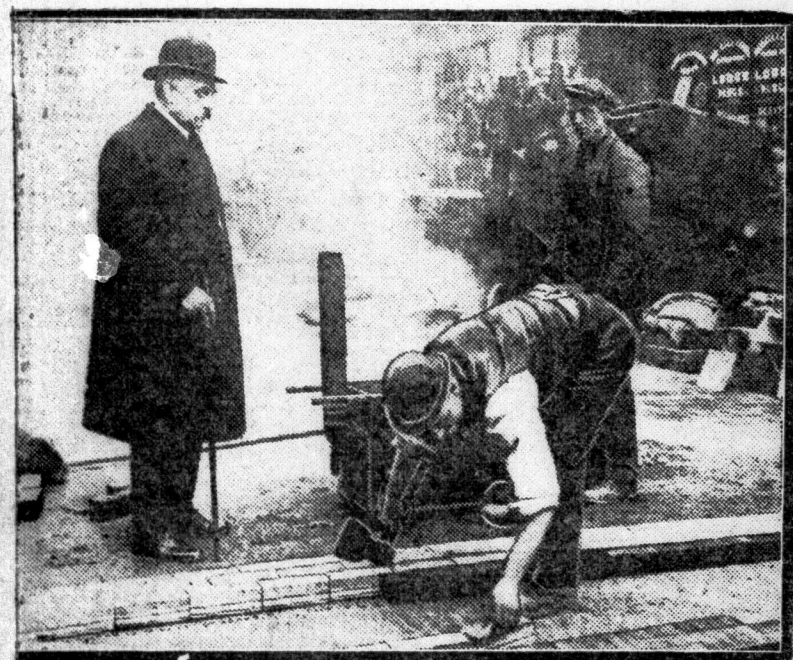
The Oxford hockey team which has just returned undefeated from a tour of Europe. It is composed largely of Canadians, including graduates of Toronto University.



Fritz Thyssen, one of the German coal operators in the Ruhr, who was tried for conspiracy by the French and fined.



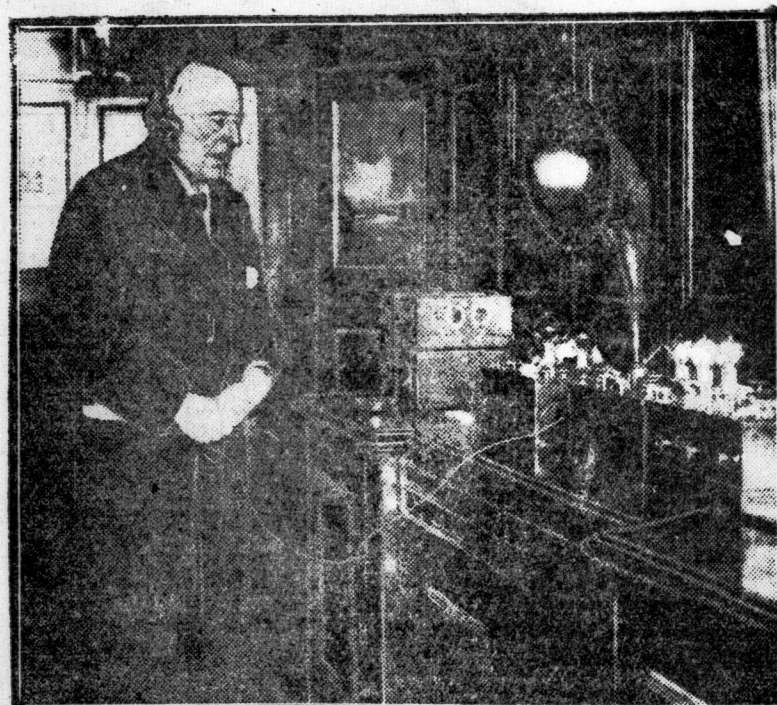
The new mistress of No. 10 Downing street. Lady Sykes, the charming daughter of Premier Bonar Law.



Trying a new experiment in Holborn, England, where a street is being paved with rubber "bricks."



An unusual snapshot of an exciting moment in the second cup tie game between Corinthians (in white shirts) and Brighton and Hove. It was found necessary to play three games and Corinthians were finally beaten.



Admiral Sir Edmund Fremantle "listening in" in the cabin of the Impregnable of which he was once captain. The boat has been broken up and the cabin was removed intact to London.



A competitor in the ski championships at Klosters, Switzerland, making a mid-air jump.



The very latest in dinner frocks. It is of kitten's ear satin and has one side of the skirt tucked from waist line to hem.



M. R. Richaby of Wimbledon has invented a hat for men which can quickly be changed from a summer to a winter one or vice versa by simply slipping on a new cover.



Fred Merkle, famous baseball player, spends the winter cultivating grape fruit.



Bessie Leitcher, who served as a spy in London with the Austrian secret service at the outbreak of war, now peddles baked potatoes to the "Ghetto kids" of Chicago.

BISHOP W. T. MANNING CHALLENGES DR. GRANT

Head of New York Diocese Declares Pastor Has Not Made Position Plain.

Special to The Advertiser.
New York, Feb. 9.—Bishop William T. Manning of the New York Episcopal Diocese placed the chip of the old-time religion on his shoulder Thursday night and dared anyone to knock it off.
His challenge was impliedly directed at the Rev. Percy Stickney Grant, whose denial of the divinity of Christ and the supernatural inspiration of the Gospel has placed him in an equivocal position before the bishop.
He again affirmed that the church believed in the co-equality of Christ with God and threatened to take action against any pastor who clearly denied such belief. This was interpreted as an invitation to Dr. Grant to openly state his position and incur a trial for heresy.
"I am sure you will all agree with me," Manning said, "when I say the thing we need above all other things is an awakening of a true, vital personal religion."
"The point should be kept clearly in mind," the bishop added, "that the church cannot take formal action against a denial of her faith unless this denial is expressed in words that are clear and unequivocal and are acknowledged by their author."

WILL ATTEMPT TO HAVE BUSES AGAIN OPERATE

Knollwood Park Citizens Call Meeting To Discuss Form of Transportation.

Why should 800 people living in Knollwood Park have to walk about a mile every morning and evening to the street cars? The answer is because the buses which have been serving this district for the last 18 months have ceased to operate.
Last New Year's Day Mayor Wenig told the chairman of the Knollwood Park transportation committee, J. H. Waud, that the buses serving this district would not be refused permission to run, yet yesterday was the last day on which the city allowed them to do so.
Yesterday, Mr. Waud, on behalf of his neighbors, rang up seven of the aldermen, asking them what they proposed to do about it. The usual answer that he received was to the effect that they were not interested, and that it was an insult to attach any blame to them in this matter.
As a result of this state of affairs the ratepayers' association of Knollwood Park have called an indignation meeting for tonight, to be held in Carnegie's greenhouse at 8 o'clock. The matter of transportation is a burning one to the workmen in this part of London, and a large attendance is assured.

Great For Bad Coughs and Colds

Make Your Own Medicine and Have the Best There Is.

You'll Say It's Good When All Mucus Disappears and Cough Healthy Membrane Is Your Reward.

Here is an inexpensive home-made remedy that you can't beat and one that will quickly bring up that phlegm, stop the snuffling, relieve the choked nostrils, make the breathing easier and cause the stubborn cold and persistent cough to vanish—many times over night.
Try it right away if you suffer from Catarrh, Chest Colds or any irritating nose or throat troubles and you'll be glad you ran across this little bit of advice.

Get from any druggist one ounce of Eucalypti (double strength) and to it a little sugar and enough water to make one half pint. You can make it in two minutes and when it is mixed you can pride yourself on having a medicine that acts directly on the membrane of the nose and throat and starves food fermentation; that all phlegm, all tickling and inflammation speedily disappears.—Adv.

ACID IN STOMACH SOURS THE FOOD

Says Excess of Hydrochloric Acid is Cause of Indigestion

A well-known authority states that stomach trouble and indigestion are nearly always due to acidity—acid stomach—and not, as most folks believe, from a lack of digestive juices. He states that an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach retards digestion and starves food fermentation; then our meals sour like garbage in a can, forming acid fluids like a toy balloon. We then get that heavy, lumpy feeling in the chest, we eructate sour food, belch gas or have heartburn, flatulence, waterbrash or nausea.

He tells us to lay aside all digestive aids and instead get from any pharmacy four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, while it is effervescent, and furthermore, to continue this for one week. While relief often follows the first dose, it is important to neutralize the acidity, remove the gas-making mass, start the liver, stimulate the kidneys and thus promote a free flow of pure digestive juices.
Jad Salts is inexpensive and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and sodium phosphate. This harmless salt is used by thousands of stomach sufferers with excellent results.



SAHARA DESERT CROSSED BY AUTOS IN 20 DAYS.

Above are shown the caterpillar cars used by the Citroen motor car firm, who successfully achieved the crossing of the Sahara desert in 20 days. Formerly all crossings were made by camel caravan, and the best previous time was six months. The distance was 2,250 miles. The cars arrived in perfect order, and all the members of the expedition were in good health.

THE BRIDE'S TROSSEAU

By JULIA HOYT

Once upon a time nearly every girl possessed a "hope chest," and, beginning almost from the time she began to sew, she stored in it daintily embroidered household linens, personal undergarments, and all kinds of hand-made laces and embroideries, and all this so as to be ready when Prince Charming made his appearance. Although this showed considerable foresight, it nevertheless had its drawbacks, for if Prince Charming for some reason did not materialize, the girl was left with the hope chest as a constant reminder of her disappointment.

But this proceeding was abandoned some years ago. These days girls not only wait to think of their trousseau until the man has spoken, but also until they have quite decided to get married. Thank goodness, the girl of today has other interests and ideas besides just the one of getting married, fascinating as that idea may also be.

Today the only place where one may still see the hope chest is among the European peasants, and the girls in remote villages of our own land, and the antique shops. I might also point out the fact that the peasant women take years to make their wedding gowns and trousseaux, while we can get ours in as short a time as the occasion allows. Which is not as clever as we think, how ever, for their things last them a lifetime, while ours—as long or as short a time as they are in fashion.

Therefore, the trousseau of the modern girl consists only of enough clothes to last a season, or, at least, two seasons, with the exception of a few standard things, including the linens.

The choice of a trousseau depends entirely on the circumstances of the bride's parents and what demands her future position as a young matron will make upon her. Naturally, if the bride will live in the country her trousseau should consist of such kinds of clothes and accoutrements as are appropriate and necessary. However, if she is to live in a city where she will be socially active, then she must provide for it accordingly. But in every case there must be at least a small variety of the necessities.

A bride's trousseau is always given to her by her parents or a near relative, and should never be given by anyone else.
Seasons some wedding outfit one should have at least one plain cloth dress, a traveling suit, a fur scarf and a good long coat which can be worn over the one or two afternoon dresses. An evening gown or two and an evening wrap would also seem essential, and perhaps a couple of light-colored house gowns made of some soft and gauzy material to be worn in the afternoon and evening when at home. Then there should be as many pretty negligees, lounging robes and boudoir slippers as one can afford.

It is really impossible, however, to lay down any rules for trousseau of a bride. It is so much a matter of her own personality, where she may be going on her honeymoon, and what her life after marriage is to be.

Every bride should have at least a dozen of each kind of undergarments and nightgowns; also plenty of shoes, slippers, and as many dozen gloves, stockings and handkerchiefs as possible.

The Household Linen.
The linen is an important part of a bride's trousseau, and a girl even in moderate circumstances should have at least a dozen each of sheets and pillowcases. Six plain bedspreads and one or two fancy ones. Six dozen towels of different sizes and for various purposes. About six tablecloths and six dozen napkins, large and small, and perhaps one or two tablecloths with napkins to match, for use on the occasion of dinner parties. All these should be of as good quality linen as is within the parents' means. To these may be added lace-inserted and embroidered doilies, runners, center-pieces, and many other necessary, useful and ornamental household linens.

White embroidery is always in best taste, particularly for bed and dining-table linen, but for luncheon sets colors are permissible. Also on towels and wash-cloths I think colored monograms are prettier than white. Guest towels, however, are usually marked with white monograms. The monograms or initials on table linens are generally embroidered near the corner, and on sheets and pillow-cases they are embroidered near the center and over the hem.

It is also customary for the bride to have all her clothing, linen and silver marked with the initials of her maiden name. This is also the proper way to mark any gifts given to the bride by her friends and family.

(The subject of the next article is "Preparation for the Wedding.")
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BOYS MARCH TO SAFETY WHEN SCHOOL TAKES FIRE

Associated Press Despatch.
Baltimore, Md., Feb. 9.—Unaware that the floor above them was a seething mass of flames, 151 boys pupils of the St. James' Catholic parochial school marched in safety to the street yesterday, when fire of suspected incendiary origin swept the upper portion of the school building at Asquith street near Eager, causing damage estimated at \$50,000.

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POSTPONES DIVORCE AS REMARK PUZZLES

Detroit Judge Halts Proceedings Believing Contestants Are Canadian Citizens.

Special to The Advertiser.
Detroit, Feb. 9.—Intimating that the suspected it to be another instance of Canadian citizens attempting to obtain divorce from Michigan courts, Judge Jane yesterday withheld a decree asked by Mrs. Mabel J. Jeffers, who said her address is 1350 East Jefferson avenue, and who charged her husband, Edward W. Jeffers, with cruelty and desertion.

Her husband, Mrs. Jeffers said, now lives at Prince Edward Hotel, Windsor, and she herself will leave for Calgary soon. It was these statements that set the court wondering whether both Mr. and Mrs. Jeffers were not now Canadian citizens seeking to get a divorce from Wayne county court, and the case was taken under advisement.

DEPLORES KU KLUX IS AGAIN DOMINANT

Mrs. E. Fields, Only Woman Member of Original Klan, Laments Resurrection.

Special to The Advertiser.
Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 9.—Mrs. Eliza Fields, famous confederate spy and the only woman member of the original Ku Klux Klan, helped bury the order after it had served its purpose in the day of the Civil War, and now regrets that it has risen from the grave.

Mrs. Shields is now 82 years old. "The Klan was a wonderful organization when it first started," she said.

"We helped widows, and orphans of the boys in gray, and restored white dominance in the south. Many of the time I've got up at midnight for my work as a spy, and also because my first sweetheart, Cy Williams, was a Cyclops."

"But lawless men got control of the organization, and when Oliver P. Norton made his investigation I gave testimony against it. I'm glad that I helped put it out of business and I'm sorry it is trying to come back."

Although happily married for years to Thomas Olander, she has always used her maiden name. She was taken to a hospital here Wednesday suffering from pneumonia.

"I Was Terribly Weak After Baby Was Born"

Mrs. H. McClure, Norwood, Ont., writes:

"After my baby was born, I was terribly weak and run down, with pains across my back. I had heard so much of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food that I decided to try it. Three boxes proved enough to make me quite strong and well again. I also used Dr. Chase's Ointment for a rash which broke out on the baby, and the rash disappeared completely in a short time."

DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD
50 Cents a box, all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto

Damaged Goods 50% Off

\$16.00 WHITE ENAMEL BEDSTEAD
Slightly soiled, for \$8.00

\$10.00 FELT MATTRESS
Not torn, but shopworn, with dust. Special at \$5.00

\$95.00 SOLID BLACK WALNUT QUEEN ANNE PERIOD BUFFET
Without mirror; one small damage on top, not noticeable. Half price \$45

2 ODD MAHOGANY WOOD BEDS
Full sizes, perfect condition. Regular \$35, for \$17.50

MAHOGANY DESK
Suitable for lady. Regular \$30, for \$16

2 ONLY LARGE SIZE IVORY DRESSERS
Slightly soiled through shopworn. Regular \$75, for \$37.50

8-PIECE SOLID OAK DINING-ROOM SUITE
Queen Anne period, leatherette seated diners; 5-legged Table Buffet with mirror. Regular \$150, for \$97.50

WHITE ENAMEL BEDS
3-6 and 3-0 sizes, slightly soiled. Regular \$16.50, for, each \$10

ONE ONLY FRENCH GRAY ENAMEL FINE REED CARRIAGE
Corduroy lined. Regular \$75, for \$35

WHITE ENAMEL KITCHEN CABINET
Every convenience, complete with jars, bins, etc. A real snap at \$49.50

1 GRAY AND 1 CREAM ENAMEL BABY CARRIAGES
Split reed, full size. Regular \$40, for \$22

1 DOUBLE SULKY
Suitable for 2 children. Perfect condition, 1-2 price, for \$6.50

"OPPOSITE MARKET SQUARE" KEENE BROS. 125-127 King Street

Any Overcoat In Our Stock \$20 Values Up to \$45

The roundup of the biggest overcoat season this store has ever known—an offering that will pay 100 per cent dividends to wise buyers—Usters—Raglans—Standards—fine pure wool British fabrics. Most of them fine man-tailored garments. Browns, Tans, Heathers, Blues, Grays. Sizes 34 to 46.

Big Selling of Men's Fine Suits \$24.50 Values to \$39

Fine Worsteds, Blue Serges, Scotch and English Tweeds—dark, medium and light colors. Some two-pant suits in lot—Attractive and dependable suits—Splendidly tailored in single and double-breasted models—For Young Men—Regular Standard Men and Stouts. Regular prices are \$32, \$35, \$36.50, \$39.

\$1.48 Boys' Shawl Collar V-Neck Pullovers. Regular \$2.25.

95c Boys' Coat Sweaters and Pull-overs in heather and other colors.

\$1.19 Boys' All-Wool Worsteds Jerseys, button shoulder. Values to \$2.25.

\$1.48 Boys' Navy Blue Wool Cashmere Jerseys, in button-on-shoulder styles.

\$1.98 Men's Combination Underwear. Many lines. Worth to \$4.

\$2.98 Men's Combinations, Standard and other makes. Values up to \$5.

\$3.98 Fine All-Wool Gray and Brown Herringbone Tweed Trousers. Regular \$5.50.

\$3.98 Men's English Whipcord Trousers, in tan and gray shades. Worth \$5.50.

New Walking Skirts

in novelty plaids and stripes, pleated and box-pleated, in fine all-wool homespun, worsteds and prunella cloths. Colors of navy with white, brown with tan, gray with blue, green with henna, henna with tan, also plain gray and reseda, black and white. Very special at \$5.95 and \$8.95

House Dresses

Gingham House Dresses, slipover style, fine quality check gingham, in 1/4 and 1/2-inch checks, long tie sash. Colors mauve, sky blue, green, pink, tan and black and white. Wonderful value at \$1.49

Women's Gingham and Chambray House Dresses, in small checks, broken plaids and plain chambray. Splendidly made with tie sash and pockets. Colors pink, sky, tan and gray. Sizes 16 to 40 \$1.98

Special sale of Women's White Cambric Night Gowns, in five styles, slipover and open-front, nicely trimmed with lace and embroidery. Regular \$3.00 \$1.98 value. On sale at \$1.98

Early Spring Millinery

We have on display a wonderful assortment of early spring styles in Visca and Satin Hats, in cocoanut brown, blue, black, gray and navy, at very moderate prices. Be sure and see these.

Special Hosiery Values

Women's Fine All-Wool Cashmere Hose, in plain shades and heather mixtures. Regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 hose, with slight imperfections. On sale, pair 69c

Women's All-Wool Cashmere Hose, black only. Sizes 9, 9 1/2, 10. Pair 50c
Silk Hose—Clean-up of broken lines of Silk Hose in many shades. \$1.50 and \$1.75 values. On sale at, pair \$1.19

Ribbed Wool Sport Hose.—Clearance of women's and misses' all-wool hose, in plain and ribbed styles. All the good shades of gray and brown and some novelty effects. Special sale price 98c

The New Gingham Are Here

Special quality 27-Inch Gingham, in small and medium size checks. Shown in all the new shades. Extra value, per yard 25c

Another wonderful value is a 32-Inch Gingham in a complete range of new designs and in the wanted shades. 39c Per yard

Exclusive designs in English Gingham of super quality. Absolutely new designs and plain shades. 45c Per yard

Anderson's Famous Gingham, the world's standard, in plain and combination patterns, choice shades. 50c Per yard

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CURES OWN TOOTHACHE AND NO THANKS TO COUE

Alice Thwarts Cruel Dentist With Better and Better Every Day Formula.

INSISTS ON PATENT

Squelches Girl Friend Who Cautiously Hints She Isn't Well-Informed.

Alice had a perfectly dreadful toothache. And when she told her girl friend about it over the telephone, her girl friend suggested that she try Coue.

"Oh, no, I have my own dentist that I have been going to for years," answered Alice. "She's wondrous. For anything have had her girl friend know that she didn't recognize the name, for Alice never liked to appear ill-informed. Afterwards she had looked up all the 'C's' in the phone book and had not been able to find him anywhere."

That afternoon, when Alice was on her way to the dentist's, it suddenly occurred to her that, while she had tried all the usual means of stopping her toothache, such as hot raisins, poultices and oil of cloves, and a hot water bottle, she had not once applied to her subconscious self. Alice had taken a two weeks' course in the summertime on "mind supreme," and so she knew practically all there is to be known about the subconscious self. She recognized perfectly that she had within herself the power to stop her toothache, if she only knew how to employ it.

It was while Alice was wondering how to appeal to her subconscious mind to stop her toothache that the exact formula seemed to come to her just like a flash. She had the most extraordinary feeling of having known it for years and years. She could hardly believe that she had invented it herself. "It's things like that," as Alice said afterward, "that make you believe that you have once lived in another life."

The formula that Alice had invented was simply this: "Every day in every way my toothache is getting better and better." Alice said it all the way down on the street car, and all the way going up in the elevator, and though her tooth seemed a little easier when she arrived at the dentist's office, she realized it would have to be a good deal better than that if she were to avoid having it filled.

The dentist welcomed Alice warmly, and helped her into the chair and fastened a towel around her neck. He examined her tooth and shook his head sadly. "Then he brought out a tray of instruments and hung over them thoughtfully, like a gaffer selecting a favorite club for a particularly difficult hole."

"Pretty cold weather we are having, isn't it?" said the dentist, who always believed in chatting pleasantly to set the patient's mind at rest.

Said the Bitten Over. Alice did not reply at once. She was busy repeating her formula to herself. She said it once for every button on the dentist's coat, and the dentist's coat was double-breasted, it took a little longer.

"It is cold," answered Alice, beginning on the button on his left sleeve. "And it seems to be getting colder." "Had any trouble getting teeth?" asked the dentist. "Yes, indeed," answered Alice politely. "It's been getting harder and harder."

Suddenly with a muttered "Ha!" the dentist leaned forward, picked up the most vicious-looking instrument on the tray, and began screwing it into his electric drill. Then he bent over Alice with a look of keen anticipation.

"Now, this is going to hurt just a little," said the dentist. But at that very moment Alice's tooth stopped aching. Quite suddenly, the formula had worked. Alice's toothache had gone better and better. It had vanished altogether.

Alice sat up and unfastened the towel. She handed the towel politely to the dentist, and walked towards the door. "I won't trouble you about my toothache today, after all," she said. "I've just conquered it by the power of my subconscious mind."

He was still holding the electric drill in one hand and the towel in the other when Alice left. It is quite impossible to describe how baffled and thwarted the dentist looked.

Alice went triumphantly downstairs and got on a street car. She would never have a toothache again. Mind was supreme. She could not resist going on her way a little to call on her girl friend and tell her what had happened.

"Why, it's the simplest thing in the world," said Alice. "Just a simple

Mothers and Their Children



A Use For Old Magazines

My son would pull the magazines off the library table every chance he got. I stopped this by giving him several magazines and books of his own. We made a low shelf in his playroom and he could pull them down and look at them to his heart's content. (Copyright, 1923, Associated Editors.)

little formula that I invented myself.

"What was the formula?" asked the girl friend.

"Every day, and in every way, my toothache is getting better and better," answered Alice proudly.

"My goodness, you didn't invent that!" cried Alice's girl friend. "Mr. Coue made that up ages and ages ago. Why, I cured a cold sore with it over a month ago. I don't suppose there is a person in London, or probably in Canada or the United States that hasn't heard about it."

"I don't believe it," declared Alice flatly.

"Well, it's true, anyway," replied her girl friend.

It was a humiliating moment for Alice, who always prided herself a good deal on keeping abreast of current events. She didn't say a word for a minute or two, and then her brow cleared.

"It can't possibly be true," said Alice, with quiet conviction.

"Why can't it be true?" asked her girl friend.

"Because," replied Alice triumphantly, "if Mr. Coue thought of it first, and everybody in London and probably Canada and the United States had been talking about it, there'd have been perfectly certain to have been something about it in the newspapers."

MOTHERS AND DAUGHTERS BANQUET AT ALL SAINTS

The Mothers' and Daughters' banquet given by the Excelsior Bible Class of All Saints' Church Wednesday evening was largely attended, despite the fact that many of the members were ill. A charming program was presented, including solos by Misses Doris Tucker, Reta Barnes and Lilian Ivory, an instrumental duet by Misses Irene and Mercy Plunge, and readings by Misses Alda Poole and Kathleen Patton.

A short address was given by Rev. A. A. Bice, in which he congratulated the class upon the splendid work it had done. Mrs. Bice, the teacher, presided over the banquet, and Miss Leona Rose acted as general convener. An address of welcome was given by the president, Miss Kathleen Patton, which was responded to by Mrs. E. Rose.

The table was attractively decorated in red and white, with vases of Richmond roses. Following the banquet, a program of games was enjoyed.

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TWO CHARMING BRIDES RECEIVE FIRST TIME

Throngs of Visitors Attend Post-Nuptial Receptions Thursday Afternoon.

Scores of guests called at the home of Mrs. Harry Chapman (formerly Miss Catharine Day), in Grand avenue, when she received Thursday afternoon for the first time since her marriage. Quantities of spring flowers were tastefully arranged in the living-room, where the young bride welcomed her callers, wearing a gown of brown canton crepe, falling in graceful drapes, with rich embroidery of gold. Receiving with her was Mrs. Rowland Day, gowned in black canton crepe, with silver trimmings, and Miss Helen Sharp, wearing a gown of silver gray, with Spanish lace, and a black lace hat. The dainty tea table, decked with pink tulips, held in silver basket, and pink candles in silver sticks, was presided over by Mrs. Sherwood Fox, gowned in black canton crepe, with silver trimmings and a black hat, and Mrs. Harold Truax, wearing a smart frock of mahogany shade canton crepe, with a large black hat. Owing to illness, Mrs. F. D. Holtz, Mrs. Thomas, who was to have assisted, was unable to attend. Mrs. Fred Marshall ushered to the room, wearing a draped gown of blue and white, and a transparent black hat. A trio of young girls, Misses Grace, Jeanette, and Margaret Wilson, wearing smart frocks, assisted in the room.

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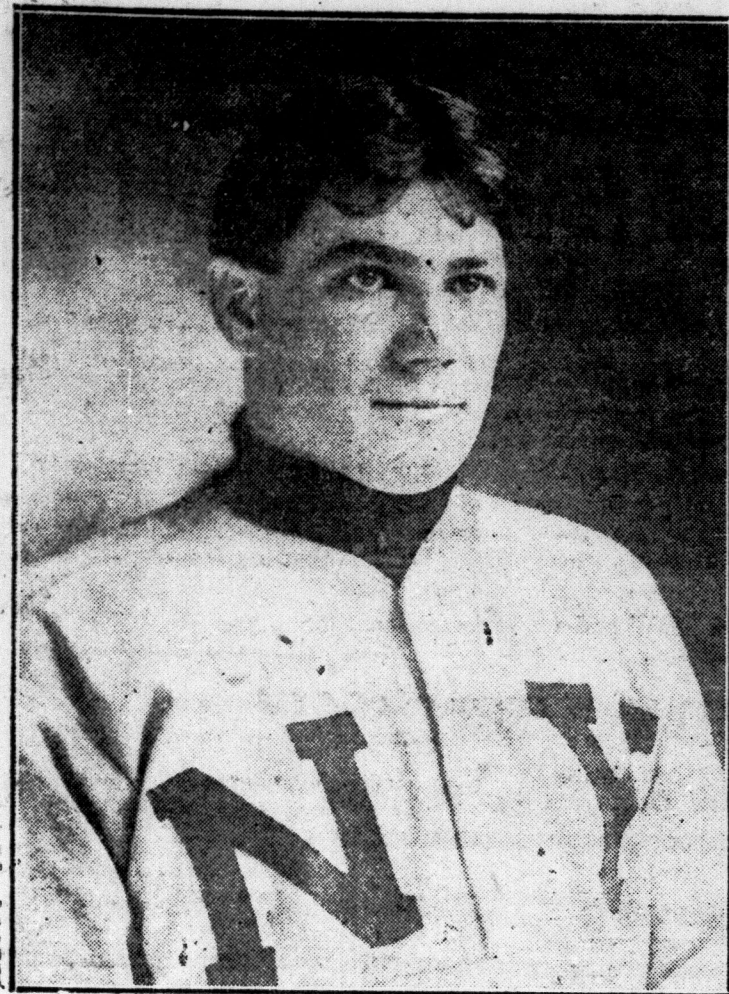
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Sam Mertes' Great Catch—Keeler Pulls One Out of the Barbed Wire—The Danger of the Sunfield.

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That very idea, suggests to me the answer to one of those who have sent in filled out questionnaires. He says:



LARRY DOYLE.

who, while a member of the Red Sox, nearly beat the Giants with a home run drive. He was later purchased by McGraw.

"What was the greatest catch you ever saw made?"

To my way of thinking the answer to that depends largely upon the importance of the result. I have seen many. The one that remains most vividly in my memory was made by Sam Mertes in Cincinnati. It is indelible because it decided the pennant of 1905.

We had been going at top-speed and arrived in Cincinnati with just one victory needed to clinch the pennant.

If you will remember, Sam Mertes, being a great sunfielder, played left field, while Mike Donlin played centre. Mike was not an expert in the sunfield. Very few players are. That ability to look into a blazing sun and keep an eye on the ball is a sort of God-given faculty. I think the natural strength of the eye has much to do with it. To appreciate what I mean, walk across the field of any ball park after the game. Then turn suddenly and look into the sun, which is usually sinking back of the grandstand. Ninety-nine men out of a hundred will be temporarily blinded. Smoked glasses help some to overcome this, but the average person could not follow the course of a ball even with that aid.

In this game with Cincinnati, they were pushing us close and I noticed that Mike Donlin was having trouble

with the sun in center field. He had narrowly escaped a couple of errors that would have been disastrous.

In the next inning I realized that long hitters would be coming up.

"It's tough out there, Mac," Mike said to me. "At this time of year the sun is directly in the center fielder's eyes and just over the top of the grandstand."

"All right, you move over into left, Mike," I directed. "And, Mertes, you go and play center."

memoirs were being written.

I do not recall the exact status of the game, as the result was not so important. Anyway, the Senators got a man on base and Abbey, I believe it was, took a vicious swing and slammed a drive toward right field that seemed a sure home run.

On top of the railing in front of the right field bleachers there were three or four strands of barbed wire, just a little higher than the outfielder's head. It seemed sure that the ball would clear this barbed wire.

Willie Keeler started with the crack of the bat and got to the fence in time, but it looked as if the ball would go into the stand over his head. That's what it did do—almost.

Seeing the predicament, Willie leaped in the air and fearlessly stuck his bare hand between the strands of barbed wire. The ball struck in his hand and he held it. He held it, despite the painful cutting of his hand as he dragged it back over the sharp barbs.

That catch was talked about for months. I have never seen another like it. It showed marvelous judgment of distance, accuracy and unusual courage.

An odd aftermath to that catch is that while I was talking about it one night on the train with some of the New York baseball reporters in 1905 one of them spoke up.

"Mac," he said, "your memory is certainly accurate. I was a boy of eighteen then and was sitting in the bleachers that day, just in the spot where I would have got the ball if Keeler hadn't caught it."

"And, a funny thing about that," he added, "I was told back then that catch by one of the baseball writers that night. When I read the stories in the paper the next day it gave me the notion of becoming a baseball writer myself."

Another great catch that I remember very well was made by Harry Hooper in that sensational game between the Giants and the Red Sox which decided the world's championship in 1912.

We were in a good position to win when Josh Devore got on first, Larry Doyle got hold of one and sent a long drive tearing toward right center that bore a home run label.

There was a little fence about three feet high in front of the bleacher crowd out there—an overflow. Harry Hooper darted for the ball. Seeing that it would clear the fence, he leaped backward, caught the ball and fell over the little fence into the crowd. But for that catch I am certain the Giants would have won. It would have changed the whole complexion of the game and there would have been no opportunity for the last two plays that spelled havoc—Merkle and Meyer failing to catch the foul ball of first base and Snodgrass making the muff in center.

Another great catch of more recent date was that of Bill Cunningham when he caught that terrific long fly of Ruth in the last series with the Yankees, falling against the center field fence as he made it.

We had sort of suspected that Ruth would pull one of those long range shots of his. At any rate we took no chances on not being ready. Cunningham played just as far back as possible. At that he had to run as far as he could and then fall against the fence to make the catch.

That catch may not have had much effect on the final outcome of the series, but it certainly had a great effect in lowering Ruth's morale. Incidentally, that is the longest fly ball I ever have seen caught.

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WILL CARE FOR GROUNDERS.

Special to The Advertiser. Stratford, Feb. 8.—At the regular meeting of the Horticultural Society it was decided to offer to take care of the grounds around the war memorial and to see that the grass was kept cut and that vases of fresh cut flowers are kept there throughout the summer.

BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

DANNY MEADOW MOUSE LIKES THE SNOW.

By Thornton W. Burgess.

The thing that's hard for you may be exactly the reverse for me. It is just that way all through life. That which brings trouble to one often brings joy to another. It always has been so, and it always will be so. The little people of the Green Forest and the Green Meadows. They cannot get food enough and sometimes they starve. They must hunt and hunt and hunt to get anything at all to eat. They must travel about a great deal to do this, and in traveling they are always exposed to danger from enemies. So most of them dread the snow and ice.

But it is not so with Danny and Nanny Meadow Mouse. No, sir, it is not so with them. When the snow comes they are happy, and when there is a crust over it they are happier still. You see, at no season of the year are they quite so safe. It was just so at the time of the ice storm when Welcome Robin was driven out of the cedar swamp by hunger and found the good things Farmer Brown's Boy had put out for his little friends. Danny Meadow Mouse had liked that storm. You see, Danny and Nanny had made a snug, cozy little home of soft grass in a hollow fallen fence-post on the edge of the Green Meadows. It was very warm and comfortable in there. They had stored up a supply of seeds and dried berries. They had made little tunnels through the snow, close to the ground, in all directions, and they would go and come as they pleased without being seen by anyone. There was a tender bark to be had from the bushes growing along the fence. It really was no trouble at all to get enough to eat. The only thing that they had to fear was the snow that danger was at an end. So they liked the snow and they liked the icy crust and they were very happy and comfortable. Each day they carried their tunnels a little further or made new ones. Sometimes Danny would climb the stout stalk of a dead weed and make a little round hole through the crust close to it. Then when he felt like it he



They had made little tunnels through the snow close to the ground in all directions.

could climb up and scamper about on the surface. Nanny always worried when he did this. She was afraid that he would be careless and that some time when he popped his head out he would find an enemy waiting to seize him.

Danny used to laugh at her. He knew that there wasn't a day passed that Reddy Fox or Old Man Coyote didn't visit every one of his little round doors. Many times he had heard one of them snoring in the hole of a doorway. It was great fun to peep out of one of these little holes and watch Reddy Fox watching beside another little hole. It was great fun to scamper across from one hole to another. He knew that these enemies were very hungry and growing hungrier every day. But, having plenty himself, he was enjoying life and hoped that that icy crust would last all winter. So did Nanny. It didn't matter to them how rough Brother North Wind might howl and blow. It didn't matter to them how Jack Frost might pinch and freeze. Down in their little tunnels neither could reach them. So they were happy and contented, which is, of course, the way everybody should be. (Copyright, 1923, by T. W. Burgess.)

MEN'S FASHIONS

BY A. T. GALLICO.

NEW YORK.—[Special Correspondence.]—One sees so many styles of stiff collars that it almost seems as though there were more collars than necks. There are high and low, rounded and pointed. At present the tendency appears to be away from the rounded styles, especially in the case of the young man. There are, however, some older men who have worn a certain collar for years and will continue to do so, regardless of changes in style, until the manufacturer ceases to make the collar. A collar becomes a habit.

But there are fashions in collars as well as anything else. However, even before style should come the matter of suitability to the wearer. For instance, a man with a thick neck should not wear a high collar, as it would cutate his neck. And the thick neck needs the white band to give it a heavier effect.

The present popularity of the collar which is spaced at the top brings up a question as to whether such a style is becoming to all men, in case they want to adopt it.

The drawing represents two collars and ties of the same actual size. But you will doubtless notice that the spaced collar seems to be a little narrower. The reason for this is the decrease in the amount of white collar as the case of the spaced collar, and a white always looks bigger than a darker color. The collar with white space around would naturally appear wider than the one in which the dark cravat takes up some of the space.

I. O. D. E. AT STRATFORD RAISES \$451 DURING YEAR

Special to The Advertiser. Stratford, Feb. 8.—At the annual meeting of the I. O. D. E. raised \$451 during the past year, according to their report at the annual meeting. The following officers and councilors were elected for the coming year: Regent, Miss Agnes Johnston; first vice-regent, Miss Ola Kastner; second vice-regent, Miss

Mary McIntosh; treasurer, Mrs. Charles Young; secretary, Miss Cora Scarff; Echoes secretary, Miss Edna Holliday; standard-bearer, Miss Olive Boles; councilors, Misses Mary McPherson, Irene Davis, Edith Trow, Lois Trow and Mrs. J. J. Griffin.

TAX COLLECTOR DIES.

Simcoe, Feb. 8.—Wm. A. Smith, for many years tax collector of Woodhouse, passed away on Tuesday night at his home near Port Ryerse. The

funeral will be held on Friday afternoon to Windham Cemetery.

KITCHENER GETS READY FOR WINTER CARNIVAL

Special to The Advertiser. Kitchener, Feb. 8.—The stage is all set for Kitchener's big winter carnival, which will be officially opened by Mayor Brethaupt at Victoria

Park Saturday afternoon. Entries for the various skating events are coming in fast, as well as entries for the big dress carnival. Chairman Knechtel of the decorations committee announced today that the illuminations and decorations in the evening will be the most brilliant ever seen in the city. Considerable outside interest is being attracted by the event, as is evidenced by the number of professional offers for exhibitors.

FUR SALE!

Our Entire Stock Must Be Turned Into Cash!

To turn our complete stock of Fur Coats and Wraps into cash is the aim of this sale. We are determined to clear our Fur Stock by Feb. 17, which is only 8 days; we then take stock. Listed below are a few specials in lines which we offer for tomorrow:

ONE ONLY
Persian Lamb Coat
Made of fine even curl pelts, trimmed with Alaska Sable collar and cuffs, full-box style, with belt or silk girdle, 40 inches long, brocade lining. Regular \$375.
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Electric Seal Coats
Two only, trimmed with opossum collar and cuffs, silk-lined.
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Spring Millinery Announcement
Styles for street, dress and sports wear, becoming models for women and misses. We feel sure you will be pleased with this opportunity of selecting a much higher-priced hat at an unusual low price. This is a beautiful showing, and you will make no mistake to purchase your Spring Hat Saturday.

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Two only, made from extra fine skins, trimmed with Alaska Sable Collar and cuffs, full-box style, with belt or silk girdle, 40 inches long, brocade linings. Regular \$385.
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3 only, made of well-matched skins, worked with 5-stripe border, silk-lined. On sale for **\$110**

EXTRA SPECIAL
Mink Marmot Coats
3 only, made of finest Marmot skins, large collar and cuffs, with convertible belt, silk-lined. Regular \$135.
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Boxwood Chisel Handles, just in from England, 4 sizes, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c each
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What I Have Learned in 47 Years Practice

I HAVE been watching the results of constipation for 47 years, since I began the practice of medicine back in 1875. I am now 83 years old, and though from time to time the medical profession makes some wonderfully interesting experiments and tests, the fundamentals of causes and relief in this particular ailment are unchanged.

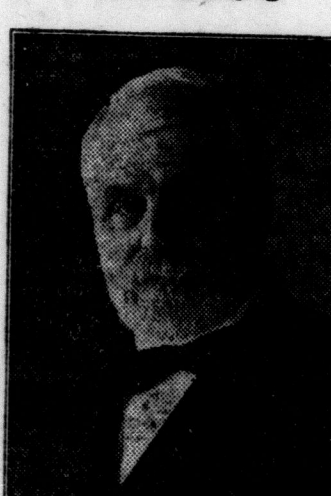
But the people take greater interest today in their health, in diet, exercise and the drinking of water. Constipation, however, will occur from time to time no matter how one tries to avoid it. Of next importance, then, is how to treat it when it comes. I believe in getting as close to nature as possible, hence my remedy for constipation, known as Dr. Caldwell's Laxative Syrup Pepsin, is a mild vegetable compound. It is made of Egyptian senna and pepsin with agreeable aromatics. Children will not willingly take bitter things. Laxative Syrup Pepsin is pleasant-tasting, and youngsters love it. It does not gripe. Thousands of mothers have written me to that effect.

Over 10 million bottles of Dr. Caldwell's Laxative Syrup Pepsin are now sold every year, and it is the most widely bought family laxative in the world. I say family laxative because it in the family can use it with safety. It is mild enough for the infant in arms, effective in the most chronic constipation of an adult. The formula is on every package.

Recently there has been a new wave of drastic physics, Calomel, a mercurial that salivates and loosens teeth, has been revived; salt waters and powders, and even needed constituents from the blood, coal tar digested in candy form that causes skin eruptions. In a practice of 47 years I have never seen any reason for their use when a medicine like Laxative Syrup Pepsin will empty the bowels just as promptly, more cleanly and gently, without griping, and without shock to the system.

Keep free from constipation! It lowers your strength 25 per cent, hardens the arteries and brings on premature old age. Do not let a day go by without a bowel movement. Do not sit and hope but go to a druggist and get a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Laxative Syrup Pepsin. It is a generous-size bottle. Take a teaspoonful that night and by morning you will be free of appetite or sleep, and to break up fevers and colds. Always have a bottle in the house, and observe these three rules of health: Keep the head cool, the feet warm, the bowels open.

N. B. Caldwell, M.D.



From a recent portrait of DR. W. B. CALDWELL, Born Shelbyville, Mo., 1839

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CONTROVERSY CROPS UP OVER OPENING OF TOMB

Lord Carnarvon and Egyptian Government Clash Over Visitors Being Admitted To Excavations—Antiquities Department Deplores Commercial Exploitation of Discovery.

By ARTHUR WEIGALL.

Luxor, Egypt, Feb. 9.—It is idle to attempt further to hide the fact that all is not well at the tomb of Pharaoh Tut-Ankh-Amen, for there have been references in the press to trouble and people are beginning to guess, if only by the delay, that something has gone wrong.

The fact is that something like a direct issue has arisen between Lord Carnarvon, who with Howard Carter discovered the tomb, and the Egyptian government department of antiquities. The latter correctly assumes the right to inspect the tomb and have information regarding the progress of the work, and the former, suggest, by a certain shortness of temper, that the intrusion is resented.

Refuses Admittance.

It began with the government demanding visitors to the tomb, with authorizations to enter it, and Carter, equally adamant, refusing to admit them, saying, with justice, that it would interrupt the work. But things came to a head when British journalists and Egyptologists were also refused access to the tomb by Lord Carnarvon, and thereupon these journalists were invited to inspect it, over Lord Carnarvon's head, by the angry government. Now the fight has developed into a battle between the excavators, who wish to open the inner chamber where the body of the Pharaoh is believed to be, when and how they like—secretly some say—and so does the antiquities department. The latter is backed up by public opinion, which has deplored the exploitation of Egypt's royal dead as a private commercial enterprise, and regards the discovery as far too important for any individual "hanky-panky."

As a late servant of the Egyptian government I find my sympathizers naturally on the side of the authori-

ties, who are obviously trying to keep archaeology distinct from commerce, and I am glad to see that Capt. Engelbach, the British scholar, who is the present inspector-general of antiquities, is so faithfully maintaining the dignity of his department, and of Egyptology in general against the rather perverse attitude of the excavation party. The antiquities department and the government are looking broadly at the question as one of principle, and are much exercised in case any unchecked exploitation of this great discovery should create a precedent and loose into Egypt a horde of loot-hunters, native and foreign, all clamoring for the publicity, which seems to bring such wealth in its train.

Does Not See Damage.

On the other hand, Lord Carnarvon honestly does not see the damage he is doing to the ethics of archaeology, and goes his way with a curious admixture of inconsequence and business acuteness, confident, I know not with how much reason, of the support of the British residency. The talk is all of news rights, film rights, photo rights, book rights, and how to keep them profitably exclusive, until the serious archaeologist, looking with anxiety into the future, is nauseated and his principle of scientific work outraged.

I only trust a change will come over the situation before the present attitude forces the resignation of M. Jacau, the French director of antiquities, or of Engelbach, whose high-minded devotion to science is now passing through its bitter trial. Let it be understood that Lord Carnarvon's work, on the technical side, is above criticism—thanks particularly to the generous aid of the New York Metropolitan Museum of Art. The only danger is one to the future excavations in this country, because of the unfortunate introduction of



TRAPPER WINS BATTLE WITH FOUR WOLVES.

C. P. Anderson, trapper, of Koshahome, Ont., who killed these four wolves with his rifle in a battle for his life. According to his story he was tending to his traps when the wolves appeared a short distance away and showed signs of attacking. He shot the leader dead and then the others made for him. Two more fell to his unerring aim, and the third he clubbed to death with his rifle.

School Inspector Reports Capture of Horned Grebe On Chatham Farm

Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, Feb. 9.—School Inspector J. H. Smith, M.A., reports the capture of a Horned Grebe on the farm of Robert and James Forsythe in Chatham township late Thursday afternoon, and which was brought to him for identification.

Its appearance in Canada during the cold weather is somewhat unusual, as the bird can only live where there is open water. It developed that the bird had been seen around a dredge which was working in one of the drainage department ditches, but when the work was stopped, owing to the cold weather, the bird had to seek other places for its food.

It was caught close to the barn on the Forsythe farm and was in splendid condition and full of fight, giving both men much to do to hold it until a cage could be built in which to place it.

DR. C. H. ZIEGLER HEADS PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD

Report of Librarian Evidences Record Circulation of Books During Year.

Dr. C. H. Ziegler is the new chairman of the Public Library for 1923. His election last night was unanimous. Mr. Ben Noble was re-elected chairman of the finance committee, while Rev. Dr. Foley is chairman of the library committee. Dr. S. N. Best was introduced as a new member representing the separate school board, and took his place.

The annual report of the librarian, presented last night, showed that the library system had attained another record figure in its circulation of books, the total for 1922 being 381,595 volumes loaned out. The reference department was used by much more than 20,000 people, and the close of the year saw a total of 23,561 registered borrowers from the library.

The London Public Library Board manages the main library on Queen's avenue, together with the three branches, and also supplies all the supplementary reading that is used in the public schools, the latter alone amounting to over 35,000 volumes in the past year. The number of volumes now in the various libraries is as follows: Main library, 45,841; east branch, 8,432; south branch, 2,737; southeast branch, 2,391, or about 60,000 volumes in all. The total circulation of children's books in 1922 was over 111,000, and the story hours were attended by 2,500 children. There are between 9,000 and 10,000 volumes for the boys and girls in the various libraries.

PLAN MERGING UNITS OF EMPLOYEES' UNIONS

Amalgamation of C. N. Trainmen and Conductors in May To Take Place.

Special to The Advertiser.

Stratford, Feb. 9.—Amalgamation of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and the Order of Railway Conductors on all lines which now constitute the Canadian National Railroad, is expected to take place during the month of May, when a conference will likely be called in Montreal, according to E. Donaghy, who has just returned from the annual convention of these two organizations in that city, where he represented the former organization. Delegates will be in attendance at the convention in May from all parts of the Canadian National lines throughout Canada, it is expected.

The amalgamation does not mean that the B. of R. T. and the O. R. C. will be merged into one organization. At present the former body is divided into separate units, each unit consisting of the members employed by one railroad, and the same is true of the Order of Railway Conductors. The merger, therefore, will mean that the units of each of the organizations will be brought together.

OVERPOWER TRUCKMAN. GET QUANTITY OF LIQUOR

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Feb. 9.—Five bandits yesterday overpowered the driver of a truck owned by the Kentucky Distillery and Wholesale Company, and loaded with driver, truck and 2,000 quarts of alcohol. The robbers were caught an hour later while they were unloading the vehicle in front of a building on Mulberry street.

LAMBTON BREEDERS HOLD ANNUAL LIVESTOCK SALE

Special to The Advertiser.

Petrolia, Feb. 9.—The annual sale of livestock under the auspices of the Lambton Breeders' Association was one of the chief attractions today at the winter fair held here this week and was largely attended. Capt. Thomas Robson, who was the hammer, but the prices were not so high this year as in the past.

The animals on sale were inspected by representatives of the livestock branch of the Ontario department of agriculture.

HURTS FOOT AT WORK.

Special to The Advertiser. Wallaceburg, Feb. 9.—While attending his work at the sugar factory Tuesday, Pat Egan had the misfortune to have two of his toes on his right foot broken through a large iron bag falling on him. Dr. H. A. Taylor is attending him.

50,000 GERMAN FASCISTI PLAN TO COMBAT FRENCH

Special Cable to The Advertiser. Stettin, Prussia, Feb. 9.—A plot to raise an army of 50,000 German

Fascisti to fight the French in the Ruhr has been discovered and frustrated by German authorities.

Police held up a special train passing through here Thursday, which contained 430 followers of Adolph Hitler, the Bavarian Fascisti

leader. The train was billed, "dren over ten."

The Fascisti informed police that the 50,000 men had been mobilized East Prussia. The party of 430 was interned at Camp Munster, near Magdeburg, after several had made an attempt to escape en route.



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Men's Suits, made from brown twill serge and neat brown mixed tweed, single and double breasted models, sizes 35 to 39. \$19.50

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Boys' Overcoats, worth \$12.50. Sale price \$7.50

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Boys' Blue Nap Overcoats, for little chaps. Regular \$12.00. Sale price \$6.95

BIG VALUE IN BOYS' SUITS TOMORROW!

Boys' Tweed 2-Bloomer Suits. Regular \$10.75. Sale price \$7.50

Boys' Serge 2-Bloomer Suits. Regular \$15.00. Sale price \$10.75

Boys' odd lines, in Fancy Tweeds Suits. Regular values up to \$15.00. Sale price \$7.50



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AVALANCHE SALE PRICE \$2.95

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House Dresses, \$2.95

Just arrived, New Gingham and Chambray Dresses. Our Martha Washington House-dress, in plaid and striped gingham. Some one-piece, some skirt gathered at waist-line, neatly trimmed with white collars, or white piping. Chambray Dresses, in blue, green, helio and gray, trimmed with buttons and pipings of white. See window display. Sale price \$2.95

Corset Special, \$1.69

Here's a Corset model for the average figure, low and medium bust, long hip, made with special English cut, 4 hose supports. Our price for this sale \$1.69

Winter Coats To Go at \$12.00

The remainder of our stock of Winter Coats for Ladies and Misses, in velours, blanket cloth, Bonington Bolivians, nearly all lined throughout, braided, embroidered and tailored styles, brown, navy and black, sizes 16 to 40. We are clearing the lot. Each \$12.00

MILL SECONDS Ladies' Combination Suits

in cream velva finish, long sleeves, short sleeves and sleeveless. Worth up to \$2.50. Sale price \$1.50

Wool Hosiery Specials

Ladies' All-Wool Cashmere Hose, plain or ribbed top, in black and brown. Per pair 65c

Ladies' Fine and Wide Ribbed All-Wool Cashmere Hose, in navy, gray, brown, putty and fawn. Regular \$1.50 pair. For \$1.00

Men's Wool Socks 3 Pairs for \$1.00

Men's All-Wool Cashmere Socks, in brown, black and gray; also Pure Wool Work Socks, knitted, in gray, white and heather. These are special value.

3 pairs for \$1.00

Children's Fine or Heavy Rib School Hose, in black, brown, or white, all sizes, in this lot.

4 pairs for \$1.00

Misses' and Children's Colored Mitts, in plain or Brushed Wool, all sizes. Per pair 50c

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About 1,000 yards of Medium Weight Unbleached Cotton, in 5 to 10 yard ends, to sell at

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Other heavier weights at 15c and 20c Mostly 40 inches wide.

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A few pieces of Heavy Cottonade, just what you require for making smocks, overalls, etc., 28 inches wide. Regular 40c value. For 25c

36-Inch Check Dimity, 25c Yard

Extra Fine Check Dimity for underwear, in white only, full 36-inch wide. A bargain at, only, a yard 25c

Ladies' Double Chamoisette Gloves

with gauntlet strap wrist, in mastic, gray and beaver. Per pair \$1.25

Ladies' and Misses' Dresses

in Canton Crepe Taffetas and Verolette, long-waist effect styles, with side panels and drapes, in brown, henna, navy and black, good assortment to choose from, sizes 16 to 38. To clear at, each \$19.50

Pongee Silks

Just received a Beautiful Colored Pongee, in all the leading shades: pink, blue, rose, emerald, dark and mid navy, mauve, also white and black, 33 inch wide. Per yard \$1.50

First-Quality Natural Pongee Silk, extra special value, 33 inches wide. Per yard \$1.00

John H. Chapman & Co.

CAN INCREASE EXPORTS TO BRITISH WEST INDIES

Prof. Woods Declares Canadian Merchants Could Secure U. S. Business.

STAND GOOD CHANCE

Members of Audience Claim Imports From Islands Arrive Damaged.

That Canadian trade with the British West Indies could be very much increased, and that much of the trade that is now held by the United States could quite well be in the hands of Canadian merchants, was the gist of an interesting lecture by Professor Louis H. Woods in the public library last night.

In 1896 Canadian trade with the West Indies was worth about \$2,000,000; in 1904, after the operation of a preferential tariff for some years, this trade was worth \$6,000,000; today the value of Canadian trade, export and import, is set at \$28,000,000. This trade consists of exports from Canada of such fish, flour, and a number of other commodities in much smaller quantities. While the imports from the West Indies are chiefly cocoa, sugar, coffee, fruit, rice, spices.

U. S. Exports Greater.
The U. S. A. at the present time sends more than three times as much produce to these islands as Canada, and Mr. Woods thought that much of this trade might well be secured by Canada.

The American exports to the islands were among the following goods: Boots and shoes, cheese, rope, cotton goods, drugs and chemicals, hardware, condensed milk, oils, soap, butter and cement.

In all of these lines the lecturer considered Canada had a good chance to acquire a fair share of business.

Then there was the case of bananas. Last year there were more than two million strands of bananas shipped to Canada from the islands via the States. This was surely a procedure that could be remedied. It was true that an experimental shipment had been made last year by the Canadian government, but for some reason they had arrived in a bad condition, the fruit was spoiled, and the hopes of those who were expecting great things from this trade were dashed.

Shipments Arrive Damaged.
A member of the audience here stated that his experience was that the same thing was true with butter and cheese. It arrived unfit to sell. He was not able to give any reason for this state of affairs, and the lecturer declared that this was a question for the Canadian government to investigate.

We have a preferential tariff with the West Indies, amounting to a 50 per cent preference on the average, though some of the islands were not included in the general tariff. For instance, in some islands it was as low as 10 per cent; in some 20 per cent, in others 30 per cent and so on.

Grant Favorable Tariff.

There was a favorable tariff granted to us in exchange of about 50 per cent, and it worked to give us a larger trade with the West Indies than with any other country. Imports and exports were nearly balanced, some of our imports last year being: Sugar, 270,000,000 pounds; coffee, 4,000,000 pounds; cocoa, 52,000,000 pounds; honey, 50,000 pounds; salt, 300,000 pounds; and nutmegs, 200,000 pounds. Professor Woods gave a summary of the legislation leading up to the arranging of the tariffs, and a brief outline of the growth of Canadian trade. He described the geographical position of the islands, and pointed out that they were fertile and densely populated, some of them volcanic and others of coral formation. The lecture which was one of the Western University extension series, was extremely interesting, was unfortunately very poorly attended, only about fifteen persons being present.

GREAT INTEREST SHOWN IN DISTRICT CONTEST

St. Thomas and London Collegiate Pupils Compete in Public Speaking Tonight.

Secondary school pupils, their relatives and friends, are keenly interested in the Western Ontario Secondary Schools Association district contest in oratory for boys and girls, which takes place this evening at 8 o'clock in the Central Collegiate auditorium, this city. The schools competing are the St. Thomas, London Central, and London South Collegiate. One boy and one girl will represent each school.

The contest is the preliminary one for this district, and the winner in the boys' series will be eligible to compete in the final contest for boys of Western Ontario in Sarnia Collegiate, Feb. 23rd.

The final competition for girls will take place the same evening in the Woodstock Collegiate Institute. Judges for this evening are being chosen by the management committee of the executive of the W. O. S. S. A., including Principal E. A. Miller of the London South Collegiate Institute, president, Dr. George Smith of the Western University, secretary, and Professor N. C. Hart.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY GIVE SPLENDID CONCERT

Under the auspices of the Young People's Society, the concert given last night in the Knollwood Park Presbyterian Church met with a large and appreciative audience. The new Coronado Male Quartet were featured, and they had the assistance of Miss Myrtle Rouson, soprano, and Miss Lila Grant, reader. Miss Doris Werner acted as accompanist throughout the evening. Rev. William Smith, the pastor, performed the office of chairman.

N. Y. Detectives Go Back To School, Learn Disguises the Crook To Fool

Special to The Advertiser.
New York, Feb. 9.—Police Commissioner Enright has ordered his 850 detectives to go back to school.

Claiming that the methods of New York's detective bureau are 25 years behind the times, Enright Thursday decided to open a school of sleuthing for all the detectives of the bureau. Instructors in the school are to be chosen from the leading criminologists of the country.

One important matter which is to be taught is the proper way to disguise one's self when trailing a crook.

Too many detectives, by their very manner and facial expression, reveal their identities to the suspect, which enables him to get away, it is held. Courses in psychology, sociology and criminology are also to be given, as well as practical laboratory experiments, such as shooting lead into the legs of dummies.

Text-books are to be selected and the detectives who wish to stay on the job must do a certain amount of home work and take examinations frequently.

THROUGHS ATTEND BENEFIT DANCE HELD AT SEAFORTH

Special to The Advertiser.
Seaforth, Feb. 9.—There was a large attendance at the old-time dance held in the Strand Theatre Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Seaforth Red Cross Society and the National Institute for the Blind. During the intermission slides illustrating the work being done by the institution were shown.

WILL ADDRESS VETERANS ON AMALGAMATION PLAN

Special to The Advertiser.
Windsor, Feb. 9.—To interest Windsor and Detroit veterans who served with Canadian and British

battalions during the Great War is the move to amalgamate all soldiers' organizations. C. Grant MacNeil, secretary of the Dominion Command of Great War Veterans' Association, will address a meeting here tomorrow night at Prince Edward Hotel.

Secretary MacNeil is being brought to Windsor under the auspices of Great War Veterans, Army and Navy Veterans and British and Canadian Veterans' Association of Detroit.

BLUE AND GRAY.

New York, Feb. 8.—An interesting cape shown today for dress occasions, whether for afternoon or evening, is of smoke gray velvet. Its only bit of decoration is a curly band of bright blue braid, placed in a semi-circle across the garment just above the waistline. The braid follows an ancient Greek pattern.

POULTRY ASSOCIATION ELECTS EXECUTIVE

W. Dunlop Named President At Annual Meeting in Petrolia.

Special to The Advertiser.
Petrolia, Feb. 9.—The poultry show was in full swing here yesterday and great throngs found their way to the poultry exhibits. This is the 20th annual poultry show, and is the most successful yet held in this town.

The main feature of the show was the exhibit of coons by Albert Droupe, which attracted much attention.

The annual meeting of the poultry association was held this afternoon, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, W. H. Dunlop, Bridget; first vice-president, W. E. Gerrod, Bridget; second vice-president, S. Stapleton, Watford; third vice-president, W. Griffin, Oil Springs; fourth vice-president, Russell McDermid, Alvinston; fifth vice-president, James Hillis, Sen., Oil Springs. Directors, Thomas Rose, Petrolia; Bert McLeod, Petrolia; Joseph Rooke, Wyoming; H. J. Droupe, Petrolia; Walter Thompson, Petrolia; Robert Droupe, Petrolia; superintendent, R. B. Caldwell, secretary, treasurer, W. R. McDonald.

SARNIA SCHOOL ENTERS ORATORICAL CONTEST

Collegiate Names Representatives For Western Ontario Annual Competition.

Special to The Advertiser.
Sarnia, Feb. 9.—In the annual oratorical contest of the Western Ontario Secondary School Association to be held here February 23, the Sarnia Collegiate Institute and Technical School will be represented in the girls' competition by Miss Marion Strrett, with Miss Elva Haney as alternative speaker.

Joseph Jordan will uphold the blue and white honors in the boys' contest as a result of the elimination contests which have been held recently. Seven scholars competed in the eliminations and the judges had no trouble in selecting the winners. This was particularly true in the case of the boys' contest. Lyle Tremells and Joseph Jordan were so equal that the choice was made on the matter of age, the former being beyond the limit.

The competitors were Lyle Tremells, Harry Randolph, Joseph Jordan, Miss Marion Strrett, Miss Ursula Logan, Miss Elva Haney, Charles Brown. The judges were Mrs. E. K. Urquhart, D. L. Fielding and F. C. Ashbury.

PLAY SEMI-FINALS TODAY IN SCHOOL HOCKEY LEAGUE

If the weatherman is good today, four teams in the City School Hockey League will battle for supremacy.

Boys, winners of the eastern group, will play Zimpross avenue, champions in the west, at Victoria Park in semi-finals, while Simcoe street will fight it out again with Tecumseh avenue to decide a winner in the southern group. The four teams played last Tuesday, but they failed to score. The fruitless efforts on that day will add zest to the games today.

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Man of Action



Tells Why He Went To Antwerp

Few public men have been criticized more than Winston Churchill. But this must be said for Churchill that they have been alleged sins of commission, not sins of omission that have been laid at his door. He is always for action, and still more action. And so when his action in going to Antwerp is challenged he is able to dispose of a whole army of critics with this bit of philosophy, with an edge on it:

"There is always a strong case for doing nothing, especially for doing nothing yourself."

Antwerp was one of the interesting episodes of the war. It is dealt with fully in the instalments of Churchill's war book, "The World Crisis," which are shortly to appear in this paper. So are many other situations which hitherto have been only partially understood.

In England, where the serial rights are held by the Times, prospective publication of the book is arousing keen interest.

First Instalment
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Our buyers purchased two entire exhibits at the furniture exhibition at Toronto at a low rate on the dollar for spot cash. These suites are now on our floors and marked at money-saving prices.

Here Are a Few Examples of the Bargains:

\$200 WALNUT CANE BACK SUITE, upholstered in blue, brocade mohair.	\$125	\$300 MOHAIR SUITE, mulberry and taupe, drum arms, wing back, upholstered in mohair.	\$225
\$700 SOLID WALNUT CANE BACK SUITE, upholstered in blue mohair.	\$350	\$125 CHESTERFIELD SUITE, one only, for \$80 TAPESTRY CHAIR.	\$79 \$35

EXTRA! 50 Pairs Sample Curtains 1/2 Price To-Morrow!
Be here early for first choice. Curtains worth from \$2.00 to \$20.00 on sale at half price. Think of it! \$20.00 Curtains for \$10.00!

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\$30.00 Beds, \$22.00		\$15.00, for... \$11.50
\$35.00 Beds, \$25.00		\$20.00, for... \$14.50
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Room will not permit us to list prices, YOU MUST COME TO SEE THESE RUGS to appreciate the real savings. SALE STARTS AT 9 A. M. TO-MORROW.

DRAPERY BARGAINS

20c yard Fringes, in all fancy colors or ball fringe, in all shades. For... 9c
Silk or Push Fringe for lamps. Regular \$1.50, for yard... 99c
\$1.50 Terry Cloth, reversible. For... 99c

Tapestry, by the yard, \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.50, \$1.95
Marquise, 45c yard.
\$3.00 Nets, \$1.95 yard.

Walnut Dining-Room Suite (McLAGAN GRAND MASTER)
Italian design, genuine walnut, satin finish, massive buffet, cane back chairs, oblong table. Regular price \$400.00, for... \$249.00

THIS \$300.00 TEN-PIECE ITALIAN OAK DINING SUITE NOW PRICED AT \$210
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\$60.00 Lady's Fancy 3-Stone Ring, 2 diamonds and 1 sapphire \$30.00
\$60.00 Lady's Fancy 3-Stone Ring, 2 diamonds, 1 pearl \$30.00
\$60.00 Lady's Fancy 3-Stone Ring, 2 diamonds, 1 ruby \$30.00
\$60.00 Lady's Tiffany Set \$30.00
\$60.00 Lady's Fancy Ring, 18k solid white gold, Tiffany set \$30.00
\$50.00 Lady's 3-Stone Ring, 2 sapphires, 1 diamond \$25.00
\$50.00 Gent's Round Belcher Ring \$25.00
\$75.00 Gent's Onyx Set Ring, with diamond center \$37.50
\$8.00 Child's Claw Set Ring \$4.00
\$60.00 Lady's Fancy Ring, ruby, with 8 diamonds on side \$30.00
\$200.00 Lady's Fancy, 18k Solid White Gold, Tiffany Ring, perfect blue white diamond \$100.00
\$200.00 Lady's Plain Tiffany Ring \$100.00
\$225.00 Lady's Fancy, green, 14k solid gold setting, perfect blue white diamond \$112.50
\$300.00 Cluster Ring, 10 diamonds, genuine emerald center \$150.00

WATCHES AT HALF PRICE

\$8.00 Lady's Gold-Plated Wrist Watch \$4.00
\$9.00 Lady's Gold-Plated Octagon Wrist Watch \$4.50
\$9.00 Lady's Gold-Plated Wrist Watch, luminous hands and dial \$4.50
\$18.00 Lady's Sterling Silver Wrist Watch, 15-jewel, lever movement with luminous hands and dial \$9.00
\$22.00 Lady's Gold-Filled Wrist Watch, 15-jewel, luminous hand and dial \$11.00
\$22.00 Lady's Gold-Filled Wrist Watch, luminous hands and dial, with leather strap \$11.00
\$50.00 Lady's 14k Solid Gold Wrist Watch, ribbon bracelet \$25.00
\$60.00 Lady's 14k Solid Gold Wrist Watch, with gold bracelet \$30.00
\$65.00 Lady's 14k Solid Gold Wrist Watch, engraved bezel, ribbon bracelet \$32.50
\$60.00, 1 only, Gent's 12-size, 17-jewel commercial standard movement, hectagon, green gold-filled case \$30.00

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1 tray \$3.50 10k Solid Gold Rings, set with amethyst, opal, sapphire, topaz, pink cameo, emerald and aquamarine \$1.75
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Six Big Specials Saturday in Basement

Sunlight Soap 15 for \$1.00
Panshine, Can 10c
Rins 3 for 25c
Lux 10c
Satisfactory Toilet Paper 5 for 45c
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Horrockses Hemstitched Slips

96 pairs only. Horrockses' Best Quality Hemstitched Slips, made of a real good serviceable circular cotton. Fine, even weave, with a high-grade laundered finish. This is one of the best slips on the market, and we can recommend them for satisfactory wear and service. You will find them to launder and retain their fresh, clean appearance that adds so much to the well-made bed. Sizes 42 in. and 45 in. Special for Saturday, pair \$1.98

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Here is a splendid cloth for House Dresses, Aprons, Boy Blouses, Rompers, etc. Choice of nice range of stripes on cadet and navy grounds, also plain navy and cadet. A good quality nurse cloth that will give satisfaction for wear. 28 in. wide. Yard 25c

White Flannelette

A real good quality in a wide Flannelette, free from filling and with a soft, cosy finish, specially suitable for nightwear, woven with a firm body. You will find this number will give you every satisfaction for laundering and wear. 36 in. wide. Yard 25c

CUT FLOWERS

Cut from Dennison's Crepe Paper.
Red Tulips for Valentine Decorations. Each 10c
Daffodils, dainty and springlike 3 for 25c
They Look as Real as Life.
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Selected from regular stock, in models for men and young men—suits that represent the utmost in hand-tailored clothes. The cloths are of fine, imported West of England tweeds, two and three button styles, single and double breasted, light and medium grays, dark mixtures, overchecks, Glen-Urquards. These are unusually good values, in High-Grade Clothing; all sizes. Special \$34.50



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Sturdy Wool Tweed Suits for boys, in smart new models. Suits that will give long satisfactory wear; fabrics of strong tweed; each suit reinforced at points of hardest wear. All sizes \$9.95

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Small boys' Overcoats, smart styles, in fleecy warm materials. Grouped for clearance \$6.95

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For outdoor men, heavy Ribbed Wool Socks, gray shade. Very special, per pair 19c

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All Wool Ribbed Brogues, made in England and of fine quality yarn, in heather shades. All sizes. Special 49c

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New designs in Knitted Neckwear, conservative patterns. Firmly woven to insure long wear. Price \$1.25

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In bright colorful designs; good large size. These are very popular just now.

Men's Sweater Coats

Heavy Knit Sweater Coats for men, in dark gray and heather. All wool. Special \$2.98

As the spring stocks are rapidly coming in and crowding for space, it is quite natural that any sale left over stand out in the spotlight. This Saturday appears to be about the best opportunity to bring such to your attention. Merchandise representing almost every section of the store appears—excellent merchandise, limited, necessarily, through the lateness of the season, but featuring values remarkable in every instance. Because of limited stocks, we emphatically advise our patrons to take early advantage of the season's end clearance tomorrow, many of which will not be listed here.

Special Purchase of Silks on Sale Tomorrow Half Price. The New Bandanna and Oriental Patterns, \$1.48 Yard.

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY TODAY.

This is an unusual offer for 9 a.m. buyers. The newest of Fancy Silks at half price. Bandanna and Oriental designs, such as are required for jacquettes, overblouses, waists, kimonos, and used in combination with a plain silk in the new spring dress. All are printed in two-color combinations such as kashan blue and black, navy and black, flame and black, American Beauty and black, also black and white. The lot from French manufacturer came our way at half price. All are 30 inches wide. 9 a.m. Saturday \$1.48 yard

Silk Poiret in Plain Colors, \$2.25 Yard

A new silk for spring in rich dull finish. All Silk Poiret Twill, 46 inches wide. A fashionable Silk and recommended for wear. Many prefer it to the Canton weave. Here are the colors: pigeon gray, new almond green, Hindu brown, mid and dark navy. As the quantities in some of the colors are limited, it will be necessary to be here early. Purchased at half price. On sale at half price \$2.25 yard

Afternoon Tea Saturday 3 to 5:30

Cinnamon Toast with Honey.
Cheese Crispe. Currant Scones.
Tomato and Lettuce Sandwiches.
Cream Cheese and Pimento.
Nut and Lettuce, Club.
Hot Egg, Chicken, etc.

ORCHESTRA—3:30 to 5:30.

Preserved Peaches, Whipped Cream, Layer Cake and Cup of Tea. Special 30c etc., etc., etc.
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54-Inch Homespun—A beautiful range of lovely Homespuns, in checks and plain weave to match, something entirely new, not loud pattern check, but very smart for spring wear. One-half-inch check, light colorings which will be greatly worn this coming season. Fawns, grays and blues, checks and plain, match lovely. To open the season will offer these lines at a special price. Full 54-inch. Only \$1.98 yard

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Vinolia Castile, Bar 19c
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Men's Overcoats, \$19.95 to \$29.50

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New Caps, \$1.75 and \$2.25

Smart new Caps, in correct shapes; light refreshing colors and mixtures for spring, and \$1.75, \$2.25
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