
BOARD PRUNES PRICES OF CITY HOUSES AGAIN

Offers Remaining Pine Lawn
Dwellings at \$3,100
and \$3,300.

HESSSEL URGES CAUTION

Questions Advisability of Re-
bate to Purchasers at
Original Values.

The housing commission on Thursday night undertook some further pruning on the cost of the Pine Lawn houses, reaching a decision to sell the remaining 19 or 20 houses at a flat rate of \$3,100 and \$3,300, for four and five roomed houses respectively. These prices include the commission, and will bring a net return to the commission of \$3,100 and \$3,300.

The amount added to the city's loss will be the extra-furnishes, where there are furnaces, fixtures, fencing, insurance, etc.

The matter of also granting a cut in the purchase price to buyers who have kept their payments up to date, may also be considered. Twenty-two or twenty-three houses have been sold and the commission's Clifford suggested that the next meeting of the commission should consider the matter of cutting these prices.

Chairman Hessel urged caution. He said that the finance committee had agreed to cut only on the unsold houses. It was suggested that if a cut was made, it would have to be done by crediting the purchasers with the amount of the cut, and allowing them to continue their payments as under the original price.

K. Miller, Cove road, appeared before the commission in regard to a Pine Lawn house purchased by his son-in-law, D. Bond. The latter came here from Windsor to get work. Miller aided him in purchasing the house, making the original \$200 payment. The son-in-law has returned to Windsor. Miller said that he had no claim on the commission, but he would like to make a deal whereby he could get his \$200 back or else carry on the payments of the house. As no payments have been made since August last, he said that he was aware that he had no legal claim.

Impresses Commission.

Miller placed his position so fairly that he made an impression on the commission, and it was decided to let him carry on the purchase of the house at the cut price. He originally bought the house at \$4,075, and will now get it for \$3,300. He will have to pay up the arrears on the house, however, \$165, and will add \$5 monthly to his payments until this is repaid.

Mr. and Mrs. Link, who built a house under the private loan plan, and who have not yet started their payments, though they have been occupying their house for over a year, will be given 30 days to pay up their outstanding balance or proceedings will be taken to take the house over. They threaten to fight the commission.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Link had some hot things to say to the commission. "Who owes most, we or you? Answer this in a businesslike manner," was Mrs. Link's first remark. She alleged an 18-month breach of contract on the part of the commission because the house has not been completed.

Chairman Hessel asked Link if he intended to pay up and carry on the house.

Could Not Get In.
Link's reply was that a year ago he was told the house would be fixed in a couple of weeks. Six months ago he was told the same thing.

Building Inspector Piper said that he had sent the contractor over to fix the house twice, and that he could not get in to do so.

Mr. and Mrs. Link departed, the husband saying that he would see a lawyer.

W. Chatterley said that his affairs were not in such shape that he will be able to start paying his usual payments plus \$10 a month extra until the arrears are wiped out. He is about a year in arrears.

Norman A. Lamb, 1888 Richmond street, wanted to know if he could get a loan. Mr. Baker said that as he interpreted the feeling of the finance committee, they wanted present matters cleaned up first.

E. B. Lavender presented a bill for fixtures installed. There have been numerous disputes over this work, the chairman remarking that there had been too much latitude allowed, too much taken for granted. Mr. Piper will be asked to check up all fixture installations and accounts.

Defects Alleged.

W. C. Fitzgerald wrote the commission that the D'Almeida house on Gardfield avenue was faulty, outlining at length the defects. He was instructed to take action to set aside the agreement on the grounds of

EGG IN AUSTRIA COSTS 180 KRONEN

Interesting facts concerning the depreciation of the Austrian kronen has come to light in a letter received by Mrs. H. E. Thomas, of 384 Central avenue, from her sister, Mrs. E. Teiger of Vienna, Austria.

The letter states one egg costs 180 kronen. In pre-war days the nominal value of a kronen was 27 cents in American money, but now the same kronen can be purchased for 60 cents a thousand.

One pair of boots sell at \$20,000 kronen, at the present rate that is 12,000, prior to the war it was \$40.00. There is such a shortage of bread that the authorities are compelled to ration it at 316 kronen a loaf, and the citizens are only allowed to have one loaf a week.

Mrs. Teiger states that coal is out of the question. Wood is obtainable, but only at exorbitant prices.

DELIVERS TALK ON CARE OF CHILDREN

Mrs. W. E. Kelly Addresses
Aberdeen School Mothers' Club.

"Care of Teen-Age Children" was the subject of an interesting address given by Mrs. W. E. Kelly at the meeting of the Aberdeen Mothers' Club Thursday night. Mrs. Kelly urged the mothers to inquire more carefully into the whereabouts of their children during the evenings, and be most careful about knowing with whom they associate. Parents should interest themselves in the games and amusements of their grown-up children and encourage clean amusement.

The speaker made an appeal for layettes, which she said would be given to needy mothers through the Children's Aid Society. The club is doing splendid relief work in co-operation with the ministers, and plans are being made to hold a chain of teas for raising money to carry on this work. The first of the series will be given on Feb. 28 at the home of Mrs. Richmond, 71 Adelaide street. Arrangements are also being made for a Valentine tea on Feb. 14, when the mothers will entertain the teachers.

The meeting was concluded by a bright program, consisting of a reading by Miss Vera Baldwin, solos by Misses Valarie and Arley Cook, and an instrumental number by Miss Ada Jolliffe.

KNOLLWOOD M. C.

Keen regret was felt by the members of the Knollwood Mothers' Club over the illness of Mrs. Stanley, who was to address the meeting Thursday evening. The president, Mrs. Short, was also absent through illness. The meeting took the form of a social gathering, during which Mrs. H. R. Leigh gave a delightful solo.

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Obituaries

HARRY McKENNA.

The funeral was held Thursday of Harry McKenna, who died at 525 Dundas street, Tuesday. Interment was made at Woodland Cemetery. Mr. McKenna was a well-known resident of London. He was a member of "P" Company of the 7th Regiment, under Captain Smith. He was also prominent in amateur theatrical circles, having taken leading roles in many plays staged in this city. Mr. McKenna had been in failing health for the past three years. The many floral tributes showed the high esteem in which he was held by Londoners.

BELIEVE DOG WORTH \$300 WAS POISONED

A large Belgian dog, the property of Dr. Blair, has been sent to Humane Society headquarters for a post-mortem examination. The animal suddenly fell dead at noon, Friday, and it is believed that it was suffering from the effects of poison. Dr. Blair valued his dog at \$300. There was only one other dog of the same breed in the city. A very thorough investigation is to be made into the case.

FEAR WILSON PLOT TO GAIN LIBERTY

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In this city December 31st, when \$780,000 in cash, bonds and securities were stolen.

In addition to this Cox and Wilson are also suspected, it is said, as having been prominently identified with the Fifth street store robbery here as well as a similar undertaking on Hale street, San Francisco.

Since his arrest in December last, Wilson, despite persistent cross-examinations and "third degree" performances, reiterates his innocence and declines to commit himself, and seemingly the authorities have long since given up hope of "making him talk."

cross misrepresentation unless the house was fixed.

Chairman Hessel said he went through the house and saw some minor defects, and Mr. Piper will have these attended to.

It developed that the commission has been unable to get the title to the property on which the Hawkins and J. D. Robertson houses are erected. In the meantime the houses have been completed and paid for by the commission, and as it cannot hand over a clear title, the purchasers are not making their payments.

K. OF C. MARINE MINSTRELS PUT ON GOOD SHOW

Trial of Three Maidens Is
Feature of Excellent
Comedy.

AUDIENCE IS PLEASED

Entertainment Will Be Re-
peated Friday Evening at
Catholic Club.

With timely skits on municipal life, the city hall, the income tax, the new college, all brought in as subjects of reasonable comedy, the Knights of Columbus Black Marine Minstrels, presented one of the cleverest amateur performances ever staged in the city at the Catholic Club Auditorium, Thursday evening. A topical song touching on the Lloyd George Hotel, prohibition and all the subjects dear to a Londoner's heart composed by F. C. Walsh was alone worth the price of admission.

The scene was laid aboard the good ship Yack-A-Hoola, and the maritime effect was greatly enhanced by clever electrical arrangements. A medley overture, of popular and old-time songs by the crew and officers was most enjoyable. Each member of the crew presented something, particularly clever in the way of individual performance. John Bridgeman who is possessed of a most splendid voice received very enthusiastic applause in his rendering of "Remember the Rose." Singing by Ted Bottams was particularly worthy of mention as well as comical songs rendered by V. Goggin and Bill Connors.

Three Maidens Tried.

"The Black Four Hundred" in their club room and before the high court of justice were the cause of most hilarious mirth. It would be impossible to enumerate the witty sallies of judge and court but the air was continually rent with screams of laughter.

The climax of all the comedy was the trial of three beautiful maidens charged with wearing clothes a trifle ahead of the 1922 models. The trial was, of course, a farce from beginning to end but seldom has a funnier farce been seen. The audience were convulsed with laughter as the fashion models demonstrated their brand of dancing to his honor "Judge McGinnis," who enjoyed it quite as much as anyone there. D. H. Walsh was extremely good in the role of the judge who had a most delightful time, watching the dancing, sampling gin, and incidentally dispensing justice in a most left-handed manner.

Gives Monologue.

The program was by no means a short one but the interest does not lag for a second. Between changes of scenes, a clever monologue by D. H. Walsh was the cause of much mirth. The monologue touched on a great many popular topics with genuine wit. P. Madden exhibited some very clever soft shoe dancing. The Black Marine Minstrels are good for a whole evening of continuous hilarious enjoyment. The performance is to be repeated Friday evening, Feb. 10.

WOMEN'S MUSIC CLUB PROVIDES GOOD PROGRAM

Present Mrs. Counsell in Con-
cert at St. Andrew's
Hall.

MISS HAUSCH DELIGHTS

BY A. MINOR.

Music lovers of London owed a great debt of gratitude to the Women's Music Club on Thursday evening for presenting in concert in St. Andrew's Hall so finished an artist and glorious voiced singer as Mrs. E. M. Counsell, contralto, of Winnipeg.

A voice, pure, even and indescribably melodious is the gift of Mrs. Counsell, enhanced by the most perfect control. Each number of her share of the program, given entirely in English, by the way, was a joy and a few gems because of the beauty of the singer's voice, the clearness of her enunciation, the warmth of feeling as well as intellectual grasp and artistic appreciation revealed.

Singing Rarely Heard.

Such singing of Handel is rarely heard as that which introduced Mrs. Counsell to her audience in "Where Now Art Thou, My Own Beloved One" (from Rodelinda). A recitative and aria, "Within What Gloomy Depths" (Saint Soudma). Dvorak followed, given with gripping dramatic effect.

"A Spirit Flower" (Campbell Tip-ton), "Hindu Slumber Song" (Harriet Ware, "My Ain Wee House" (Munro), "The Songster" (Charles E. Wheeler), and "The Bird of the Wilderness," each in turn proved so flawless as to seem best.

When a storm of applause greeted "The Songster," the gracious artist insisted that the composer, Mr. Wheeler, who was her sympathetic accompanist throughout the evening, should share with her the honors.

Good measure and running over, the music club provided on the occasion in presenting as well as Mrs. Counsell, Mr. Thomas Martin, pianist, whose appearance in recital in London is always a great occasion, and Miss Gurli C. Hausch, violinist, who though comparatively a newcomer here, has firmly established herself for her musicianship.

Mr. T. Martin delighted anew by the beauty of his singing tone, the bigness of his art was heard in a group of very modern numbers, in which he revealed just as many pro-

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SMALL NATIONS IN NEXT BIG WAR

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thiasm and appreciation as he did in the "Moonlight Sonata" (Beethoven), his first offering of the evening. The "moderns" included a couple of numbers by Palmgren, suggestive of Debussy, a refinement of syncopation in a "Tango in D Major" by Albeniz, a swinging "Gopak" by Musorgsky, and Godowsky's "Old Hungarian Rhapsody," as a concession to the conventions.

Miss Hausch revealed courage as well as the assured knowledge of her own mastery of the violin in making her initial bow and opening the program with the difficult Brahms Sonata in A major. After her second number, "Faust Fantaisie" (Wieniawski), she played delightfully a whispering number with muted strings. With Mr. Jordan at the piano she was most happily supported.

It is our duty to look these problems in the face and see that they cannot develop," warned Colonel Forster. He mentioned the League of Nations as a "complete organization on paper and actually with little power." He declared that it had done much good but could not en-

force its activities. Great value was rendered by having nations meet face to face in the supreme council, but it also had fallen down in its purpose. Finally, Col. Forster dealt with the Arms Limitation Conference. "I thought at first that the Washington conference was going to be a dangerous experiment," he said, "dealing with delicate questions, rather like danger has been averted by the personality of the delegates, chiefly Mr. Balfour, Mr. Hughes and Admiral Kato of Japan."

International Relations Better.
"Probably its greatest results are the improvement in international relations, first between ourselves and the United States. They were pretty good before the conference, and better now as a result of finding out that our ideas and ideals are the same after all. Relations between the United States and Japan were improved, and that is no real reason

why there should be war between them."
Col. Forster pointed out that limitation of naval equipment was best for the British Empire, because of the fact that the United States was obtaining more modern ships than Britain. Sympathy with France for her attitude in attempting to prevent a recurrence of the German invasion in 1914, was in order, he said, but he believed the German menace had been exaggerated.

"The arms conference did not bring about a millennium," he concluded. "A conference cannot produce it. It may perhaps have dug channels through which a flood of righteousness and peace may flow, but it cannot and did not produce that flood."
Hume Cronyn, president of the Canadian Club, introduced Colonel Forster, and Harry Muir, of the Kiwanis Club, presided.

4 COWS DIE FROM POISON IN EXETER

Four valuable cows, the property of Mr. E. Hill, fourth concession, Steven township, near Exeter, are dead as a result of paris green poisoning. The case was brought to the attention of Inspector Tustin, of the local humane society, and he is working on the case in connection with the officers of the Ontario branch of the humane society. No doubt remains in the minds of the investigators but that the cows died as a result of willful poisoning and every effort is to be made to bring the guilty person or persons to justice. It is believed that a substantial reward will be offered for information leading to conviction.

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LITTLE SHOWS TRACK ISSUES ARE INVOLVED

Chamber of Commerce Presi-
dent Expects Delay in
G. T. R. Elevation.

WILL SEE W. C. KENNEDY

Conference With New Minis-
ter of Railways To Be
Held Shortly.

Suggestions for an extensive 1922
program provided the basis for ad-
dresses of enthusiasm by members
of the London Chamber of Com-
merce in general session in the Ma-
sonic Temple Thursday evening, E.
S. Little, president, presided and
opened the meeting with a review of
what has already been done along
certain lines of advancement and
showed where activity had been hal-
ted for good and sufficient reasons.

"For example," said President Lit-
tle, under the head of civic improve-
ment and town planning, "many of
our members want us to use every
effort to bring about, with the least
possible delay, elevation of Grand
Trunk tracks. While a fairly com-
prehensive case was prepared in this
matter, and a competent engineer
engaged to represent the city's in-
terests in the matter before the rail-
way board, we are advised that there
can be no hearing until the G.
T. R. passes finally under govern-
ment ownership.

"As the G. T. R. arbitration is still
in litigation, there will necessarily
be a certain amount of delay in hav-
ing the matter considered by the
board, and while it may be possible
sooner or later to get the railway
board to approve of the ultimate
adoption of the scheme for track
elevation, the financial difficulty will
not be so easily overcome, and as
this will be very large, it will be a
mistake to anticipate early action.

"The railway board's engineers
have looked into the matter, and, so
far as we can learn, there is no
technical disagreement with them on
the question of elevation.

Confer With Kennedy.
"About the only thing which might
be done immediately would be to
take the first favorable opportunity
to confer with the Hon. Mr. Kennedy,
new minister of railways, and en-
deavor to ascertain what his policy
would be with regard to expendi-
tures necessary to the removal of
conditions so objectionable and caus-
ing frequent fatalities as we have
them here in London.

A large number of our members
want improved street railway ser-
vice. Some advocate the purchase
of the street railway, and others the
granting of higher fares. It is point-
ed out that we have the lowest
street car fares on the continent,
and that we cannot expect im-
proved service unless the fares are
increased. A decision of the appel-
late division of the supreme court
for Ontario reversed the finding of a
lower court, and indicated that the
city council has the power to in-
crease fares, but such increase is
limited by the Ontario railway act
to an amount not exceeding five
cents per passenger.

Fares Insufficient.
"The Ontario railway and munic-
ipal board, in a statement to the city
council dated May 18, 1920, expressed
its opinion that the present fares
do not produce sufficient revenue
to operate satisfactorily even if no
provision is made for dividends or
depreciation, and meanwhile we are
still enjoying cheap fares, it is true,
but receiving greatly-reduced ser-
vice, and the plant is not receiving
the attention necessary to keep it in
proper state of repair.

"It follows, therefore, that if the
present state of affairs is allowed to
continue, at the expiration of the
franchise in 1925, the city will have
the following alternatives to face:

"The granting of a new franchise
at considerably increased fares, or
the purchase of the street railway,
which will require a very large sum
to restore to satisfactory condition.
If the citizens are dissatisfied with
the present service, and the deterio-
ration of the plant, without any
possibility of the street railway
securing money for the purpose of
a better state of repair, it will be
necessary to consider giving them
relief in the form of increased fares,
or to purchase.

Thinks Error Made.
"It is a mistake to assume that
relief cannot be given without in-
creasing the purchase price. City
bylaw No. 91, under which the street

JUVENILE COURT QUESTION IN LONDON STILL REMAINS IN CHAOTIC STATE

The Second of a Series of Three Articles on London's
Biggest Need—a Juvenile Court.

BY HELEN McMILLAN.
London still has no juvenile court.
"It is true there have been a number of laborious
efforts made on the part of city council members to
investigate the local situation in this respect.

Indeed, so interested in a juvenile court did the
members of that body become just previous to the
municipal election, they went so far as to appoint
a citizenship committee, headed by ex-Ald. Frank E.
Harley, to review the situation in conjunction with the
police commission, though what the police commission
had to do with the matter is still a mystery to pub-
lic-spirited citizens who are determined to protect the
youth of the city.

This citizenship committee automatically went out
of being on the election of the new council, but not
before it had induced members of the old city council
to put themselves on record as in favor of a juvenile

court for London.
Somewhere in the maze of investigation, committee
discussion and council proceedings, the name of Police
Magistrate Graydon was suggested as judge of the new
court.

And not a living individual has a word to say against
Magistrate Graydon's fitness and suitability for such an
office.
But Magistrate Graydon has been recuperating from
a severe illness, and so this wide-awake and active city
body, known as the city council finds it absolutely
necessary to wait until Magistrate Graydon entirely
recovers before taking the preliminary steps in regard
to securing a court for London.

Why?
That is the question which is puzzling citizens who
really have the juvenile court question at heart.
Is Magistrate Graydon's illness just another fortunate
circumstance—a circumstance which seems to put a
"decent face" on this perpetual postponement of an act
which would once and for all time establish a juvenile

court in London, and thus give London's erring boys
and girls a fair chance to grow into respectable men
and women, without the taint of a prison cell on their
names?

Or does the postponement of action on account of
Magistrate Graydon's illness merely indicate ignorance
of the city council in regard to the steps necessary to
put a juvenile court in operation?

If the council wants to know what to do, here it is:
Simply ask the attorney-general's department at
Toronto to have the juvenile delinquents' act pro-
claimed for London by the lieutenant-governor-in-
council. Once the act has been proclaimed
for this city a juvenile court may be established at once.

Why they are delaying to do this is the puzzle.
Has Magistrate Graydon's illness really anything to
do with the delay? Or have certain legal fees, which
keep mounting up as the juvenile court is postponed,
more to do with it?

There is a great amount of work to be done in con-
nection with the organization of a juvenile court, even

after it has become a legal institution of the community.
The separate hearing of children's cases in the in-
formal manner laid down by the act, requires a follow-
up system with specially-appointed probation officers
to investigate cases and keep a watch over them dur-
ing the probation period, which the court requires,
while the delinquent is striving to become a better
citizen.

Provision must be made for the mental and physical
examination of the children who appear in the court,
such examination often leading to the fact that a phys-
ical or mental defect, rather than badness, has led the
child to break the law. Special court and probation
records of juvenile cases must also be kept.

And all of these essentials to the proper organization
of a juvenile court, point to the fact that "speed," rather
than "delay," should be the slogan of the city council
in dealing with this matter. For, even at the best, it
will take a long time yet before a properly-organized
juvenile court can be under operation in London.
Why, then, does the city council delay?

Arbitration Over Strip of Land Worth \$10, Costs \$126.50

IS A \$10 strip of land, one foot
wide, worth \$126.50?

That is the price the London
Housing Commission has had
to pay for one foot in Pine
Lawn.

There was a dispute over the
foot between J. W. Gage and
the commission. The commis-
sion sold five lots to H. T.
Hyatt and the strip was in-
volved.

To settle the matter and se-
cure the Hyatt check for \$1-
800, arbitration proceedings
were taken. The judge placed
a value of \$10 on the strip. Mr.
Gage gets that. The costs of
the arbitration proceedings, legal
fees, etc., were \$116.50,
making a total of \$126.50.

WANTS NEWS OF G. CALDWELL, JR.

Inquiry is being made for informa-
tion that will lead to the whereabouts
of George Caldwell, jun., who has
been missing from his home, Walsh
Station, since May, 1920.

The last report received of Caldwell
was when he was reported to be in
London working as a newsboy on the
trains.

Caldwell's description is given as
follows: Dark brown hair, dark hazel
eyes, medium complexion, round fea-
tures, rather short and stout for his
age, 15 years.

Information as to his present
whereabouts should be sent care of
McCall's General Store, Victoria, Ont.

ANNUAL SUNDAY SCHOOL

Per of the First Congregational
Church takes place Friday evening,
Feb. 10. The children have been
in training for the entertainment for
some time past and it is expected
that the program will be of a very
excellent nature. As has been the
custom for some years past, the
children of the Shelter will be the
guests of the Sunday School. The
supper is for the children only but
parents are expected to be on hand
at 8 o'clock for the entertainment.

railway company holds its pres-
ent franchise, clearly states how the
arbitrators shall estimate the actual
value of the plant if the city wishes
to assume ownership. This is set
forth in clause 20, which clearly
states that the arbitrators, in de-
termining the value, will not take
into consideration revenue, profits or
dividends, but are to consider only
the actual value of the actual and
tangible property, plant, pavements,
equipment, etc.

"It is understood that the street
railway company are prepared to
agree that the cost of paving or im-
provements, out of the increased
earnings, if increased fares are al-
lowed, shall be kept in a separate
account to the credit of the city, so
that these improvements or pave-
ments need not be paid for by the
city again at the end of the fran-
chise, or if the city decided at any
time to purchase.

Appointment Commission.
"It has been stated that the city
council intend to appoint a commis-
sion or committee to investigate the
whole matter, and bring in a report,
and we must be prepared to do what
we can to help them to find the best
way out of the present difficulty.

"Many members would like to see
a new city hall started, but there is
difference of opinion as to the site.
Some advocate the Federal Square
site, others the erection of a city
hall on the present site, and the sale
of the Federal Square property. In
view of the fact that quite a large
number of our members want some-
thing done in this matter, it might
be profitable to have them consider
the whole situation and bring in a
report.

"There is considerable demand for
a large hall for conventions, musical,
theatrical and other entertainments.
In a brief address, Col. Leonard,
a member of the town planning com-
mission, stated that in a city the size
of London it would take some time
to prepare plans. He said that few
people realized the preparatory work
that had to be undertaken for a com-
munity of this size, but that the
commission had an expert at work,
and a year or two hence the way
would be paved for real action.

Plan Scientific Branch.
D. H. Macmillan explained that a
meeting will be held Feb. 21, when
chemists, manufacturers and all in-
terested in scientific research would
attend. Professor James Bowman
will deliver an address upon that
occasion.

W. H. Porter, chairman of the agri-
culture section of the chamber
urged a better understanding be-
tween the urban and rural people.
Directly the business portion of
the meeting was concluded, mem-
bers of the London Drama League
presented a playlet, "Five Birds in a
Cage," the same being greatly ap-
preciated.

NEW PENNY BANK PLANS PROPOSED

School Trustees Will Hear
How To Encourage Pupils
To Save.

It is expected that the members
of No. 1 committee of the board of
education in session Friday after-
noon will prepare a definite recom-
mendation with respect to the pro-
posal from the Huron and Erie Mort-
gage Corporation to handle the sav-
ings of public school pupils.

Toward the close of 1921 the trust-
ees considered an offer from the lat-
ter institution, proposing the in-
roduction in the city schools of a
"thrift stamp savings" scheme which
is claimed more effective than the
system employed by the pupils pre-
sent bankers, the Penny Bank of
Toronto. The local bankers also
guarantee to make all collections.

The secretary of the board has re-
ceived a communication from the
latter "explaining some disadvan-
tages and a letter from the Hamilton
Board of Education explaining satisfactory
arrangements in that city with the
Bank of Montreal, will be considered
Friday afternoon.

Your Income Tax

The Second of a Series of Five
Articles.

John W. Plewes, assistant tax in-
spector for London district, is ex-
plaining the mystery of the income
tax by answering questions for read-
ers of the London Advertiser.

Question 12—How much of an in-
dividual's net income is exempt from
taxation?

Answer (1)—If single (or married
and not living with husband or wife)
exemption is \$1,000.
(2)—If married or having depend-
ents, exemption is \$2,000.

(3)—A further exemption of \$200 is
allowed for each dependent child un-
der 18 years.
Q. 13—Who are considered depend-
ents?

A. (1)—Dependent parents or
grandparents.
(2)—Dependent children under 21
years (proof must be submitted that
the above are absolutely dependent
on a taxpayer, who is their sole sup-
port).

Q. 14—How should one proceed to
make up a return?

A.—First read the instructions on
the return carefully, then fill out the
return including calculation of tax
on page four in pencil, go over your
answers and figures carefully and see
that they are correct before filling
out the return proper, in ink.

When the return is completed, it
must be signed on pages one and
four. The return should then be filed
with the inspector, together with the
payment of at least the first quarter-
ly payment.

If further assistance is required in
filling out the return, go to the bank
where the necessary help can usually
be supplied.

Q. 15—What is the rate of tax?

A.—If you are a resident of Canada,
the rate of normal tax is four per
cent of the first \$5,000 of your net
income, and eight per cent of all
income above \$5,000.

The surtax is one per cent of the
amount from \$5,000 to \$6,000, two
per cent from \$6,000 to \$8,000, three
per cent from \$8,000 to \$10,000, and so
on up to a maximum of 65 per cent on
all over \$10,000. If your income is
over \$5,000 an additional tax of five
per cent is added.

Q. 16—What items are allowable
deductions?

A. (1)—Personal living or family
expense.
(2)—Any amounts paid out for new
buildings, improvements or better-
ments which go to increase the value
of the property.

(3)—Premiums paid on any life in-
surance policy.
Q. 17—What items of contribution
are allowable deductions?

A.—None.
Q. 18—What items are entirely ex-
empt from tax?

A. (1)—Proceeds of life insurance
policies paid upon the death of the
insured.
(2)—Amounts received by the in-
sured as a return of premiums on
life insurance, endowment or annuity
contract.

(3)—The value of property acquir-
ed by gift, bequest or descent (but
the income from such property must
be returned).
(4)—Interest on Victory bonds, ex-
cepting the last issue, the interest on
which is taxable.

(5)—Amounts received through ac-
cident or health insurance or under
workmen's compensation acts, com-
pensation for injuries or sickness and
any damages collected on account of
same.
(6)—Return of capital from rate of
property such as a home or from
gains in speculation except where
taxpayer is wholesale dealer or
financier.

The third article will appear in the
London Advertiser tomorrow.

Magistrate Deals Leniently With Man Who Hit Brother

Brother vs. brother was the un-
usual spectacle in police court Fri-
day morning. Both were young, good
looking and both had served over
seas. One had charged the other
with assault.

The prisoner put in the witness box
to testify, made the court sit up and
take notice when he declared that he
had never struck his brother be-
fore Wednesday night, but that he
had served five jail sentences because
his brother had put him there. He
stated that he had been sentenced
twice in London and twice in Wind-
sor, but omitted the name of the other
place.

The prisoner told his story in a
straightforward manner, and the fact
that he wore the Mons ribbon, as
well as other decorations, seemed to
impress the court and Crown At-
torney J. B. McKillop, who was appar-
ently loath to see sentence passed.

The complainant stated that he
was on a street car proceeding up the
Hamilton road last Wednesday night
with his wife and child. His brother
was sitting two seats ahead, and
turning round told him that he had
better have the chief of police at the
end of the journey. A few minutes
after he turned round again and,
without warning, hit him on the side
of the head. Passengers interfered
and stopped the fight. Both men got
out of the end of the car and pro-
ceeded in different directions.

Witness stated that the prisoner
had "beaten up" all his family, in-
cluding mother, sister and brother-
in-law, who lived in Windsor. He
admitted that he was a little afraid
of him, and thought that his brother
was jealous of the way he had got
on in the world.

The accused stated that there had
been trouble for the past 15 years.
The present scrap had started be-
cause his brother had written a letter
to his own wife, stating that he (the
accused) had stolen from his last em-
ployer in Windsor. When he asked
him about it in the street car, his
brother had denied it, and as he had
seen the letter himself he could not
help hitting him. At one time in
Windsor his brother tried to get him
deported.

"This is a curious sort of a case,"
observed the court after hearing all
the evidence.
"He has pleaded guilty," said the
crown attorney. "It seems like an
excitable man, and to me it appears
that a fine would be a hardship on his
wife and two children."

"If I can go free, I will leave the
town," said the prisoner.
"Well, I don't want to be harsh,"
said Mr. Bartlett, "and I am going
to bind you over in the sum of \$500
to keep the peace."

This was satisfactory to the com-
plainant, and the prisoner left the
court with his wife and two children,
all wearing happy smiles.

MAY FIGHT OVER NEXT COLLEGIATE

East and South Sections of
City Both Claim Needs
Greatest.

Will the citizens witness the con-
struction of a branch collegiate in-
stitute in 1922?

At the recent meeting of the board
of education, upon the suggestion of
Trustee A. E. Silverwood, No. 3 com-
mittee was empowered to survey the
situation in North London with this
end in view and a report will be
ready for a special meeting of the
trustees next week to prepare final
estimates and outline a building
program for the year.

Assurance has been given inci-
dentally by residents of the eastern
portion of London, that South Lon-
don will receive a branch collegiate
only after a fight. The claim is
made by taxpayers of the east end
that the need is greater in their sec-
tion of the city.

A request for another public school
has also been made by residents of
that portion of the city lying im-
mediately west of Postersburg and
the statement was made that the
present public school on Hale street
is so overcrowded that there are ac-
tually 60 pupils in one room. It is
said also that sanitary arrange-
ments are "disgraceful."

The latest excuse for not at-
tending church is
NOT ATTENDING CHURCH

Smith's latest excuse for not at-
tending church is that he hasn't a pair
of braces. Elder, suspend him. There
really is no excuse for you not having
a Perfect Blue White Diamond. They
are so reasonable at John A. Nash, 182
Dundas street, "where you will even-
tually buy."

EXPERIENCE BOOM
IN LOCAL REALTY

During this week great activity
has been experienced in the real estate
business and it has become nec-
essary for one real estate firm to
add another salesman to its staff in
order to cope with the situation. The
reason given for this revival of busi-
ness is that a large number of houses
were started last in the fall and owing
to the mild weather they are being
finished now, instead of waiting
until the spring.

There is still a shortage of houses,
however, and people are starting to
look around earlier this year than
that account, fearing that when
spring arrives the supply available
will not be equal to the demand.

Most of the property changing
hands has gone to people outside the
city who are buying for the purpose
of coming to reside in London.

The business outlook for the com-
ing year is much brighter than last
year, says Bert Weir, the realtor,
and the rush has started about six
weeks earlier than usual.

ERIE HOSPITAL, which has been
operated by the D. S. C. R., and which
was borrowed from the militia will
be turned over to the military au-
thorities about the first of the month.

The hospital is situated at the en-
trance of the road leading to the
Counsell Barracks between Wolseley
Barracks and the Ordnance Stores.
Barracks and the Ordnance Stores.

FATHERS AND SONS ATTEND BANQUET

Enjoyable Gathering Held at
St. Andrew's Presbyterian
Church.

About 125 men and boys attended
the Father-and-Son banquet at St.
Andrew's Church Thursday evening,
Feb. 9.

A feature of the program was a
presentation of moving pictures by
George Clarke, illustrating a pitcher
in process of manufacture at the Mc-
Clary foundry.

George T. Hair officiated as chair-
man, with F. W. K. Harris as toast-
master. The toast list was as fol-
lows: "King and Country," proposed
by Rudolph Eberhart, responded to
by U. A. Buchner; "Our Sons," A. E.
Walch, response by Alton Brooks;
"Our Fathers," Allan Foote, of the
Dakota Trail Rangers, response by J.
J. Foote; "Church and School," Ted
Marsh, of the Trojan Tuxis Boys, re-
sponse by Alec Hay of the Sunday
school, and Rev. D. C. MacGregor,
toast to the "Guests," John Wilkie,
of the Mile Mac Tuxis Boys, response
by Dr. Alfred Grant. A toast was
also proposed to "Our Best Friends,"
in appreciation of the generous man-
ner in which the Ladies' Aid attend-
ed to the banquet.

Pleasant solos were rendered by
Bill Young, and fathers and sons
all enjoyed the singing and club
yells.

Inspect Men's Trousers For Baggy Knees and Proper Length

QUITE A little excitement
was caused on the down-
town streets Thursday after-
noon when one of the local
"busy-bodies" was noticed go-
ing about examining men's
trousers to see if they bagged
at the knees or if they were
long enough to cover the wear-
er's ungainly ankles.

In a couple of cases youths
wearing oxfords and rather
short trousers were scolded for
such an unsightly display of
lower masculine extremities.

FIND McNEILL'S AUTO
AT METHODIST CHURCH

The automobile of Archie McNeill
of Croton, stolen from in front of the
Grand Opera House Wednesday even-
ing, was found in the shed behind the
First Methodist Church Thursday af-
ternoon by the janitor of that church,
who notified the police.

The car was minus three tires, two
being taken and one left behind,
which was not in good condition.
The fact that a brand new tire
was left on one of the front wheels
led to the conclusion that the three
had been disturbed during their op-
erations and had hastily left the shed
without taking time to remove the
new tire.

THINKS STREET RAILWAY OUGHT TO BE ASSISTED

Ald. Ashton Claims Road Is
Entitled to Better Sup-
port by Citizens.

OFFERS LOWEST FARES

No Other Company On Conti-
nent Sells Transporta-
tion So Cheaply.

"Just what does the London Street
Railway mean to the citizens?
Should it be supported, or is it hope-
lessly doomed and unworthy of any
consideration?" Such are the per-
sistent questions asked by Ald. John
Ashton, a prominent member of the
local Street Railwaymen's Union.

"Is the street railway a benefit to
London," asks Ald. Ashton, "or is it a
'white elephant' on the citizens' hands?
Some people consider it a 'blood-
sucking' concern. It grabs all the
money out of London and gives
nothing in return, they say. I say,
however, that it is the same as any
other business in the city. All that
it has to sell is transportation, and it
sells that the cheapest of any in
America."

"I know of no other city where the
patrons can receive 7 and 9 tickets
for 25 cents, and for that reason its
employees have had to suffer. These
last five years they have been the
poorest paid of street railway em-
ployees in America. They have had
to make a steady gain for every cent
that they have been able to get."

"It may not be generally known,
but the street railway company is the
third, if not the second, largest em-
ployer of labor in London. An aver-
age of 250 men are employed through-
out the year, and the majority of
these are married men with families.
There are at least 1,200 persons sup-
ported by the company."

"The street railway payroll aver-
ages from \$25,000 to \$30,000 a month,
and every dollar is spent in the city.
Ninety per cent of all the earnings
of the company is left in London.
The question now is, 'Should it be
supported or given up as a failure?'
I believe that it should have the
better support of the citizens."

Mother---

You'll be intensely interested in our
February Sale of Good Shoes
For the Whole Family

Dad brings home the money, but—
Who keeps the family budget? Mother.
Who does most of the spending? Mother.
Who does most of the saving? Mother.

Who shops here and there, saving dollars, dimes, nickels and
pennies? Mother.
Who will appreciate more than anyone else this sale of shoes
for everyone in the family? Mother, of course.

The \$1.98 Specials For Boys

Will Make Mother
Smile, and Dad too

Box Kip Bluchers with Solid Leather Insoles and
guaranteed counters; sizes 11, 12, 13, \$1.98
Brown Grained Leather Bluchers, all Solid and toe-
capped; sizes 1 to 5, \$2.49; sizes 11, 12, 13, \$1.98
Box Calf Bluchers, nice Shape, toe-capped, Leather
insoles. Special Sole Slugging; sizes 1 to 5, \$2.49
\$2.98; sizes 11, 12, 13 \$2.49
Brown Box Kip Tuxedo lace, Sewed Soles, Fancy
perforations; sizes 1 to 5, \$2.98; sizes 11, 12
13 \$2.49
Full Grain Brown or Black Bluchers, Bellus Tongue,
Greb make; sizes 1 to 5 \$3.49
Boys' Chums, on sale \$3.98, \$4.98

Very Fine Values In Good Shoes For Older Girls

Brown Calf Hi-Cut Lace Boots
with Saddle Stitched Vamps,
Walking soles, low heels
with Rubber top lifts; sizes
2 1/2 to 7 \$4.49, \$3.98
Black Gunmetal Hi-Cut Lace Boots, with Saddle
Stitched Vamp, Low heels with Rubber top
lifts; sizes 2 1/2 to 7 \$3.98
Chocolate Kid Hi-Cut Lace, School Shape with Low
Broad heels, Extension soles; sizes 2 1/2-7, \$3.98
Black Kid Lace Boots, Fancy Stitched, Wing toe-
caps, Extension soles, Military heels, \$2.98

Rare

Two-thirds of the population of India is engaged in agricultural pursuits.

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'PARISIAN SCANDAL' IS GRAND FEATURE

Well-Balanced Program of Vaudeville and Films Offered.

"A Parisian Scandal," starring Marie Prevost, is the fascinating and cleverly-constructed feature photograph in a well-balanced and highly-entertaining program at the Grand Theatre the latter half of this week. The hero is an American college boy more interested in antediluvian skeletons than in live women, and the heroine is a Parisian cousin, whose impoverished parents are trying to marry her off to a rich baron. Grandmother, in asking for a written report on the girl in Paris when the bespectacled student's researches really the cause of all the trouble.

After many exciting and humorous situations, duels, elopements and many lively episodes of Parisian life, the hero and heroine find themselves on the same steamer bound for the western world, and they are married on the high seas by the captain. "The Bank" is a vivacious, two-

real comedy, in which Charlie Chaplin plays the leading role. Scenic and news reels open the pictorial program.

For real excellence Allen and Dellmont probably lead the vaudeville bill, although all the acts are of fairly high calibre. Xylophone playing, novelty singing and dancing, and exceptionally clever bell-ringing are included in their act.

Otto, Pozz and Otto offer something delightfully new and unusual in an act that embraces magic, conjuring, juggling, music and other clever miscellany.

Bennett and Culver excel in artistic settings and sheer beauty of song and dance. Their numbers are very pleasing. Cecilia, the accordion player, is a talented musician, and his numbers delighted the audience so much that he was encored repeatedly.

Harry Walters is a clever character singing and talking comedian. His punning was snappy and sparkling at times.

LECTURES ON LIFE OF JOSEPH CONRAD

Dr. Caroline Shanks Reviews Career of Author.

A very interesting lecture was given Thursday evening by Dr. Caroline Shanks at the public library, under the auspices of the Western University Extension Department, the subject of the lecture being "The Life and Works of the Author, Joseph Conrad."

As an introduction to the lecture, Dr. Caroline Shanks gave a brief survey of the family life of Conrad's parents, referring to the time when the author was but a boy, living with his family in Poland, and when his father was banished by the Russian government, who at that time were encroaching upon the rights of the Polish people.

Joseph Conrad, said the lecturer, when but a boy under the charge of a tutor, was possessed with the idea of going to sea, which he afterwards did. And this was responsible for many of his sea books through which he received great popularity as a writer.

After Conrad had written several books, that had been well received, he still had no thought of himself as an author.

Conrad could not speak any English until he was about twenty years of age, and it is remarkable that a man who learnt a language so late in life should have such a command of it. That he could write books that did not have to be translated or even submitted to somebody else for correction.

"In nearly all of his books, Conrad produces a romantic setting in a realistic manner," said the speaker. "And is constantly portraying his characters, all of whom he described very fully as they were introduced into the story, thus somewhat distracting the reader from the plot. These faults were overcome to some extent in his later books."

Perhaps the most popular book that has been published of Conrad's was "Chance," while his sea stories written around the South Sea Islands, such as "Mirror of the Sea" and "Youth" have had a very wide circulation. His other books, "Personal Record," "Under Western Eyes" and "Secret Agent" depicts the influence upon him of his early life with his family in Poland.

In all his works Conrad drew largely upon his very vivid imagination, and had the faculty of drawing a picture or creating an image and placing it before the mind of the reader in so striking a manner that would last until the end of the book. Conrad's books were becoming more popular every year, and whereas he previously had great fame but little popularity, he now was receiving both.

It required considerable patience at first to read Conrad's works, but after reading a few of them, the reader could not get enough to satisfy the desire for more.

The next lecture will be given by Principal P. S. Dobson of Alma College, St. Thomas, on "Gossiping Guide to Oxford."

POPULAR PLAYERS SCORE SUCCESS

"The Minister's Sweetheart" Gives Many Opportunities For Clever Acting.

Clever comedy and well-sustained action in "The Minister's Sweetheart," presented by the Popular Players at the Majestic Theatre this week, are aiding in drawing full houses at all performances. Rickey Secrest as Ike, a genuine "rube," provides most of the comedy and is the cause of a good deal of hilarious laughter. His role is somewhat of a departure from the part in which he is usually cast, and serves to show his remarkable versatility.

Duncan, Penwarden as Harold Freeman enacts with much skill a role for which he is particularly suited. As a minister who has very outspoken ideas on the subject of the camel entering the eye of a needle and a rich man entering heaven, Mr. Penwarden is typical of the kind of man who will not be under the dictates of a few wealthy members of his congregation.

Miss Gustin again acts the stellar role. It is that of a young girl, an orphan, threatened by a cross old man with a horsewhipping, who finally is educated through the bounty of an unknown benefactor, becoming a splendid woman, and winning the heart of a minister. Elizabeth Fox and William Malone present some splendid bits of character acting, and Miss Rose McDonald is particularly clever in the role of the spoiled daughter of wealth who is in love with Harold Freeman, but loses him by reason of her selfish and unreasonable nature.

Twenty-six women have positions on important state boards in New Mexico.



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Fatigue is the result of poisons in the blood. So when the kidneys fail to purify the blood one of the first indications is unusual and persistent tired feelings and pains in the back.

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HOTEL DIRECTORS HOLD CONFERENCE

A. W. Hamilton Introduced as Manager of New City Hostel.

A meeting of the board of directors of the Lloyd George Hotel was held Thursday, at which A. W. Hamilton was introduced as the resident manager to the directors. Mr. Hamilton has been in the hotel business all his life, and has been connected with some of the biggest hotels in Canada and United States. He has been connected with the Imperial, Baltimore, Manhattan and Knickerbocker hotels in New York, and the King Edward in Toronto. Mr. Hamilton left the Knickerbocker Hotel to become assistant manager of the Royal Connaught Hotel, Hamilton.

afterwards becoming manager, which post he held for four years.

At the meeting of the directors of the Canada Hotels, Limited, held in Montreal Tuesday, Hon. Senator N. A. Belcourt was elected president of the board. At the same meeting the appointment of the London directors for the local board was confirmed. The directors are George M. Reid, George Belton, Gordon Ingram, Col. W. Coles, J. K. McDermid and C. W. Baker of Montreal.

The report submitted by T. M. King, who is supervising the financing of the London hotel for B. N. Rosenbaum, was very satisfactory, and the report brought back by Mr. Rosenbaum from New York from the financial institutions there, who are providing the 60 per cent of the money, was very encouraging. As soon as London has subscribed the full 30 per cent the rest of the money will be available.

B. N. Rosenbaum is returning to London for a short time to help T. M. King secure the small amount yet to be raised in order to have the

financing complete. It is the opinion of B. N. Rosenbaum that it will only be a very short time before construction will take place.

CANADIAN FIRE LOSSES FOR WEEK TOTAL \$756,500

Toronto, Feb. 10.—Fire losses in Canada during the week ended February 8 are estimated by the Monetary Times at \$756,500 compared with \$1,163,800 the previous week.

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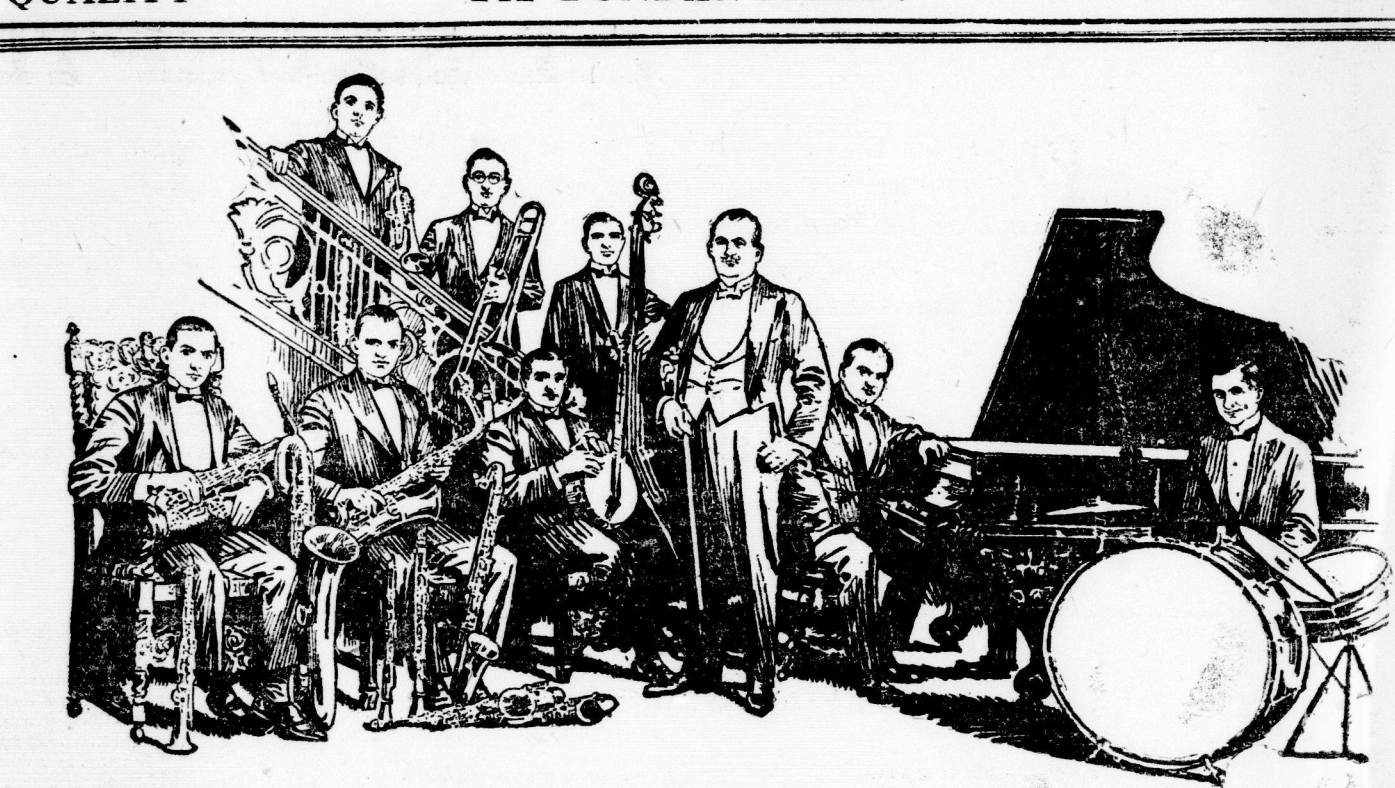
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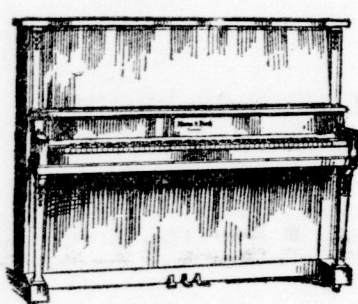
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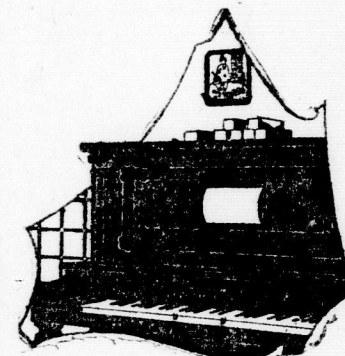
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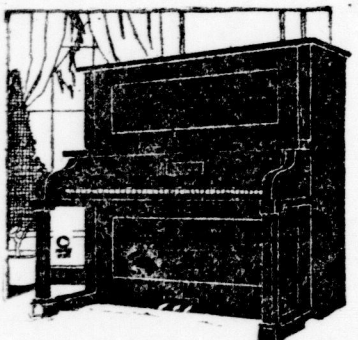


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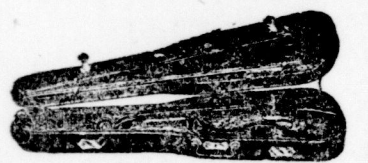
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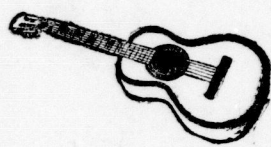
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National Railways.

MONTREAL WILL not admit that Toronto is the place for the headquarters of the National Railway system, while Toronto seems to be thoroughly convinced that were the headquarters moved to Montreal that would be the beginning of the end of the whole business.

The Montreal Gazette claims that the proposal of Toronto to bribe the federal government into making their city the headquarters of the National Railway system by gift of a free site is very parochial. It is true that the chief office of the Canadian Northern is in Toronto, but when the facts are known, if they ever should be disclosed, it will be found that the selection of this site was due to personal and not to business reasons. Of all the claimants for headquarters Toronto's pretensions are the least impressive. It is not even a way-station on any one of the great transcontinental lines. It is not a terminus or a gateway for the inflow and outflow of traffic. Toronto is a large, progressive and assertive city, surrounded by a fine agricultural country, dotted with thriving towns, and animated by an intense provincialism that resents the mention of any other city in the same breath. Toronto is admirable in many ways, but it is not the natural site for National Railway headquarters. There are scores of places that will give scores of free sites, and throw a free ride into the bargain, to become headquarters of 22,600 miles of railway.

NOR IS THE Montreal Gazette prepared to admit that the government of Canada is committed, on the basis on the action of the late Conservative administration, to a policy of public ownership of railways, claiming that the roads were taken over because the necessities of the case left no other course open.

"The fault into which ministers are prone to fall," continues the Gazette, "is in confounding a temporary situation with a permanent principle. If public ownership is a good thing in the case of railways, it should be equally a good thing in every class of public business; and as we cannot have too much of a good thing, why limit public ownership to half the lines in Canada? Why not place every mile of the roads under government operation as in Australia, in Germany, and in the United States during the war? To do so is the logical conclusion of the argument of those who favor public ownership. Yet there is not a serious businessman, nor a studious politician, nor an informed economist unaware that wherever public ownership prevails it has produced costly and inefficient results."

"The late government was conscious that public operation meant political operation, and sought to square the circle by endowing a board of directors with arbitrary powers. That was not public operation, nor the plan the public want. It may be said that private railways are managed by boards of directors appointed by the shareholders, and why may not public railways be similarly managed by a board nominated by a government responsible to Parliament, whose members, in turn, are responsible to the electors? There is one obvious answer to this contention. In private corporations capital is supreme, while in public corporations heads alone count. In the case of the Canadian Pacific, for example, the determining power is not the number of shareholders, but the number of shares held by each; in other words, the amount of the investment controls. Government railways, on the other hand, are controlled by a multitude of voters, each exercising equal power, and nearly all animated by selfish, narrow, or crude conceptions. That is what makes the operation of government railways costly, and while, as many politicians contend, the National Railways will, in time, pay their way and produce a profit in operating revenue, the fact remains that in no circumstances will that profit be as large as private operation would yield."

Miners and Wages

DIFFICULTIES BETWEEN mine owners and miners may be adjusted in the Glace Bay district, on the basis of the restoration of the contract system. This was for a number of years the way in which the mines were operated before the day rate became operative. In Western Canada the same system was also followed.

In the east the question of jobs for the boys of many of the contract miners is also being considered. There are places around the mines where boys can be engaged, but there are few places in the underground workings where they should be put to work.

Around the tipples and the breakers there used to be considerable work for boys.

It is but natural that those who never lived in mining districts should know little or nothing about the business, or about the dangers that surround the men who daily go down into the bowels of the earth to



dig out a mineral that is used in practically every home and industrial concern in the country.

Under the day work system that has been followed in the Glace Bay mines, there has been little work for boys, because men, on account of good pay, have been holding down jobs that could just as well be held by boys. The plan is now to place these men at the coal face and put boys on the outside work. That might work out very well were the mines busy, but they are not. Right now the coal trade is depressed, and on top of that the wage business has not been adjusted. These two together make a mighty hard combination to overcome.

More Evidence.

WHEN ONE listens to the protests of men all over the country regarding the working of prohibition in Ontario and elsewhere, it might seem that a case has been made out against the enactment that carries quite a bit of weight.

It is not possible to state that the O. T. A. is perfect legislation, because it is not. Even the framers of the act will not claim that for it.

But here is a bit of evidence that cannot be overlooked, and it comes from B. E. NEAL, president of the once famous Neal Institutes for the treatment of liquor victims. Mr. Neal stated at a recent gathering: "I am president of 65 Neal Institutes that were located in the principal cities of the United States and Canada. During the twelve years before the Volstead Act became effective, we treated more than 125,000 drinking men and women. Chicago and Cleveland institutes treated more than 100 patients a month; Los Angeles and San Francisco average 25 to 30 a month. Today Neal Institutes still operating do not average two patients a month. Nearly all the Neal Institutes have been closed through lack of patronage, and I am devoting all my time to another business."

Commenting on this the Ottawa Citizen adds that Mr. Neal adds that prohibition is prohibiting, and his evidence certainly carries conviction. It is safe to say that the necessity for treating chronic drinkers is gone forever; and that in a few years from now the people will look back upon the existence of such institutions as relics of an unbalanced civilization.

Limber Up Father.

THE LONDON Y.M.C.A. has been staging a father and son week, and it is mighty good business.

A good many fathers need to be jolted up once in a while to the fact that they have sons who are growing up, and reaching out for something to do, something to take up their spare time.

Likewise a good many fathers need a little forcible sort of a hint that the lads are young and nimble, while the old boys are rather pudgy, creaky and slow.

After the supper at the London "Y," the boys and their fathers were turned loose on the floor of the gymnasium.

In almost every case where fleetness of foot and hand came into play the new generation had it on the present.

At the supper table was the only place where dad had a chance to hold his own, and even there he had to go home.

Many a man likes to sit back in an easy chair after supper and tell his boy how he used to dive and punt his hair, how he used to run 100 yards in 10 seconds, how he used to be a regular monkey on the gymnasium floor, and all the rest of it. But when it comes right down to performance today, the old boy flounders around like a walrus and is about as nimble as a rhinoceros. Yes, folks, we're all getting old together.

Your Own House.

DO YOU own your house? Perhaps you can't do it—maybe you never had enough to make a start, and then it may be you con-

THE MIDNIGHT HOUR!



sider that it doesn't pay you to do it. Many a man who figures interest on every dollar he carries loose in his pocket can tell you that he can make more money by putting his cash to work elsewhere—he can keep his assets in a more liquid state—he can get up and leave his job and the town quick if he sees something better in sight.

Yes, of course, there are a whole heap of things he can do. He can face the landlady, hat in hand, every time he wants some paper stuck on the wall. He has to have an interview again if he wants to knock out the side of the house to let in some daylight, and he can keep on piling up his monthly rent bills.

But he can't sit down on the steps in the summer time after he has the grass cut and watered, and the vines and flowers climbing and blooming on the porch—and refer to the hut as "his" place.

A home is more than a house. Don't get the habit of charging more interest against your house because you paint the place outside, paper it inside and put in some new lighting fixtures, and otherwise make it a place where you will be proud to take your friends, or where your children will be pleased to stay at night instead of running the streets.

If you can do so, own your home, even if you have to have a mortgage on it. A mortgage has helped a man do many things he could not have done otherwise.

And when you have that home, fix it up. You are not only adding to the comfort you will take out of it, but you are protecting and strengthening your investment at the same time.

Spring's a good time to make a stab at the home-owning business. It seems natural for people's thoughts to turn in that direction about this time of year.

So, then, take a bit of a walk with your wife and see the place you want. Stand back and imagine how you could fix it up and beautify the grounds. First thing you know you'll have made an offer for the place, or determined to build one like it.

New ministers go to Ottawa to get sworn in by the governor, and sworn at by the want-something brigade.

Word to the Rheumatiz Club—February won't be as bad as January because there's not so many days.

Yes, if you go far enough back you've got to give credit to the Germans for starting this scrapping of battleships idea.

Highbrows are asking for a higher standard of living, while most of us are trying to get a toe-hold to keep up to the present standard.

When the bonspiel is on in London there are many suppers put on the back of the kitchen stove until the roarin' game is over for the day.

DRURY is jammed because he doesn't spend enough money, and by others because he spends too much. Being a premier must be a peach of a life.

Look your worries, troubles, debts and disappointments square in the face, and if necessary stick out your tongue at them. A bold front often gets you past a regular puzzler.

The latest murder story from the film colony in California makes it certain that if WILL HAYS is going to get \$100,000 to clean up the industry, he'd better get on his hip boots and wade right in.

The Stratford Beacon tells that there is to be a war on rats staged in that city. Stratford is a big Grand Trunk center, so all the residents are to catch the rats and the

G. T. R. is to provide the engines to run over them with. Quite simple.

One old saying used to have it that uneasy lies the head that wears a crown. Counting the results of the last few years leads to the belief that uneasiness from this score is on the decrease.

The ARBUCKLE case is going on again. Just watch and see if the judge, court and all is not juggled yet for daring to arrest that hunk of fat in the first place.

ANXIOUS READER—Why do girls wear their galoshes unbuckled? We've asked many places as to where this sloppy, untidy, noisy, ugly, unbecoming, shiftless, fierce, uncouth, repulsive habit got its start, but no one has yet given us an answer fit to print.

If reports are correct, Hon. Mr. FIELDING is inclined to the belief that digging up money to meet the expenditure won't do as a financial practice any longer. The old motto about cutting the garment according to the cloth is apt to be nailed on the door post of the finance department.

Liberals of East Middlesex have called a meeting to be held in London on Saturday to name delegates for the convention in Toronto, at which a new leader for the Liberal party in Ontario is to be named. The gathering is assuming such proportions that it bids fair to be one of the historic meetings of Ontario Liberalism.

A Brooklyn school teacher, after 45 years' experience, says children are about the same now as they used to be in spite of jazz music, bobbed hair and short skirts. The strange part is that the teacher should get noticed in print when she didn't predict that the children and the world in general were all headed straight to the bow-wows.

Speaking of the talk about Jewish immigration to Canada, a London resident claims that provision should be made to put these people on the land under decent conditions. After going through the hell that has been waged against them in Russia, the London man is certain they would appreciate a chance in this land. "If they don't stay on the land then," he stated, "send them back to where they came from."

The editor of the Ottawa Journal, having learned how to trim his bunions and make a linedes poultice, writes on medical matters as follows:

"Dr. O'Neill told the Medical Society of Elk County, Pennsylvania, that the appendix ought to be cut out of all children under school training. The only comment we make, with such information as is available, is that Dr. O'Neill should have his medical education cut off just above the collar button."

The Guelph Junction line is 16 miles from Guelph to the Junction, owned by the city and operated by the C. P. R. The last year's business shows that Guelph made \$80,000 out of an original investment of \$172,000. Most cities would regard that as an investment to be guarded and nursed, as the lease has many years to run yet. The Hydro-Radial line, and Guelph is a big booster for such, will not recognize the C. P. R. It will come in to compete with and take business away from the Guelph Junction line. Is Guelph ready to throw away a good thing, that year in and year out shows its worth, in favor of a venture?

LEARN A WORD EVERY DAY

TODAY'S word is CATAFALQUE. It's pronounced — kat-a-falk — with accent on the first syllable. It means—a bier, a structure on which a corpse rests. It comes from—Italian "catafalco," scaffold. It's used like this—"Pope Benedict's body lay in state on a magnificent catafalque."

25 YEARS AGO TODAY

Here We Have Items of Local and District Interest, As Recorded in The Advertiser of 1897.

FRIDAY, FEB. 10, 1897.

Weather—Mostly fair and much colder.

Mr. W. H. Breithaupt has been elected president of the Berlin and Waterloo Street Railway Company, to succeed the late E. Carl Breithaupt who was recently killed.

John F. Hare, of Windsor, has been appointed local master of the First Baptist Church of Essex, has been appointed clerk of the eighth division court of the county of Essex.

On Wednesday evening a large number of members and friends of the First Baptist Church of Asperburg and Anderson gathered at the residence of their pastor, Rev. A. A. HoN, presenting him with a large quantity of provisions. An address was read by Jas. Naul, to which the pastor ably responded.

The county association of the patrons of industry of West Elgin, held their annual meeting at Dutton recently. D. C. McCall in the chair. The following officers were elected for the current year: President, D. C. McCall; vice-president, P. McCallum; secretary-treasurer, Leonard Elise.

The annual meeting of the Liberal Association of South Middlesex was held yesterday at Delaware, and the various officers for the year were re-elected excepting for the position of convenor for which Ald. Parnell, of South London, was chosen as successor to the late Ald. John Marshall. Every part of the riding was well represented. Mr. Calvert, M.P. for West Middlesex; Dr. Wilson, of St. Thomas and Hon. David Mills, of this city, were announced to address the meeting.

At the regular meeting of the Epworth League of the Hill Street Methodist Church held on Monday evening last, the following program was carried out. Mr. E. Dennis in the chair. Debate, "Resolved, that moral suasion without the law cannot secure the destruction of the liquor traffic." affirmative, Miss Nellie Togg and Mr. Wm. Sloman; negative, Messrs. Harry Winnett and Harry Lewis; judges, F. W. Daly, B.A., Rev. H. J. Uren and Mr. Wm.

Dalton; solo, Miss Court; recitation, Miss Mary Togg; duet, Misses Harpin and Walton.

Mr. James T. Dalton has been appointed leader and instructor of a new choral society recently organized at Ivan.

A concert, under the auspices of the ladies' auxiliary of the First Congregational Church was given last night. Owing to other engagements, Miss Roblyn and Mr. Forsythe, the musical director, were unable to be present as announced.

The program consisted of instrumental and vocal solos, duets, quartets and glee parties. The following ladies and gentlemen participated: The Imperial Quartet, Messrs. Lockhart, Collins, Dalton and Macdonald; Mr. H. R. McDonald, Mr. J. T. Dalton, Mr. Gibson, Mr. A. E. Gauld, Miss Taylor, Miss Walsh, Miss Barnard and Miss Hartson. Rev. J. W. Pedley presided.

It has been decided to hold a grand ball under the auspices of the London Boat Club. At a meeting held at the Teunseh House for the purpose of making arrangements, Friday, Feb. 25, was the date set. Mr. Adam Beck presided. Mr. Ormsby Graydon was elected honorary secretary and the following will com-

COMMON SENSE WAYS TO KEEP WELL

SUNLIGHT

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READ YOUR CHARACTER

[By Digby Phillips.]

NO. 121—HASTY HANDS.

In this article we are not considering the hand as a physical member, but as a product, meaning that we are speaking of handwriting.

While the hasty temperament may not always be revealed in writing, there is a certain kind of writing which inevitably betrays it to you when you see it.

It is writing which is indistinct, but not the kind which is indistinct from ignorance or unfamiliarity with writing. You can easily tell the difference. You can see that the letters are not painfully and slowly made. The stroking of the pen is decided enough, yet the letters are half formed or completely unformed. You have to read it in jumps and starts, recognizing word by word its relation to the rest of the text, and if but a single word were shown to you you'd have difficulty in telling what it was.

You divide this writing into two classes. The first is the kind in which the writer only forms the first letter and then trails the rest of the word off in a number of unformed strokes. In the other you can count the number of letters intended easily enough, but they all look pretty much alike, and you have

to guess at their identity.

These handwritings denote the same thing, up to a certain point. They reveal a writer who is impatient, vivacious and more than usually alert mentally. Nearly always you'll find him or her accomplished in some way or another. Ability to talk well and interestingly also is indicated. Such a person is always original, and too impatient to follow rules and conventions very closely.

Here you split your judgment. The first mentioned writing indicates a certain degree of diplomacy and artfulness, in many cases reaching the extreme of dissimulation; the ability and tendency to make things seem what they are not. The other writing does not indicate these things.

Tomorrow—Fingers of Detail. (Copyright, 1921, by Public Ledger Co.)

In the Arctic regions there are 762 different species of flowers.

GLASS OF SALTS

CLEANS KIDNEYS

If Your Back Aches or Bladder Bothers You, Drink Lots of Water.

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salts which remove the body's urinous waste and stimulate them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from 400 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

Drink lots of water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys will act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weaknesses.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean and active. Try this, also keep up the water drinking, and no doubt you will wonder what became of your kidney trouble and backache. Adv.

Everyone Loves Flowers

LET HER VALENTINE BE FLOWERS FEBRUARY the 14th

The Dollar Sign May Have Looked Out of Place to Our Friends of Sunny Italy.

But Just as the Dollar Buys More in Other Lines Than It Previously Did, So Does It Apply to the Purchase of Flowers.

Look Over This List of Flower Favorites

NOTE CHANGE IN PRICES!

Last week's price on Roses \$5.00 dozen, now\$3.00

Last week's price on Carnations \$3.00 dozen, now\$2.00

Last week's price on Daffodils \$2.00 dozen, now\$1.00 and \$1.25

Last week's price on Tulips \$2.00 doz., now\$1.25 and \$1.50

Last week's price on Violets 75c bunch, now50c

Delivered to All Parts of the City.

Through our Florist Telegraph Delivery Service we can guarantee delivery of Flowers to any part of Canada or the United States in two hours' time.

DICK'S FLOWER SHOP

AL'S ED Plans to

Flowers in Store Window Remind Them of Sunny Italy

IN front of a local florist's window, Tuesday morning, an Italian and his wife, very evidently just out from their native land of warmth and flowers, experienced their first thrill of delight since arriving in this cold and snowy country. Madam the wife was clutching her lace headband with ecstasy as she gazed upon the spring flowers temptingly displayed. The husband, who played and his black eyes as he saw the dollar mark in a prominent position, which gently conveyed to him the meaning that flowers were not here as in Italy, to be had for the asking.

The pair pressed close to the window much as hungry children, who look into a baker's shop and after a few moments of rapturous adjectives, turned again to face the cold winds of this strange country in which they had arrived.

WRITES TO DEFEND SUN IN RATE

Through our Florist Telegraph Delivery Service we can guarantee delivery of Flowers to any part of Canada or the United States in two hours' time.

DICK'S FLOWER SHOP

You Must Hurry If You Would Buy Moffat Electric Range for \$82.50

Installed Complete--- Easy Payments

More than two thousand London families have turned to electric cooking because the electric range

SAVES MONEY—Hydro costs only one-third as much as gas. Hydro is cheaper for cooking than coal, wood or oil.

SAVES MEAT BILLS—In an ordinary oven you lose, through shrinkage, three-quarters of a pound of the five-pound roast you paid for. The part lost contains the nutritious and appetizing juices that build up health and strength. In an electric range these rich qualities are brought to your table in tender viands done to a turn.

SAVES LABOR—You never have to strike a match, handle fuel or ashes, cope with dust and fumes, or rub on stove blacking. The electric range gives you whatever intensity of heat you need at the touch of a button. Its polished surfaces always wipe clean with a cloth.

Ask Your Neighbor in the House With Three Electric Wires. She Cooks By Hydro

Compact Cottage Type. Saves Money, Labor, Space.

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THE HYDRO SHOP

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Don't Delay

Only a couple of these Moffat Ranges are now available for this week's sale.

We do not know that we will ever be able to offer this model at so low a price again.

Its large oven, high-speed burners and compact size appeal to small families in flats and cottages where space is valuable.

Come in to-day. Pay if you like, in easy installments with your monthly hydro bills.

Buy To-Day

BECK TRIES TO DEFEND HYDRO-RADIAL PROJECT

Charges Sutherland Commission Report Is Unfair in Its Conclusions.

DENIES RATIO WAS LOW

Claims Engineers Were Decidedly On Safe Side in Their Estimates.

TORONTO, Feb. 9.—Sir Adam Beck, chairman of the Provincial Hydro Commission, in a long statement issued tonight, comes out in the open in an attempt to defend his hydro-radial program which was condemned unreservedly by the Sutherland commission after weeks of investigation, and whose findings were accepted by Premier Drury as ample justification for the refusal of provincial aid in the building of radials.

The Sutherland commission, which was appointed by Premier Drury, found that the hydro engineers had planned a system too costly to be profitable, had over-estimated their revenues and under-estimated operating costs.

Sir Adam Beck's statement now seeks to discredit the whole report. He calls into question not only the soundness of the judgment displayed by the Sutherland commission, but reflects upon the fairness of its conclusions. The real substance of the statement is the work of the hydro engineers, who have gone over the

Claim Merchants Bank Estimates Its Losses at 12 Million Dollars

MONTREAL, Feb. 9.—When the shareholders yesterday voted for absorption of the Merchants Bank by the Bank of Montreal, the majority were under the impression that the bank had lost \$8,000,000, and that this sum had occasioned its difficulties.

It develops this morning, on analysis of the various statements given the meeting, that the bank estimated its losses at \$12,298,000. In addition to the \$7,550,000 written off the reserve fund, following the receipt of the Mackenzie report, the directors had previously provided \$4,348,000 to cover the Thornton-Davidson Company, and \$950,000 of other bad debts.

Mention of the previous provision of the \$4,348,000 developed first during the meeting when it became clear that the directors had authorized the grouping of undisclosed reserves, such as sinking fund recoveries, bank premises, profit and loss reserves, and contingent reserves in that amount to write off against these bad debts.

Today it is admitted that the authorization was acted upon, and the total losses of the bank are therefore brought to \$12,298,000. H. B. Mackenzie, acting general manager, this morning corrected an erroneous opinion which gained headway yesterday, when he announced that \$2,000,000 had been advanced in loans to officers of the bank. It was thought that this represented advances to directors.

Mr. Mackenzie says the latter are negligible in volume, and to branch managers to enable them to build homes and undertake that the majority of the loans to which he referred have been made other investments.

commission findings in detail and met them point by point.

Capital Cost Question.

Taking up first the question of capital cost the statement comments upon the failure of the Sutherland commission to point out that the general unsatisfactory condition of many interurban railways is due to the fact that the construction and equipment of these railways is not of a sufficiently high standard.

Neither did the Sutherland commission emphasize the fact that the most notable exceptions to the railways that are in trouble are the very railways whose construction and equipment is of the highest class.

Commenting on the hydro's claim of an operating ratio of 55.7 per cent for the entire system the commission had said:

"The expectation of such an operating ratio would seem to be contrary to experience and impossible of attainment. There is no reason to expect that this road will be operated more cheaply than the average of existing roads, whose experience is actually available and not speculative."

The 55.7 Ratio.

This suggested, continues Sir Adam, that the Sutherland commission wisely it understood that the hydro ratio of 55.7 per cent was not only too low, but was not supported by actual experience. To support this claim the commission published a list of fifteen roads, whose 1919 and 1920 experience showed operating ratios of 60 per cent up to 79.3 per cent.

"The Sutherland commission," says Sir Adam, "apparently sought as far as possible to substantiate its contention on comparison of operating ratios existing under the extreme peak price conditions of 1920. Where 1920 data was not available a few similar cases were cited from 1919."

Continuing, the statement attacks the alleged unfairness of the method used, and claims that if a comparison had been made with operating ratios during normal periods then the comparison would have demonstrated the conservative character of the operating ratio of 55.7 per cent of the hydro commission's estimate. To support this the engineers submit the experience over periods of three to five years from 1914 to 1919 of half a dozen of the big inter-urban radial lines in the United States, whose op-

erating ratios ranged from as low as 49.49 to 56.4.

Question of Population.

The statement takes up the suggestion that the hydro population estimates were probably excessive, since based upon local assessment figures which, it comments, "are usually in excess of the actual Dominion census returns."

Not only was the commission astray, says Sir Adam, but the facts prove that the hydro engineers were decidedly on the safe side in their estimates of contributory population, for comparisons since made show that in every case the assessment figures of population taken by the hydro were actually lower than the Dominion census returns as far back as 1911.

Proceeding further, the hydro engineers claim that the Sutherland commission, in comparing hydro-radial estimated revenues with those on the Detroit-Cleveland interurban electric system, used figures which were not properly comparable in order to arrive at its findings. It compared Mr. Arnold's estimate of \$8.36 per capita for the whole hydro-radial system with the \$8.12 per capita of the Detroit system, which, the engineers point out, was the unit revenue for the whole system.

"If these figures are brought to an equivalent basis," says the statement, "it is found that the revenue for the interurban mileage of the hydro-radial system outside Toronto is \$7.40. This revenue of \$7.40 is the only comparable quantity instead of \$8.36, and this \$7.40 is, of course, not higher than, but substantially below the equivalent revenue of "only" \$8.12 on the Detroit-Cleveland system, a further indication of the conservative quality of the hydro revenue estimates."

Says Commission Errs.

But this is not the greatest offence of the Sutherland commission, continues the statement, for in arriving at its per capita revenue on the two lines mentioned it calculated twice the population of the city of Toledo.

"Had the Sutherland commission adopted either of the two methods usually employed where a community is served by more than one railway, namely, of dividing in this particular case the Toledo population between the Detroit, Munroe and Toledo, and the Lake Shore Electric, or of taking the revenue of both these railways and dividing them by the total population served, then the Sutherland commission would have obtained the following per capita figures: If one-half Toledo's population was considered tributary to each of these lines the \$4.30 would have become \$7.70, as compared with \$7.13 estimated by Mr. Arnold for the Toronto, St. Catharines division, and the \$5.01 of the Lake Shore Electric would have become \$7.45. If, however, the usual and more rational method of estimating be adopted—the revenues of both railways being added and the whole population, including Toledo but once, being used when the revenue per capita of the Detroit, Munroe and Toledo and the Lake Shore Electric becomes \$7.55, as contrasted with Mr. Arnold's \$7.13."

The hydro chairman closes his statement with a reiteration of his confidence in the whole radial scheme and an assertion of his belief that if the data presented had been rightly applied by the Sutherland commission there would have resulted a clear and outstanding demonstration of the soundness of the estimates of the hydro commission's experts.

VETERANS CHOOSE TAYLOR AS CHAIRMAN

WINNIPEG, Feb. 9.—(Canadian Press).—Major F. G. Taylor, K.C., D.S.O., M.L.A., of Portage la Prairie was chosen chairman of the first Dominion Veterans' Alliance at a special session of the council following the close of the amalgamation conference late this afternoon. Other officers elected were: Vice-chairman, W. L. Rayfield, V.C., Toronto; secretary, C. Grant MacNeil, Ottawa; treasurer, H. H. A. Jones, Winnipeg; assistant secretary, James C. Berg, Winnipeg.

The advisory board, consisting of one representative of each organization, is composed of the following: Army and Navy Veterans, Major M. J. Crehan, Vancouver; Grand Army of United Veterans, Gordon Mc-Nichol, Hamilton; Tuberculosis Veterans' Association, W. H. Hamilton, Winnipeg; Canadian Legion, Major J. H. Craig, Toronto; Imperial Veterans in Canada, Capt. W. Vaughan, Winnipeg; Great War Veterans' Association, R. B. Maxwell, Ottawa.

FORMER R. M. C. HEAD SUCCUMBS IN SCOTLAND

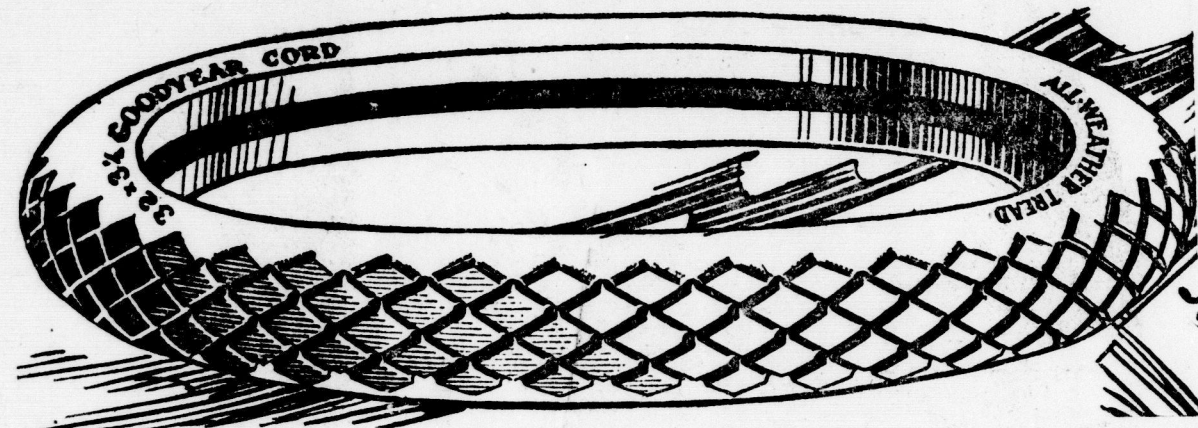
KINGSTON, Ont., Feb. 9.—News has reached Kingston of the death at Dingwall, Scotland, his native home, of Major-Gen. Donald R. Cameron, who was commandant at the Royal Military College here from 1888 to 1907.

He is survived by his widow, who is a daughter of the late Sir Charles Tupper.

MARIA THERESA'S PEARLS BOUGHT FOR \$1,000,000

PARIS, Feb. 9.—The celebrated pearl necklace, which once belonged to Maria Theresa, queen of Hungary, and was pawned recently by former Emperor Charles, and which has been on display here, has been bought

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Lots of Men's Caps, in assorted patterns; smart shapes. Values to \$2.00.

Work Socks, seamless, of medium weight, very durable. 25c

MEN'S COMBINATIONS

Elastic knit, fleecy finish, Tru-Knit Combs; \$3.00, clearing \$1.85

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Strong, durable fabrics, not all wool, lined throughout, made with elastic clip at knee. Sizes 11 to 33, pair \$1.39

BOYS' BLUE REEFERS

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Made from splendid quality Irish serge, double breasted, with brass buttons, ornament on sleeve, with or without belt on back, self or velvet collar, come in sizes to fit ages 2½ to 11 \$6.50

WINTER OVERCOATS

Clearing at Almost Half Price.

Beautiful High-Grade Overcoats, Meltons and Brushed Wool cloths. Price \$12.50 and \$25.00

SPRING WEIGHT GREY

CHESTERFIELD OVERCOATS.

\$18.50

We are showing a line of All-Wool Grey Chesterfield Overcoats, well made, of excellent quality Grey Twill Cheviot. Price \$18.50

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MEN'S SWEATER COATS AND V-NECK SWEATERS.

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These are of excellent quality worsted yarns, even knit, and shape-retaining. Colors grey, navy, brown and maroon. Shawl collar and sagless pockets.

TROUSERS

Men's Worsted Trousers, in neat dark stripes. Belt loops, with or without cuffs. All sizes 30 to 46 \$2.95

Men's Neat Grey Stripes, in medium and dark shades. Well tailored trousers. Belt loops, cuffs or plain finish, and made with five pockets. Worth up to \$5.00. 80 \$3.65

Good Heavy All-Wool Trousers, just the thing for the man working outside. Come in grey, brown and heather mixtures, in all sizes. Regular up to \$6.50. Sale \$4.65

MEN'S FINE WORSTED TROUSERS

Come in a variety of patterns, plain blues, plain greys, and a variety of neat stripes, tailored in our first-class fashion. Priced \$6 and up to \$10

WORK SHIRTS.

Dark grey imitation flannel, collar attached, work shirts. Price \$1.15

PEABODY'S OVERALLS

Blue stripe or black. Sizes from 32 to 50. Price \$2.00

BLUE OVERALLS.

Good weight Denim, made with bib and braces. Per pair \$1.25

Peabody's One-Piece Stripe Unionalls for garage men and auto owners. Regular value \$4.00. Clearing \$2.69

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MEN! Here's a Good Shoe For Less

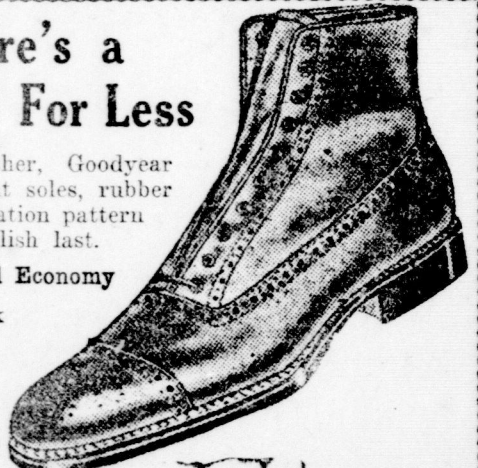
Brown side leather, Goodyear welt, extra weight soles, rubber heels, neat perforation pattern and modified English last.

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BEECHAM'S PILLS
For Sick Headaches

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The Velvet Touch
For the Skin

JOIN THIRD INTERNATIONALE.
LONDON, Feb. 9.—(By Canadian Press Cable).—A Reuter dispatch from Melbourne says the New South Wales Labor Council has decided to affiliate with the Moscow Third Internationale.

A silkworm, in its brief lifetime, spins about 4,000 yards of thread.

by Jefferson Davis Cohn of England for £200,000.

WILL ARREST GANDHI.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—The Indian government has ordered the immediate arrest of Mahatma K. Gandhi, leader of the non-cooperationists in India, according to the Daily Sketch.

PARIS, Feb. 9.—The celebrated pearl necklace, which once belonged to Maria Theresa, queen of Hungary, and was pawned recently by former Emperor Charles, and which has been on display here, has been bought

KEEP IN TOUCH WITH MOTOR INDUSTRY PROGRESS BY VISITING AUTO SHOW

THOUSANDS OF AUTO OWNERS JOIN THROGS

Realize Constant Vigilance Needed To Take Advantage of Innovations.

ALL RECORDS SMASHED

Dealers Predict Bright Future For Business in Western Ontario.

To keep in touch with the motor industry requires constant vigilance on the part of the motor lover who wishes to take advantage of the better methods, the innovations, as they are placed on the motor market. Realization of this, on the part of the licensed owners in London, swells daily the mass of sightseers that pay a visit to the national motor show of Western Ontario at the Armouries this week.

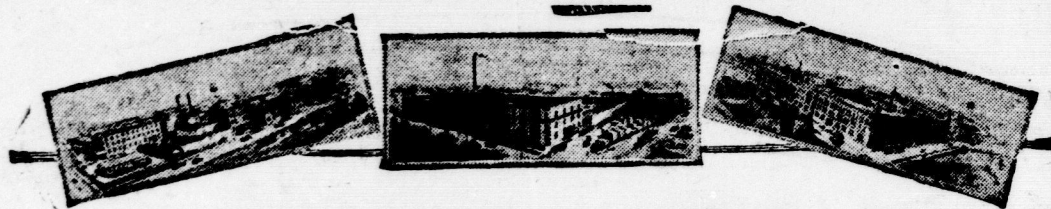
The rapidity with which the motor industry has sprung into a giant growth challenges comparison of the industry's product, the automobile, and its speed with that of Dobbin of old. The difference of speed between the motor and the horse equals the speed with which the automobile has risen to its present position.

Today there is no industry in which there is a stronger competitive market. And competition spurs the manufacturers to greater inventive effort. The result is that day by day there are changes for the better in all makes of cars. An exhibition such as that at the Armouries well demonstrates this, and the motor possessor is kept in touch with the advance of things automotive by just this manner of show.

Records are Smashed. Thursday afternoon the attendance records for the show were broken completely, when the largest number of persons, 3,300, who had yet visited the show in one afternoon, or night for that matter, entered the doors of the Armouries.

Manager Tom Kirby terms the attendance "extraordinary," and speaks with equal enthusiasm of the number of sales. The sales are growing each day as the exhibition proceeds, Mr. Kirby says.

Completely Canadian-Made Is Proud Boast of Gray-Dort Makers



GRAY-DORT MOTOR FACTORY AT CHATHAM, ONT.

NEARLY three-quarters of a century ago, when all Canada had only a population of 2,000,000, before the great Northwest was developed, William Gray, the founder of the present Gray-Dort organization, settled down in Chatham, and opened up a small blacksmith shop where he manufactured vehicles.

This small beginning has developed in this period into the mighty \$10,000,000 corporation, which is one of the outstanding automobile industries of this Dominion, and whose three mighty factories at Chatham turn out thousands of Gray-Dort cars per annum.

Robert Gray, at the age of 21, undertook the management of the company, and up to the year 1898, 273, 431 Gray carriages, wagons and sleighs had traveled the highways of Canada, each having built into them the most work which was the result of an unswerving policy of an absolutely satisfied customer.

Following the trend of the times, and realizing that the automobile had come to stay, the Gray organiza-

tion commenced operations to manufacture the Gray-Dort car, and has since supplied the Canadian public with good automobiles, just as in the past it had supplied good buggies. Today many thousands of these popular cars are proving on the highways the high standard and solid investment value in road transportation that is guaranteed by the Gray policy of—Nothing but the best.

Robert Gray is an idealist and a Canadian through and through. He believes in goods made in Canada. He buys, manufactures and sells in Canada for the benefit of Canadians. His car is a made and built-in-Canada car.

The raw materials that go into the car are bought in Canada. The manufacturing and assembling is done right in his own factories by Canadian workmen. The designing, advertising, selling and service are all conducted by Canadian brains, and the finished product—the Gray-Dort car—is a Canadian product that represents solid Canadian value.

It is the one lesser point that there seems to be a general unanimity on the part of the manufacturers.

The three dominant factors that determine the choice of motors cars are attractiveness, utility and comfort, and all purchasers will undoubtedly find a hard time in choosing, for ever car embodies to a more or less extent these three.

Thursday night at the armouries was Dealers' Night, and the guests of the executive were dealers from many out-of-town points throughout the district.

Friday night will be Municipal Night.

The musical program Thursday night was given by the Great War Veterans' orchestra, under the leadership of Lieut. C. C. Irwin.

Mr. Carman Learn was the soloist, and the accompanist Miss Lenore Coughlin.

The program given by the orchestra was as follows: "Festival March," waltz "Breeze of the Night," selection "Wonderland," intermezzo "Spring Flowers," episode "Ten Little Fingers," March "Some Shape," Fox Trot "The Shick."

Christmas season costs King George of England about \$40,000.

SOUTH WATERLOO LIBERALS MEET

Elect Officers and Lay Plans For Future Development of Association.

GALT, Feb. 9.—The South Waterloo Liberal Association held a convention here this afternoon, the first since 1915. There were about 30 delegates present, representing the various sections of the riding. There was considerable discussion in regard to having conventions every year to keep Liberalism alive in South Waterloo, and there was a decided feeling that the party should have candidates in the field all the time and be prepared.

Dr. Ward Woolner of Ayr, president, presided over the meeting. The convention by resolution expressed its confidence in Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, feeling assured that under his leadership Liberalism would prosper in a manner worthy of that great cause.

Dr. Ward Woolner, Ayr; J. A. McIrvine, J. Brown and Miss Bawtenheimer, Galt, were appointed delegates to the provincial convention to be held in Toronto on March 1 and 2.

The association was reorganized, the following officers being elected: President, J. A. McIrvine, Galt; vice-president, J. R. Livingstone, Baden; secretary, A. W. Hilborn, Galt; assistant secretary, Miss Bawtenheimer, Galt; treasurer, A. McKenzie, Galt.

Instead of appointing an executive committee, the committee appointed a lady and gentleman for each district, whose duty it will be to organize their committees. Those appointed were: Galt, Mrs. J. N. MacKendrick, J. S. Webster; Preston, Mrs. (Dr.) Hilborn, E. Reist; Hesler, Mrs. J. J. Lowe, A. Rudell; New Hamburg, Mr. and Mrs. D. Decker; Ayr, Miss K. D. Watson, Dr. Robertson; North Dumfries Township, Mrs. A. McPherson, J. B. Bricker; Waterloo Township, Mrs. J. Hilborn, Blair and J. Brown, and Wilmet Township, Mrs. J. R. Livingston and J. C. Hallman.

FAILS TO FORM ITALIAN CABINET

LONDON, Feb. 9.—Former Premier Orlando of Italy, who has been attempting to form a new cabinet in succession to the Bonomi ministry, has failed in his effort, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch.

THREE KILLED IN INDIAN DISORDERS

LONDON, Feb. 9.—The British Indian police fired on a mob of 10,000 natives during a serious riot at Tiruvannamalai, about 15 miles southwest of Madras in the Tanjor district on Tuesday last, killing three persons and wounding eight others, says an Evening News dispatch from Madras, filed Tuesday and received today.

ST. THOMAS MOTOR CLUB DIRECTORS

ST. THOMAS, Feb. 9.—Twenty-seven directors were elected to assist the executive committee of the newly organized St. Thomas and Elgin County Motor Club. They are as follows: Lorne Pearson, M. B. Johnson, J. H. Gould, W. T. Winder, George R. Stevenson, Jack A. Stewart, John T. Webster, Fred Pearson, A. E. Maxwell, James Stott, Arthur Parker, J. E. Curran, J. Handford, Harry Bobier, J. J. Owen, W. Whitehall, C. S. Stewart, D. A. McIntyre, C. Montgomery, William Stevens, John Fleming, Roy Benson, T. J. Cassidy, R. H. McConnell, W. H. Jolley, Robert Coffey and Mayor C. E. Raven.

AFFILIATES WITH COUNCIL.

STRATFORD, Feb. 9.—The Women's Hospital Aid has decided to affiliate with the Local Council of Women. The aid will be represented by Mrs. Joseph Orr, Mrs. Deacon, Mrs. Ankay and Mrs. L. H. Alexander.

Director of Sales

Gray-Dort Motors Executive of Chatham, Ont.



W. T. BUSH.

THIS year, more than ever before, the automobile buyer is carefully weighing his car purchase from the standpoint of investment value, stated W. T. Bush, director of sales of Gray-Dort Motors, Limited, Chatham, Ont. The qualifications he demands are performance, comfort and looks.

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OLD SETTLER AT OWEN SOUND DIES

OWEN SOUND, Feb. 9.—In the death of James C. Miller, which occurred at his residence here this morning, Owen Sound loses one of its very earliest settlers, and a man who has done a great deal to promote the commercial and moral welfare of this city. He came to Owen Sound as a boy of 11, 70 years ago, and had resided here ever since. He was a member of the town and county councils for a number of years, a former superintendent of the First and Wesley Methodist Sunday Schools. Up to two years ago he was treasurer of the John Harrison & Sons, Co., Limited, having been connected with that firm for 53 years. His widow and two sons survive, Victor of Peace River, and W. Harrison Miller of the Phillips Manufacturing Company, Limited, Toronto. Interment will take place in Owen Sound Saturday afternoon.

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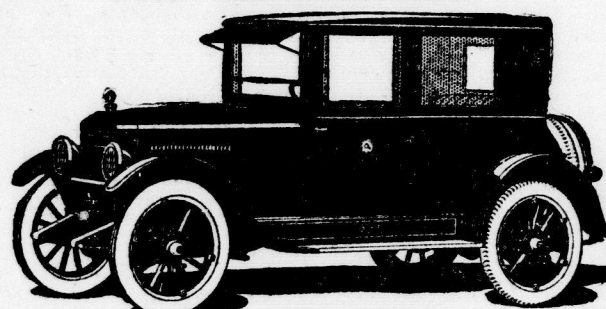
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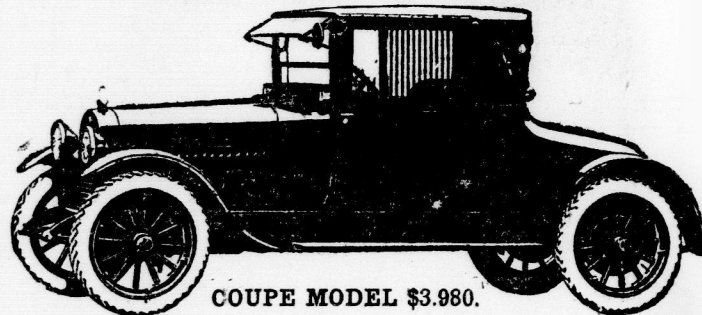
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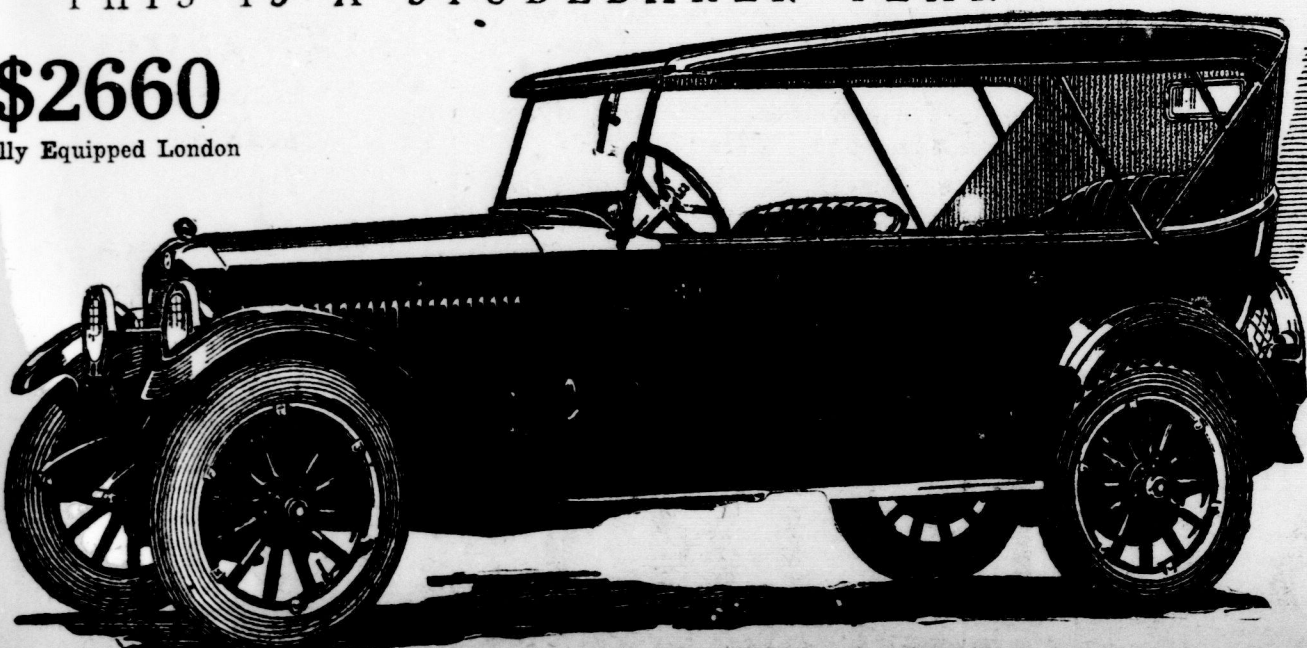
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Twelve Months.

In a year of startling events for the automobile industry none has been more spectacular than the rise of Durant Motors, Inc.

From the germ of an idea in the mind of one man to the production of a new automobile in less than twelve months is the new record established by this wonder enterprise. January, 1921, perhaps the worst month in the business depression period, saw the beginning of the new company. William C. Durant, a pioneer in the automotive field and the directing genius behind the Buick, Cadillac, Chevrolet, Oakland and Oldsmobile companies, had severed his connection with the General Motors Corporation, of which he was the originator. It was the common report that he would take "a long vacation." Just how Mr. Durant made use of that "vacation" is shown by subsequent events.

Mr. Durant decided that there was need for "just a real good car" to sell around \$1,000. Toward this end he bent his energy and his seventeen years of experience in the automobile field. The first step was to raise the necessary capital. A half million shares of no-par stock was offered to a group of friends who knew his record for achievement and oversubscribed within forty-eight hours. By the end of another three months four

separate manufacturing companies had been organized in a similar manner.

The work of designing the new car was immediately started at the experimental department of the Long Island City plant. Experienced engineers pooled their knowledge and evolved the Durant car as it now exists.

By July the first car was ready for inspection at the Long Island plant. There is no record of any other automobile company getting into actual production in such a short time.

Surprising as was the mechanical aspect of the undertaking, it hardly surpasses the sales record made by Durant Motors, Inc.

M. E. Leahy was appointed sales manager of the Durant Motor Company of New York, Inc., in May, 1921. A sales organization was built up in less than two months, and on August 4 the first Durant car was placed on exhibition in New York City. The announcement of the new car had been given wide circulation in newspaper advertising columns. The result was startling.

During the first three days over 15,000 people visited the Durant show room to inspect the new car, and this at a time of the year when interest in automobiles was at a low ebb. In that short space of time cars were sold amounting to \$150,000 and applications for the right to sell the car were received from more than a hundred New York dealers.

The first ocean-to-ocean trainload shipment of automobiles in the history of the motor car industry was made from the Long Island works on December 6. The destination of the train was Oakland, Cal., and thirty large freight cars composed the load. One hundred and fifty Durant touring cars were carried, a total weight of 350,000 pounds. Five railroads sped the shipment across the continent and the freight charge was \$29,000. A few days ago it was announced that these ocean-to-ocean trainload shipments will be continued at ten-day intervals until the Oakland plant is in production, and the year's efforts were crowned on December 30 with a single trainload shipment of 100 freight cars containing 500 automobiles for the Earle C. Anthony Company of California, the largest shipment of automobiles ever made to a retail dealer. The value of this trainload was \$335,500.

In addition to the Long Island plant manufacturing centres were established at Muncie, Ind.; Lansing, Mich.; Toronto, Ont., and Oakland, Cal. By distributing from factories scattered all around the country freight charges are to be materially lowered.

No less remarkable than the accomplishments at the Long Island City plant has been the achievement of Durant Motor Company of Michigan at Lansing, where in the course of seven months one of the finest automobile plants in the world, with a capacity of 250 cars a day, was erected, equipped and the first car turned out. The Lansing plant is now in quantity production.

The Durant Six will be made at the Muncie plant exclusively. The Durant Motor Company of Indiana was incorporated in August with a capital of \$3,000,000. The Muncie plant of the Sheridan Motor Company division of General Motors Corporation was purchased outright. The capacity of the factory was originally 25,000 cars annually, but changes in equipment have been made that will augment production greatly. The line of sixes manufactured include five and seven-passenger touring cars, runabouts, coupes, sedans and limousines.

The Lansing and Oakland plants will be devoted entirely to the making of Durant Fours of all models. The Durant Motor Company of Canada, Ltd., was organized with a capital of \$2,000,000. The principal plant is at Leaside, Ont. Quantity production at the Canada works is planned for 1922 delivery. Between 12,000 and 15,000 cars are to be turned out the first year. The first car from the Leaside plant is expected to be on the market by March, 1922.

It was decided by Mr. Durant that Continental Motors would build the power plants for the four-cylinder model. Early in November a contract was closed with Continental Motors for a minimum of 100,000 motors, to be built according to specifications of Durant engineers. This is stated to be the largest single transaction in automobile equipment ever negotiated, involving between \$12,000,000 and \$15,000,000.

The confidence felt in William C. Durant's integrity by the automobile manufacturing trade is reflected in the action of Ross W. Judson, president of Continental Motors. Upon the

verbal assurance of Mr. Durant last April that a mutually satisfactory contract could be eventually arrived at, Continental Motors invested \$700,000 in tools and special equipment necessary to expedite production. For the six-cylinder models, which are to be produced at the Indiana plant, a contract for motors was made with the Ansted Motor Company of Connersville, Ind. The Ansted six-cylinder engine was selected after exhaustive tests. The first completed six-cylinder Durant was made at the Long Island factory in November, and was driven

to Muncie, Ind., to serve as a model for operations. Actual production started there immediately.

The Durant display at the automobile show bears living testimony to the truly wonderful accomplishment of Durant Motors, Inc., in the short space of a year. It is significant that the feat has been accomplished in what is considered an "off" year in the automobile industry. That is characteristic of William C. Durant. His greatest achievements have been made in times of business depression.

The newest business venture of this

wonder-working man has been no exception to the rule. Durant Motors, Inc., had its birth at a time when the automobile trade was feeling distinctly "blue." There was talk of the "saturation point" having been reached.

"There is no such thing as a saturation point," was his blunt rebuttal. "There might come such a thing as temporary overproduction, which, in the motor car business, as in every other line, will require adjustment should it arrive, but the idea that we will eventually reach the point where it will be impossible to sell a vehicle

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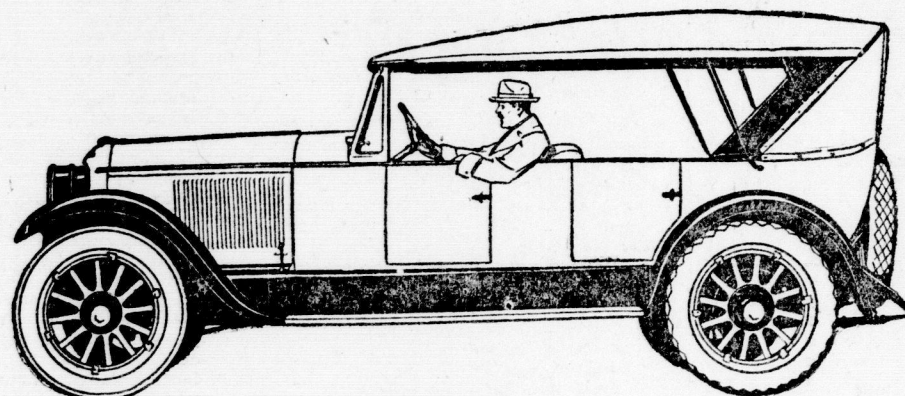


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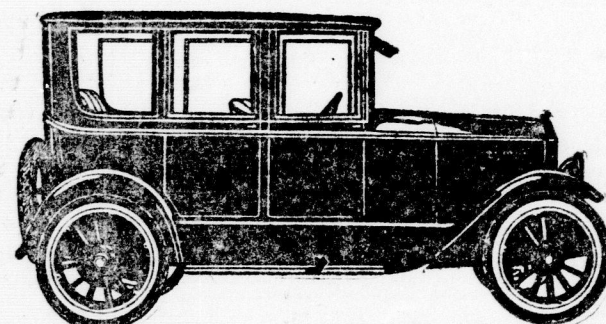
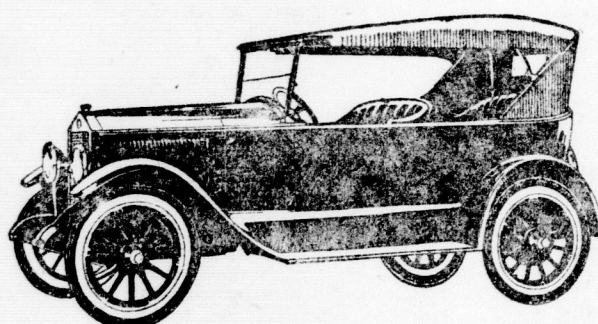
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WOMEN'S HOME AND MAGAZINE PAGE

CONSIDER SUBJECT OF BABIES' RIGHTS

Girls' Federation Also Discusses Business Code.

"The most important thing in the home, the baby," and "A code for the business girl" were two subjects of interest on which addresses were heard by the Federation of Girls' Clubs at the fortnightly rally supper Thursday evening in the King street Y. W. C. A. residence, "Lenmore."

The former was a wind-up of the study, extending over some months, of "A code for husband, wife and home." Mrs. Frank White leading the discussion; the second, introduced by Miss Phyllis Kennedy of the Girls' Canadian Club executive, gave the practical opinions of a practical business girl.

"With regard to 'The baby in the home,' Mrs. White dwelt upon the blessings it brings in the way of a wealth of love and tenderness. 'It is a character training for the parents,' she claimed, from her experience as a mother, 'and parents really learn more from training their children than they teach. Motherhood and fatherhood should make parents happier, finer, purer, more patient and sympathetic.'

"It was the baby's right, she insisted, to be well born, of parents mentally and physically fit, otherwise a heritage of suffering was in store for the little one.

Size of the Family.

Touching upon the subject of the size of the family, the fact was recognized by the speaker that a great many of the philanthropic activities of any city or community are made necessary because mothers are not able to give the attention they should to their children, and fathers are unable to provide them with the necessary nourishing food, adequate clothing and reasonable amount of education. It was obvious that where a family was large the mother was broken down in health and lacked the strength to properly tend and manage the children and the means to get assistance, the children must, of necessity, be neglected and untrained. The lack of earning power on the part of the father to provide for his family constituted a community problem, and the children suffer.

Mrs. White, in passing, referred to the present abnormal times of unemployment, which have resulted in great anxiety for many parents who, under normal conditions, would be able to make satisfactory provision for their little ones.

Liberate avoidance of the responsibility of parenthood, the speaker claimed, carried with it punishment in the loss of the pleasure and comfort that children bring, in spiritual loss and sometimes in physical suffering.

Overdressing for Work.

Framing their business code, the members of the Federation of Business Girls' Clubs have taken as their foundation principle, "She profits most who serves best."

Taking up this point, Miss Kennedy maintained that "profiting" in business cannot be measured by financial success, but by the opportunity afforded and seized upon of developing one's highest possibilities. An "honest day's work for an honest day's pay" should be one of the first considerations of every girl working for others. Many a girl who would be horrified at the thought of stealing money from the company by which she is employed does not hesitate to steal the equivalent of money in time and inadequate service.

Touching upon suitable clothes for business, Miss Kennedy expressed the opinion that a strenuous campaign of education is needed among girls to awaken them to the importance of dressing suitably for their work. Too elaborate and unsuitable clothes for work, she contended, indicate that a girl thinks more of her clothes than of her work and have a tendency to lower her standard of efficiency. Employers in the present day were held

FLUFFY HAIR IS NEEDED



BY MARIAN HALE.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—You've wondered, of course, why you never have looked just as lovely as you thought you should in that smartly tailored and primly collared frock. Tell you why—and then you'll wonder why you never thought of it before!

You didn't have enough hair at the side of your head, puffed out softly, fluffily, prettily! One must have hair and lots of it at the sides of the face if one would wear a high-spirited day wear.

SHE'S "Y" SECRETARY, CLEVER WRITER, TOO

Mrs. Mattie Rose Crawford, capable secretary of the industrial extension department of the London Y. W. C. A. for the past two years, and resourceful and enthusiastic leader of girls' club activities, has been discovered in a new role. Not only is she an authority on the girl and her interests from a close and sympathetic study of these, but a writer of ability and authority on nature study.

A "Guide to Nature Study," said by those who are "in the know," to be most authentic and comprehensive, as well as fascinating, bears on the title page, as author of the work, the name of "Mattie Rose Crawford." Further, this book has been in use right along in the London Normal School and other Normal Schools of the province, approved for the use of teachers by Principal John Dearness, London, the former principal of the Toronto Normal School, William Scott, B.A., and other distinguished educationists.

And all the time, since Mrs. Mattie Rose Crawford has taken up her duties in connection with extension work in the local Y. W. C. A., very few people have recognized in her the authorship of the clever text book on nature study.

In a measure to blame for permitting girls in their employ to wear elaborate clothes to work, entirely unsuitable for business purposes. In the absence of Miss Ruth Lucas, the president, Miss Elsie Chambers ably presided, showing much judgment in guiding the discussions.

Mrs. J. D. Detwiler, wife of Dr. Detwiler of Western University, will receive for the first time since coming to London at her home, 623 Queen's avenue, on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 14. Her mother, Mrs. Campbell, and Mrs. D. C. MacGregor will receive with her.

A largely-attended affair of the week was the valentine tea given Wednesday afternoon by the Ladies' Aid of the Ridout Street Methodist Church. Tea was poured by Mrs. Agnew and Mrs. McCallum at a table bright with hearts, valentine decorations and spring flowers tastefully arranged. Delightful solos were

WOMEN'S CLUBS

HOME NURSING POPULAR.

Twenty-five or more girls and young women have been taking the course in first aid and home nursing held Friday evenings under the auspices of the "Count-On-Me Club" of the Y. W. C. A. in the "Y" clubrooms at "Lenmore," and thrown open to all who are interested. The fourth lecture of the series, the "Count-On-Me" Club's special study for the winter months, will be held Friday evening.

PLAY LITTLE WOMEN.

Clever members of the Pollyanna Club of the Y. W. C. A. who are on Friday evening presenting five scenes from Louise May Alcott's inimitable book of girl life "Little Women," as dramatized by Miss Jean Waugh, the class leader, includes Misses V. A. and D. Saunders, M. Wagenfeld, M. Wood, P. Keating, Q. Vouden, A. Storey, B. Goucher, Farrell and McDonald. A colorful pageant "The Secret of the Ideal Girl's Life," introduces the play. The entertainment will be given in St. Andrew's Hall.

HOLD MASQUERADE PARTY.

A very merry event of this week was the party held by the employees of Woolworth's, under the auspices of the industrial extension department of the Y. W. C. A. in the clubrooms at "Lenmore," King street. Color was added to the affair by the appearance of the guests in masquerade costumes, a jolly and picturesque assemblage of rainbows, clowns, highland lassies, gypsies, tresses to lend a graceful touch, smart waitresses, and bewitching girls of the period of the Battle of Waterloo, way back in the beginning of the nineteenth century. Much music added to the gaiety of the affair, instrumental, comic songs and community singing, with plenty of games, and the most tempting of suppers as a wind-up.

ST. JOSEPH'S UNIT MEETS.

Rev. Father Brisson addressed the meeting of the St. Joseph's Mothers' Unit, held Wednesday evening in St. Joseph's School. Mrs. Joseph Leech gave a short address, in which she congratulated the unit on the splendid work they had accomplished during the past year.

given by Mrs. Fraick and Mrs. Marshall.

Mrs. J. Milton Brown was the hostess Wednesday evening of a jolly party given at her home, Hayman Court, when she entertained the girls of the main office of the Bank of Montreal. The evening was spent in music and cards, Miss Marian Noble carrying off the prize and Miss Laurette McLaughlin the consolation. A dainty supper was served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Harriett MacDougall Milne.

Miss Mary Thompson was the hostess Thursday afternoon of a delightful miscellaneous show, given in honor of Miss Beatrice Seaborne. The pretty gifts were presented to the guest of honor in a basket gayly decorated with tulle by little Miss Betty Thompson. The tea table, attractive with spring flowers held in a silver basket and surrounded with fluffy tulle, was presided over by Mrs. R. E. Davis.

Miss Edith Plewes was the hostess of an enjoyable party given by the choir of Ridout Street Methodist Church in honor of Mrs. Quid, formerly Miss Simme, a prominent member of the choir. During the evening the guest of honor was presented with a silver cross and sugar. The presentation was made by Miss Bertha Johnston, and a charming address was given on behalf of the choir by Rev. Mr. Agnew. A dainty supper was served by the hostess.

Mrs. John Eggett, Adelaide street, was the hostess Thursday afternoon of a tea given under the auspices of the Lorne Avenue Mothers' Club to raise funds to carry on the relief work in the district. The rooms were bright with spring bloom, and daffodils held in a basket centered the tea table, where Mrs. Fred Bilyea poured. The tea room assistants were Mrs. L. Parker, Mrs. John Eggett, Mrs. Thomas Clift and Miss Lucy Eggett.

Mrs. R. N. Slater was the convener of the Campbell Becher tea room at the Armories Thursday afternoon. This attractive little corner is increasing in popularity, and each day numerous parties are arranged. Tea was poured out by Mrs. Robert Heard, Mrs. Eggleton and Mrs. Butler, and the assistants included Mrs. White, Mrs. Claude White, Mrs. McLeod, Mrs. Roy Simpson, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Gordon Edgecombe, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Hodgins and Mrs. Velch.

Mrs. C. L. Mara, Waterloo street, was the hostess of a tea and musicale

ing the short time they have been organized. An attractive program was given, which included fancy dances by Misses Lenore Gillmore and Patricia Collins, and recitations by Miss Marie Curney. The next meeting of the unit will be held the second Thursday in March.

MISS VENNING AGAIN PRESIDENT.

Miss Stella Vennig was elected president of the London branch of the Alma Daughters for a second term at the annual meeting held at the home of Mrs. G. L. MacDonald, Hyman street. Other officers elected were: Mrs. C. R. Ead and Mrs. F. W. Hughes, vice-presidents; Miss Bradshaw, treasurer; Mrs. J. R. Le Touzel, secretary; Miss Edna Wylie, flower secretary; Mrs. G. L. MacDonald, press secretary. Following the reports of the year, a program was given by Mrs. David Morrison, Miss Gertrude Morgan and Mrs. E. M. Bowen of Buffalo.

SENDING DELEGATE TO ONTARIO CONFERENCE.

Officers and members of the recently organized Women's Labor Party are very happy over the interest that has been awakened in their organization and the number of new members associating themselves with the movement week by week. A great deal of relief work has been done in the past few weeks in co-operation with the chamber of commerce. At the meeting held this week the secretary, Mrs. Pamby, was appointed to represent the new women's party at the convention of the Ontario Labor Party in Stratford at the end of this month.

PLAN YEAR'S WORK.

The members of the new executive of the Forest City Chapter, O. E. S., had tea together Thursday afternoon in the chapter rooms in the Alma Block, when they discussed business in preparation for the first meeting of the chapter after installation in the evening. Mrs. Emma Cusum, new worthy patron, presided for the first time in a capable manner in the evening, when plans were made for the coming year's work.

Tuesday afternoon, arranged by the Ladies' Aid of the first Methodist Church. A delightful program was given with the following artists taking part: Miss May Attrill, Miss Gertrude Morgan, Mrs. Arthur Chapman, Miss Helen Clarke, Miss Lilian Sparling, with Mrs. A. D. Jordan and Miss Sparling as accompanists. Mrs. Mara was assisted in receiving by Mrs. H. E. Boomer, president of the Ladies' Aid.

Following the concert given Thursday evening under the auspices of the Women's Music Club an informal reception was held in St. Andrew's Hall, which afforded the members an opportunity of meeting the artists, Mrs. E. M. Counsell, Miss Gurli C. Hausch and Mrs. Thomas Martin. A buffet supper was served from a long table centered with a candelabra and effectively decorated with yellow and white tulips. Mrs. Victor Blackwell and Mrs. Edwin Paul poured, and were assisted by the executive and student members.

A recent successful social event was the skating party held Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Westervelt School. About 200 students of this year's day and night classes left in a body for Victoria Park, returning with the school, where a fine program of games, sing-song, solos and readings were enjoyed by all. The games were in charge of Mr. Liddle of the Y. M. C. A., and prizes were donated to the winners. Miss Elsie Orr gave several solos, Miss Ena Thirk readings, in which she displayed an unusual talent for impersonation, and Miss Borneo Blake played several violin solos. After the program a tempting supper was served.

A happy event of Thursday evening was the congregational reception given in the schoolroom of First Presbyterian Church in honor of Col. (Rev.) W. Beattie, D.D., C.M.G., and Mrs. Beattie. Although Col. Beattie has been in London several months, Mrs. Beattie only arrived recently from Ottawa, and this was the first opportunity afforded the members of the congregation to welcome her. Col. Beattie and Mrs. Beattie were assisted in receiving by Mrs. George Gillespie and Mrs. Percy Millman. An attractive feature of the evening was the program consisting of solos by Misses Williams and E. Crawford, and a quartet and obligato by Miss Wright, Mrs. R. Crouch, Miss Crittle, Miss Sinclair and Miss Crowe. A dainty supper was served by the young girls, with Mrs. T. D. Patterson and Mrs. Lethbridge pouring coffee at a table attractive with valentine decorations, red tulips surrounded with red and white tulle and red unshaded candles.

In honor of the retiring regent, Mrs. Frank Forristal, the Senator Coffey Chapter, I. O. O. F., held a tea in St. Peter's Hall Thursday afternoon. A charming feature of the afternoon was the presentation to Mrs. Forristal of a silver basket filled with spring flowers, by little Miss Eleanor Forristal, on behalf of the members. Mrs. Robt. M. Burns read an address expressing the appreciation of the chapter for the splendid work done by Mrs. Forristal during her three years as regent. "In no way could we gratify you more than by assuring you that in the coming year we will give our all in supporting our new regent and her executive, helping to carry on the noble work done during your regime, that we may achieve greater things, working for the good of others, helping the less fortunate, and keeping up the standard of our chapter, thereby doing God's work and receiving His blessing, which alone makes our efforts worth while," concluded Mrs. Burns. The tea table was bright with spring flowers, and was presided over by Mrs. H. A. Panet and Mrs. W. H. Smith.

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WAISTS OF HEAVY BLACK MESSALINE SILK, convertible collars, long sleeves with turn-back cuffs; sizes 36 to 42. Regular \$7.50, Saturday \$5.50

CREPE DE CHINE OVERBLOUSES, odd sizes. Saturday price to clear at \$2.95

Third Floor

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Third Floor

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Third Floor

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Dress Goods Dept.—Second Floor

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"Cascarets" 10c
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You're bilious! Your liver and bowels need a thorough cleansing with Cascarets, then the headache, dizziness, bad breath and stomach misery will end. No gripping—nicest physic on earth for grown-ups and children. 10c a box. Taste like candy.—Adv.

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POLLY AND PAUL AND PARIS

CHAPTER XVII—FIASCO

By Zoe Beckley

POLLY could have torn the frock to pieces in the frenzy of vexation that overwhelmed her. It was not only the lost 800 francs, plus the tax which brought the thing to nearly seventy-five dollars, that hurt. It was the devastating disappointment—and the realization that she had been deceived and cheated.

She had supposed you couldn't get bad clothes in Paris any more than you could get poor food. Yet there was this awful frock, which looked where it should have receded and was stiff where it should have been soft and supple. It made her look like a Dutch market woman.

Why hadn't she been firm and sacrificed her hundred-franc deposit rather than go on with the order and have this hideous rag to show for it?

She got up and began to drag the frock off. She would use her own little money for it. . . . She would undo it up and send it to her poor cousin back home. Paul need know nothing about her humiliating failure.

But before she had it off, Paul came in.

"Hello, dearest, what doing—dressing to go out? . . . Why, what red eyes! What's happened to my girl?"

"Oh, Paul, don't ask. I wanted to get rid of the thing before you came and not have to tell you what a fool I've made of myself." Polly's ears burst out afresh. Paul took her in his arms.

"Tell me, darling. You know here's nothing you could do that would make you seem a fool to me. What is it?"

Polly told her woeful story.

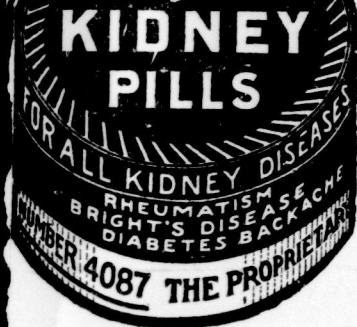
"And look at the thing!" she ended, with a despairing gesture, turning round and round for inspection.

"What's the matter with it? Seems pretty good to me, Polly!"

"But Paul—how can you say it's 'right'! Don't you see, it's—"

"Aw, come on! Let's go for a walk, we had a tussle at the office today, let's forget it."

"My head aches, I just can't go."



IF you leave the kitchen sink shelf uncovered it soon becomes water-soaked and possibly stained. In a short time the grain of the wood breaks into splinters.

Avoid this by covering with heavy oil cloth. You can wash this and keep the kitchen looking bright. Hot water and soap will take out the dirt spots.

Monday February 13

Mark Remembrance Day first anniversary of John's death. In this paper, I will tell you the story of his life, his death, and the little story of his Kingdom Come.

Continue tell me "Endless tales" because I'm in this book.

Gifts that last

For Your Valentine

St. Valentine's Day calls for the exchange of tokens, unpretentious in themselves, perhaps, but fraught with sentiment and good wishes. Make YOUR gift typify an abiding friendship by selecting it at your Jeweller's.

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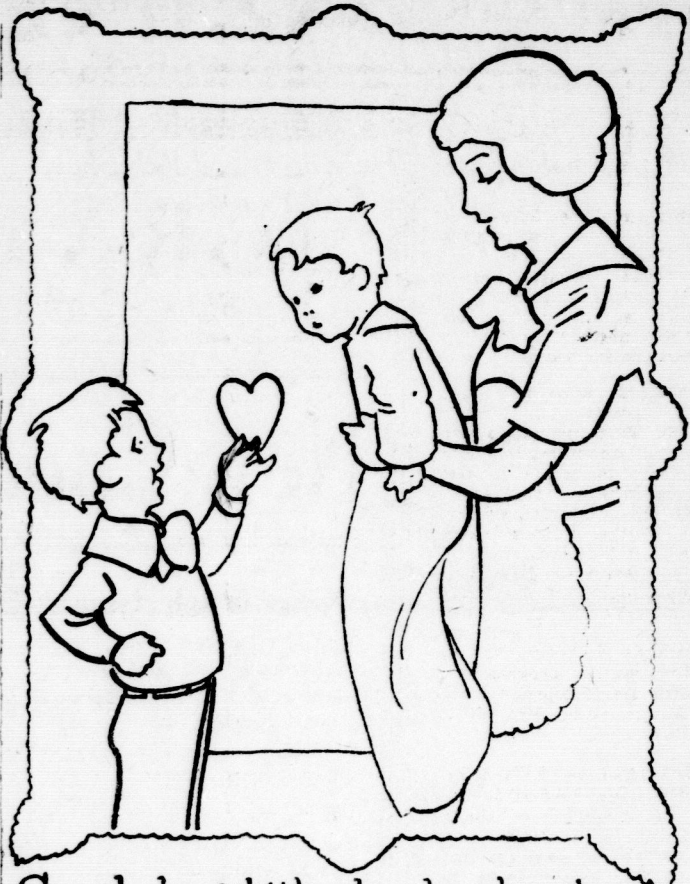
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Color This Valentine For Baby



Say, darling little dimple cheeks,
Of Dad's and Mom's and mine,
Please nod your head when I ask you
To be my Valentine.

Maybe baby can't read this valentine, but she'll like it just the same if you will color it brightly with crayons. Cut it out and paste it on a stiff piece of cardboard. Then crayon it in. Tomorrow there will be one for teacher.

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

THE INVALID'S TRAY

Sister Mary Suggests Proper Desserts To Put On It.



HE dessert for an invalid should always be very dainty and appetizing. Very often the dessert adds quite as much to the nourishment of the meal as the main dish.

Never serve a sick person anything that is not perfect in its way.

If the custard is over-baked and seems watery don't serve it. Let some well member of the family eat it to "save it," but prepare a fresh one for the invalid. After a patient is well enough to eat, his food means more of him and his speedy recovery than most cooks realize.

Frozen Cream.

One cup whipped cream, 1½ tablespoons powdered sugar, 2 teaspoons vanilla.

Fold sugar into whipped cream. Add vanilla and turn into a baking powder can. Pack in ice and rock salt and let stand three hours, stirring occasionally.

Junket Ice Cream For One.

Three-fourths cup sweet milk, ¼ cup sugar, ¼ junket tablet, 2 teaspoons cold water, ½ teaspoon vanilla, ¼ cup whipping cream.

Heat milk and sugar until lukewarm. Remove from fire and stir in the junket tablet dissolved in the cold water. Crush the tablet before covering with water. Let the milk stand until it cools and jellies. Then stir in the vanilla and pour into a baking powder can. Pack in a pail in ice and rock salt and pour over a strong brine. In ten minutes scrape down the edges of the mixture and beat in the cream whipped until stiff. Let stand two or three hours.

Prune Soufflé.

One egg (white), 4 tablespoons mashed stewed prunes, 1 tablespoon sugar, few grains salt, few grains cream of tartar, ¼ teaspoon vanilla.

Wash prunes and soak in cold water for three or four hours. Cook in the same water till soft. Remove stones and rub through a sieve. Eight or ten prunes should make about 4 tablespoons mashed prunes. Add sugar, salt, cream of tartar and vanilla to prunes.

Beat white of egg till stiff and dry and fold prune mixture into it. Turn into a lightly buttered custard cup or small mold and bake twenty-five minutes in a pan of hot water in a rather hot oven. Use the yolk of the egg to make a boiled custard sauce. (Copyright, 1922, NEA Service.)

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS.

THE DOUGHNUT'S SPEECH

(By Olive Roberts Barton.)

THE Doughnut, looking very solemn and important, made a bow and sat down.

THERE were more speeches at the party-man's party. Nancy and Nick, sitting in the front row, were ever so much interested. Buskins said he'd heard better poetry, but after all no one ever mixed food with art, and it was to be expected. The next speech was made by a doughnut, which said this:

"Foolish little Jack a Spandy, Stuffed on forty kinds of candy, He ate all day till late at night, He had to go to bed every bite, Jack would never mind his mother, Ate one doughnut after 'nother, Bought a big green sour pickle At the grocer's for a nickel, Doctor came with bitter pills, Jack a Spandy had the chills, Stomach ache and dizzy head, 'Deed he had to stay in bed, 'Steard of clothes he wears a plaster, No food, only oil of castor, Some day he'll up and die, 'N' folks will wonder why, oh, why, The doughnut, looking very solemn and important, made a bow and sat down. The Twins looked thoughtful.

"That was sort of like a sermon, wasn't it, Mr. Buskins?" said Nick.

"Yes," nodded Buskins. "The party-man ought to have it printed and sent around to all the greedy little boys and girls down on the earth."

There were flowers there, too, of

rather flower fairies. The arbutus fairy came forward in her lovely pale pink dress and said:

"I'm just a little flower, As all of you can see, I'm very shy and very sweet, Afraid of all I chance to meet, So this is all of me."

Buskins looked at his watch, which was very impolite, but necessary. "We must get back to the apple-tree elevator," he said, "and return to earth. We must make our adieux to our host."

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Back

There were flowers there, too, of

Coming Soon: The Movie Hero With Shaky Knees

BY JAMES W. DEAN.
NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—At last a director has been found who has used noble discretion in the manner in which a hero disposes of a villain.

Edward Sutherland, the hero of "Nancy from Nowhere," is rather an anaemic looking chap, appearing hardly sturdy enough to keep his feet were he to stand in back of a flivver exhaust at the moment the engine condescends to turn over.

In the picture he comes upon the roughneck struggling with the heroine. He jumps through a window. In a flash the villain is discomfited. He is sprawled upon the floor. Not a blow is struck. Not a gun is heard. The heroics are dispensed with.

That may seem illogical, but it's no more illogical than having Tom Meighan knock out a professional prize-fighter as he did in "Cappy Ricks," or as Wally Reid did in "Peter Ibbotson."

Now that a director has foregone the spectacle of having his hero triumph over a villain possessing the advantage of height, reach and weight, other innovations looking to the humanizing of heroes, the balancing of characters, may be expected on the screen.

There may come a time when the intrepid hero will not look into the muzzle of a gun without a tremor of the eyelash and command his adversary to shoot, or thwart him by telling him he's too big a coward to shoot.

Heroes may be depicted with shaking knees just about the time they are to run some great risk or meet some great danger. Heroes' knees sometimes shake. Some psychologists will tell you that the trembling knee indicates the alert mind.

At any rate, ask some football player how he feels in that flashing second just before toe meets pigskin in the first kick-off.

And if he says he wasn't conscious of shaky knees, he's either not candid or he's abnormal.

GUNSIGHT PASS
by WILLIAM MACLEOD RABINE

Continued From Our Last Issue.

The door of the inner room opened. Dug Doble's big frame filled the entrance. The eyes of the two gunmen searched each other. Steelman sidled over to the desk. His right hand dropped into an open drawer, apparently carelessly and without intent.

"You fired Bear Canyon," charged the cowpuncher.

Doble's eyes narrowed. "You aim—run my business, Shorty?"

From the desk came the sharp angry bark of a revolver. Shorty felt his hat lift as a bullet tore through the rim. His eyes swept to Steelman, who had been a negligible factor in his calculations. The man fired again and blew out the light.

In the darkness Shorty swept out both guns and fired. His first two shots were directed toward the man behind the desk, the next two at the spot where Doble had been standing. Another gun was booming in the room, perhaps two. Yellow fire flashes ripped the blackness.

Shorty whipped open the door at his back, slid through it, and kicked it shut with his foot as he leaped from the porch. At the same moment he thought he heard a groan. Swiftly he ran to the cottonwood where he had left his horse tied. He jerked loose the knot, swung to the saddle, and galloped out of town.

Dug Doble's first thought was for his own safety. Satisfied that all was well, he turned to the figure sprawled on the floor with outlying arms.

"Dead as a stuck pig," he said calmly after he had turned the body over. "Got him plumb through the forehead—in the dark, too. Some shootin', Shorty."

He could put a finger on the time he had commenced to go wrong. It had been when he had quarreled with Emerson Crawford about his daughter Joyce. He had gone more definitely wrong after Sanders came back to Malapi. The young ex-convict, he chose to think, was responsible for the circumstances that made him an outlaw. Crawford and Sanders together had exposed him and driven him from the haunts of men to the hills. He hated them both with a bitter, morose virulence his soul could not escape.

Revenge! The thought of it spurred him every waking hour, roweling his wounded pride cruelly. There was a way within reach of his hand, one suggested by Steelman's whisperings. He could make the girl love him.

CHAPTER XXIII.

DAVE knew no rest that night. He patrolled his line from San Jacinto to Cattle and back again, stopping always to lend a hand where the attack was most furious.

The dense cloud lifted for a moment, swept away by an air current. To the fire-fighters that glimpse of the landscape told an appalling fact. The demon had escaped below from San Jacinto Canyon and been swept westward by a slant of wind with the speed of an express train. They were trapped by the back-fire in a labyrinth from which there appeared no escape. Every path of exit was blocked. The flames had leaped from hilltop to hilltop.

Dave spoke quietly. "We've got a chance if we keep our heads. There's an old mining tunnel hereabouts. Follow me, and stay together."

The tunnel was a shallow one in a hillside. Dave stood aside and counted the men as they passed in. Their place of refuge was packed with smoke. A tree crashed down at the mouth and presently a second one. These, blazing, sent more heat in to cook the tortured men inside. In that bakehouse of hell men showed again their nature, cursing, praying, storming, or weeping as they lay.

The prospect hole became a madhouse. A big Hungarian, crazed by the torment he was enduring, leaped to his feet and made for the blazing hill outside. Dave shouted hoarsely.

"There!" Dave shouted hoarsely.

For she knew now what the evil



BETTE DANIELS, HEROINE OF "NANCY FROM NOWHERE."

was that had been tolling a bell of warning in her heart.

CHAPTER XXV.

THE change in the wind had cost three lives, but it had saved the Jackpot property and the feed on the range.

For several minutes the creaking of a wagon working up an improvised road had been heard. Now it moved into sight. The teamster called to Crawford.

"Here's another load of grub, boss. Miss Joyce she rustled up them canteens you was askin' for."

Crawford stopped over to the wagon. "Don't reckon we'll need the grub fine. The fire's about out."

"That's bully. Say, I got news for you, Mr. Crawford. Brad Steelman's dead. They found him in his house, shot plumb through the head."

"You killed him?"

"Some folks was guessin' that mebbe Dug Doble could tell."

A question brought his mind back to the present. The teamster was talking. " . . . so she started pronto. I s'pose you wasn't as bad hurt as Sanders figured."

"What's that?" asked Crawford.

"I was sayin' Miss Joyce she started right away when the note came from Sanders."

"What note?"

"The one tellin' how you was hurt in the fire."

Crawford turned. "Come here, Dave," he called hoarsely.

Sanders moved across.

"Hank says you sent a note to Joyce sayin' I'd been hurt. What about it?"

"Of course not," answered Dave.

The teamster scratched his head. "I was there when she left. About twelve o'clock last night, mebbe later. She was on that sorrel of hers, an' Keith was ridin' behind her. Two young folks an' Juan."

"Juan?"

"Juan Otero. He brought the note an' rode back with her."

The old cattlemen felt a clutch of fear at his belt. Juan Otero was one of Dug Doble's men.

In the haggard, unshaven face of the cattlemen Dave read the ghastly fear of his own soul. Doble was capable of terrible evil. His hatred, jealousy and passion would work together to poison his mind.

"Question is where did he take her," said Crawford. "We might comb the hills a week and not find his hole. I wish Shorty was still here. He might know."

"He's our best bet, Bob," agreed Dave. "Find him. He's gone off somewhere to sleep. Ride away less than half an hour since."

"I'll gather a posse to raze the hills, Dave. If that villain's hurt my girl or Keith—" Crawford's whisper broke. He turned away to conceal the working of his face.

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BOOKS



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A LITTLE MORE. By W. B. Maxwell. Dodd, Mead & Co.

THE theme upon which Mr. Maxwell has built his latest novel is that universal conviction, "Of course we could all do with a little more."

A little more—more than we have, however much we have. More than we need, even when we know our needs. If not actually for ourselves, then for some one else, for the generous act, the kind bit of help.

His story is a parable, thrown into novel shape and set in the England of today. It begins in the Spring of 1913, and it ends shortly after the armistice. But there is nothing much of the war—a scene at the front, and some of the desperate struggle that went on in England itself, where the profiteers did very well, certainly, but where the weak and the old had their own dreary and failing battle to fight from one day's end to another.

We are introduced to a comfortable middle-class family in that part of London closely adjacent to Clapham Junction. They are a happy and contented crew, full of little family jokes and family affection. There is Mr. Welby, a man of 63, hearty and jovial, given to aphorisms and rather pointless stories, but lovable, kind and simple.

There is his devoted wife, his two daughters, Violet, of a plump and gracious figure, a beauty in her large, quiet way; Primrose, younger, fair-haired, mischievous, and Jack, the only son, a handsome fellow of 27, with a turn for badinage, the life of the home, and adored by them all.

But in spite of the contentment of the Welby family, there are matters which are not quite satisfactory. And, somehow, all of a sudden, these loom up as far greater on the horizon of their lives than all the solid comfort and happiness which they also possess. It is a month after our first meeting with them, and once again the entire little group is together. After dinner they separate, the young people going to play golf or croquet in the garden, or to sit under trees and flirt, the older ones to talk things over. Mr. Welby has just announced that his object in life has been attained. He has finished making the last investment that will insure him a safe income of £500 a year. They own their house and garage, and they can look forward to a secure old age.

But Mrs. Welby does not answer with the pleased delight that she is wont to bring to her husband's rhapsodizings. She sighs. She says that, after all, if only they did have a little more. . . .

And before the evening is out the whole family is in a state of discontent, is gazing disconsolately at the future, wishing the impossible.

But the impossible comes. Just as Mr. Welby has declared somewhat hotly, being hurt and annoyed at the family attitude, that he would make the devil himself welcome if he came knocking at the door bringing gifts, old cousin Nicholas does come through the door. And cousin Nicholas, an old codger, who has little to recommend him unless it be that he is rich—oh, very rich indeed!

The upshot is that Nicholas comes to live with them, with the understanding that he will leave them all his money when he dies, and death is only a few months away.

And then old Nicholas dies and the Welbys are rich. They have their little more, even a great deal more. It is a story of an almost astonishing simplicity, like some fairy tale related at twilight. But it has magic, it is full of real human beings, it is charming and colorful and moving, a charming variation on an old theme that will make a host of friends among Mr. Maxwell's public and will probably introduce him to a new public. It is not a new "Devil's Garden," which to my mind remains in a place of its own among Mr. Maxwell's novels, but why should it be? It has its own value, and it is written with that verve and mastery never absent from Mr. Maxwell's work.

Punch and Judy are relics of characters in the old miracle plays of medieval days.

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Limber up! Get a small trial bottle of old-time, honest St. Jacobs Oil from any drug store, and in a moment you'll be free from pains, aches and stiffness. Don't suffer! Rub rheumatism away.—Advt.

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LONDON WOMEN SEEK ELECTION

LONDON, Feb. 9.—(By Canadian Press Cable.)—Twenty-six women have been nominated for the London County Council, elections for which take place on March 2. This is a record. The comprise eleven municipal reformers, ten Labor, two Progressives and three Independents.

BROTHERS GUILTY IN BRENNER CASE

TORONTO, Feb. 9.—Nathan and Meyer Brenner of the firm of Brenner & Co. were found guilty by a jury in the charges of conspiracy to defraud creditors of \$700,000. Sentence will be delivered by Justice Riddell on Feb. 16.

CANADA TO HAVE VOICE AT GENOA

OTTAWA, Feb. 9.—(Canadian Press.)—Canada will be represented at the economic and financial conference, which opens at Genoa on March 8. Announcement to this effect was made this evening, following a lengthy meeting of the cabinet. Sir Charles Gordon of Montreal will be one of Canada's representatives, and Prof. Edouard Montpetit of the University of Montreal has been invited by the government to associate himself with Sir Charles. It is hoped that Prof. Montpetit will be able to act, but the government has not heard definitely whether he will do so or not.

GETS PRIZE CIRCUS.
 LONDON, England.—The world's finest circus is being formed here under the direction of Capt. B. W. Mills. Mills toured the world for circus acts. Out of 600 he chose 45.

LOOK FOR UNION OF CANADA WITH NEWFOUNDLAND

St. Johns Newspaper Writers Believe Project Will Be Put Through.

STATESMEN SEE CHANCE

Regard Outlying Colony As "Key To Future of Canadian Welfare."

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 10.—The question of union of Newfoundland with Canada has been receiving some attention in the ancient colony, according to newspapers of St. John's received here.

One writer affirms that it is reasonable to suppose that the Canadian government, which has acquired railways from the Atlantic to the Pacific, would assure the entry of Newfoundland into the confederation, take over the Reid Railway of Newfoundland and convert it into a broad gauge line. Thus, by one stroke, the writer suggests, Newfoundland would be relieved of the payment of the subsidy of \$1,500,000 recently granted the Reid Railway, and secure a railway service, compared with which the present service is not worth mentioning.

Another writer recognizes that Canada is destined to become an important nation, but only by Newfoundland becoming part thereof, because "the island's geographical position is the key to Canada's future." Canadian statesmen are astute enough to realize this, he thinks, and will "therefore be prepared to offer terms of union which it would be wise for Newfoundland to ascertain informally."

Threaten Fish Trade.

One argument advanced for union with Canada is that the Canadian government would not be interested in helping Newfoundland solve her problem of shipping fish to the Mediterranean and other markets. In the early winter Newfoundland loads the bulk of her summer catch of fish on small sailing vessels, and rushes them to Southern Europe. Every merchant wants to have his consignments across the Atlantic before the arrival of mid-winter and its violent storms. The consequence is that the markets are temporarily overstocked and prices drop.

If the Canadian government furnished St. John's with a direct connection by regular steamship service with the Mediterranean, the movement of dried fish could be regulated to the market requirements and prices thereby stabilized, it is argued. Shipment of the island's staple product by small sailing vessels, many of which are lost every winter, is not apparently satisfactory. Though the ancient colony had a large number of idle vessels, exporters last year paid the Norwegians and Danes over \$1,000,000 to carry their fish to Europe.

Secure Better Connections.

Another argument for union is that it would enable Newfoundland to secure better connections with the steamship services which are being maintained between Canada and the West Indies and Brazil, and thus sell more fish in these southern markets. On the other hand, there are fish merchants who fear that if Newfoundland enters the Confederation the large Canadian fish firms operating in Nova Scotia and Quebec would invade the ancient colony and gradually obtain control of the strategic positions in the fish business.

Hon. V. F. Coaker, minister of marine and fisheries, and also president of the Newfoundland Fishermen's Protective Union, has recently expressed strong opposition to the idea of union with Canada. His view is that Canada is necessarily a competitor of Newfoundland in the world's fish markets, is not a purchaser of Newfoundland products to any extent, and has no surplus capital to develop her own resources, much less to help develop those of the island. According to Mr. Coaker, Newfoundland should take warning from Nova Scotia, which, he alleges, made a sad mistake when it entered the Canadian Confederation, because "it has been industrially stagnant ever since," he says.

Slate waste may be useful as asphalt filler instead of cement or limestone.

SAVED HER FROM AN OPERATION

So Thinks Mrs. Tracey of Ontario, Regarding Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Knightington, Ontario.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at the change of life for troubles that women often have at that time. I had not been well for a year and was not really able to do my work. A friend who had taken the Vegetable Compound herself recommended it to me and I think it saved me from an operation. I highly recommend it to all women who have troubles like mine, and who have troubles like mine, and who have troubles like mine."

Some female troubles may through neglect reach a stage when an operation is necessary. But the more common ailments are not the surgical ones; they are not caused by serious displacements, tumors or growths, although the symptoms may appear the same. When disturbing symptoms first appear take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to relieve the present distress and prevent more serious troubles.

Farmers' Insurance Company Adds \$300,000 Business in Year

Western Ontario Weather Organization Reports At Annual Meeting Held in Woodstock Show Finances During Past Year Flourished.

[Special To London Advertiser.]

WOODSTOCK, Feb. 9.—Charles W. Carroll, of Norwich, was elected president at the annual meeting of the Western Ontario Farmers' Weather Insurance Company. The meeting was largely attended, delegates being present from Niagara Falls on the east, Kincardine on the north and Windsor on the west.

The financial statement showed the company to be in a sound condition. At present the company carries \$28,000,000 worth of business, with \$3,000,000 added during the past year.

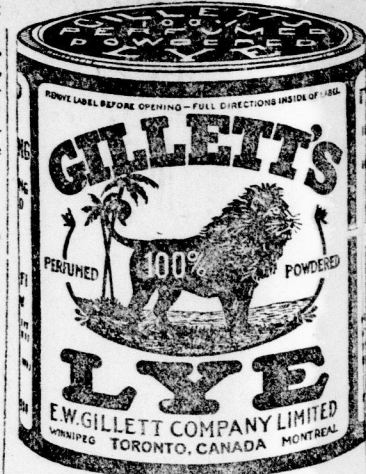
director, Geo. McIntosh, West Zorra; valuator, Geo. McKay, Harrington; secretary-treasurer, E. L. Sutherland, Embro; executives, H. R. Wallace, Burgessville; Henry Hensworth, Listowel; Jas. Donaldson, Listowel; Geo. Meldrum, Guelph; John McLevin, Hickson; auditors, Wallace McWhinnie and Geo. D. Anderson.

TOTAL RESERVE BANK OF ENGLAND SHOWS BOOST

LONDON, Feb. 9.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:

Total reserve increase, £916,000; circulation decrease, £920,000; bullion decrease, £3,915; other securities decrease, £164,000; other deposits increase, £9,664,000. Public deposits decrease, £925,000; notes, reserve increase, £922,000; government securities increase, £8,020,000.

The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 14.50 per cent. Last week it was 14.70 per cent. Rate of discount, 5 per cent.



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Every day is bargain day at our store. Watch our windows for our daily leaders. We have real ones for each day.

5c Specials	Beef Specials	Choice Creamery Butter, fresh made, pound
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Meaty Pork Bones, pound 5c	Beef, pound 12½c	
Fresh Pork Hearts, pound 5c	Choice Oven Roasts 15c	
Fresh Pork Liver, pound 5c	Beef, pound 15c	
	Boneless Rolled Pot Roasts, pound 15c	
	Lean Beef 2 lbs. for 25c	
	Cuttings 2 lbs. for 10c	
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	Pickled Side Bacon, piece only, pound 20c	
	3-lb. Pails Pure Lard 50c	
	5-lb. Pails Pure Lard 85c	
	Take Advantage of This.	
		Home-made Shortening, the very best, per pound 10c
		Stew Lamb, pound 10c
		Shoulders Veal, to Dress, pound 20c
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		Large Country Sausage, 2 pounds for 25c
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A large number of people have availed themselves of our recent offer to exchange their piano for a player-piano or first-class period model phonograph, and we are now offering a few of these instruments at exceptionally attractive prices.

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HEINTZMAN & CO. UPRIGHT PIANO, Style Empire—the very finest of all styles. This is an extremely handsome walnut case, in the new Russian lacquer finish, and has the Wesel, Nickle & Gross action. The last word in pianos. It sells today for \$745. This \$475
 (Take three years to pay.)

These pianos are all good values, and have come from homes where they had the very best of care. These prices apply on Friday and Saturday. We expect that they will all be snapped up quickly, so come early.

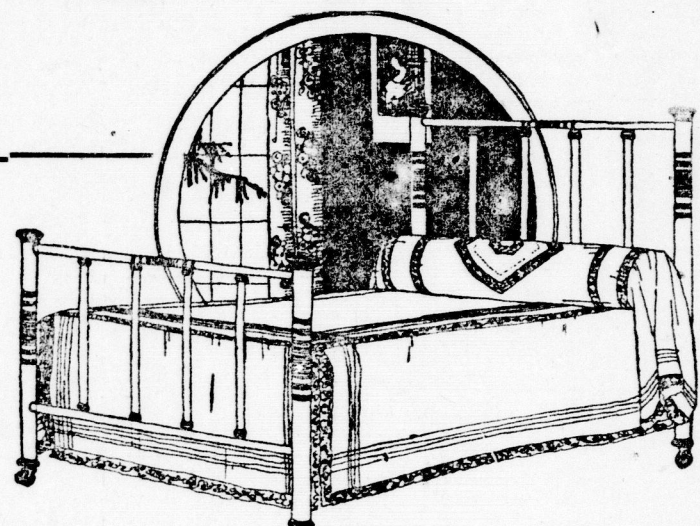
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Brass Bed \$37.50

This is not a cheap bed, gotten up to sell at a price, but rather one that would grace any bedroom. The low price is the result of our advantageous buying. Double bed size, ribbon poet finish, 2-inch posts, ¾-inch top rail and ¾-inch fillers.

\$5.00 delivers either of these two Brass Bed values to your home on our convenient Club Plan. \$2.00 weekly pays the balance.

A much heavier bed, in one of the newer designs. Made by one of the best manufacturers in Canada, who specializes in Brass Beds. Equipped with Seng rail castings that cannot break. Double bed size, ribbon poet finish.

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Mahogany, Walnut and White Enamel Beds at a clearance price. Not one of these beds but was marked to sell at almost twice our special price.

Coil Springs \$12.00

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enables you to refurbish your home complete or in part in a more convenient way without disturbing your savings.



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White Label \$10.50
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In any size desired. Just the bed for the spare room, and at a most modest price.

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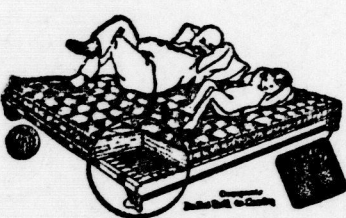
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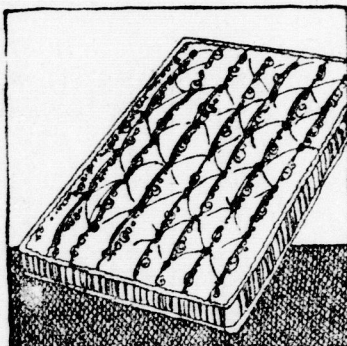
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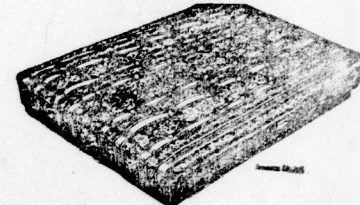
One of the best values we have ever offered in a felt mattress. Only long, staple, new cotton used in its manufacture—beautiful ticking, roll edge, all sizes. \$3.00 down delivers a Restwell to your home; \$2.00 weekly keeps it there.

Bedding of the Better Kind

Box Springs - - - - - \$39.50
 "Snowflake" Mattress - - - - - \$29.00
 Goose Feather Pillows - - - - - \$12.00

For those who like the best in bedding you can't buy better—for it's not made. The above represents the acme of sleep comfort; 4 ft. 6 in. size only.

A ten-dollar bill will deliver the above outfit to your home on our Club Plan; \$3.00 weekly pays the balance.



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The popular Bed Couch that makes a double-size bed. Green denim covered mattress \$13.25

Keep Your Eyes On

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TURN DOWN BELL PHONE PLEA FOR RATE INCREASE

Majority Ruling of Railway
Commission Decides Against
Company.

NO EMERGENCY FOUND

Chairman Carvell, Dissenting,
Says Readjustment of Rates
Necessary.

OTTAWA, Feb. 9.—(By Canadian Press).—By a majority ruling the railway commission this afternoon rejected the application of the Bell Telephone Company for an increase in rates. Chief Commissioner Carvell and Commissioner McLean dissented from the majority ruling.

The majority ruling was given by Commissioner Boyce and concurred in by Commissioners Nantel and Lawrence. Mr. Boyce, in summing up his judgment, holds:

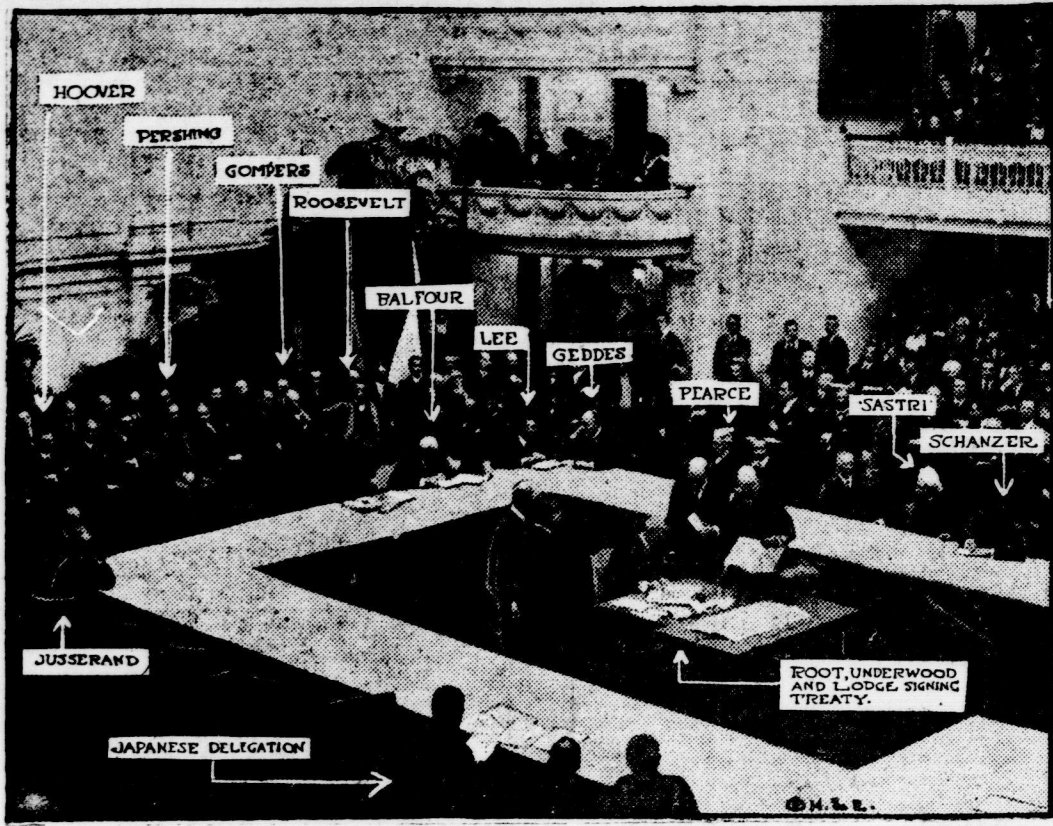
"That the company's estimate of \$1,357,500 as its additional requirements is erroneous and excessive; that the maximum amount required to implement the requisite revenue to meet all the company's requirements was \$600,393, and that, in my opinion, had economies effecting in five months decreases of \$263,691.93 in operating expenses been earlier introduced, as was possible, the requirements would substantially have been met.

"That it does not appear that the company made extensive, thorough and adequate effort in the direction of obtaining new money required to finance its requirements; that in so far as the net earnings at that time fell short of requirements, they could have been substantially implemented by more speedily inaugurating the economies in operating costs subsequently enforced as suggested by the financial brokers, to whom the company made application for such new money. That with the increased operating revenues and decreased operating expenses shown in the company's statement, and with the substantial and adequate reserves it had accumulated, and with the economies subsequently demonstrated as possible, the company's credit was, and is, ample for the purpose of financing temporary financial requirements to cover extensions and new business, and there was for the reasons shown, and upon the facts, no justification for the abandonment of the effort to obtain the new money required, nor for the application to this board at this time, upon the basis of a tariff quite out of line with the company's traffic and unsuitable thereto, for permission to tax its present subscribers for the money required to finance the cost of such extensions of its business.

No Reason For Increase.

"In addition to above reasons, in so far as they are applicable to the

Delegates of Nine Nations Signing Far Eastern Treaty!



WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The general Far Eastern treaty between the United States, Great Britain, Japan, France, Italy, China, Belgium, Portugal and the

Netherlands, binds each of them to respect China's integrity. Under its terms the open-door policy is to be applied in detail, and every opportunity is to be given the Chinese people to develop a stable government.

Third reason stated in the application, and as regards the financing of the requisite money to provide for the alleged pending 16,000 applications for telephones, no evidence has been given, and no reason given, to justify the conclusion that this board must increase rates of present subscribers to enable the company to provide money necessary for expansions of business, and in the absence of the acceptance of such a principle, which has not been asserted during 37 years of the enormous expansion, no ground for relief on this account is shown.

"There being no evidence to justify the tariff of rates now offered for approval, but on the contrary, such tariff being admittedly out of line, discriminatory and objectionable for the several reasons shown, approval of the tariff submitted must be refused.

"The functions of the board do not extend to initiating tariffs, and, if they did, there is no evidence, data or material before the board upon which a suitable tariff could be constructed.

"No emergency condition exists, and no grounds are shown which would justify any temporary or emergency increase in rates."

Commissioner Boyce, in his judgment, says that the company submitted for approval a general tariff of rates for exchange service involving substantial increases in telephone tolls, extending over the whole of the exchange areas. The increases varied from 2 to 95 per cent, averaging approximately 20 per cent. He finds that the company of establishing the fairness, justice and reasonableness of such a tariff rests with the com-

pany, and that beyond the fact that it is stated on behalf of the company that it would be able to derive additional money from subscribers to meet the "alleged deficit in operation, I am unable to find in the evidence any specific or cogent reasons for the particular tariff changes proposed."

The Dissenting Opinion.

Chief Commissioner Carvell, in dissenting from the majority award, says that the board has on many occasions laid down the principle that, as a public utility corporation can only charge tolls or rates as the board allows, the board should give sufficient rates to produce certain results.

"It seems to me," said the chief commissioner, "that I am safe in concluding that the company at the end of twelve months, under the present tariff, will be at least \$600,000 short of the amount required under the principles laid down in the former judgment."

Mr. Carvell reviewed the amounts paid out in wages and salaries, and states that in his opinion they are not excessive. He states that between reducing wages and increasing rates he would prefer the latter, and thinks that an order should be issued increasing the rates sufficiently to produce an additional \$600,000 a year.

Would Readjust Rates.

Mr. Carvell says: "In view of the decision of the majority of the board, it is unnecessary to enter into any statement as to how I would raise this particular amount of money, excepting to state that there are a number of places in the territory covered by the Bell Telephone Company in which the rates are abnor-

mally low, based upon a very well recognized standard of telephone rate-making, and I think these should be brought up to somewhere near the position they should occupy. In other words, I would readjust the rates rather than give a percentage increase."

Assistant Chief Commissioner McLean, who does not concur in the majority judgment, in his ruling treats the company's application as an emergency one. McLean goes exhaustively into the operation of the company and its financial standing. In concluding he says:

"In view of the finding of the majority I will not deem it necessary to express any opinion as to the form or basis of the proposed tariff revision filed by the company on this application."

The application of the company set forth that the rates authorized did not produce sufficient revenue to meet dividend requirements; that it was found impossible to obtain new money to extend facilities owing to the inadequate earnings; that it had 16,000 applications for service which it could not supply owing to the general shortage of equipment, and that unless large capital outlays were immediately arranged for the shortage of equipment would become so serious that the public would be seriously handicapped through inability to obtain telephone service.

CRAIG GETS \$16,000.
BELFAST, Ireland.—The Northern Ireland Parliament has fixed the salary of the Ulster premier, Sir James Craig, at \$16,000 annually. Each minister will get \$10,000.

CORONATION OF POPE PIUS XI TO BE MODIFIED

Cold Wave Will Prevent Outdoor Ceremony As On Past Occasions.

DEMAND FOR TICKETS

ROME, Feb. 9.—The cold wave, the severest in years, accompanied by a considerable fall of snow, has forced a modification of the coronation ceremonies Sunday, when Pope Pius XI. will receive the triple crown.

It will necessitate the passing of the pontiff into the Basilica without the customary ceremonial of the facade before the huge bronze door, when Cardinal Merry del Val, as archpriest of St. Peter's, makes formal obeisance to the pope. Thousands will thus be prevented from seeing the pope passing in procession.

Instead, his holiness will enter immediately into the chapel of the Holy Sacrament, where the late Pope Benedict lay in state. There Cardinal Merry del Val will render homage to the pontiff, who descends from the papal chair, borne on the shoulders of the red-cloaked ushers.

Change Ordered By Pope.

The pope personally ordered this modification, because of the serious consequences on account of the cold which might follow if the pontifical procession took place in the open facade.

It was announced in some quarters that his holiness, after being crowned, intended to appear in the facade of St. Peter's wearing the tiara, the symbol of pontifical sovereignty, and bestow the benediction on those unable to gain admission.

He would thus break the custom followed by his three immediate predecessors who, after the split with the Italian government, never appeared on the facade. This rumored innovation is authoritatively denied by the Vatican.

The personal effects of the pope have been taken to the apartment occupied by him during the conclave. He is still residing there before establishing his official residence on the second floor of the Vatican. His private apartment, located on the third floor, will be occupied as soon as it can be placed in order. The bedroom of the pontiff is at present located in the throne room. His brother, sister and nephew left Milan last night, and are expected to reach here Thursday as that they will be present at the coronation.

Many Want Tickets.

His holiness received several members of the sacred college and also a number of diplomatic representatives. There is a crowd constantly within the Vatican, all seeking tickets for the coronation. Long lines wait for hours at the major domo's offices in order to submit their request. The great learning of Pius XI. is

constantly commented on by the prelates. Monsignor Talamoni, now dead, who was one of his preceptors, is recalled in the Vatican as having said, when he saw how he had risen to the nunciature in Poland and his wonderful success there: "Achille Ratti was an extraordinary scholar; he was an example and stimulus to all. I myself was forced to intensify myself in order to present myself prepared before such a profound student."



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Dandy Winter Overcoats in Ulsters and Ulsterettes, form-fitting models and Chesterfields, in splendid Tweeds in many colors, Grey Cheviots and Black Vicunas. All are well tailored and trimmed, and worth regularly up to \$30. Choice of these Coats with any Suit mentioned above for the two

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BLACK CURL LINED RUBBER INTERLINED OVERCOATS, with wide Persian Lamb shawl collar. Regular \$45.00 **\$22.45**

Extra Specials

50 pairs Men's Heavy All-Wool Tweed and Whipcord Work Trousers. Regular \$5.50... **\$3.48**

38 pairs Men's Fine Wool Pick and Pick English Worsted Dress Trousers in grey. Regular \$8.00... **\$4.98**

60 pairs Men's Heavy Stripe Overalls, with bib and braces. Large make. Reg. \$2.25... **\$1.15**

6 dozen Men's Fine Wool and V-Neck Sweaters, good colors. Reg. \$3.75... **\$1.98**

30 dozen Men's Fine Silk and Wool Socks, in grey, brown and wine shades. Seconds, of \$1.50 grade... **50c**

20 dozen Sample Suspenders, President, Tex End and other like qualities. Reg. 75c and \$1.00... **50c**

Stanfield's Heavy Ribbed Wool Shirts and Drawers, most sizes. Last year \$2.25, for... **\$1.00**

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New Russian Cord Fine Shirts, with soft collar to match, the best wearing shirt you can buy... **\$3.95**

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Come early and select your Voile Dress. This season's showing is superb. Per yard **50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25**

White Swiss Organ-dies. Per yard **85c, \$1.00, \$1.25**

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Distinctive Suits \$18.50

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25 BOTANY SERGE DRESSES, embroidery and button trimmed, in 16, 18 and 20 years. Price **\$9.95**

Hosiery Specials

Ladies' Heather Hose, fine yarns, best finish, in brown mixtures; sizes 9, 9½ and 10. Per pair **\$1.25**

Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, in O. S. size, double heel. Per pair **89c**

Children's Heather Hose, in shades of brown, light and dark green, in 1-1 rib; sizes 6½ to 10. Price **75c and \$1.00**

Children's Black Cotton Hose, double heel and toe, 1-1 rib... **5 pairs for \$1.00**



Bordered Skirtings, fine all-wool, a mediumweight for pleating, 50 inches wide, shades of navy, bordered in sand and grey. Special, yard **\$3.25**

Navy Venetian Cloth, all-wool quality, soft perle finish, 52 inches wide. Just the material for nice spring suit or coat. Special, yard **\$2.50**

Serges, all-wool quality, fine weave, heavyweight, excellent serge for good, serviceable school wear, full 40 inches wide, shades of navy, black, copen, grey, nigger, red. Special, yard **75c**

Princess Silks for ladies' underwear, fine silk and cotton material, washes perfectly, and gives best of wear, 38 inches wide, shades of pink, white, mauve, copen, sand, grey and black. Special, yard **75c**

Paisley Satins and Crepes for dress and waist trimmings, in neat designs, full 36 inches wide, shades of blue, green, rose and brown. Special, yard **\$4.00 and \$4.50**

Radium Lace for over-dresses, neat floral patterns, good all-silk, 36 inches wide, shades of navy, black, rose and brown. Special, yard **\$3.75**

Paillette Silks, good quality that gives satisfaction in wear, 36 inches wide, shades of navy, black, grey, taupe, jade, canna, capri, Russian. Special, yard **\$1.75**

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WOULD ABOLISH COUNTY ROADS STATUTE LABOR

Superintendent Pineo Addresses Annual Meeting of Elgin Municipal Association.

URGES WORK ESTIMATES

Declares Each Township Be Given Supervisor With Full Responsibility.

ST. THOMAS, Feb. 9.—The abolition of statute labor on county roads was strongly advocated by County Road Superintendent E. Pineo of Elgin at the annual meeting of the Elgin Municipal Association Thursday.

Mr. Pineo also stated that each township should have a road superintendent, and that such officials should not be interfered with too much by the township council, but rather should be

given an estimate at the beginning of each year with which to work. A township road superintendent had a responsible portion, he said, for as a spender of other people's money he was always open to criticism. Mr. Pineo thought that such an official should be allowed to form his own organization, for he said in this way he could gain the best results.

Consider Vital Points. Other questions of vital importance to the farmer were talked over and an enormous amount of valuable information obtained.

Warden McTaggart gave the members a brief address, and stated he was especially interested in good roads. Around his district of Malahide there was a fine public spirit in the matter, and people voluntarily came forward with offers of gravel and money. Two years in succession the county council had approved \$100,000 for roads, but in consequence of the high rates they had cut down the estimates in June.

A thorough discussion on the question followed, during the course of which County Road Superintendent E. Pineo took occasion on request by the president to express himself.

Nearly 50 delegates attended the session. D. W. Graham, the president, occupied the chair.

REFUSE TO LIFT BAN ON CATTLE

British Officials Are Afraid Importation Will Hurt Home Industry.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—(Canadian Press Cable).—The embargo on Canadian cattle stands.

Amid cries of "Oh" in the House of Commons this afternoon Sir Arthur Griffith, minister of agriculture, announced that in view of the almost unanimous opinion of agriculturists of England and Wales that the removal of the restrictions would seriously injure the industry, and the pointed to investigate the question had reported that its removal would have little effect on the price of meat in the United Kingdom, the government was not prepared to introduce legislation for the free entry of Canadian cattle.

Asked whether the opinion of agriculturists in Scotland was not to be considered, the minister answered in the affirmative, but said there was a very great difference of opinion in that country respecting the embargo.

"Wouldn't Press Matter." Further questioned as to whether the government had given a pledge to the Canadian government that after the war the embargo would be removed, Sir Arthur replied that he believed certain pledges were given at the imperial conference held in 1917, but the Canadian government most properly had always taken the view that they did not wish to interfere with "our home affairs," and that if they were convinced that the removal of the embargo would be detrimental to our interests they would not press the matter.

When the royal commission under the chairmanship of Lord Finlay brought in its report to the British government some months ago the outstanding feature of its findings was the complete rejection of the suggestion that the importation of Canadian cattle was in any way dangerous to the health of the British herds and the long-outstanding stigma was removed on which the embargo originally had been founded and held to be responsible for the maintenance of the restrictions ever since.

OFFICERS SEIZE TRUCK LADEN WITH WHISKEY

HAMILTON, Feb. 9.—This afternoon Motor Cycle Officers Williamson and Blenkley seized a truck laden with 80 cases of Seagram's whiskey and placed under arrest the driver, William Campbell, Brantford, and a companion, Earl Ross, 245 Yonge street, Hamilton. The officers picked up the truck some distance out of the city on Dundas highway, but trailed it until the city limits were reached, when the arrest was made. The load came from Waterloo.

WARNED TO HALT HUNT FOR SMALL

TORONTO, Feb. 9.—I want to warn you as a friend that unless you stop your activities in trying to find Mr. Small, you'll go the same way he did.

Over the telephone wire, in a mysterious feminine voice, the above warning came last night to James W. Cowan, manager of the Grand Opera House, and one of the closest friends of Ambrose J. Small, missing theatrical magnate, who formerly owned the Grand.

The message was first treated lightly by Mr. Cowan, but after thoroughly thinking the situation over, he today visited Chief of Police Dickson, to whom he communicated the details of the threat, and action is being taken in an effort to locate the woman.

Aged Printer, Former Colleague Of Mark Twain, Celebrates at 90

[Special To London Advertiser.]

WOODSTOCK, Feb. 9.—R. H. Constable, Western Ontario's oldest printer, celebrated his 90th birthday today. Until two years ago he was known as the oldest working printer in Ontario. Born in London, England, in 1833, he came to Canada in 1863. His first job was in Cleveland, Ohio, where he worked as a journeyman printer alongside Artemus Ward and Mark Twain on the Cleveland Plain Dealer. A few years later Mr. Constable branched out as a publisher in Ontario, and in 1865 he established the Ingersoll News. In 1876 he went to Ridgeway and started publication of the Plain Dealer. Mr. Constable moved about considerably. He guided the destinies of papers in Niagara Falls, Alexandria, Brantford and Ayr. From the latter place he came to Woodstock.

GEM BADGE FOR MARY.

LONDON, England.—The City of London police reserves are planning to give Princess Mary, as their wedding gift, one of their badges set in jewels. Collections are being made.

BEDARD BROUGHT BACK TO GUELPH

GUELPH, Feb. 9.—John Bedard, who escaped from the Guelph Jail last Thanksgiving Day, and who is wanted here for the murder of Jail Governor John McNab, whom he slugged while making his get away, and who was arrested three weeks ago at Jersey City, was brought back to Guelph Thursday morning by Provincial Inspector John Miller and locked up in the jail.

Owing to the absence from the city of Magistrate Watt, Bedard's preliminary hearing was postponed until next Wednesday. He will face the murder charge at the spring assizes which open here Feb. 20.

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HARDING'S DOG TELLS STORY OF LIFE AT CAPITOL

Airedale Writes Letter to "Tiger," a Stage Canine, Through President.

LOVES KIND SMALL BOY

Gets Crumbs at Washington More Effectively Than Office-Seekers Get Jobs.

London, Feb. 8.—A dog's view of life in the White House is given in a letter ostensibly written by "Laddie Boy," President Harding's Airedale terrier, to "Tiger," a stage dog, which will appear in the current issue of the National Magazine, to be published tomorrow. The president sent the letter, which was in reply to one from "Tiger," to Joe Mitchell Chapple, editor of the magazine.

"Laddie Boy has made reply," President Harding wrote, "and I am sending you a copy herewith for your information, since you were the bearer of Tiger's message."

After telling of a "thrill" that wagged my stub tail violently when I read of the part you are playing, giving to the public a demonstration of the fidelity which characterizes our lives," Laddie Boy's letter says:

Each Plays Part Well. "Every dog plays his part well when he is merely his natural self, but unhappily a dog is more or less spoiled by his environment and associations. I imagine I am spoiled some myself. So many people express a wish to see me, and I shake hands with so many callers at the executive mansion that I fear there are some people who will suspect me of political inclinations—from whom I see of politics I am sure I have no such aspirations.

"Of course, it is exceedingly interesting and worth while to be in the center of so many activities of great importance, but there is an air of earnestness and responsibility about it which I can see in my chief that I often long for the good old days back home.

"Sometimes the chief acts as though he would like to sit down when he and I can be alone, and I can look at him with sympathetic eyes and he fixes his gaze on me in a grateful sort of way, as much as to say: 'Well, Laddie Boy, you and I are real friends, and we will never cheat each other.'

"When the chief looks at me this way I know that he feels that I will never find fault with him, no matter what he does, and that I will never be ungrateful nor unfaithful.

Is Wonderful Life. "I realize that a dog's life is limited in years, but it is, after all, a wonderful life to live. I can believe we leave our impress on our human associates. I suppose, because of my temporary assignment to the White House, you attribute to me greater knowledge than I can really claim to possess. I am only 15 months old and I do not know of any other dogs. I have heard the chief talk about some of his dog friends, and I know that he chooses to be known as the friend of good dogs.

"Say! talk about fellowship—me for the company of a small boy who has been taught never to be cruel to animals. That's the association for play that strengthens the heart and brightens the spirits. Still, there are a lot of grown-ups whom it is most agreeable to associate with.

"When I came to the White House, the mistress gave me a rather cold shoulder. I found out afterward it was because she did not want to become attached to me and excessively grieved in case our association had to be severed. Since then she has 'fallen' for me to beat the band. She lets me come to the private dining-room now and then, and I can coax morsels from the table a whole lot more effectively than a lot of office-seekers can appeal for jobs. But I mustn't talk about these things for fear I will be giving away some of the White House secrets.

Satisfied Without Cat. "I have no doubt you will do a lot of good. If you can only have the realization that you are helping to establish a more kindly consideration of the animal life of which we are a part, and you can impress your audiences with the beauty of friendships of dogs for human associates who treat them becomingly, and instill in human lives some of the honesty and fidelity which characterizes the lives we dogs live, you will find a compensation in the good you have done which will surpass any other experience in your life."

The letter says there is no cat to play with at the White House, and adds:

"I do not think I am sorry thereof. There isn't much fun in pursuing and making war on some other quadruped, a some of our forbears seem to think. It is really fine to dwell in tranquility."

Laddie Boy signs himself: "Yours, with a cordial wag, a friendly sniff and a joyous greeting."

DETROIT DROPS DEAL TO GET SCOTT FROM YANKS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The proposed player-deal between the Detroit and New York clubs by which the Yankees would obtain Outfielder Veach in exchange for some infield talent desired by the Tigers, has been definitely abandoned. Manager Cobb of the Detroit club announced tonight after the adjournment of the annual schedule meeting of the club owners of the American League.

The Yankee owners, Cobb said, declined to enter any proposition involving Shortstop Scott, and the Detroit club was unwilling to consider any other players New York was willing to give up for Veach. Failing to negotiate with the Yankees, it was said, an effort was made by Detroit officers to interest President Frazee of Boston in a deal for Infielder Duggan, recently acquired by the Red Sox, but it was said Frazee said Duggan could not be obtained from Boston for any consideration.

The club owners were received at the White House today by President Harding, and this evening were the guests at dinner of Clark Griffith, president of the Washington club.

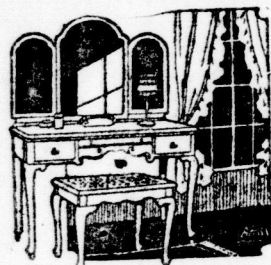
The Big Rush is on!



SCORES OF THRIFTY PEOPLE ATTRACTED TO OUR FEBRUARY SALE!

This store has frequently held sales which have attracted a great many people, but we doubt very much if any event in the business history of this firm has attracted the same number of people as those who responded to this great Furniture Sale, and the reason is very obvious because the values offered in this February Sale have far exceeded any of those previously offered the buying public of this city. Right now, furniture is obtainable at what we believe will be the lowest prices at which furniture of similar type can be offered during the coming year. Prices are down to bed rock at the present time, and there doubtlessly will be an increase before many months have passed. Now is the logical time to buy furniture.

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1 Adams Suite, 8 pieces. Regular \$350.00, for...\$235.00
1 Tudor Suite, 9 pieces. Regular \$375.00, for...\$259.00
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Odd Cabinets at Half Price.

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1 Queen Anne Suite; bed, dresser, chiffonette and vanity dresser. Regular \$500.00, for...\$295.00
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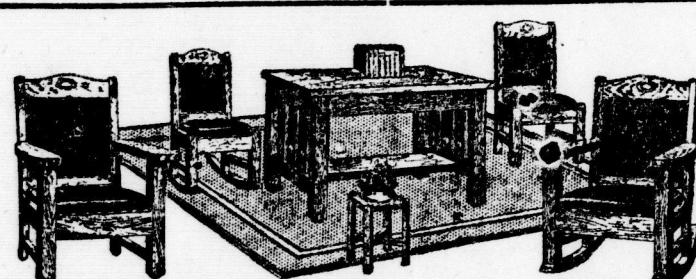
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DIED.
 McCauley—In this city on Friday,
 Feb. 10, 1922, John McCauley, in his 63rd
 year.
 Funeral from the residence of her
 daughter, Mrs. Thomas Rowan, 63
 Smith street, on Monday morning at
 8:30. Requiem Mass at St. Mary's
 Church, 3 o'clock. Interment at St.
 Peter's Cemetery. 55c.

EDGAR.—In Metcalf on Thursday,
 Feb. 9, 1922, James W. Edgar, in his
 84th year.
 Funeral will be held from the family
 residence, lot 4, con. 4, Metcalf, on
 Saturday, Feb. 11, at 10 a.m. Interment
 at St. Patrick's Cemetery. Friends please
 accept this intimation.

FRASER.—In this city on Wednesday,
 Feb. 8, 1922, Samuel Martin Fraser,
 formerly of Westminster Township,
 in his 82nd year.
 Funeral from the residence of Mrs.
 M. D. Fraser, 520 Princess avenue,
 on Friday, the 10th February, at 2:30
 p.m. Service at 2 p.m. Interment
 at Woodland Cemetery, 54c.

McMURDO.—At the residence of her
 brother, Mr. J. H. McKenzie, 120
 Main street, on Thursday, Feb. 9,
 1922, Catherine, widow of the late
 Thomas McMURDO, formerly of New
 York.
 Funeral Saturday, Feb. 11, at 2:30
 from the above address to St. An-
 drew's Cemetery, Thamesford. 55c.

GREEN.—On Wednesday, Feb. 8, at
 Victoria Hospital, Maria Jane, widow
 of the late William O'Brien and
 mother of Mrs. E. M. Langford, Mrs.
 J. T. Parkinson, and W. O'Brien.
 Funeral from the residence of her
 son-in-law, Mr. J. T. Parkinson, 29
 Huron street, south on Friday, Feb. 10,
 at 2:30. Service at 2 p.m. Interment
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SHAWER.—At her late residence, 2743,
 Richmond street, on Feb. 8, 1922,
 Eleph, widow of the late Joseph
 Shaver, formerly of Westminster
 Township, in her 82nd year.
 Funeral from the residence of her
 daughter, Mrs. F. Johnston, 93 Cart-
 wright street, on Saturday at 2:30
 p.m. services at 2 p.m. Interment
 at Pond Mills Cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM.
ANDERSON.—In fond memory of
 Essie Swan Anderson, who passed
 away eight years ago today, Feb. 10,
 1914, at lot 4, con. 3, Westminster.
 Although away out of sight, mother,
 you are ever near and dear in mem-
 ory.
 —Daughter and Sons.

CARD OF THANKS.
 Mrs. McCall and family, Shady Nook
 Farm, Lobo, wish to extend their heart-
 felt thanks to their neighbors and
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 velvet, \$55, for \$37.50; 1 Belmont, 9x12,
 for \$24.50; 1 Belmont, 9x12, for \$23.50;
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COCKSHUTT IN WELFARE PLEA TO GUIDE YOUTH

Lieutenant-Governor Gives Talk On "Canadianism" To St. Thomas Chamber.

URGES REFORESTATION

ST. THOMAS, Feb. 9.—Before an assembly of 500 people at the first community banquet of the local chamber of commerce, held Thursday night, Lieutenant-Governor Henry Cockshutt gave an inspiring address on Canadianism.

"It was not many years ago," said the lieutenant-governor, "when St. Thomas was but a town in the woods of Western Ontario. Some of you will remember as I do the letters which came addressed 'Canada West.' But now Ontario is spoken of as part of Eastern Canada. Strange are the changes which have taken place, and yet I believe that the next 100 years will bring far greater changes."

"We do not think enough of our boys and guide them as they make their choice in life. We do not help them always choose the path that will win Canada as a working country. The boys and girls are face to face with life and we must not be indifferent to the conditions with which they must contend. The conditions, perhaps, are no fault of our own, but rather are due to world-wide influences. Our wealth seemingly has been swept away and again we must produce while struggling all ways to get back to normal ways of thinking. To the boy we must give the cue and the helping hand."

Urges Reforestation.

Colonel Cockshutt then became more specific in his message to the people. He pointed out many things which must be done to insure prosperity for the coming generations. Among the most urgent of these, he said, was reforestation.

"In Western Ontario, not long ago," he said, "there were magnificent hardwood forests everywhere. Farmers cut and split the wood for fuel. As a result the country is depleted and we are forced now to import hardwood from the United States. The same condition will prevail soon in our fisheries if our lakes and rivers are not restocked."

"We stand in urgent need of proper facilities for handling the products of our farms, forests and fisheries. Annually hundreds of bushels of apples waste beneath the trees because the farmer cannot find a market. At present they are not sufficiently organized to find an outlet for their products."

"It seems rather ridiculous to me that cattle should be shipped on the coast to Great Britain when it might be killed and packed here in Canada."

"The banquet was perhaps the most brilliant affair held in this city for many months. Besides the address given by Col. Cockshutt, short speeches were given by Mayor C. E. Raven and the chairman, President Frank Harding, of the chamber of commerce. An exceptionally fine musical program was given."

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Officer Denies Charges Made By Two Women At Police Probe

Brantford Detective Admits Going On Fishing Trips With Magistrate, But Disclaims Any Special Intimacy With Official.

[Special To London Advertiser.]

BRANTFORD, Feb. 9.—Detective Lincoln Schuler was the principal witness called this morning when the royal commission commenced its third day's probe under the direction of Commissioner W. D. Gregory. The detective was put through a stiff cross-examination by Mr. Jennings, K.C., counsel for the city in the inquiry, and was on the stand almost all morning. He again denied the charges made against him by Miss Fumfmer and Mrs. Merrill.

Mr. Brewster asked Detective Schuler about his fishing trips with Magistrate Livingston to the lake. Witness said that these were merely casual fishing trips and that he had no special intimacy with the magistrate.

Witness, answering a query of Mr. Brewster, added that he believed he got his position through ex-Mayor Bowler. To Commissioner Gregory, the detective said that he usually went fishing on occasions when he was free from his regular police duty. These trips had never taken place during his regular police duty hours.

Chief Slemin was called and questioned as to sittings of the police commission from Sept. 23 to Dec. 23 last year. It was brought out that no reference had been made to Miss Fumfmer's charges against Detective Schuler in any of the minutes of the proceedings prior to the meeting of the commission on Dec. 23, though Miss Fumfmer's charges had been laid with the police on Sept. 23. There had been three meetings since that date.

Police Court Clerk W. C. Buskard was recalled by Mr. Jennings. Counsel questioned witness about

The only answer seems to be that our shipping facilities are not what they should be, and we lack the boats to handle the chilled meats."

In closing, the lieutenant-governor made a plea for unity between East and West, between capital and labor, and agreement everywhere regarding religious and language questions.

Made Nine Speeches.

Altogether the lieutenant-governor made nine speeches during the afternoon and evening. He arrived at the city shortly after noon with his secretary, Col. Alexander Fraser, and was met by Mayor C. E. Raven, J. R. Harmer, secretary of the chamber of commerce; Frank Harding, president of the organization, and J. Bowler. Later in the afternoon his honor was given a public reception in the city hall.

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KENNEDY TO CUT RATES ON GRAIN

FORT WILLIAM, Feb. 9.—Freight rates pertaining to carrying of grain upon the Canadian National Railways will be reduced to a point to make it attractive for western shippers to send their grain to Fort William rather than to Vancouver for export, was the statement made by Hon. W. C. Kennedy, minister of railways, who, with D. B. Hanna and other officials of the government roads, passed through Fort William en route for Winnipeg on a special train today.

A meeting will be held in Winnipeg Saturday between government railway officials and grain growers, when a new reduced rate will be discussed.

Mr. Kennedy also is an advocate of centralized effort in the milling industry, and stated that the government railways would encourage development of the milling industry here, so that grain could be converted into flour with a minimum of handling and expense.

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