

THE WEATHER:
NORTHEAST WINDS, CLOUDY.
FRIDAY—SNOW.

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BANK OFFICIALS ARE GRANTED TRIAL BY JUDGE

Homes Along Niagara River Endangered By Great Ice Jam

APPELLATE COURT RULES JUDGE ONLY TO TRY MEN

Appeal Taken by Attorney-General Nickle Turned Down at Osgoode Hall.

SPECIAL HEARING

Bank Officials Had Vigorously Opposed Jury To Hear Case.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Jan. 31.—With three members opposed and two in favor of the appeal, the first divisional appellate court at Osgoode Hall today handed down judgment regarding the appeal from the mandamus granted by Mr. Justice Middleton in which Senior County Judge Emerson Coatsworth was directed to grant a speedy trial in the county judge's criminal court to ten directors and officials of the Home Bank of Canada.

The accused were arrested following the suspension in August last of the Home Bank, and through their counsel have strongly opposed the moves of the attorney-general's department to have them tried before a jury on charges arising out of their management of the defunct institution. The upholding of Mr. Justice Middleton's mandamus order means a trial without a jury.

FOUND IN SNOW, S. FRANCIS DIES

Suffered Paralytic Stroke While On His Way To Work.

Samuel Francis, 721 Princess avenue, who was found early Monday morning by Captain Haylock and T. Vyles, of the central fire hall, lying unconscious in the snow at the corner of Oxford and William streets with the thermometer registering 3 degrees below zero, died early this morning at Victoria Hospital.

Mr. Francis suffered a paralytic stroke on Monday while he was on his way to work. He was employed by the street railway company as a switchman. When he was discovered by firemen he was taken to the home of S. Hueston, 574 Oxford street, and given medical attention. He was later taken to Victoria Hospital in the police ambulance.

It is thought by his physicians that although death was directly due to the paralytic stroke, his condition became all the more serious through exposure to the cold.

BELLEVILLE RESIDENT TAKES HIS OWN LIFE

Canadian Press Despatch.
Belleville, Jan. 31.—Fred Harry, aged 53, married, was found dead in a garage last night. He had committed suicide by hanging. Last night Mr. Harry did not return for his supper and had not been seen from about 3 o'clock. Last night a search was instituted and ultimately it led to the building where the body was found.

THE WEATHER

FORECASTS.
Northeast and east winds; cloudy, with a little lower temperature today and Friday; light local snowfalls.

Since yesterday morning a very moderate amount of high pressure has come in over Northern Ontario, bringing a considerable drop in temperature.

In other parts of the Dominion the weather keeps mild.

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

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	50	46	Rain
Vancouver	50	46	Fair
Calgary	46	26	Fair
Winnipeg	38	18	Cloudy
Port Arthur	28	14	Cloudy
Sault Ste. Marie	24	16	Cloudy
Toronto	42	28	Cloudy
Kingston	38	20	Cloudy
Ottawa	38	12	Clear
Montreal	38	14	Clear
Quebec	28	12	Clear
St. John	40	26	Cloudy
Halifax	40	34	Cloudy

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 37; lowest, 32. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 33; lowest, 30.

Barometric Readings.
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—29.14.
Today, 8 a.m.—29.15.



NEW PRESIDENT AND WIFE.

Sidney Webb, new president of the British Board of Trade, and his wife, are both authors of note. During the war they used their influence with labor to induce trade unions to waive many of the privileges in order to speed up production of munitions.

MAN, AGED 70, SECURES 14 SUBSCRIBERS IN DAY

Finds Work Pleasant Pastime.—Many Others Have Great Success.

WATCH FOR SURPRISE

Still Lots of Room in The Advertiser's Contest For \$20,000.

Saturday's Advertiser will carry a special announcement which will be of great interest to all present and future candidates in The Advertiser \$20,000 contest. Watch for it.

Sixteen people registered their names in The Advertiser's \$20,000 Cash Prize Contest yesterday.

Every day and every mail brings in new nominations and they are all real workers.

Canvassing for new subscriptions and collecting in renewals proved a pleasant pastime for three new contestants, who called upon the Contest Manager yesterday.

Fourteen new subscriptions were secured in one day by a gentleman more than 70 years of age, who enrolled in The Advertiser's \$20,000 Prize Contest last week.

A woman who registered her name with the Contest Manager at her home yesterday secured five new subscriptions before 6 o'clock.

There is still lots of room for more candidates. Join now when the contest is just getting nicely under way.

It is not convenient to call at the contest office, King and Richmond streets, telephone 7352 and our representatives will call and explain everything.

TWO PAY \$10 FOR "KIDDIN'" EACH OTHER

But Court Rules Fun Between Gus and Wilfrid Early Today Was Not Polite.

Despite the proximity of two police officers, Wilfrid McCormick insisted on calling Gus Campbell all manner of names at 1:30 o'clock this morning outside the Best Service Lunch. The two then launched into a battle of epithets and threatened to strike each other when constables appeared and carried them to the police station.

In court this morning, McCormick pleaded not guilty to being drunk. He said he and Campbell were "just kiddin' one another." The testimony of officers indicated, however, that his "kiddin'" was of a blasphemous and shocking nature. McCormick denied he was drunk.

"We'll have to put a stop to this," said the court. "We can't have people annoyed by hearing profane language in public places. I'll fine you both \$10 and costs."

Liquor Bill Is Given Reading

Associated Press Despatch.
Montreal, Jan. 31.—First reading was accorded the government's new liquor control bill in the legislature yesterday and the appointment of Robert Dunning of Lethbridge as commissioner was confirmed. He will take office on February 15. The second reading of the bill probably will be asked for next Monday.

Amendments to the agricultural credits act which would make possible the obtaining of credit in excess of \$10,000 were given first reading.

SEARCH FOR BODY CONTINUES FUTILE

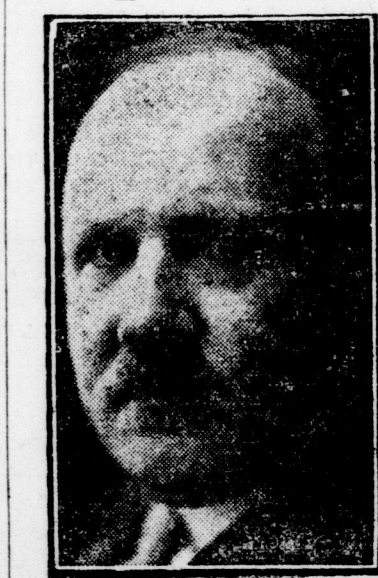
Father of Jack Challis Continually on Lookout For Body.

The search for the body of Jack Challis, drowned in the Thames River below Victoria Hospital, Monday morning, was continued this morning after portions of ice in the river had been dynamited last night.

This morning firemen cut huge blocks of ice from the river about 200 yards from the spot where the boy was supposed to have fallen through the ice. Crowds continually watch the operations and many mothers have brought their small children to the scene of the search to point out to them the dangers of playing on the river ice.

Each day the search for the boy's body grows more futile. Yesterday's thaw has created a strong current and even the blocks of ice which are cut away by firemen are sometimes swept away by the current before they can be reached by hooks.

Albert Challis, father of the drowned boy, has been directing the operations of the firemen, and although they work in shifts, he has been continually on the lookout for his son's body since Monday morning.



HON. ERNEST LAPOINTE, minister of marine and fisheries, and the King cabinet, who has been appointed minister of justice in succession to Sir Lomer Gouin.

PRESIDENT OF W.M.S. IS RETURNED TO OFFICE

Mrs. J. M. McEvoy and Many Members of Executive Are Re-elected.

MEET IN ST. THOMAS

Greater Effort Urged by Members During This Year.

Mrs. J. M. McEvoy resumes office as president of the Presbyterian Women's Missionary Society for another year. Elections were completed at this morning's session of the annual meeting in the First Presbyterian Church, and the invitation of the St. Thomas delegates accepted to hold the next annual meeting in Knox Church there.

The other members of the new executive are the following: Hon. presidents, Mrs. Ross and Mrs. McMillan; vice-presidents, Mrs. W. R. McIntosh, Mrs. T. A. Symington, Mrs. W. Beattie, treasurer, Mrs. M. B. McEachern; corresponding secretary, Mrs. John Gemmell; recording secretary, Mrs. W. E. Kelly; Mission Band secretary, Miss Hattie Ferguson; field mission band secretaries, Miss M. McLaughlin, Mrs. Joseph Grant; strangers' secretary, Mrs. G. Wood; supply secretary, Mrs. F. Ballantyne; assistant supply secretary, Mrs. J. M. Douglas; literature secretary, Mrs. H. Peterson; library secretary, Mrs. H. Middleton; social service secretary, Mrs. W. A. Tanner; home help secretary, Mrs. Paton; young women's auxiliary secretary, Mrs. Paton; representative on the girls' work board, Mrs. John Detwiler; press secretary, Mrs. S. Pickles; district vice-presidents, Mrs. Galbraith, Thameford; Mrs. Campbell, Iderton; Mrs. McGugan, Rodney; Mrs. Coutts, St. Thomas; Mrs. Strachan, Glenora; Mrs. McKillop, Hyde Park; and Mrs. Gilmore, Tempo.

Are Re-Elected.

The majority of these officers were re-elected from their positions of last year, and those of them who are new to the executive have been identified as enthusiastic and active workers with the organization.

The most striking feature of this morning's session, and one which warmed and enlivened the time spent in the annual business was the new method of reporting for the various districts introduced by Mrs. McEvoy. Instead of the long process of receiving reports from each auxiliary the president asked that each district vice-president report on the branches under her care, and the result of this plan was that the delegates received a clear-cut and comprehensive survey of the work being carried on all through the Presbyterianial, with the salient features given the proper prominence, and the more tedious of the detail matter omitted.

This plan for future reporting on the year's work was readily adopted, and will be used at next year's annual meeting.

Addresses Delegates.
Inspired by the success of the past year's work, and by the stirring call for greater missionary endeavor Please See Page 4, Column 2.

INTELLIGENCE TESTS UNLIKELY AT WESTERN

Dr. K. P. R. Neville Points Out Matriculation System Different From That in U. S.

Intelligence tests, although they might prove a good means of predicting whether or not United States students will be successful in college, are not likely to be used at the University of Western Ontario, Dr. K. P. R. Neville stated today.

Dr. Neville points out that a student who passes his matriculation, a standard examination tried by all advanced students in the high schools of Ontario, is quite capable of entering a university and should be successful in his four-year course.

"The reason the mental tests have proved to be satisfactory to American universities is that, not having the same matriculation system as in Canada, many students receive their high school diplomas, not having passed a standard examination, and come up to university without a sound educational foundation," Dr. Neville asserted.



MRS. J. M. McEVROY, who was re-elected this morning for a second term of office as the president of the Presbyterian Women's Missionary Society.

GREECE FACES CRISIS AS NEW FOES ARISE

Illness of Venizelos Will Likely Result in the Downfall of Government.

THREATS PREVAIL

Anti-Republican Leader Will Succeed to Office If Veteran Statesman Steps Out.

Associated Press Despatch.
Athens, Jan. 31.—The illness of Premier Venizelos has precipitated a grave crisis in Greece, full of far-reaching eventualities externally and internally. The probabilities that the Venizelos government is about to resign are increasing, because of the premier's breakdown and the insistence of the Republicans upon having the national assembly declare the Glucksburg dynasty abolished against the determined stand by Venizelos that this question be decided by referendum.

The external threat is pointed to in political circles as coming from Italy and Jugoslavia, who, it is feared will adopt an antagonistic attitude if a republic is established other than by a plebiscite.

M. Kafandaris, who is anti-republican, is considered the most probable successor of Venizelos should the latter resign.

Doctor Says Size of Brain Not Index To Intelligence

Toronto Psychologists Take Issue With Chicago Professor.

HIGH BROW NO USE

Find Many Big Men Mentally Have Small Brains.

You cannot safely measure your brain power by the distance of your ears from the top of your skull. Toronto psychologists take issue with Prof. H. R. Mayberry, of Chicago University, who sets up the theory as a law of nature that "the real index to intelligence is the distance from the ears to the top of the head." According to the Chicago man the low-eared person is the high brow and the high-eared is the low brow.

But Prof. J. W. Bridges, the Toronto University expert on psychology thinks differently. "The quality of a man's brains is quite independent of the shape of his head," said the Toronto professor.

"And how about the theory of low brows and high brows, according to the shape of the forehead?" said Prof. Bridges. "Many big men mentally have had small brains," said Prof. Bridges. "And many small men have had big heads." Sir Francis Galt, the British scientist, measured the brains of many men and found no correlation between the size of their brains and their mental power.

"Phrenologists had done much to give the public the idea that the size of the brain counted for mental power,"

Contract of Over 7 Years Was Signed By Londoner To Learn Barber's Trade

James Wilkins Agreed Not To Marry and Obey All Commands.

ONE-SIDED PLAN

"Master" Was To Provide Clothing and Food During Period.

"Learning a trade in my time was quite a different thing to what it is today," remarked James Wilkins, well-known Londoner, as he produced a well-preserved document, showing how he had been bound in the year 1859 to learn the trade of barber and hair dresser.

"That was on Great Union road, in the island of Jersey," remarked Mr. Wilkins, who is now in his 77th year. "By the agreement, I was bound to serve my master, as he was called then, for a period of seven years and three months, and it was a stiff, one-sided agreement. I was bound, according to the wording, to serve him, keep his secrets and his lawful commands, everywhere gladly obey and diligently and carefully demean and behave myself toward him."

The exact wording of the next portion is interesting. "He (the apprentice) shall not do or willingly suffer to be done by others any hurt, prejudice or damage to the goods and merchandise or other affairs of his said master, neither will he waste or lend them unlawfully to others, but the same shall, to the utmost of his power, hinder or thereof warn. He shall not marry in the said term; at cards, dice tables, or any other unlawful game he shall not play, whereby his said master may be damaged or lose any of his own or other's property. He shall not absent himself, either by day or night, from his master's service without his leave. He shall not haunt ale houses, taverns or play-houses or any place of debauchery."

The master on his part agreed to clothe, sea that he was doctored in case of sickness, and he was also to provide him with "sufficient meat, drink and lodging fit for an apprentice."

"Learning a trade then," remarked Mr. Wilkins, "was a real sort of job. The hours started at six in the morning, and they lasted until midnight. Even on Sunday the shop was open until noon to attend to all those who worked so late on Saturday that they could not get to the shop. The house where my master lived was right behind the barber shop, and I had to help do a good bit of the work there as well as in the house. Of course I'd never sign such a paper again, but looking back over it all," he concluded, "it seemed to be the right and proper thing to do then, and I do not know that I have many regrets for it."



REGINALD MCKENNA, former British chancellor of the exchequer, who is head of a committee of experts now in Berlin making inquiry into the possibility of bringing back to Germany capital exported by leading financiers of that country.

CITY'S FIRE LOSSES DURING JANUARY TOTALLED \$5,000

Fire Chief John Aitken reports the city's fire losses for January at about \$5,000.

The department responded to 27 calls during the month, 26 of the alarms coming in over the telephone. There were fifteen fires, seven chimney blazes and one emergency call, the recent drowning case.

TOWERING ICE JAM CREATES ALARM ALONG THE NIAGARA

Sudden Break in Gigantic Frozen Barrier Would Mean Loss of Thousands.

CHANGES WATCHED

Floes Are Piled to Depth of 30 Feet Between Lewiston and Youngstown.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Niagara Falls, N.Y., Jan. 31.—The ice jam that has choked the lower Niagara River from above the Lewiston-Queenston suspension bridge to the mouth of the river at Fort Niagara still holds, but if mild weather continues, early disintegration of the glacial formation is likely, rivermen say.

A sudden break of the jam would cause serious property damage along the shore lines. A shift of the wind to the south or southwest would carry great floes down the river from Lake Erie, increasing the jam and raising the river level. Weather conditions and movement of the ice are closely watched by property owners along the shore.

The average depth of the jam is estimated at from 10 to 12 feet, but at the point of greatest congestion, between Lewiston and Youngstown, the ice floes are piled high above the United States and Canadian shores to a depth of 30 feet. The river at this point is more than nine feet above its normal level.

Preparations have been made to evacuate the river territory at Lewiston should the ice floes, in the event of a break, pile up there and flood the lowlands. The towering ice formation appears solid today for a distance of six miles and shows few signs of disintegration.

The breaking of the ice about the penstock of the Canadian hydro plant has placed that industry on a normal basis again after a threatened prolonged tie-up. The river above the Falls is almost normal today although ice floes further upstream still remain firm.

The ice bridge in the gorge between the foot of the Falls and the upper steel arch bridge, apparently is firmly formed. Since the ice bridge tragedy of February 4, 1912, no one has been allowed to venture out on the formation which is a natural main in the river below the falls for the greater part of the winter. In 1912 the bridge passed out suddenly and carried three persons into the Whirlpool Rapids where rescue was impossible.

FERGUSON FAVORS ATTRACTING CAPITAL

Ontario Premier Tells Great Need of Better Schools.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Hamilton, Jan. 30.—Premier Ferguson told a large audience here tonight that the foremost need of his government is that of inviting capital to Ontario and furthering industrial development. Nothing else, he said, would so much tend to stabilize conditions, as an inflow of fresh capital.

Another duty devolving on his government and which, he asserted, would be carried out, was the shaping of Ontario's educational facilities to mold future citizens.

BRITAIN REPORT WILL COME UP FEBRUARY 14

Finance Committee Will Consider Long Delayed Survey of Fire Department.

The finance committee has set February 14 as the date for the consideration of the Britain report, but chiefly the long-delayed survey of the fire department.

Ald. McKay urged action yesterday, warning that if they did not exercise care they would be in the same position as last year, with the term passed and no investigation.

On February 15 the finance committee meets to consider estimates and a general session of the council has been set for February 18 and 19 for a final consideration of the estimates from all city departments and to strike the tax rate.

DEAN CARLISLE URGES YOUTH TO LIVE FOR FUTURE

LOOK TO FUTURE SUCCESS SECRET, DECLARES DEAN

Former London Rector Ad-
dresses Students at Uni-
versity of Western Ontario.

DON'T LIVE IN PAST

"The characteristic tendency of the age today is to look challengingly forward, to live for the future, that those coming after us will have cause to remember us with gratitude. This is the secret of life in its broadest sense."

Such was the message of the Very Rev. Dean Carlisle of Christ Church, Montreal, in an informal address sparkling with humor and scintillating wit, to the University of Western Ontario last night at the Arts Building.

"But we must not ignore or belittle the past," the dean continued, "although people should not permit living in it. We draw from the past, from those giants, who in the sweat of their brows and the blood of their hearts, faced scorn and mockery for our benefit. And we must confess to the opportunity of today, instead of sighing hopelessly over the past, and look forward, in the belief that the best is yet to be, towards helping our fellowmen."

Not Well-Known.

Stating that at the opening of his talk that he had come down to the university in a busy time, exemplified by the 37 annual meetings he attended last week, the dean said that he was not so well-known in Montreal as he might be. Not long ago, he said, a man on a street corner asked him if he knew Dean Carlisle of Christ Church Cathedral, and when he replied that he had known him for more than 35 years, the man expressed the opinion that he was evidently not so good a speaker as the last dean of the cathedral.

"This was a good lesson for self conceit," the dean said.

In the course of his talk the dean graphically pointed out some examples of the forward step of the twentieth century. "In the temperance lecture of today, instead of the selfish appeal to the health and comfort of the individual, an unselfish appeal is made to the welfare of his unborn child, whose happiness is too often sacrificed by a few moments

One-Cent Piece Won't Stay Away

Special to The Advertiser.

Port Burwell, Jan. 30.—Postmaster Samuel Armstrong a few days ago took in a one-cent piece so peculiarly marked as to attract his attention. In making change he has given that copper to three different people, and in a very short time has received it back into the postoffice again. It has now got to be an old friend and Mr. Armstrong has again given it out and is awaiting with interest its periodical visit. All this goes to show that advantage of spending money at home—three times the chance of getting it back again.

of indulgence. The eugenic movement, the models of efficiency and humanity in the hospitals and prisons of today, children regenerated from soul-killing factory work of the past century. More especially are we to be thankful for the chances of education for all," he said.

Age Is Threatened.

"But this age is threatened by grave dangers," continued the dean. "Shall we have war or peace in the near future? The terrible suffering of all kinds in the past war should teach us to see to it that those coming after us shall have no war, as the next one will be ten times as deadly as the last. Another great problem is that of enlightening the vast hordes of the east, countless millions of whom may in our children's children's time suddenly awake and sweep everything before them in a ruthless and barbarous attack on Christian humanity. The fear of a united Mohammedan or Chinese attack, likely to occur almost any time, may be averted if the softening and enlightening influence of Christ can be brought into their hearts."

In concluding, the dean said that the future of Canada depends on union, and that the spirit of separatism so rampant between province, class and also the church, is undoing much good work by destroying the unity and keeping hate alive. Religion to do good must be alive, and did not consist simply in wearing a hope of some reward in this world or the next, but consists in trying to be happy and make others happy.

At the opening of the meeting, President Waring called on Dr. James to introduce the speaker, and announced that the next meeting would consist of a debate between Arts '25 and '24 to decide the tie of the last meeting.

Mr. Waring was largely responsible in bringing the dean to the university.

WHITE PERIL REAL EVIL OF NATIONS, SAYS MISSIONARY

Rev. Joseph Mowatt Declares
Superior Attitude of West
a Menace.

PRESBYTERIAN W. M. S.

A country white with harvest, and no reapers at hand—this was the significant picture of China painted for the representatives of Women's Missionary Society of London Presbyterian last evening, assembled for their tenth annual meeting. Officers and delegates to the Presbyterian

whose organization is one of the strongest factors in the missionary enterprise of the Presbyterian Church, were addressed by Rev. Joseph Mowatt of Hwanking Fu, in Honan, China, who gave them this description of the great mission field, and in addition a surprising and graphic revelation of the white peril, which he claims exists as a more imminent and terrifying danger than the "yellow menace," which causes so much discussion on this side of the Pacific Ocean, and which takes its most perilous form in a China worse governed today than it has been for centuries past.

Mr. Mowatt's address was the chief feature of last evening's session, which followed the opening afternoon meeting, at which secretarial reports were given, and addresses from the retiring president, Mrs. J. M. McEvoy, and the president of the general board of W. M. S., Mrs. John McGillivray.

Twenty Years Old.

Twenty years ago, Mr. Mowatt said, he first became aware of the white peril.

Here to illustrate his point that the feeling of arrogant superiority evidenced by a great many Canadians towards the Asiatics constitutes a danger to the better class of Chinese, the educated classes. How should we like to be judged by the merchants who frequent the Chinese saloons, and yet this is the course we pursue in judging Chinese by those we sometimes see in this country. Everywhere there is this feeling of arrogant superiority which is bound to cause trouble.

Missions Undermanned.

Missions undermanned, hospitals crying out for nurses and equipment, schools pleading for teachers, this is the situation Mr. Mowatt left on returning home on furlough and this



SIR JAMES CRAIG

Premier of Ulster, who will represent the Belfast government at a conference in London, called to determine the boundary between Ulster and the Irish Free State. Settlement of this sore problem is one of the first tasks confronting the new British premier.

was the situation which prompted the striking passage in appeal for assistance which concluded his address.

"China now is a country white with harvest. Missionaries who went there were not undertaking the impossible. The Chinese are assuming their share of the responsibility for their churches. If Canadians do their duty for the next few decades, the missionaries will be able to return home, and safely leave China to her own salvation. The task is there, the rope is ready. It remains for the church to say whether she will pull."

European arrogance toward Asiatics was not the only white peril which Mr. Mowatt outlined last evening. "The contact of Eastern and Western civilization is causing trouble. We think it a splendid thing when we learn that the Chinese have abandoned one of their ancient customs, for instance, foot-binding. But do we realize that all these customs had their origin in reason. Education going out of the East constitutes a real white peril. Education without Christ taken to China constitutes one of its greatest dangers. It takes away the stability of their old religion and gives them nothing in its place, leaving only the worst possible kind of anarchy. The old message of Buddhism and Confucianism has lost its power for the new race of students springing up, and priests are helpless before the new China of today."

China in Danger.

"Politically speaking, China is in danger. A new government was given to a people unprepared. The Chinese believed that the millennium had come when they transformed themselves into a republic. Missionaries were appalled at the change supposed to have come over the people. China today is worse governed than it has been for centuries. It is a case of every man for himself, whereas formerly the men of education and culture were in the lead. Today illiterate men are placed in a position of authority as governors of districts containing 30 or 40 millions of people. The country is torn from end to end with brigandage. It is Western civilization with its armament, its aeroplanes, its whole science which has given unscrupulous men a power their ancestors never had. It seems almost as though there were no hope for China. Our civilization is a tremendous peril when it is given to heathen people with the Christian heart taken out of it."

In contrast to this desolate picture, Mr. Mowatt told, however, of the small missionary force, medical missionaries, teachers and evangelists, and the vision he gave by his vivid description of their heroic work was that of a powerful, cleansing acid, biting steadily into the corrosive sediment of centuries of heathenism, and the even more deadly coating of superficial Western culture and science without the redeeming heart which is typified by the Golden Rule.

There were over 200 present at the opening session, one of a most inspiring character, and this number was greatly increased at the evening session. Special choral numbers were rendered by the choir of the First Presbyterian Church, with Miss Christie Wright as soloist, and in the afternoon, Miss Viola Williams sang.

Give Reports.

Mrs. McEvoy's report of the past year's work was one of steady progress and successful first steps in new directions. This note of optimism was sounded again in the address of Mrs. McGillivray, who spoke on Dominion-wide work. It was borne out in a practical manner in the report of the treasurer Mrs. M. E. McEachren, which showed that during the past year a total of \$14,231.104 had been raised for missions, a sum far in advance of that raised in any previous year.

Reports received with the utmost satisfaction by the delegates present were given by the following secretaries: Supply secretary, Mrs. F. Ralantyne; Messenger secretary, Mrs. Argo; Library secretary, Mrs. J. C. Middleton; Literature secretary, Mrs. H. M. Peterman; home helpers, Mrs. Campbell; strangers' secretary, Mrs. George Wood; social service, Mrs. S. Tanner; press secretary, Mrs. S. Pickles; and there was a distribution of printed copies of the comprehensive report of the treasurer. Ladies of the First Presbyterian Church were the hostesses at tea time.

AMUSING STATEMENT MADE BY A GROCER

A grocer says that some people who buy on time don't seem to know when time leaves off—and Evidently begins. I am just wondering how much profit they add on to take care of this safety-first idea. Buy for cash of course for less from John A. Nash, My Jeweler, and they know this for fact—Advt.

OPTICAL CONVENTION IN TORONTO

Last week was red letter week for the optometrists and opticians in Ontario who are anxious to keep abreast of the times in their profession.

The Ontario Optometrical Association held their annual convention in the Prince George Hotel, Toronto, last week, and among the numerous speakers was Dr. Charles Sheard of the American Optical Co., who is recognized as the leader in optical science on the continent.

Mr. F. Steele, London's leading optometrist and optician, was at the convention for the sessions, and returned with the feeling that he had been well repaid for his trip. He feels that however much experience a man has he must keep abreast of the times in order to keep pace with the profession.

At the regular business meeting of his staff Mr. Steele reviewed the lectures so as to keep them up in their work and elevate the grade of their work—Advt.

AGED MAN CHARGED MURDER OF DAUGHTER

Associated Press Despatch.

Milville, N.J., Jan. 30.—Thompson Dickson, 55-year-old father of Emma Dickson, Bricksboro high school girl, whose body was found in a swamp, two miles from her home, on Sept. 23 last, tonight was formally charged with the murder of his daughter and was arrested at his home by County Detective Lore, who has been working on the case for the past four months.

Gas Up Two Cents More In Canada

Jump in Price Will Take Effect Today.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Jan. 30.—Announcement

was made tonight by the local refiners that the price of gasoline will be advanced 2c per imperial gallon tomorrow throughout practically the whole of Canada. This means that the wholesale price moves to 23½c and the retail price to 33c. This advance follows a similar jump made ten days ago. The rising price of crude oil is given as the reason for the increase.

Protect Your Health.
The Tonic and Laxative Effect of Laxative BROMO QUININE Tablets will keep the system in a healthy condition and thus ward off all attacks of Colds, Grip or Influenza. The box bears the signature of E. W. Grove, 30c. Made in Canada.

EXPECT POLICY REPORT AT DINNER OF PREMIER

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Jan. 30.—Conservative members of the legislature will be entertained at a luncheon by Premier Ferguson on the Thursday following the opening of the legislature. While the event is more or less social in nature it is expected that a pronouncement on government policy for the session will be given by the premier.

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Trade In Your Old Furniture On New

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We will send a valuator to your home to value your old-fashioned articles, which sum will be allowed on purchase price of new at time of selection.

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Your old furniture is taken to the Furniture Exchange, opposite central fire hall, and then disposed of. When the new is delivered the old is taken away.

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All Prices In Plain Figures

You can read all the price tags quite readily, as they are all in plain figures. During the first ten days of February the Cash Coupon entitles all Club Plan Purchasers to a still further reduction, while the Coupon is of double value to Cash Purchasers.

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This Coupon is just the same as Cash and will be accepted as follows:—

\$1.00 on pur- chases of	\$10 on pur- chases of	\$5.00 on pur- chases of	\$50 on pur- chases of
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\$3.00 on pur- chases of	\$30 on pur- chases of	\$10 on pur- chases of	\$100 on pur- chases of
\$4.00 on pur- chases of	\$40 on pur- chases of	Same rate on pur- chases over \$100.	

CLIP THIS COUPON NOW.

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Until You Try "SALADA"

GREEN TEA

you have not tasted the best.
Fresh, fragrant and pure. Try it.

Interest Dollars Count Up Quickly!

That \$1,000 you are holding for investment can be put to work immediately to earn \$55 in twelve months.



Play safe with your money. Take no chances with hard-earned savings. Select a time-tested guaranteed investment that yields a reasonable and profitable interest return.

Canada Trust Company Guaranteed Mortgage Certificates

are authorized by the Government as a proper
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Issued for any sum of \$100 or more for any term of twelve months to five years.

Here is your interest return in 12 months:

\$ 500		\$ 27.50
(ordinary savings interest \$15)		
1,000		55.00
(ordinary savings interest \$30)		
2,500		137.50
(ordinary savings interest \$75)		
5,000		275.00
(ordinary savings interest \$150)		

Interest begins day your cheque or cash is received—and is payable each six months. Why not call at our nearest branch NOW and arrange for an income-increasing investment for your surplus funds?

THE CANADA TRUST COMPANY

Four Branches in London:

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HUME CRONYN, General Manager

NORTHERN LIFE TO NAME OFFICERS ON SATURDAY

A. C. MACKNIGHT APPEARS CERTAIN OF MANAGERSHIP

Shareholders Will Hold Annual Meeting To Settle Question Saturday.

BACK AT HIS OFFICE

The purchase of a majority stock interest in the Northern Life Assurance Company by Gardner, Clarke and Company of Toronto will doubtless result in the replacement of R. MacKnight as manager, according to reliable information received by the Advertiser this morning.

No definite appointment will be made until the annual meeting of shareholders to be held here on Saturday. New directors will be elected at this meeting and Mr. MacKnight, it is said, is the logical choice as manager. The controlling shares of the company were purchased by Gardner, Clarke and Company from Sydney C. Tweed and Hon. Manning Popham on Monday last.

Mr. MacKnight was in his office at the Northern Life this morning. The organization of the company is clearly, it is claimed, but no definite announcement regarding future policies or plans will be forthcoming until after the annual meeting.

The report that Gardner, Clarke and Company represent San Life interests bears no foundation. All possibility of the Sun Life taking over the Northern for re-insurance purposes was squelched by the government when efforts toward that end were instituted.

Huron and Erie officials interested in the Northern Life claimed they knew nothing other than what had been published in newspapers regarding the future control of the local insurance company.

The Advertiser learns that Mr. MacKnight is virtually a certainty as manager, although no statement will be submitted by Gardner, Clarke and Company to this effect until after the annual gathering of shareholders.

BEAUTIFUL VOLUME COMES FROM SWEDEN

C. of C. Receives Souvenir of Great Gothenburg Tercentenary Exhibition.

An edition de luxe, all the way from Sweden, has just arrived at the offices of the London Chamber of Commerce. It is a directory of the industries of Sweden, and is published in commemoration of the great Gothenburg Tercentenary Exhibition held there in 1921.

The volume, which is printed on a fine heavy white paper, is beautifully illustrated with photos of the country and the various industrial plants. There is a comprehensive introduction by the publishers on industrial Sweden, and there are two clear, colored maps that should solve any shipping or mailing problems.

Published by Helmar Eneberg, one of the best known printers and publishers in Gothenburg, it is a book of exceeding interest, both to those interested in industrial Sweden and to any who are merely interested in the country in a less commercial way. It is open for inspection in the chamber offices.

NO MORE WEAK AND DIZZY SPELLS Since She Used MILBURN'S Heart and Nerve Pills

Miss Bertha Charette, Regina, Sask., writes: "I have had a lot of trouble lately, with what I thought was heart trouble, and after an unusual exertion I always felt sick. My doctor advised a complete rest and change, but this I was unable to do."

I became interested in Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, so started taking them. I have now taken three boxes and am so much improved I can go about my daily work without feeling any after effects, and have not had any weak or dizzy spells for some time. Your medicine has done me more good than anything I have ever taken, and I will gladly recommend Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills to any woman who is weak and run down."

Price 50c per box at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.—Adv.

FIERY, ITCHY SKIN QUICKLY SOOTHED BY THIS SULPHUR

Mentho-Sulphur, a pleasant cream, will soothe and heal skin that is irritated or broken out with eczema; that is covered with ugly rash or pimples, or is rough or dry. Nothing subdues every skin eruption so quickly, says noted skin specialist.

The moment this sulphur preparation is applied the itching stops and after two or three applications, the eczema is gone and the skin is delightfully clear and smooth. Sulphur is so precious as a skin remedy because it destroys the parasites that cause the burning, itching or disfiguring skin eruptions. Mentho-Sulphur always heals eczema right up.

A small jar of Rowies Mentho-Sulphur may be had at any good drug store.—Adv.

PROTEST MOVE TO BRING GERMAN SETTLERS HERE

Highland and Manor Parks Association Pass Strong Resolution.

SENT TO MINISTER

Emphatic disapproval of the proposed immigration of 30,000 Germans into Canada during the spring was registered with Hon. Mr. Robb, minister of immigration, by the Highland and Manor Parks Progressive Ratepayers' Association today. W. L. Wright, secretary of the association, in a letter outlining the ratepayers' views, stated that Germans should be ostracized by reputable nations.

The Highland and Manor Parks ratepayers forwarded the following communication to Hon. Mr. Robb: "To Hon. Mr. Robb, Minister of Immigration, Ottawa, Ont.:

"Honorable Sir—We, the members of the Progressive Ratepayers' Association of Highland and Manor Parks, wish to herewith register in no uncertain terms, our unanimous disapproval of the proposed immigration of 30,000 Germans, to this country in the spring.

"We hope the government will discourage this contemplated influx from this former enemy country, and if immigrants are to be encouraged to come to Canada, let citizens of the British Isles be given preference and equal facilities, as settlers in our fair Canadian west.

"Our community of Highland and Manor Park can boast of 60 per cent of its citizens being returned soldiers. These citizens served overseas with the British and it is our most fervent wish that Germans be excluded from our Dominion, because if they are allowed to settle in this country, they will still hang to German tradition and German customs, and no doubt, in time, will make their influence felt in the political sphere of this Dominion.

"In view of the unemployment situation at the present time, we question the wisdom of further immigration from any European country in the near future. Experience has taught the people of Canada the unsatisfactory conditions which arise when immigrants are brought out here, ostensibly as farm laborers, but who, after a short stay in the rural districts, turn towards, increasing the already swollen army of unemployed, and in many instances becoming charges on the overtaxed ratepayers.

"Germans, by their actions in the late war, their inhuman methods of carrying on warfare, and their treachery and deceit, to say nothing of their contemptible whining and crocodile tears, have met defeat at the hands of the British and our wonderful allies, completely ostracized themselves as a nation, from any sympathy or pity which may have been their due, had they not comforted themselves in a manner becoming an alleged great nation.

"Therefore, we pray that you will, honorable sir, do your utmost to defeat the purpose of the organization of society which is responsible for this proposed influx of enemy aliens, and we trust you will use your office and powers at your command to insure that Germany's future is not secured a foothold in this Dominion of Canada. Keep Canada for Canadians is our prayer, and when the entire development of this Dominion has been realized, succeeding generations of Canadians will be thankful that a wise government had kept in mind the maxim: 'Once a German, always a German,' and the credit due progress and industry will accrue to Canadians only."

"Trusting this appeal, added to others which have already gone forward, will not go unheeded. I am, honorable sir, very truly yours, W. L. WRIGHT, Secretary Highland and Manor Parks Progressive Ratepayers' Association."

COL. SMITH WILL SPEAK ON AFRICA

Pioneer Salvation Army Official Has Spent 30 Years on the "Dark Continent."

After thirty years in Central and South Africa, Colonel J. A. Smith of the Salvation Army, is particularly well qualified to speak to Canadians on the work of the army among the natives of the dark continent. He is lecturing tonight in the Citadel on Clarence street on his work there.

Speaking to The Advertiser, Colonel Smith, who is a Scot from Elgin, only a few miles from the home of Britain's new premier, said that when he first went out to South Africa in 1891, there were no white men's houses in Zululand.

Colonel Smith, who was the pioneer of the army in South Africa, held his first meeting under the branches of a giant Mimosa tree, and the presence of several hundred Zulus. He recalls a strange coincidence arising from this meeting. Two young Zulus offered to join the army entirely on their own initiative at the conclusion of the service, and today these same men are two of the native stalwarts in the work of the army in that country.

He is a great admirer of the Zulu race, as are most travellers who knew them before contact with the white races brought degeneracy and disease. He describes them as a beautiful race from a physical standpoint. Most of the men were six-footers. The women, who did the work of the farms, were strong and virile.



COMMITTEE WILL DISCUSS CASE OF M'CALLUM

Certain Complaints Received Will Be Fully Considered at Meeting Tonight.

DEBATE EXCHANGE

What is going to happen to Relief Inspector W. McCallum if the city authorizes the inauguration of a "confidential exchange" and allows the federated relief organizations to draw against the city's temporary relief fund?

This is the leading question following last night's session of the finance committee, and The Advertiser learns that a special informal session of the committee has been set for tonight, at which the relief officer will attend.

Certain written complaints as to his attitude of co-operation with independent relief workers have been received, it is stated, and while the mayor has supposed to have these available last night he did not present them.

It has evidently been concluded, however, to have the committee discussed tonight before the committee confers again with the representatives from the various relief and charity organizations, and the city officer will be present to give his side of the story.

ADANAC CLUB HEARS LIFE INSURANCE TALK

Ed. E. Reid Addresses Weekly Meeting—Sleighride Planned Next Week.

The Adanac Club met at the Y. M. C. A. for supper last night for their regular weekly meeting. The president, Ed. E. Reid, was in charge. Following supper, Ed. E. Reid, president of the "Y," gave a very helpful talk on "Life Insurance."

The following committees were appointed: program, Don Manuel, Joe Hynd, Elgin Speiran, and Warren Smith; refreshment committee, Bill Finlayson, Jack Barr, Ev. Boughner, and Arnold Ramer. The members present were: Charlie Kine, Harry Sugden, Glen Henderson, Don Manuel, Joe Hynd, Warren Smith, Bill Finlayson, Jack Barr, Ev. Boughner, Arnold Ramer, Elgin Speiran, and W. H. Spearman.

Next Wednesday night W. F. Macmillan will give an address on "Stenography."

COLD STEEL BARS IN JAIL COLDER AS HEAT FAILS

Troubles never come singly, 'tis said, and this was the case in the jail and courthouse heating plant yesterday. The jail was without heat for several hours, owing to a break in the steam pipes, and today heat was a minus quantity for several hours more.

The cold-steel bars of the jail cells grew colder and colder in the early morning hours. By noon, however, the plant was working full blast once more, and there was more heat in the courthouse offices than in sunny Florida.

WILL SUBMIT REPORT.

City Treasurer James Bell has been directed to submit a report respecting the appointment of an assistant tax collector for Charles Turner. The finance committee has accepted the latter's decision not to leave the city's office for another year at least.

Circus Bills Posted In Nine Different Languages Lead To All Kinds of Trouble

William Robert MacDonald, Former Employee of Barnum & Bailey, Tells of Experiences.

FINED IN GERMANY

Veteran Press Agent in City Preparing For Tom Moore's Play at the Grand.

William Robert MacDonald, general secretary of the Barnum and Bailey circus from 1899-1904 on its European tour is in the city today, acting as personal representative of Tom Moore, famous movie star who has forsaken the silent drama to play the lead in "Thieves in Clover," which comes to the Grand Theatre next Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

"Funny thing about that old Barnum show," said Mr. MacDonald in a short interview with The Advertiser. "It was an American circus but it was owned and controlled by Britishers and I was sent to the continent to look after the interests of the British stockholders."

"Our advertising was printed in nine different languages and the American bill posters got us into trouble right along. They insisted on plastering French posters in Poland and vice versa and sometimes it meant regular race riots."

In Cologne, Germany the circus was fined for obstructing the traffic. The men posting bills were followed about by the Germans who had never seen advertising on such a large scale.

Mr. MacDonald gave one instance of the lack of humor on the part of the Germans. In England one line of advertising matter stated, "We have conquered America, now we have come to conquer England." This was changed to "We have come to conquer Germany."

"We were told that unless this line was eliminated we would not be allowed to show in the German Empire, so it had to be cut out," said the showman.

In Vienna the circus played for 13 weeks in the Rotunda, a place six times the size of Madison Square Gardens, New York. The weather was cold and it cost \$50,000 to put in a heating apparatus.

"Amusement managers in Vienna were anxious to keep the circus away before driving an automobile again. The same held good in England where the London county council passed a bill a week before the circus was to open at the Olympic, ordering the circus to build an iron curtain 550 feet long to go between the stages. The amusement people hoped to stop the circus by having this order passed but didn't succeed."

James P. Bailey had even from foundry in Great Britain working on the curtain within 24 hours and the show opened on time," concluded Mr. MacDonald.

CULLIS WARNED TO PROCURE LICENSE TO DRIVE AUTO

Herbert Cullis was warned in police court this morning he would have to secure a driver's license before driving an automobile again. Some difficulty arose in connection with the securing of a license, and Cullis was hailed into court to answer a charge of violating the motor vehicles act. He was dismissed on condition that he would not drive his machine until provision had been made to give him a license.

MEET OBLIGATIONS.

The James P. Bailey meets its obligations regularly. City Treasurer Bell has received a check from that corporation for \$27,648.93, comprising the annual rent and the interest upon sinking fund.

Heavy Earth Shock Is Felt

Associated Press Despatch. Washington, Jan. 31.—"A rather sharp" earthquake, lasting 40 minutes, was recorded on the Georgetown University seismograph late yesterday. It was announced today by Father Tondorf, the seismologist. He estimated that the disturbance, which began at 3:39 p.m. and reached maximum intensity at 4:00 p.m., was centered about 2,600 miles south of Washington.

JAIL OFFICIALS TALK ABOUT TOPPING CASE

Dr. W. J. Robinson Also Takes Part in Conference This Morning.

The affairs of Clarence Topping, who will appear in court next Monday to answer to a charge of murder, were discussed at some length this morning by Dr. W. J. Robinson, superintendent of the Ontario Hospital for Insane; Dr. J. D. Wilson, jail physician, and Governor Byron Dawson of the county jail.

The three officials were closeted in the old high constable's office at the court house for over an hour.

There was nothing for publication, they stated at the conclusion of the conference. Dr. Wilson stated that both Topping and Sid Murrell were in good health.

HE ALONE OPPOSED NEW PLANT, WILSON POINTS OUT

William Wilson, ex-alderman, today drew attention to the fact that he was once only member of the 1923 city council who voted against the construction of a municipal plant in East London, at a cost of \$25,000.

He predicted also that "Mayor Weptie and his supporters would continue to make a mess of things at the city hall."

Has Your Husband Got Indigestion?

Nothing creates domestic discord quicker than an attack of indigestion, and nothing gets rid of indigestion quicker than Bisulphur Magnesia. No man can be sweet tempered, good natured or even fair minded when his stomach is constantly sick, sour, gassy, and upset with after-dinner distress. If your husband has stomach trouble or indigestion, get him a supply of Bisulphur Magnesia (either powder or tablets) constantly at hand. A teaspoonful of powder or two tablets taken in a little water after meals will instantly relieve the acids in his stomach that are causing his trouble and he can enjoy his meals with no more fear of indigestion. Bisulphur Magnesia is the special form of Magnesia used by thousands to neutralize stomach acidity and quickly overcome indigestion—do not confuse with Milk Carbonate, Bismuth or Citrate of Magnesia, which are not safe. Its action is safe, prompt and sure and it can be obtained at small cost from any reliable drug store.—Adv.

LATIN IS GAINING IN POPULARITY AMONG STUDENTS

Advantages of Knowledge of Obsolete Languages Becoming More Apparent.

PROFESSOR'S OPINION

Latin is gaining great popularity among students of the University of Western Ontario. According to professors the number of students who have taken up the study this year has exceeded that of any past season.

Members of the colleges, teachers say, are apparently realizing the manifold advantages of a thorough knowledge of obsolete languages, Latin particularly. Derivation of thousands of English and French words is directly from the Latin, and has been pointed out, and is of substantial assistance for students studying English literature.

"Latin has come back strong," Prof. H. W. Auden, who teaches Latin at the university, said. "We have an exceptionally capable staff of teachers and students who appreciate the benefit of the study as an aid to subsidiary studies. Marks in recent examinations indicate a new interest has been aroused in Latin. You seldom hear the ancient argument that Latin, because it is practically obsolete, has become a superfluous subject."

STUDENTS WILL HOLD "BARBECUE"

Annual Affair at University of Western Ontario Will Be Best in History.

A "barbecue," where whole animals are roasted and eaten and hogsheds of beer and other vast quantities of food and drink consumed, is to take place at the University of Western Ontario. Students of the medical school and members of the Hippocratic Society have commenced to make arrangements for this annual affair. They are now engaged drawing up a program and intend to make this year's celebration even better than last year's.

The animals which are to be roasted are to take the form of "hot dogs." The beer which is to be drunk is to be none other than strictly two and one-half per cent, but nevertheless a "barbecue" in the true sense of the word is to be held, and the affair is scheduled to take place the first week in March.

The whole of the medical school building has been secured for the occasion, and a lengthy program of entertainment is being arranged by the committee in charge.

One of the rules which govern this great annual affair of the medical school is that no persons other than students will be allowed to attend. The students will have an opportunity of exhibiting their dramatic talent in several skits which are now in the rehearsal stage. Many prominent London doctors will be satirized in burlesques on the medical profession. The feature event of the evening is to take the form of a basketball game between the faculty and students.

SUGGEST DAY MEETINGS.

City authorities suggest day meetings for the various committees, pointing out that the directors of the larger corporations very seldom if ever undertake their important business at night.

WOULD CONTROL REPRODUCTION OF FEEBLE-MINDED

Dr. Hill States Health Officers and Eugenists of Same Opinion.

SUBJECT OF INTEREST

Public health officers and eugenists are a unit in one thing, namely control of reproduction, as the only means whereby an increase in the feeble-minded percentage of the population can be avoided.

Such was the commentary of Dr. H. W. Hill, director of the Institute of Public Health, on reading the statement of Rev. Dr. W. P. Patterson, principal of Acadia University, who told the Dominion Social Service Council in conference in St. John, N.B., that "Social science must supply the remedy for the menace to society through increase of the unfit, and there is no remedy except compulsory sterilization of the unfit."

Dr. Hill added that there was an evidence of the interest now being taken in the subject by laymen that a minister and a man in the position of Dr. Patterson should make such a statement. Dr. Hill continued, "One-third of all the feeble-minded are the result of accidents, disease, lead poisoning, alcohol and so on, and are not hereditary cases. They are capable of being the parents of healthy children but should not be considered as desirable parents as the chances of their having healthy offspring is too slight. The remaining two-thirds of the feeble-minded are directly caused by hereditary tendencies and in their case there is no possible solution but the prevention of reproduction."

"There are two schools of thought in this connection. One favors segregation, and the other sterilization. With segregation it means that all feeble-minded children when they reached 13 or 14 would have to be taken care of in some kind of institution where they would be entirely isolated."

To show how impossible this was from an economic point of view Dr. Hill said that in the state of Minnesota he had known a large institution for the care of the feeble-minded where they had 1,700 patients. Yet in the whole state there were only 25,000 feeble-minded men and women. That meant that less than one in ten of all the subnormal in one state could be segregated. As it was the expense was tremendously high, Dr. Hill said that to take care of all patients in Minnesota would have been far beyond the taxation possibilities of the state.

"So you see," he said, "it just comes down to this that sterilization is the only practical means of dealing with the feeble-minded. The question of sterilization is a very delicate one. It has attracted scientists and social students for many years, and has only recently been developed so that it appears as a real solution. Scientists have discovered that a certain form of X-ray treatment will achieve sterility in the human being."

"It is a perfectly safe method, and it has a very much desired phase, in that it does not prohibit those operated on from living a perfectly normal healthy life with the exception that they cannot add children to swell the number of subnormal people in the world. They can marry and live just as they otherwise would and there is no need for them to be cut from their friends and homes."

HUMOROUS MAGAZINE PLANNED BY WESTERN

Success of "The Goblin" Prompts Gazette Staff To Try New Scheme.

Realizing that that fundamental Canadian virtue—a sense of humor, rests largely with college humorous magazines, and that the University of Western Ontario has not taken a sufficiently serious attitude toward the fostering of any literary talent that may be lying dormant among the students, editors of the University Gazette, are laying plans for the foundation of a purely Western humorous magazine.

Steps are about to be taken by Robert Shaw-Wood, editor in chief of the University Gazette, and members of the editorial staff to produce a monthly magazine devoted entirely to humor. The success of "The Goblin," the University of Toronto magazine, has prompted the editors of the "Gazette" to attempt to publish a magazine which stands for freshness, spontaneity of wit, justice and reform.

USE THIS—TODAY

Here is the form by which you may enter yourself or a friend in The Advertiser's \$20,000 circulation drive.

THE LONDON ADVERTISER, London, Ontario.

Gentlemen:—Please enter my name in your \$20,000 Prize Contest, and send me all particulars.

Name

Street

Town or City

Mail this coupon to the office of The London Advertiser today.

CRUDE OIL SCARCITY CAUSE OF "GAS" JUMP

Price This Morning Was 33 Cents a Gallon—4-Cent Increase in Ten Days.

Another two-cent increase in gasoline prices was recorded all over the city today. Gas retailed this morning at 33 cents, which is 4 cents higher than the price ten days ago. The jump today is the second within two weeks.

Officials of the Imperial Oil Company here ascribe the increase to the scarcity of rising prices of crude oil. A real oil famine is being experienced in California, where the bulk of the supply is produced. No relief is expected in oil consumption until new reservoirs are tapped. The demand is as great or greater than it was a year ago, officials said.

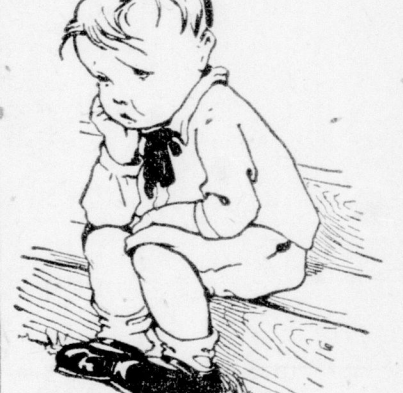
The wholesale price of gas is now 28½ cents or approximately the same as the retail price was a couple of weeks past. All grades will be affected.

The jump represents a 14 per cent increase in less than fourteen days. Unless the steady advance of crude oil is stopped, additional jumps are possible.

PROPOSES HOSPITAL. A children's hospital for the children of returned soldiers has been proposed by Mayor Wenigo for the consideration of the city council at estimate time.

MOTHER!

Clean Child's Bowels with "California Fig Syrup"



Even if cross, feverish, bilious, constipated or full of cold, children love the pleasant taste of "California Fig Syrup." A teaspoonful never fails to clean the liver and bowels. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on a bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation Fig Syrup.—Adv.

YOUNG DAUGHTER MADE WELL

Mother Tells How Her Daughter Suffered and Was Made Well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Vancouver, B. C.—"My daughter is a young girl who has been having severe pains and weak and dizzy feelings for some time and had lost her appetite. Through an older daughter who had heard of a woman who was taking it for the same trouble, we were told of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. My daughter has been taking it for several months and is quite all right now. It has done all it was represented to do and we have told a number of friends about it. I am never without a bottle of it in the house, for I myself take it for that weak, tired, worn-out feeling which sometimes comes to us all. I find it is building me up and I strongly recommend it to women who are suffering as I and my daughter have."—Mrs. J. McDonald, 2947 26th Ave. East, Vancouver, B.C.

From the age of twelve a girl needs all the care a thoughtful mother can give. Many a woman has suffered years of pain and misery—the victim of thoughtlessness or ignorance of the mother who should have guided her during this time.

If she complains of headaches, pains in the back and lower limbs, or if you notice a slowness of thought, nervousness or irritability on the part of your daughter, make life easier for her.

DENNY BROOKS

A STORY OF COURAGE
By ELENORE MEHERIN.

CHAPTER LXXXIV.

Two Women.

The two slips of Petra's message Denny thrust in his pocket. Chisholm came up with him.

"What's Dunlap got against you, Denny?"

"I don't know. I never met him until Stoddard made that offer to exchange their completed dams for our site. Dunlap came half a dozen times to urge acceptance, but he changed his opinion later, so I don't suppose he's holding any grudge against me there."

Dunlap, Melrose and the two members of the board were watching the men at the pumps. Dunlap talked to the laborers.

Denny wanted to walk up and say, "Get out of here! You go, or I go!" He could feel a poison running in his veins, eating him.

"What can be learned talking to those men? I ran down a dozen clues. Does he want to pin the thing on my incompetence?"

"If he does," Chisholm snapped, "I'll block him. Too bad, Brooks, to get a setback like this. No one could foresee or avoid it. The farmers are excited, but the thing is done now. There'll be a meeting tomorrow and the work will go on. It has to go on."

Dunlap spent the best part of the day interviewing the foremen, calling Melrose aside for conferences or to listen to some of the conversations.

And when the big meeting was leaving he shook Denny's hand grimly. "Hell of a fix we're in, Brooks." It seemed to Denny that he scrutinized his face, that he delved into his eyes.

He said nothing, yet Denny felt a tinge of reproach, of censure, as though some stain had been put upon him and he couldn't rub it away. His mind leaped indignantly; the sensation remained, bored into him.

He walked half a mile beyond the cabin, flung himself down under a giant hemlock, sat a long while with his arms wound about his knees.

Finally he took the two yellow strips from his pocket, re-read them.

"Since you think it such a trifle to make a date and then not even to wire that you will break it, perhaps I'd better not count on your coming in the future. You knew I would and did wait until 12 o'clock last night for you. But perhaps you didn't know that I might be alarmed at your delay. Are you so busy even till midnight that you can't take one minute from your work to let me know you weren't coming? There are pleasanter ways of spending time than in waiting for a thing that isn't going to happen; pleasanter experiences than continual disappointment."

Denny tore the telegram in little pieces and tossed it down the cliff. His sudden anger against Petra was gone, but he would then have welcomed some soft word from her instead of this. But it was a shabby thing to have so completely forgotten the date; to leave left to let me know you weren't coming? There are pleasanter ways of spending time than in waiting for a thing that isn't going to happen; pleasanter experiences than continual disappointment."

The third day she wrote again. And on this day came a report from the Irrigation Board. One paragraph stung to the quick.

"We trust you will now rush the work with all possible speed, as further delays or expense will most seriously cripple the interests of this organization. The summary of Attorney Dunlap's investigation and conclusions are inclosed. The board makes no comment and passes no word."

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judgment, but earnestly advises the utmost caution in dealing with the labor situation, especially that you guard against inciting the men by injudicious speech."

Denny's hands shook. A clammy heat spread over him. He took up Dunlap's wordy document, glanced hastily through the account of his investigation to the conclusions:

"I am of the opinion, therefore, that an unfortunate handling of the labor situation is responsible for the enormous damage sustained by this irrigation district."

"My interviews show that the men were incensed by a speech made by the engineer of construction wherein he openly characterized the Mexican workers as 'greasers.' Several laborers walked out following this incident. One of these, Juan Fernandez, made threats of revenge."

"Efforts to locate Fernandez and some of his followers with a purpose of bringing them to justice have so far failed."

"Omitting this cause for the disaster, I can find no other solution of the mystery dynamiting unless we attribute it to gross carelessness. This the engineer emphatically denies."

When he came to this last clause Denny's blood rose like a sheet of flame. He ground the letter into a ball, swung through the trees gritting his teeth. His fists doubled, ached with a fury to be at James Dunlap.

He kept walking till the perspiration trickled from his forehead and the heat pulsing from the ridges made him faint. He went back to the postoffice and sent a telegram to the Irrigation Board.

"Just received your letter inclosing the report of James Dunlap. This is to advise you that your attorney's investigations are grossly malicious. I will not rest until the accusations are ready at this moment to surrender my contract if you wish to be released from the obligation and if you are not entirely satisfied with my services."

When the message was sent he went back to the dam stood watching the cranes lifting mud and loose rock. Minutes passed; his thoughts were numb. Through this dull apathy there came suddenly a twisting pain—quitting, leaving this work, this great opportunity! His eyes burned.

He flung himself down the gorge almost at a run. The creaking of the dam piers as he picked his way in the hot, throbbing silence. He could have swept out his arms and beat the rocks with his bare hands.

He wanted pain added to pain. This would drug the raw nerves. He took out Dunlap's report to get the working of it searing on his brain. As he did so, Petra's letter came with it.

With the first few lines the furious sense of outrage softened as though she had put her smooth, cool hand on his face, on his stinging eyes, as though she had whispered gently and brought her lips against his cheek.

"What is the matter, dearest dearest? I'm sick with fear, for I know you wouldn't want me unless I was something terrible. Has happened to you, I'm sorry I sent that telegram, for I should have known you would hate it. Come if you could, but then I did wait such a long time and I did want to see you so much and you promised that nothing would make you break the date. But now I feel that something is wrong with you, and won't you have your sister write and tell me? Dandelion, darling, I'm coming down to see you if I don't hear by tonight. Send me a wire, please. The next time you come down I won't let you go back. I wish I never had let you take that job anyway, and I wish you were here sitting next me and I'd kiss you to make up for all the broken dates. Dearest, darling, you have found somebody else to love, have you?"

His heart warmed to the golden charm of the face brought close by the letter. If she were here now—and in this melting of his rage he said down and sent her a note to her. An admission he remembered with a touch of shame, would have recalled the moment the letter was out of his hands. This was the sentence Petra cherished. For he said:

"I've given my soul to this job, sacrificed every other thought, and interested in it. It's tough to get a deal like this. They have their chance to break the contract. I don't care if they do. I've got to be in the city Friday. I'll see you then. I'm going down early and will arrive around five."

Friday at 5 o'clock Petra dropped in at the office. She intended to meet Denny and take him home with her. Her plans were careful and far reaching.

Joan was tying together a contract and several papers Denny wanted. He asked her to leave them on his desk in case he arrived after she left. Joan intended to wait.

Then Petra came sauntering in, self-possessed, bright and careless as a sun.

"Hasn't arrived yet, Miss Lewis?"

"No—but he should be here soon."

"Isn't that shameful about that old dam and that horrid lawyer?"

"Yes—but, of course, the irrigation people won't accept his resignation."

"Well, I hope they do! He ought to refuse to do another day's work for them. Poking himself down there in a wilderness, I hope they do accept it."

Joan turned quickly to hide the red stain mounting to her dark hair. Her voice trembled.

"It will crush him, Miss Channing, if they do. His heart is in this project. It would be the cruellest thing in the world if he has to give it up."

Petra tapped her fingers on Denny's desk. "Fiddlesticks, Miss Lewis. He's sick of it. He's had enough of those hicks. I think it's all been for nothing."

Joan stacked the papers carefully, slipped a rubber band over them. She said quietly: "He won't give up the project, Miss Channing. He won't quit a fight in the middle of it."

Petra laughed. "That's one way to look at it."

When she was gone Joan closed the door with a little bang. "You empty thing, you! Rub it in to him now!" Tears pelted into her eyes. She tossed them back. Then she sat down and waited hours.

But Denny didn't come to the office. He went to Petra's. He went into the room of lavender and gold. And there was in his heart not the remotest intention of doing the thing he did do.

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STANDARD DRUG STORES

PRESENT ANOTHER ONE CENT SALE

ON THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, FEBRUARY 1 and 2 Here is another Standard Drug Store One-Cent Sale. Standard Drug Stores have long been famous for the extraordinary value-giving of their one-cent sales, but never have we offered a sale to compare with this. Never before have we had so great a number and variety of items to offer. Never before have we offered such values. Never before have our stores gone to such preparation for any kind of a sale—for they anticipate this sale will bring tremendous crowds—and no wonder, for surely anyone can appreciate the super-values contained in this One-Cent Sale

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Palm Beach Soap 2 for 11c
Hard water soap. Reg. 10c a cake

One-Cent Sale of
ZONOX

Plant-Lax
An exceptional offer to introduce this wonderful constipation remedy.

Reg. 35c a pkg.
Today, Friday and Saturday

2 for 36c

Asophen Tablets
Best Aspirin. Reg. 15c a dozen

2 doz. 16c

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Durham Duplex Safety Razors

The new \$1.00 set. It contains a 60c pkg. of blades as well as the razor.

Today, Friday and Saturday

2 for \$1.01

Rocky Oil
For catarrh, colds, etc. Reg. 50c bottle

2 for 51c

One-Cent Sale of
Talcum Powders

Jergens' Violet Talcum. Reg. 25c a tin

2 for 26c

Djer-Kiss Talcum, flesh color only. Reg. 35c a tin

2 for 36c

Vogue Royale Talcum (tins). Reg. 35c

2 for 36c

Today, Friday and Saturday

One-Cent Sale of
OTHER

Vogue Royale Toilet Articles

Brilliantine (liquid) for the hair. Reg. 50c a bottle

2 bottles for 51c

Complexion Powder, flesh, white and brunette. Reg. 75c

2 for 76c

Almond Cream. Reg. 35c

2 for 36c

Today, Friday and Saturday

Nail Brushes
Handy for kitchen scouring. Reg. 10c

2 for 11c

One-Cent Sale of
Duncan Mineral Water

A laxative and cathartic. Reg. 40c a bottle.

Today, Friday and Saturday

2 for 41c

Dutch Drops
Haarlem Oil from Holland. Reg. 10c bot.

2 for 11c

One-Cent Sale of
ZONOX

Corn Remedy

This has been our biggest seller for several years. We guarantee it. Reg. 25c a bottle.

Today, Friday and Saturday

2 for 26c

One-Cent Sale of
ZONOX

Fix-a-Kold Tablets

We guarantee this article to give relief from colds in the head within 48 hours.

Reg. 25c a box.

Today, Friday and Saturday

2 boxes 26c

One-Cent Sale of
Babies' Pants

Made with good weight, pure gum rubber. Small, medium and large sizes.

Reg. 50c a pair.

Today, Friday and Saturday

2 pairs for 51c

One-Cent Sale of
OTHER

ZONOX

Family Remedies

BABY'S OWN COUGH—A safe and effective remedy.

Reg. 25c a bottle.

2 for 26c

SYRUP OF FIGS, a children's laxative. Reg. 35c a bottle

2 for 36c

HEALING SALVE, a splendid, all-round household ointment. Reg. 25c a tin

2 for 26c

DYSPEPSIA TABLETS—They give quick and lasting relief. Reg. 50c a box

2 for 51c

STOMACH AND LIVER PILLS, for biliousness. Reg. 25c a box

2 for 26c

SYRUP OF WHITE PINE AND TAR, for coughs and bronchial troubles. Reg. 25c a bottle

2 for 26c

Analgesic Balm. Reg. 35c

2 for 36c

SYRUP OF HYPOPHOSPHITES COMPOUND. Reg. \$1.00 a bottle

2 for \$1.01

Today, Friday and Saturday

One-Cent Sale of
ZONOX

Celery Nerve Tonic

for nervous, rundown people. It aids digestion and promotes healthful sleep. Reg. \$1.00 a bottle.

Today, Friday and Saturday

2 for \$1.01

One-Cent Sale of
Emulsified Cocoanut Oil Shampoo

for the hair. Your choice of either M. S. C. or Zonox brands. Reg. 50c a bottle.

Today, Friday and Saturday

2 for 51c

One-Cent Sale of
STATIONERY

Zonox Linen Writing Pads—Regular size. Reg. 18c

2 for 19c

Large size. Reg. 35c

2 for 36c

Foldover size. Reg. 30c

2 for 31c

Zonox Linen Envelopes—Reg. 15c pkg.

2 pkgs. 16c

Papeteries (boxes of paper and envelopes to match), assortment of exceptional 35c values

2 for 36c

Today, Friday, Saturday

One-Cent Sale of
Hot Water Bottles

All guaranteed for 2 years. S. D. L. 2-Quart Bottle. Reg. \$2.50

2 for \$2.51

Vogue 2-Quart Bottle. Reg. \$3.00

2 for \$3.01

Royale 2-Quart Bottle. Reg. \$3.50

2 for \$3.51

Zonox (our best bottle). Reg. \$1.00

2 for \$4.01

N. B.—Half the above price plus 10c will purchase a single

London Women's Council Would Teach Money Use

Citizens' Committee Hears
Women Lose Much Through
Poor Investments.

INVITE NATIONAL CHIEF
Miss Carrie Carmichael Will Be
Urged To Honor City
Branches.

The Local Council of Women, meeting yesterday at the Y. W. C. A. residence, King street, decided to invite to London, Miss Carrie Carmichael, the president of the National Council of Women, who has but recently returned from the International Labor Conference in Geneva. Miss Carmichael will be the guest of the council while in the city, and will probably address a large public meeting.

The council meeting yesterday was one of the largest in its history. Representatives were present from practically all of the affiliated societies, presenting interesting reports of the year's work. Mrs. John Rose, the president, occupied the chair.

That the women of London should study the question of the proper handling of money, was brought out in the report of the citizenship committee, presented by Mrs. A. T. Edwards. Mrs. Edwards pointed out that the citizenship committee had exercised an important influence in the last municipal election in getting the women of London out to vote. She intimated, however, that according to figures submitted by the city clerk, only 25 per cent of the women had exercised their franchise at that time. And that it should be the duty of the citizenship committee to continue in office, if only for the purpose of raising that percentage at the next election.

Teach Finance.
A second concern of the citizenship committee should be to educate the women of London along the lines of



SHOT TO DEATH.
Mrs. Emma Gordon, who was murdered by her husband, Benjamin Gordon, alias Gottlieb, on a Toronto street Tuesday night. As she fell dead Gordon turned the gun upon himself. He died yesterday in a hospital. The couple had been separated for some time.

finance. A prominent city businessman and financier had informed the president of the local council that there were continually numbers of women who had lost money because they had invested without properly. Hardly a week passed when he was not confronted with the cases of women who had lost money because they had invested without properly studying the investment which they were making. And she recommended that the committee should undertake this task of trying to educate the women of London along the line of proper handling of their money, as well as to bring them to the point of exercising their franchise.

Mrs. Joseph Marshall sent in a request to the meeting that the mem-

bers should take action on the matter of too extensive German immigration to the West. The St. Catharines Board of Trade had seen that some thing must be done when 3,000 Germans were about to locate in Saskatchewan. That body had stated that while the war was over, it was not the intention of Canada to allow the immigration into Saskatchewan of an indigestible mass of Teutonic culture. Mrs. Marshall's request was brought before the meeting by Mrs. R. M. Graham, and was tabled for further information on the subject. The women believed the matter to be more or less scare propaganda.

Miss Stewart, in submitting the report of the Sanatorium Aid Society, brought up the question of poor housing conditions in the city. Landlords were very loath to repair dilapidated buildings, which were unhealthy as human habitations. The Sanatorium Aid hoped that the board of health would look into such conditions and bring about a change.

Receive Letter.
A letter from Miss Carmichael, the national president, requested the London council to co-operate with the National Council of Women in getting as many Canadian women as possible to visit the British Empire Exposition next summer and to be present in the Canadian buildings on Canadian days.

Mrs. R. M. Graham, the treasurer, brought the matter of the Harriet A. Boomer memorial fund before the meeting. One hundred and sixty dollars rested in the treasury towards a memorial. Should that money be paid over to the War Memorial Hospital committee for the Harriet A. Boomer endowment? The hospital committee had already voted \$1,000 towards a room in memory of the late president. The matter was left over to the executive. The treasurer's report further showed an emergency fund of \$211 with a recent payment of \$13.80 from Mrs. Boomer's estate.

Red Cross Society.
Mrs. Ronald Harris, in her report of the Red Cross Society, suggested that the Local Council of Women should be a sort of clearing house for all of the women's organizations in the city, so as to prevent overlapping in charitable work. She had noticed in the work of her own society that the operation was increasing in the women's organizations of the city. The Red Cross Society had been assisted by many more outside organizations this year than in previous years.

Canadian Club.
Mrs. A. W. Greenside reported for Mrs. F. W. Hughes, the president of the Women's Canadian Club. There had been many outstanding speakers during the past year and a half, including Judge Murphy, Mrs. Parkhurst, Nina Moore Jamieson, Count Tolstoi, Sir Henry Newbolt and Bliss Carman. The club had entertained the writers of the city and had presented prizes for essays written by public school children. The latest undertaking of the members was to adopt an Armenian boy to be educated at the Georgetown home.

Alma Daughters.
The report of the Alma Daughters was submitted by Mrs. C. R. Ead, who spoke of the club's endeavor for a year to furnish a bathroom at Queen's College. Their work was all undertaken for their Alma Mater in St. Thomas.

Lord Kitchener Division.
Mrs. Dodd, of the Lord Kitchener Nursing Division, reported for the balance of the year. The division, superintendent, Miss Ella Davis. Classes were held weekly in home nursing, first aid, home hygiene and every city nurse in emergency tent had been maintained at Queen's Park during the week of the Western Fair and during Old Boys' Week, when 200 patients had been cared for.

Campbell Becher Chapter.
Mrs. F. J. Greenaway, reporting for the Campbell Becher Chapter, I. O. D. E., referred to their \$2,500 endowment to the War Memorial Hospital. The chapter had given a secondary education to six underprivileged girls who were unable to pay for such an education themselves. The members were now contributing toward the I. O. D. E. national educational fund, a memorial fund. A chapter committee was engaged in calling on the newcomers to the city and extending to them a welcome to London. Every room in every city school had been supplied with flag charts by the chapter.

Union Mothers' Club.
The Union Mothers' Club, of which Mrs. W. A. Tanner is president, was represented by Mrs. Charles Turner. The work of this club was largely educational. It furthered co-operation in the schools between teachers and parents, and gave the mothers of the city an opportunity of hearing good speakers from time to time. Its contribution to the War Memorial Children's Hospital had been \$1,500.

Victorian Order.
Miss Margaret MacDonald represented Miss Harris, president of the Victorian Order of Nurses. There were five nurses on the Victorian Order staff and it was the only organization whose nurses were on call for duty night and day. Every phase of up-to-date nursing service was carried on with special emphasis on maternity nursing. The speaker referred to the coming Victorian Order campaign and suggested that layettes, district bags and old cotton of all kinds were needed.

Christian Association.
Miss C. McIntosh reported for Mrs. C. B. Hunt, president of the Women's Christian Association. The main line of work of the association was to direct the Victoria Home for incurables and Aged Peoples' Home. These homes were not charitable institutions, many of the people paid their own way. For those unable to pay their way in the Aged Peoples' Home the city of London paid the magnificent sum of \$60 cents a day, this amount being supposed to cover food, clothing and medical attendance. During the past year \$90,000 has passed through the hands of the treasurer.

Trafalgar Chapter.
Mrs. G. G. Bendle reported for Mrs. John Stevely, president of the Women's Sanatorium Aid. This organization had the tubercular poor of the city under their care. Their object was to educate them along the lines of proper care of themselves and prevention of spreading the disease to others. In this connection the very poor housing conditions in some parts of the city was mentioned and the suggestion made that the board



TWO VIEWS OF HAROLD GODARD.

the Toronto youth who is charged with the murder of Mrs. Martha Crookes, keeper of a boarding-house in that city. The woman was beaten to death in her own home, her assailant using two hammers, which were wrapped in paper. Godard took an epileptic fit while manacled to the arms of a policeman at the inquest today.

Health should insist that landlords keep their homes in proper repair. Three hundred and fifty orders for meat and over 300 for milk and groceries were sent out. Eighteen dollars was spent last year on milk alone, and over 1,000 patients were in attendance at clinics.

Victoria Nurses' Alumnae.
The Victoria Nurses' Alumnae was represented by Mrs. A. C. Joseph, who reported for the president, Miss Agnes Malloch. This organization was in existence for the mutual protection of the nurses of the city and for the raising of the standard of the profession. The alumnae had just completed raising \$1,000 towards a memorial to Miss Stanley in the Children's Hospital, and the members were now raising funds towards a national memorial for nurses who died overseas.

Teachers' Guild.
Miss M. J. Tolhurst reported for the Women Teachers' Guild, showing that the teachers of the city were banded together for educational purposes, that they brought outstanding lectures to the city and had just succeeded in raising \$500 towards the Children's Hospital.

Catholic League.
The Catholic Women's League was represented by Mrs. F. N. Corcoran in the place of Mrs. Robert Burns. The president, Mrs. Corcoran, raised over \$6,000 last year. Its work was largely relief work, the club spending \$575 last year in fuel, rent and food to needy families.

King's Daughters.
Mrs. Chancery Smith represented the King's Daughters for Miss Ella Davis, the president. This organization was carrying on an effective missionary work in the city. Baskets were supplied to poor families at Christmas time and flowers sent to the sick in the city hospitals.

Y. W. C. A. Reports.
Miss Morten reported for the Y. W. C. A. of which Mrs. Donald O. Lean is president. In her report she referred to the magnificent work which had been done by the Travelers' Aid department, two aides met 40 trains a day and handled thousands of women, children and sometimes men, each year. Miss Morten also referred to the work being carried on in the two boarding houses to the girls' work department, the very successful Sunday afternoon home hours being carried on under the religious department, the Port Bruce camp and the Y. W. C. A. "Summerholm" at Port Stanley.

Municipal Chapter.
The Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E., was represented by Mrs. E. B. Smith in the absence of Mrs. Allen McLean, the regent. Mrs. Smith reported that the I. O. D. E. chapters of the city were carrying on an excellent educational work, the War Memorial Children's Hospital fund was almost paid up and that the chapters were now working for the national educational war memorial.

MAYOR ASSASSINATED.
Mayence, Germany, Jan. 30.—The mayor of Rothenburg, Bavarian Palatinate of the Autonomous movement in that province, was assassinated today as he was entering the town from the railway station.



The healthy look that
DR. CALDWELL'S LAXATIVE
SYRUP PEPSIN
Gives is Nature's Own

Ladies! This Beats Cosmetics

GOOD health cannot be camouflaged by powder and rouge. The eyes will tell. That sparkle and clearness that denote good health will not be there if you are constipated. Miss H. Ridley, 110 Summerhill Ave., Toronto, writes that Dr. Caldwell's Laxative Syrup Pepsin has helped her very much and Mrs. Ingram, Box No. 26, Tyvan, Sask., says it does what no other medicine has ever done for her.

On Sale for 30 Years
Intelligent women are realizing that health and more outward comeliness are two different things, and more and more are taking Dr. Caldwell's Laxative Syrup Pepsin. Over 10 million bottles were bought in drug stores last year, the largest selling liquid laxative in the world!

Safe Family Laxative
Use it regularly a day before and a day after the periods. The gentle emptying of the bowels will give you relief, and lessen headaches and congestion. Take a spoonful at bedtime and see how much better you feel in the morning. It is a vegetable compound of Egyptian senna and pepsin with agreeable aromatics, and entirely safe not only for you but for the youngest child. Keep a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Laxative Syrup Pepsin constantly in the household, for you or some other member of the family may need it any moment to relieve constipation, to break up fevers and colds, to clear up biliousness, indigestion, a pile, a fever sore and other disturbances that show constipation.

Not more than one free trial bottle to a family

FULL RECOGNITION OF SOVIET LIKELY WITHIN TEN DAYS

Prime Minister Anxious To
Settle Matter Before House
Opens.

CONSIDER MEXICO TOO

Associated Press Despatch.
London, Jan. 30.—Full diplomatic recognition of Soviet Russia by the British government is expected within ten days, according to political observers, conversant with the Labor government's intentions.

Prime Minister MacDonald realizes that the resumption of relations with Russia will provoke the first attack on his government from the opposition. As recognition is a question of policy, and does not need the sanction of the House of Commons, however, the Labor government believes it will be in a better position to defend its action on the floor of the House, if the recognition is already an accomplished fact.

Mexican Problem.
Negotiations looking to the recognition of the Obregon government in Mexico by Great Britain are expected to begin soon.

Preliminary discussions concerning the creation of special commissions to proceed to Mexico and inquire into the claims of British subjects who suffered property losses through revolution and other causes have already taken place between foreign officials and Rafael Nieto, Mexican minister to Sweden, who, at President Obregon's instance, is in London to seek an understanding with the new Labor government.

Premier MacDonald is understood to favor the resumption of normal relations with Mexico as in the case of Russia, but desires certain assurances that the rights and property holdings of British citizens resident in Mexico will be respected, and that the present Mexican cabinet has the full confidence of the country.

It is stated that Great Britain undoubtedly would have followed the example of other countries in recognizing the Obregon government, but for the recurring insurrectionary movements in Mexico, and the absence of guarantees regarding British subjects and their property.

Attitude Fearless.
Premier MacDonald's frank letter to Premier Poincare of France, in which he expressed regret that Franco-British relations were not as cordial as they might be, and advanced the hope that France might adopt a conciliatory spirit, was the topic of animated discussion in political and governmental circles today.

It was authoritatively stated that the new Labor prime minister's letter may be taken as the keystone of the future foreign policy of the government.

Mr. MacDonald believes that free and open negotiations along human, liberal, conciliatory lines will bring about settlement of the Ruhr reparations and palatinate questions and the restoration of Europe quicker than the old-time secret diplomacy with its uncertainties, suspicions and delays.

While the word "bold" may be too strong an adjective to be applied to the policy which Premier MacDonald is expected to adopt toward France, it is certain to be firm, frank and fearless. This is evidenced, his friends say, by the premier's candid statement to M. Poincare that British public opinion views the French policy with a certain degree of suspicion and is apprehensive of what is going to happen in Europe.

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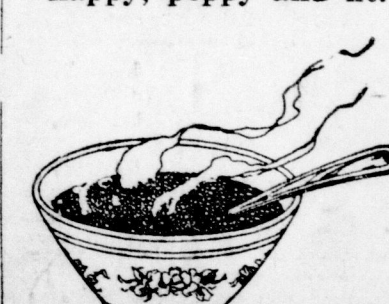
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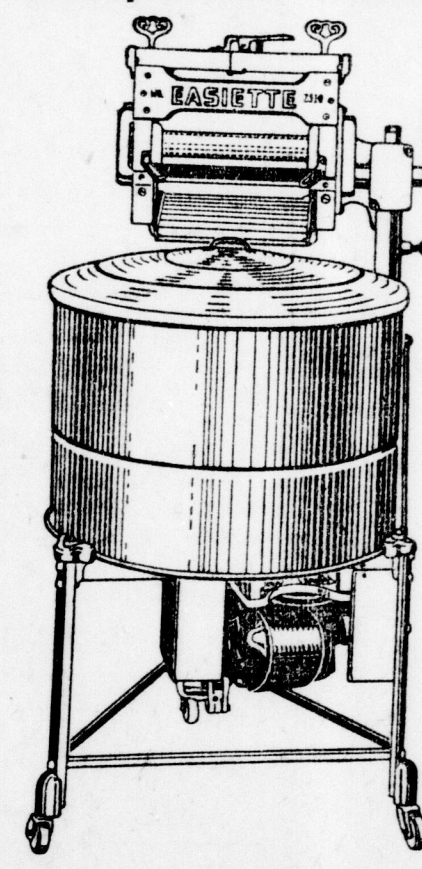
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MAYOR IS CHAMPION

Scheme For Early Closing Is Dropped After Much Fur-Flying.

What was characterized by Ald. Leonard Douglass, as an apparent attempt to oust Relief Inspector J. W. McCallum from his post, was blocked at last night's session of the finance committee.

Relative to the proposed inauguration of a municipal "confidential bureau" to facilitate relief work of 15 or more independent relief organizations, Mayor Wenig reported that the representatives of these bodies had declared positively that they would not work with the city relief officer.

The question will be again considered tonight in the Y.M.C.A., when the mayor and members of the committee will confer with the several organizations considering the proposed amalgamation of effort to prevent "overlapping."

To Prepare Policy. The committee suggested after a lengthy debate that a policy of procedure for the city relief department be drafted, to meet with the approval of the charity workers and the city council and that the city relief officer be directed to adhere to the policy at issue.

Last night's session was a reminder of by-gone sessions. The first real engagement of the new year was noted while a large deputation of grocers, at least forty, lent their presence to the enjoyment of the evening.

No action was taken in connection with the proposed early closing bylaw for the latter, in view of the committee's interpretation of the city solicitor's opinion as to their powers. The members felt, with the possible exception of Ald. Drake, that the by-law, if effective, would defeat the very purpose for which it was evidently primarily intended; to close up those establishments which now remain open after 7 p.m.

The two opposing factions of the grocers clashed in the committee room, and opinions, snappy and sharply divided, were tossed about. After a prolonged interview, the visitors were asked to retire to await the verdict of the committee.

Ordered to Street. Adjourning to the corridors, and outside the jurisdiction of the chairman, the grocers opened another verbal combat, until Ald. Douglass boldly ordered them to carry their debate to the great outdoors. This request was complied with, and the grocers trooped downstairs, although more than a score of them, loath to give up the struggle, again renewed the contest on the city hall steps and vicinity. For several minutes the parliament was in session until the crowd dwindled down to a grocer's dozen, and finally to a small group of three or four.

In the meanwhile the committee listened to another appeal from Major Gordon Ingram and Major T. J. Murphy, petitioning on behalf of the chamber of commerce for exemption of the statute labor tax as it affected the students at the University of Western Ontario. Both delegates considered that the tax was a direct handicap to the community in view of the keen competition from educational institutions in other cities. The committee concluded that the question was one for the consideration of the court of revision, and there it goes forthwith.

Want Union Work. The printers sent a strong deputation to the committee, who encountered more satisfaction in that it was finally recommended that the city council records of council proceedings, voters' list and such work be printed, as in 1923, at union shops, and not with the mimeograph machine in the city clerk's office.

A deputation of five introduced the charity "confidential bureau" project with a report from the recent sessions of the special committee meetings staged under the direction of the Social Service Council, and others similarly interested. The committee comprised Mrs. Alex. Calder, Mrs. J. J. Goodman, Mrs. B. J. Dunlevy, Mrs. J. J. Roach and Miss P. Wydenbaum. As a preliminary query when the debate opened, Ald. Smith wanted to know if the several organizations were genuine; were they real big organizations, he asked.

Mayor Wenig advised him that if he had been at the meetings and heard the reports he would have gathered intelligence to that effect. Ald. Smith explained that he was at such a gathering two years ago. In reply to a question, Mayor Wenig stated that the proposal was that the city funds were to be taken care of by an order against the city treasurer, such order endorsed by the mayor or chairman.

Must Amend Bylaw. Ald. Douglass stated that it would be necessary for them to amend their bylaw, as it would require another person at the city hall to dispense relief. Ald. Smith insisted that the city hall be the headquarters.

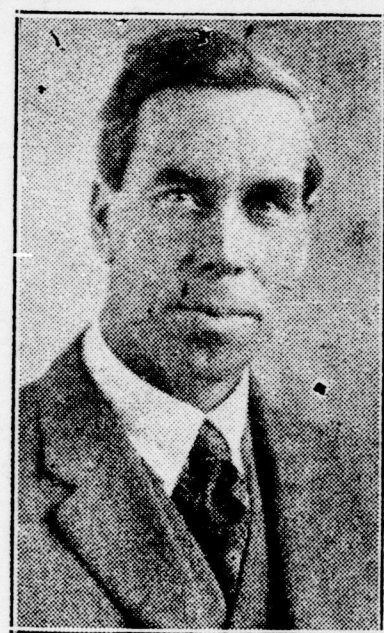
Mayor Wenig declared that it would be impossible to get any of the several relief organizations to work with the relief inspector. He stated that this had been the feeling expressed at the recent conference with the delegates.

Ald. Walsh asked if it would then be necessary to create a new office. Ald. Douglass stated "a new appointment." Ald. McKay thought that they were getting "the cart before the horse."

"They'll make the appointment with our money," essayed Ald. Smith, referring to the delegates from the various organizations.

"No. The appointment will be up to the council," responded the mayor. "That's the whole thing," countered Ald. Smith. "These people are asking for the resignation of the official we now have."

Questions Object. "What is the object?" questioned Ald. Drake. "There has been no official complaint about him registered here,"



WARDEN OF HALDIMAND.

George Montgomery chosen to preside over sittings of county council this year.

Ald. Smith challenged. "Let them put it in writing. It seems peculiar that certain people are willing to make complaints about certain officials, but do not care to put those complaints in writing."

"I don't think they would object to put it in writing," Mayor Wenig reported.

Ald. Douglass stressed his opinion that any "overlapping" had not been the fault of the city, as all the independent organizations knew that a relief department had been in existence at the city hall for 25 years.

Ald. McKay stated that if he had any objection, it would be lack of relief and not "overlapping."

Ald. Douglass related that Mrs. Calder and another delegate had stated that the relief officer had been overworked.

Is Behind Time. Mayor Wenig insisted that the city was 20 years behind in its relief system. When Ald. Douglass questioned him if he would acknowledge that two of the women had admitted that they had always received satisfaction from the inspector, he declared that he could get a hundred others with a different opinion.

Ald. John Anderson wanted to know why they were censuring the inspector for obeying their own by-laws. It was up to them to alter this legislation if they desired a change of policy.

Ald. Drake concurred. The inspector was there, he stated, to give away \$100,000 worth of supplies every year if the council ordered him.

Ald. Douglass submitted that the chief point was: "Who will be responsible for giving away the \$4,000 from the city council?"

"Why can't we handle this in our own department?" asked Ald. Anderson. Mayor Wenig reiterated that the charity organizations refused to work with Mr. McCallum. But Ald. Douglass insisted that the councils of other years were to blame and not the inspector.

The latter suggested that Mr. McCallum be allowed to tell his side of the question, as he was present. Mayor Wenig objected, claiming that the city should decide questions of policy and not the employee. Ald. Douglass insisted, however, and his colleagues concurred, that as Mr. McCallum had been accused, he should be allowed a fair hearing.

Mr. McCallum Speaks. The inspector spoke briefly when certain resolutions were introduced for consideration. Later he asked the "committee point-blank" as to where he had failed to carry out their orders during 1923. No answer was given, the committee preferring, it seemed, to deal with other phases of the situation.

"This is not a question of getting rid of Mr. McCallum," was the ultimatum from Ald. Douglass, "as has been the talk, it seems to me. It is not fair that he should be censured for something for which he is not responsible."

"We must have co-operation with these relief associations," asserted the mayor.

Ald. Drake could not foresee the need for another session with the Social Service Council or similar bodies. He stated that he was well aware of what they wanted.

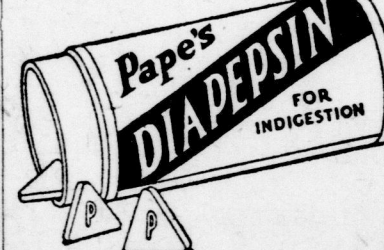
Ald. McKay stated that if the question was one of finding fault with the inspector, no protest had ever been filed formally.

The question was debated at great length, and the general charge was made that the relief department had not been properly functioning.

Discuss Early Closing. The suggested early closing legislation.

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lation for the grocers claimed much attention and time, also providing opportunity for extensive and snappy report.

J. M. Donahue appeared for certain grocers opposing the move, submitting a counter-petition with 110 signatures. The supporters of the measure had a petition signed by 170 persons. The city clerk stated that there were certain names on both documents. It was charged that one county resident had affixed his signature to the affirmative petition.

Mrs. Bird, one of the opponents, delivered an inspiring appeal for the consideration of the smaller grocer, Harry Ranahan and J. Pierce, secretary of the Grocers' Association, submitted the case for the other side. Both factions entered into debate at frequent intervals until quieted by the chairman.

After considering the city solicitor's opinion, the committee ruled that no action be taken at this juncture, as social hour spent.

It was their opinion that the bylaw would defeat its own object. They felt that they would be unable to close those establishments, which might be selling groceries until all hours of the night, although they might be butchers, confectioners, etc.

Ald. Drake was delegated to take this report officially back to the Retail Grocers' Association. Ald. Smith stated that the Toronto authorities had experienced the same problem and had been unable to enforce the bylaw once it had been effective.

INWOOD CHAPTER OFFICERS. Inwood, Jan. 30.—On Monday evening, Jan. 28, the officers of Viny Chapter, No. 214, R. A. M., G. R. C., were regularly installed under the direction of Ex. Comp. Vance, assisted by Ex. Comp. Burleigh of Bruce Chapter, No. 63.

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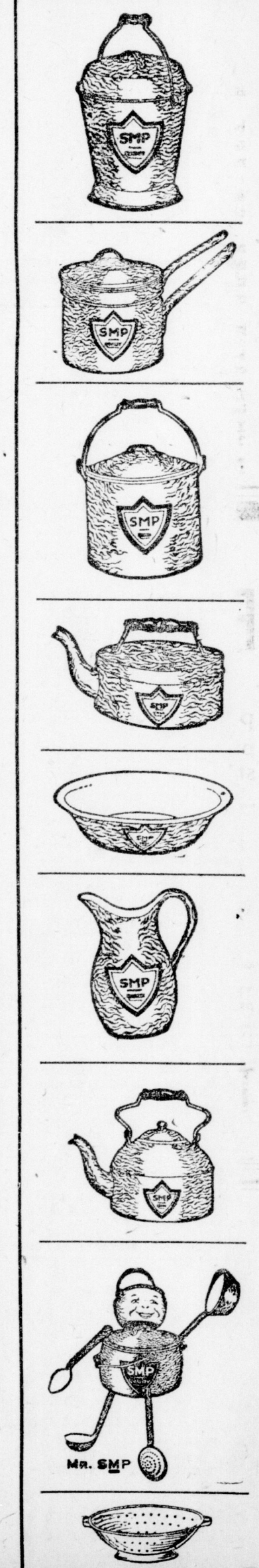
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THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 1924.

Let Him Be Definite.

Premier Howard Ferguson made another statement at a political banquet in Hamilton on Wednesday evening in regard to education in Ontario, intimating shifting of taxation, and "drastic changes" in the school curriculum.

This is not the first time that the premier has spoken on this matter, and each statement is as vague as the one that preceded it.

He would be well advised were he to summarize his views into something definite, and tell at once what these reported "drastic changes" really mean.

It would be well, too, to have the premier say what he means by financial assistance for the benefit of ratepayers in certain school sections who were now shouldering burdensome taxation," because every section in the country will hold up its hand in answer to that description.

Also Mr. Ferguson should state whether he is speaking for himself or for the department of education; he ought to say whether these are his own views or whether he is being competently advised in the matter.

Boards of education all over the province are planning this year's work, and they, rather than the politicians who gather at banquets, should be the first to hear what the premier has in mind.

Some of Our Habits.

Judge Duncan Ross of Elgin considers that \$550 is too much for funeral expenses, and has so ruled in a judgment given by him.

The judge is right also when he claims that there are other ways of showing sympathy and respect than by lavishing unnecessarily large amounts on funerals.

The display of flowers sent to funerals shows good intentions, but he goes simply as a mark of esteem from those who send them. The bereaved relatives appreciate the thought that prompts the sending of the flowers, but they are in no frame of mind to enjoy them.

How much better if the same amount were spent in sending flowers to the rooms of the sick while they can enjoy and appreciate their beauty, and also be cheered on in their fight for health by the knowledge that their friends are extending to them their tangible expressions of sympathetic good-will and their hopes for recovery.

Mr. Doherty's Work.

Hon. Manning Doherty has shown himself a man of even temper, at least, in announcing that he does not consider Premier Ferguson's policy of disregarding the U. F. O. in the legislature of prime importance.

Mr. Doherty, in taking the position of House leader, will be of real assistance to the U. F. O. group at Toronto. He was possibly the most active minister in the Drury government, and had accomplished a large amount of survey work in connection with co-operative marketing schemes. These were ready for presentation when the election was announced, and Mr. Doherty withdrew them rather than have his marketing plans come up as election issues.

The Hon. Mr. Martin gives promise of being a capable minister of agriculture, and he is probably large enough to ask Mr. Doherty to give expression to his plans for co-operative marketing. The work has been done, and in a number of cases contracts were signed. It would not be wise to have all this effort wasted.

The Old Indenture Plan.

A young man or a boy of today would not take kindly to the apprenticeship paper or indentures of former days. James Wilkins, for years a resident of London, and now in his seventy-seventh year, still preserves an interesting document signed by himself and his father in 1859, whereby he was bound to the trade of barber and hair dresser for seven years and three months.

All this happened in a little town on the island of Jersey, and the father of the boy had as well to sign a bond of twenty pounds to guarantee that the contract would be carried out.

Such a contract would be out of the question today. No man would bind his son to it, and no son would agree to be bound.

The pendulum has swung to the opposite side, and in the extremity to which it has gone we have missed the reasonable middle course, whereby a boy learns a good trade and his employer agrees to his instruction. The idea of a definite understanding

regarding the terms and conditions of such a contract had many points to commend it, and as a result we are not producing the class of skilled men that came through under the old system.

The Story of a Cent.

Postmaster Samuel Armstrong of Port Burwell took in a Canadian copper. It had a mark on it. In the course of the day's work it went out again, but in a day or so his friend the marked copper came back.

It rested a while at the postoffice, when it was started out on its next journey. But it never got outside of Port Burwell—in a short time back it came to the postmaster.

Not a big coin, nor a big incident, but still one that is good enough to show how the money circulates, for coppers and nickels, dimes and quarters all follow the same course.

It's a simple illustration of an old, well-known, but often forgotten fact, viz., spend your money at home and the chances are that it will come back now and then to cheer you up.

Too Many Words.

Senator Reed is one of the gentlemen who are out with a dark lantern looking for the people responsible for the giving of the Bok peace prize.

This is the senator who in 1919 used this sort of material in a speech attacking the League of Nations:

"O American mothers, I warn you when that compact is signed, if it ever is, it mortgages the bones of our boys for the enemy's turkeys to come. It means that you will tell the story in your own tears and that your own sighs shall break over the battlements of Heaven. And yet they tell these women their sons are not to go to war."

This senator should have a piece of ice tied on his head, and a book of world history placed where he would have to read it.

He would find that wars were not the result of open conferences where all the people knew all that was going on.

He would find, if he cared to take the trouble, that the average resident of Germany or of France has no more desire to fight the average man of Britain than a man in London, Ont., has to go to war with a man in Detroit.

This senator must know that the taking down of the doors that have made secret diplomacy possible is a wholesome thing. He must know that there must be placed in motion a big, decent effort to stop and subdue the interests that find war very profitable, and therefore seek to keep alive an expectancy for more war.

To these things he should lend his hand. At present his tongue, wiggling as it does at both ends, is a harmful agency.

Musical Art Choir.

The Musical Art Society choir has every reason to be gratified at the progress it has made. London, considering its size and its standing as a musical center, should go on to greater things in choral work.

It takes time, effort and a determination to centralize on one line of endeavor in order to reach the excellence that is possible in this particular field.

There is no finer medium for giving expression to musical imagination and vision than by the human voice. The greater the number and the better the quality, the finer the results and the more real the sense of accomplishment to the director and the members.

The Musical Art choir should go on; it should be bigger and better, and it will be if it continues to follow the same lines of real musical work on which it is working at present.

Note and Comment.

"A new trade route" is described in a government publication, explaining perhaps what has happened to the apprenticeship system.

Price of gas goes up another two cents. The man who controls the business is surely one of those fellows who never take a drop.

If Greece decides to abolish the throne it might be a chance for some one to pick off a throne cheap. London will need one for its new city hall.

The February assizes in London will witness three men on trial on the charge of murder, an unprecedented incident, and a distinction the city does not appreciate.

Dr. Stratton proposes to build a great hotel in New York where only "good people" can stay. This is the first time any man has attempted to divide the sheep from the goats in the hotel business.

Peach growers are delighted with the present freezing and thawing, as ice on the trees kills the San Jose scale. Of course too much ice breaks down the tree. So it's a ticklish job that the weatherman has of putting on just enough ice to kill the bugs and not enough to hurt the tree.

To the Editor

Thinks Verdict O. K.

Londoner Claims McLachlan Knew the Laws, But Went Ahead and Broke Them.

London, Jan. 30, 1924.

Editor of The Advertiser:

Sir—I have noticed in the press lately a series of letters concerning the case of James McLachlan.

Now, McLachlan knows the laws of the country, or he should know them, having come into contact with them often enough. He deliberately broke one of those laws and now he and his supporters are not men enough to accept the result.

He was tried by a jury of twelve honest men, in a place where the population would not be prejudiced. Now, twelve men without previous knowledge of the case heard all the evidence and pronounced him guilty of an offence against the law. Now, the matter is not whether we agree with that law or not, it is, are we to disrespect laws because we dislike them? McLachlan did just that. Let him suffer the consequences. Let his followers be men enough to accept a fair decision, stop their whining. ANOTHER LOVER OF JUSTICE.

Universal Peace.

There Is Only One Way in Which Peace Can Be Brought To This Troubled World.

Editor of The Advertiser:

Sir: Having noticed in The Advertiser of recent date where Edward W. Bok is offering another \$100,000 to the author of any peace plan selected by the senate select committee investigating propaganda. May I kindly ask, through your valuable paper, the select committee a few questions? Do they not know that the New Testament is the blood which Jesus shed for the sins of the whole world—in other words, for universal peace? John 6: 52-56. Do they not know that there is no other name under heaven among men whereby we can have universal peace than through the name of Jesus, the son of God? And which name was endorsed by the voice which spoke out of the cloud in answer to the son's prayer, which said: "Thy name I have glorified and I will glorify it again."

Some of the people standing by said it thundered, but the son answering them said: "This voice came not for me, but for your sakes." May I ask the select committee, did they not know when the light of the world; he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life? (John 8: 12). Do they not know when the light of life and immortality of the soul or mind of Jesus is brought, and when all rule, and all authority, and all power is brought under subjection to God, the last enemy which is to be destroyed is "death" or democracy; in other words, the carnal mind, for the carnal mind is not subject to the law of God; neither can be, but to be spiritually minded is life and peace in the Holy Ghost.

Do not all the Gentile nations of Europe suffer of their own countrymen who exercise authority over them, as also do Anglo-Saxon, Israel and Anglo-American suffer of theirs? Do not the select committee know that the light of the angel and the flesh must be born again; not of flesh, nor blood, nor of the carnal mind of man, but of the spiritual mind of Jesus before they can enter into universal peace.

W. A. WARD.
Wardsville, January 29.

The County Council.

Parkhill Reader Believes That Councilor Elliot Is Right on Legal Grounds.

Editor of The Advertiser:

Sir—Re the controversy which is assuming the proportions of a considerable tempest in the Middlesex County Council, would it not be more to the point for the 29 agitated members of said council to retain a logical connection between the apology which they demand of Mr. Elliot and the offence of which Mr. Elliot is guilty, if offence it be?

Mr. Elliot claims that a certain mode of procedure in electing a wardens is illegal. Why do not the members, instead of introducing and considering resolutions of censure, try to prove whether or not their procedure is legal, and silence Mr. Elliot on such proof? But until it is so proven according to our legislative statutes, any attempt to condemn a man and demand an apology for the stand he takes, on the ground that he expresses himself in such plain English as to leave no doubt as to his meaning, is only drawing a red herring across the path.

According to The Advertiser of Jan. 23, even the warden expresses disapproval of the system which Mr. Elliot condemns. Also ex-Warden Cousins implied a doubt of its legality when the "performance," as he calls it, was over; while most of the others received the accusation with smiles. It is a far cry from smiles, and doubt and disapproval on the one hand, to a unanimous demand for apology on the other. We think that the citizens of Middlesex County would be better informed of how such things should be done, if our county councillors would spend their valuable time in establishing the legality or illegality of their system, rather than in endeavoring to "extract" an apology from Mr. Elliot. Then the situation, if proved according to the point of view of the 29, will not call for apology, but for retraction, which Mr. Elliot expresses himself ready to make. And we feel sure he will do so, and without humility or lack of "dignity," as one councillor claims.

Webster defines rebellion as a defiance of constituted authority. We take it that the statutes of our law are the highest constituted authority. Consequently he who defies such is guilty of rebellion, and is therefore a rebel. Will the agitated councillors of Middlesex get down to brass tacks and find out whether or not they are rebels according to Webster's definition? Then the constituents whom they serve will be able to know who should retract and who should apologize.

Thanking you for your valuable space, I am, Sir, yours truly,
E. M.
Parkhill, Ont.

The Guide Post—By Henry van Dyke

CHANCES AND CHANGES.

Thou knowest not what a day may bring forth.—Proverbs xxvii, 1. No one can tell beforehand just how many hardships he must pass through, just how many sacrifices he must make, just how many assaults of evil he must resist, if he sets out to walk with God.

God does not show us exactly what it will cost to obey him. He asks us only to give what he calls for from day to day.

Here is one sacrifice right in front of us that we must make now in order to serve God—some evil habit to be given up, some lust of the flesh to be crucified and slain; and that is our trial for today.

But tomorrow that trial may be changed from a hardship into a blessing; it may become a joy and triumph to us; and another trial, new, unforeseen, may meet us in the way.

Now, perhaps, it is poverty that you have to endure, fighting with its temptations to envy and discontent, and general rebellion against the order of the world; ten years hence, it may be wealth that will test you with its temptations to pride, and luxury, and general arrogance toward your fellowmen.

Now, it may be some selfish indulgence that you have to resign; tomorrow, it may be someone whom you love, from whom you must consent to part at the call of God.

Today, it may be your ease, your comfort, that you must sacrifice for the sake of doing good in the world; tomorrow, it may be your activity, the work you delight in, that you must give up while sickness lays its heavy hand upon you, and bids you "stand and wait."

Today one thing, tomorrow another thing; and God does not tell you what it will be; he calls you to go out into your adventure, not knowing whither you go.

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CAN EUROPE HOLD TOGETHER?

Chapter XXI: The Challenge of Modern Civilization.

This series of articles is a simple but accurate explanation of world conditions, from the point of view of a distinguished specialist. These articles are the result of his most recent tour of Europe, made especially for securing the data—a trip on which he visited sixteen countries, talked with the premiers of half of them and the finance ministers of twelve, and in field observations secured a mass of facts. Mr. Sinclair says finance and economics can be told so simply a child can grasp them. His articles prove his claim.

By JOHN F. SINCLAIR.

We have now studied and analyzed the economic and financial conditions in thirteen of the great European nations. Perhaps we should just call the roll of the rest.

Spain, Bulgaria and Greece are under the control of military dictators. The economic and financial condition in each case is very bad. At this time, each of the nations is under martial law.

Switzerland, Holland, Denmark, Norway, Sweden and Portugal are all hard up, and so far have not been able to balance their imports with their exports. Neither have they been able since the war to pay their way to make their government expenses come within their receipts. Why? Because, like England, Belgium and Italy, these countries live by international trade. Without such a trade they must go down to a lower standard of living, to a lower level of life. That is just what has happened in these countries. Factories closing, unemployment growing and becoming a real burden within each of these countries. Switzerland lived before by selling luxuries and mountain scenery. Neither is in demand now in Europe. The hotels are empty and the watch-making plants are idle. Holland, Denmark, Norway, Sweden and Portugal are all seafaring peoples. But hundreds of their vessels are rotting and rusting in the harbors of northern and eastern Europe without a thing to do.

Before the great war the twenty-five different countries of Europe had submerged their national sovereignties to a point where international trade was fairly free between them. It was sufficiently free to enable each nation in Europe to maintain her rate of exchange at the gold point. Not so now.

Zone of Work Split.

Norman Angell, the distinguished English economist, put it this way: "The factory which before the war had easy access to coal, raw materials, markets, because they were mainly within the same state, now finds the coal in one, raw materials in another, markets in a third foreign state; and sometimes, as unsurmountable obstacles to the necessary combination, stand customs barriers, varying currencies, suspicious rivalries, mutual repudiations or obligations, withholding of raw material for political reasons, anti-dumping laws, the resentment of each little state of the trade of the other, and the attempt to stop that trade."

This is hard for us to understand. We are accustomed to operate, and trade in the largest free trade area in the world. It is not unusual to go from Halifax to Vancouver on an hour's notice, and it can be done. But to travel that same distance in Europe would take possibly a month to get the necessary passports, papers, permits. And to ship goods across the number of frontiers involved—well, no man even tries to do it. Two or three frontiers are about all that can be successfully crossed. Picture, if you can, America divided into thirty-five different states, each with its custom barrier, consular vise, shifting currencies and armies at the border ready to fight for national honor. The people of Europe are trying to live and grow under just such conditions.

Intensified Nationalism.

The war again intensified nationalism and broke the machinery for international trade besides. After the war the number of independent nations was increased from twenty-five to thirty-five. Each of these nations since the war has been trying desperately to become an independent, economic unit—to live unto

an external loan, the proceeds act to bring back the balance, just as an equal amount of exports would. But if a nation has "lost" its credit, and still must have certain imports to live, that nation's middle name is tragedy. There are now twenty-one nations in Europe that must have certain imports to live. How many have an excess of exports over imports? Not one of the twenty-one referred to. Neither have they gold for export. Then they must throw in the scale pan their credit.

But only one of these nations referred to has certain credit on which she can borrow outside of her country if she becomes embarrassed—only England. Then production must slow down. It means less and less to live on, it means disease and death. It means the slowing down of production of the machine of trade. It means the ultimate disintegration of our so-called modern industrial life, and with it modern civilization.

Europe Is Slipping Down.

And that is actually what has happened in all of Eastern Europe and what is developing in all the countries of Western Europe today. If the machinery of production and of international trade is not restored, one nation after another will slip down into a more and more primitive society and life. This can only result in the death of perhaps one-fourth to one-third of the population of Europe. Then no European nation, with the exception of possibly Russia and Finland, can prevent itself from falling lower. By that I mean the people will have less food to eat and fewer clothes to wear.

Europe, war weary and discouraged with her "progress" since the close of the war, stumbling along under the leadership of the "fiercer nationalists," is closer to the brink of catastrophe today than at any time since the middle ages.

The End.

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CAN LISTEN BETTER.

A medical authority says the habit of crossing one's legs is responsible for causing appendicitis in many instances. Well, we'll have to take chances on an operation; we can't forego the pleasure of crossing our legs in church.—Chesley Enterprise.

THE WORLD'S WORKERS.

Today the editors of the local papers do most work for the least money of any people living.—Hanna Herald.

SENTENCE COMMUTED.

Ottawa, Jan. 30.—The sentence of death passed upon Herschel Stewart, Welland, has been commuted. Stewart was convicted of the murder of his wife at their home at Canboro Road.

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Young at Sixty!

You've met jolly old couples like this yourself.

They're hale and hearty, rosy cheeked, eyes bright with twinkling kindness. A cheery word for everyone, the friends and confidants of all they come in contact with.

Why? Why are they different from others of like age? Why are they active and cheery when other old folks are crippled by rheumatism and gout, old in manner and outlook?

Simply because they are healthy. It is the same with young and old alike. If you are healthy you have the normal, healthy outlook of cheerfulness on life. But keeping in the pink of health under modern conditions of life requires care on your part.

Just consider these facts: most of us get insufficient fresh air and not nearly enough active exercise.

Added to this there are the errors of diet, overwork, nervous strain, anxiety which are inseparable from modern life. All these conditions affect the system; the liver and kidneys are especially sensitive, and as a direct result they fail to perform their functions actively enough. This causes impurities to creep into the blood. Headaches, tiredness, slowness, sleeplessness after meals, depression, rheumatism, and other ills follow.

Kruschen Salts should be your safeguard. Every morning put as much as will cover a 10 cent piece in your breakfast cup of coffee or tea. The powder is tasteless if taken this way.

Kruschen Salts tone up liver and kidneys so that the organs begin again to perform their functions actively, thoroughly. Restored to full efficiency, these organs do the work which Nature intends; they eliminate impurities from the blood. Clear refreshed blood courses tingling to every fibre of the body, bringing new life, new health, and new vigour to your whole system.

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Numbers of people have now profited through the demonstrations of Dr. H. S. Thacher, in which he proved that it is necessary to keep the liver in condition in one expects to throw off ailments like those described above and really feel fine every day.

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Here is why so many have gained lasting relief: When working properly your liver purifies your blood, every drop of which filters through your liver every 15 minutes. Your liver also aids digestion and nourishment and prevents constipation. But, when your liver is clogged and sluggish, how can it do these three things as Nature intended? The result is

you often wake up feeling dull and tired and frequently suffer from one or more symptoms such as gas or sour stomach after meals, faulty movement of the bowels, coated tongue, complexion poor and a general rundown, nervous and upset condition of your system. You catch cold easily and your system is too rundown to throw off the cold.

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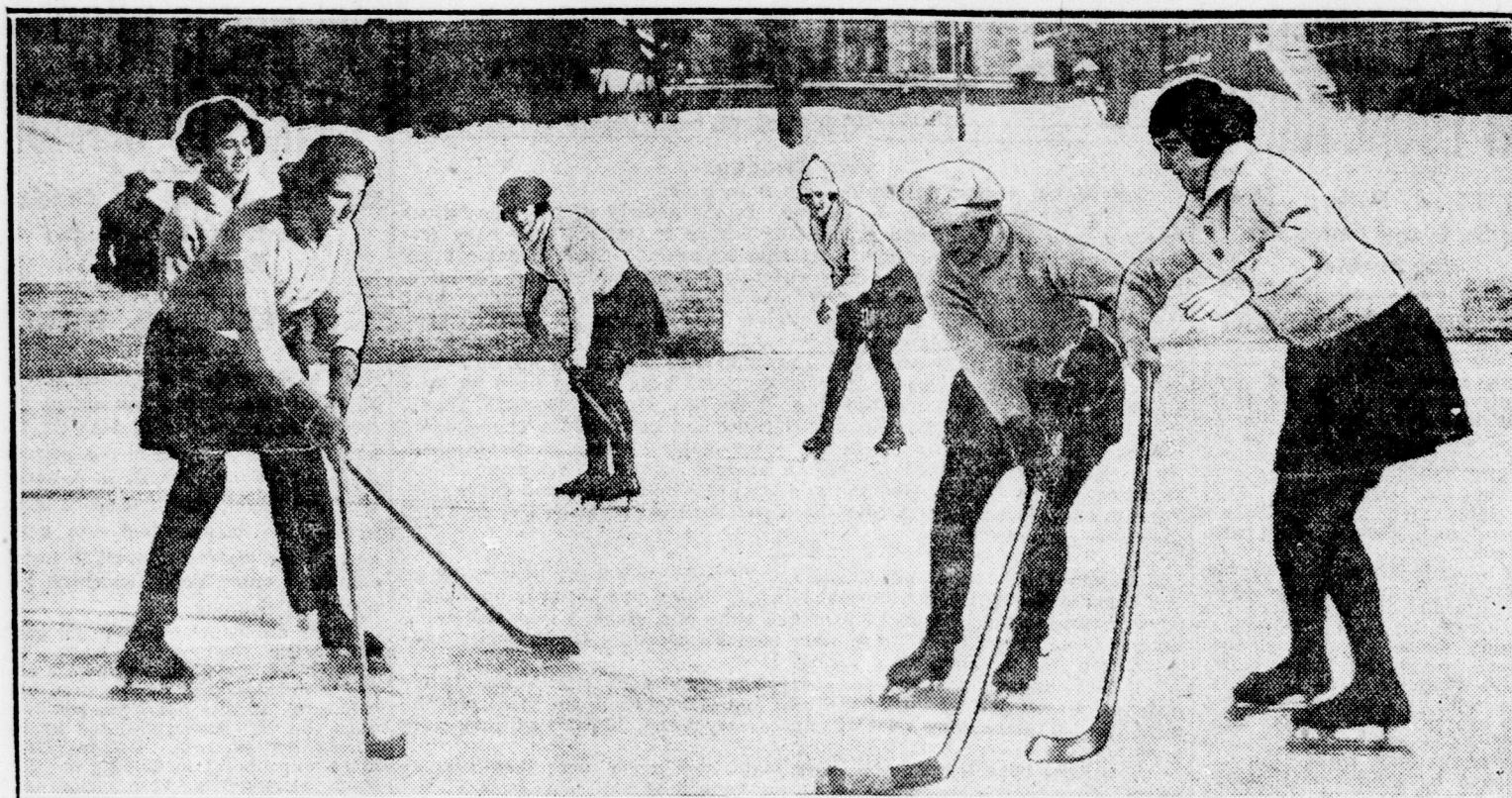
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Sweets Before Battle; Visits Underworld; Dress Causes Criticism



On receipt of the news that Mrs. Charles H. Duell had obtained a divorce in Paris, film fans wondered if Lillian Gish, starred by the wealthy clubman, would be Mrs. Duell No. 2



Hockey may be a rough sport, but the girls of McGill University enjoy playing the game. Members of the university ladies' teams are shown during an exciting match on the college rink



No fear of milady losing or misplacing her hat this season. Paris decrees that a monogram placed on the chapeau is an odd and distinctive touch—so on goes the monogram. Here is the latest



The Mexican trouble seems to have little or no effect on these Yaqui Indians who are under the command of General Amaro on the Irapuato front. They stop off during a march to have a chew on sugar cane



This sun-tinted son of soil, on an experimental farm near Washington, finds contentment in his job of feeding this suckling, and it is probable that the suckling finds as much contentment in being fed



The Princess Elizabeth, whose country estates were taken away from her during the revolution, fell in love with a member of the American Relief Commission. They were married and now live in Atlanta, Georgia



Lydia Hutchinson, champion woman "musher," is shown on her arrival in Canada after her long trip by dog team from New York. Fear was expressed at one time that she had been lost, but she came through "whistlin"



James Butler Wright, assistant secretary of state, examines the book of Japanese signatures, thanking the United States for its help in relieving the suffering of 'quake victims. The book contains over 500,000 names



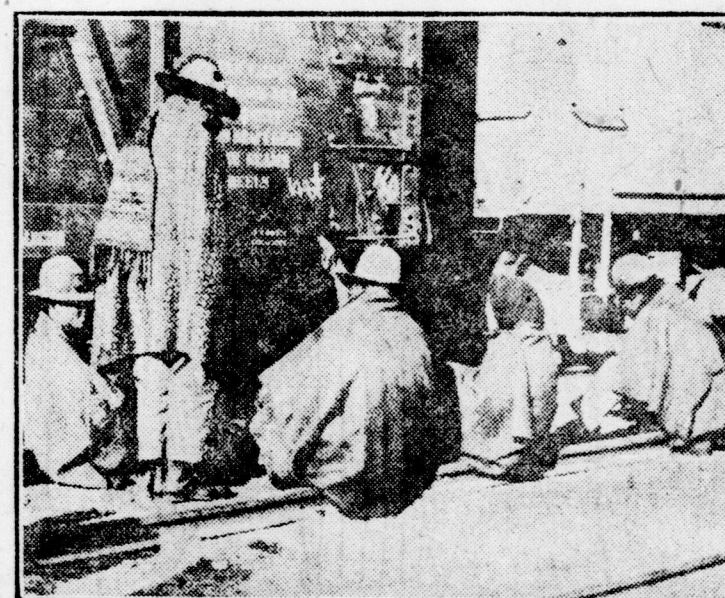
Joe Kirkwood, golfing star of Australia, is showing Gene Sarazen, American champion, how to hold his club "a la Kirkwood" to the evident amusement of caddies and others on the links at Los Angeles



Here is the parliament dress of Lady Torrington which has evoked much criticism in London. She was censured because of the low cut of the neck and the "adventurous" hat



Miss Virginia Pratt was the winner of the first prize in the Farm Products Exhibition at Westchester, Pa., for her poster "Why Children Should Drink Milk." She is only eighteen years old and a prodigy in the art world



Yaqui Indian troops, who, while going through Texas, by permission of the governor, detained for a little time and struck camp on the tracks. Note that the women folk accompany the men even into battle



Edouard Horemans, European billiard champion, stated emphatically that he will refuse to postpone the date of his challenge match with the world's champion, Willie Hoppe. He claims that he is now playing at top form



Mary Roberts Rinehart, famous novelist and short story writer, plans to write a story dealing with crime. To get local color she went to Philadelphia, where General Butler is in charge, and asked to be shown the underworld



The wives of the British Labor leaders, who constitute the new British cabinet, will be the new hostesses in the leading social events in the British capital. Photograph shows Mrs. Sidney Webb, wife of the president of the board of trade



Mrs. Peter G. Gerry, of New York, noted society woman, has purchased the pearl necklace formerly worn by the czarina for \$400,000. The necklace is described as the most perfectly matched string of pearls in the world

With Lower Arena Prices Full House Expected For Game Friday

C.N.R. LEADS FIRST HALF IN MANUFACTURERS' LOOP

Forced Into Twenty-Minute Overtime To Beat Civil Service.

McCLARYS, PERRINS WIN

First Series Standing.	W.	L.	P.	A.
C. N. R.	5	0	14	4
Perrins	4	1	15	5
McClarys	4	1	15	5
Standard Drug	2	3	10	15
Civil Service	1	4	7	12
Civil Service	0	5	7	21

Civil Service went through the first series of the Manufacturers' League without winning a game, but, as a gesture of defiance, last night made the C. N. R. go into 20 minutes overtime and a chilly sweat before they emerged victors with a 2 to 0 score and champions of the first lap of the race.

When Standard Drug scored two quick goals to start their game with Perrins, and then carried the Biscuit-makers into overtime before they finally came out on the end of a 2 to 2 count, a good many of the fans went home satisfied with the money's worth, and had seen the best game of the night, but they passed up a hummer when they missed hearing the swan song of 'Civil Service'. The winning counters came in the last minute of overtime. McClarys put over the most conventional victory of the night, when they defeated Bell Telephone 2 to 1.

McClarys Win, 2 to 1. The 2 to 1 battle between McClarys and Bell Telephone was an easy-going set-to, with the general by fast Stevenson and their feed, doubtlessly due to their having missed it withoutside teams on three distinct times since their last Manufacturers' engagement. McClarys and Ab Buchanan for McClarys were up on the bit all the time, and turned in about the tidiest exhibition of the evening.

The first period ended with McClarys one to the good, Roy McKay having registered at eight minutes after a lone rush. The Stevenson were on the aggressive most of the time, with Bryant being called upon to spear them out of the ozone from all angles. Action was slow in this canto.

The second opened with everybody wide awake and up on edge to give and take, and it was a back and forth affair until the Stevenson Reuter for Bell's sole counter of the night at about ten minutes.

After the third was under way thirteen minutes Roy McKay slipped in the tally that proved the deciding factor, as the Bell boys, although they battled hard all the rest of the route, were unable to notch another.

The line-up: Bell—Goal, Bryant; defence, Beteridge and Milton; center, Logan; wings, Sutherland and Milne; sub, Ellwood. McClarys—Goal, Reuter; defence, Buchanan and Delaney; center, R. McKay; wings, A. McKay and J. McKay; subs, Wilson and Kelly.

Go Into Overtime. The Standard-Perrins struggle, easily the best game of the night—and of the season, for that matter—got away with a bang with stellar individual rushes, marvelous defence work and more than a dash of flashy combination work.

At two minutes McClarys started the scoring on a hot one that went past Hynd before he was comfortable settled in his lair. Loughheed rifled in the second about a minute later on a shot from near center ice. This was totally unlooked for, and so quick, too.

The Pestle-Welders were at their top form in this session, and as they nipped the sallies of Somers and McGeech was nothing short of plumb ridiculous. For a time all the business was in the biscuit department, with the Druggists peppering Hynd apparently at will. Both outfits were fighting each other into the corners, but both were lax to the umpteenth degree in failing to follow in after shots. Hynd must have felt like the Swiss goalkeeper felt at Chamonix earlier in the day, but, at that, Baker, the portly custodian, had a few anxious moments.

Defence Is Good. The first part of the second period was the same tale over again. Loughheed was still putting up a wonderful defence, and Charlebois was pulling off some great rushing.

The Standard forwards were back-checking like fiends, but at five minutes Monahan and Kenny went in on nice combination right on top of Baker to break the spell for Perrins' first. There was no question about the tying counter, which came at five minutes later. Monahan hooked a Standard combination to a stop and shot from almost mid-ice, the puck drifting through the defence and by Baker.

The last period was ding-dong. End to end rushes by both defences—a regular surge to and fro of play in mid-ice featured. The Druggists didn't have the subs Perrins possessed and tired badly on end, but kept up battling. Both goalies made some remarkable saves, and the crowd got an eye-ful of combination by the Perrin team that would have looked awfully good in any O. H. A. game played here this year. The period went on like this.

No Chance to Save. The first overtime went almost four minutes before Monahan and McGeech snipped in a goal on a one, one-two combination, and Baker had absolutely no chance to save.

The Druggists went up in a body in the second—minutes for two minutes solid, bottled up the Blue and White team and peppered the boards and Hynd with shots. Dobie rung the post with one shot that would have beaten Hynd, a low, mean drive.

The line-up: Perrins—Goal, Hynd; defence, Somers and Kenny; center, McGeech; wings, Monahan and Barrett; subs, Howard and Robson. Standard—Goal, Baker; defence, Charlebois and Loughheed; center, Dobie; wings, McMillan and Mc-

A Lowly Busher Shall Lead Them

Special to The Advertiser. New York, Jan. 30.—"Mo" Solomon, now a Giant, was the champion home run buster of the U. S. in 1922, a fact which he has just found out. True, he may not stay with the Giants when the weeding out begins, but he has been with them.

Solomon hit 49 home runs, thereby leading the world, including Babe Ruth, Cy Williams and Rogers Hornsby. True he hit them for "Hutchinson, Kas of the Southwestern League, but he hit them just the same. It's a better record than the famous Ruth ever made as a busher.

The second highest home run record for 1923 is held by Simpson of Springfield, Mass., who busted 44. Right on his heels is Paul Strand of Salt Lake City with 43. Trailing them are Ruth and Williams of the two major leagues, with a paltry 41 homers apiece.

Lachlan; subs, Manning and Con-

Go Down Fighting. Civil Service lost 2 to 0, but have nothing to be ashamed of. They were at the wrong end of long and winding shot when they went into the game, but checked and played C. N. R. to a standstill for the three scoreless periods. Both goalies did some great work, and while the game was not as good from a hockey standpoint as the preceding mix, it was full of thrills and good clean checking. Only three penalties were handed out, despite the stiff checking.

Just at the end of the first period Art Gillies' hip, which was broken during the rugby season, went out, and he had to be carried off the ice. A doctor was summoned, who pulled the hip back in, but Gillies will not play much hockey for several weeks and will be lost to the intermediates for the hardest part of their season's struggle.

Two Come Quickly. The crowd that was left was wildly partisan, as the two teams battled first through three regular periods and then through three periods of overtime. With little more than a minute to go on the last five. Hindmarsh on a lone rush. The Stevenson necessity of a play-off with Perrins for first place honors, and a moment afterwards, Campbell and Burgess combined for C. N. R.'s second tally.

C. N. R.—Goal, Smith; defence, Grainger and Hindmarsh; center, Palmer; wings, Gillies and Burgess; sub, Campbell. Bell—Goal, Sutter; defence, Southcott and Berry; center, Stevens; wings, Auld and Cooney; sub, Bowman.

INTER-LODGE BOWLING TOURNAMENT ENDED

Goderich Oddfellows Win Martin Knight Shield For Second Year.

Goderich, Jan. 30.—The inter-lodge bowling tournament has been completed, and for the second successive year the Oddfellows have won the Martin Knight shield. The winning rink included Charles Griffith (skip), Robert Wilson, Alex Straiton, Matthew Sproule, Kenneth Stowe and John Newcombe. The standing of the nine teams in the league is as follows:

Won.	Lost.	Pts.
C. Griffith, Oddfellows	5	1
M. Knight, Foresters	4	2
J. Mitchell, Oddfellows	4	2
W. Abell, Oddfellows	4	2
C. Johnston, Foresters	3	3
M. McNevin, Orangemen	2	4
A. Kaitling, Orangemen	1	5
E. Sture, Orangemen	3	3
A. Wilkins, Foresters	1	5

MEN! TAKE THIS HOME TREATMENT; REGAIN STRENGTH

Stop Worrying and Create Red Blood, Nourish Your Nerves and Be Strong Again.

Remember how strong you used to be; how steady your nerves were; how your vitality responded to every call you made upon it? Then do not be discouraged even though you are now weak in body and your nerve power seems exhausted. You know that you can pull through to success and happiness just as soon as you can win back your old time vigor and confidence in yourself.

If your body has failed you and you have sacrificed your vitality by overwork or nervous strain, stop worrying and build yourself up again. There is a safe home treatment waiting for you. In twelve days you will feel a new strength.

Start to create red blood that will go pulsing through your veins with the throbbing life power. Nourish your nerves which are the driving force of body vitality. Give your system the elements it must have in abundance to restore you—extracts of beef and malt for strength; iron and manganese to form red blood; glycerophosphates to aid nerve restoration.

Get from your druggist today a generous bottle of Wincarnis, the restorative that contains the blood, nerve and tissue building elements. This Wincarnis home treatment costs less than ten cents a day. Take it for two weeks and you will be done with worrying. You know what it will mean to you when you regain your old time strength. Adv.

PRICES REDUCED AT LOCAL ARENA

Should Mean Packed House For St. Marys Game Friday Night.

REAL ENCOURAGEMENT

A lower scale of prices and some more surprises in the way of team make-up will greet the fans who go to the arena tomorrow night to see London and St. Marys teams resume battle, and the former attempt to climb out of the hole they slipped into when they let Sarnia get out of town Monday night with a 2-1 win.

Every effort is being made by the club officials to put the strongest intermediate line-up sent over the boards this season on the ice tomorrow night. Some of the changes may seem drastic, but nevertheless there'll be switches made in an attempt to build up a combination that will be the next four games. McMillan of the juniors has been picked by some of the fans. McLachlan has been picked by others, and young Monahan has been given consideration.

When the fans rumble around like this looking for possible improvements, it can be seen what a merry-go-round the officials must be on. Doubtless they will be able to play, but he'll probably go on as defense sub.

Expect Full House.

Whatever team takes to the ice, they are sure to play to a full house with the new scale of prices going into effect. Monday night's booster effort showed that the old hockey spirit of London is still going strong if it's properly encouraged. Big crowds may make a tremendous difference, too, on the team's morale, as it isn't encouraging in any sport playing to empty seats or air as the case may be.

The muddle in the prices existed longer than it should have, but the blame for this attaches to neither arena nor hockey officials. At an open meeting at the first of the season, the arena management submitted a tentative schedule of prices, and a representative meeting of hockey fans was, with one solitary exception, unanimously agreed that the scale seemed fair.

Cost Is Impressive. The rather impressive cost figures of the arena—over \$30,000—and the extremely short season that hockey enjoys seemed to fog up the issue of prices.

St. Marys will provide the locals, switched around as they are almost sure to be, with a real test. If Coach Ferguson can send a combination on the ice that will look good against the Stone Town sextet, a lot of his worries, voluntarily shouldered it should always be remembered, will be shed.

Tickets for the two end reserved sections, namely "A" and "D" on each side of the rink, will be sold for 50 cents, while all the seats in the centre sections, "B" and "C" exclusive of those in the boxes, will be disposed of at 75 cents. All unsold box seats will be sold for \$1.

The price for the south end rush section will remain at 50 cents as formerly, but the gallery in the north end has been reduced from 35 cents to 25 cents.

GARTLAND COMPLETING ALL DETAILS FOR FIRPO FIGHT

Associated Press Despatch. Buenos Aires, Jan. 30.—Hugh Gartland, representative of Luis Firpo, the Argentine fighter, said today he hoped to complete all the details for the fight between Firpo and Harry Wills, the negro heavyweight, prior to Firpo's departure for New York.

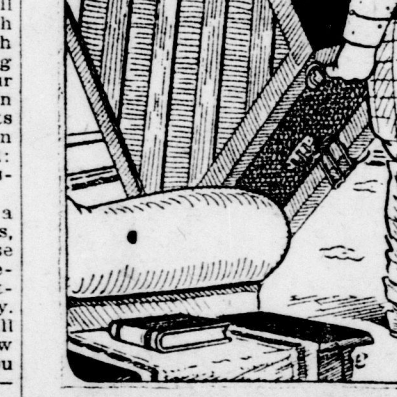
According to Gartland, the syndicate not only will deposit a \$50,000 guarantee for Firpo, but has offered to put up the entire \$250,000, which Firpo desires it.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

WELL, C'MON! WHERE DO Y'WANT THIS OL' POUNDER MOVED TO? AN' STATE WHETHER YOU WANT IT PUSHED OR CARRIED!

HAW—WARNER, THERE!—JUST SUCH A LAD AS THAT, WAS I IN MY YOUTH!—BY JOVE—WHEN I WAS TWENTY, I MATCHED MY STRENGTH WITH A STONE QUARRY DERRICK, AND KEPT IT FROM LIFTING ME OFF THE GROUND!

YOU NEVER TRIED OPIUM, DID YOU? WHEN TH' STRENGTH WEARS OUT OF WHAT YOU'RE TAKING NOW, TRY HOP—YOU'LL BE ABLE TO CARRY TH' WASHINGTON MONUMENT FOR A CANE!



On the Side Lines

With C. S. G.

TWO ANGLES.

Lou Marsh, writing in the Toronto Star, says: "Only one criticism can be offered. In the anxiety of the associations to show their patrons the best amateur boxers in Ontario they have frequently overreached their own local boys by sending them against experienced, cazy champions and near champions from Toronto and Hamilton. The local lads at London and St. Thomas are as game as they make them. Few of them refuse to compete no matter who is imported against them, but the associations would be well advised to give their patrons special bouts between well matched Toronto and Hamilton boys, and bring novice boxers along to meet local novices. At least the local boys should have an even chance when they step into the ring. Boys like Murrell, Christie, Gumb, Smith and Woodham of London, and Gardner and Laing of St. Thomas, and others, who are just starting in the game, deserve every encouragement. They should not be asked to step in against boys like Belanger, Booth, Johnston, Smith, Barber, Henning and boys of similar class and experience. Toronto boxers who were up came back well satisfied with the way in which they were treated."

As a matter of fact, only Christie and Colvin were away over-matched, and Christie elected the sacrifice act himself. Laing was not over-matched—he was quite anxious at an inopportune time and stepped into something there was no need for. With another month's coaching Gumb would have given wee Brother Henning a lacing.

If these unequal matches are stopped in time there is no harm. If, for instance, Marsh had let Christie, Smith and Colvin go in for more punishment it would have done a lot of unnecessary harm. As it was, they were unhurt.

The local boys learned the other night how much more they need to know. That experience should be a spur instead of a discouragement.

N. H. L. WILL FIX DATES FOR LOCAL JUNIORS MOUNT FOREST RINKS WIN DISTRICT TROPHY

Chesley Asks Permission To Play Grant of Paisley in C. H. A. Games.

Special to The Advertiser. Palmerston, Jan. 30.—Chesley has asked Secretary Robertson of the N. H. L. for permission to play George Grant of Paisley in the intermediate series of the O. H. A., stating they hold an O. H. A. certificate. Robertson has ruled that the Northern Hockey League cannot interfere in O. H. A. matters, but if Grant does play O. H. A. with Chesley he will at once refer the case to the N. H. L. executive for handling, and hold Grant's certificate in the N. H. L. with Paisley temporarily cancelled until he has the decision of the executive of sub-committee. He does not believe such a permit would be granted by the N. H. L. if there is a possibility of Grant playing for Cresley in the O. H. A. and against them in the N. H. L.

Secretary Robertson has referred the matter of the London, Paris and Stratford junior group schedule to the N. H. L. sub-committee, as Confederation of the Stratford had not yet submitted dates. If the hold-up is on the part of the Stratford convenor the clubs will be given consideration, but if the fault of the clubs they will be dealt with at once by the N. H. L.

Below are the scores (first round). Port Elgin: Harrieston 10 to 2. R. Muir, Mitchell, McIvor, J. George, skip, 11; J. Tilk, skip, 25. G. McClint, McMillan, L. Foster, skip, 13; W. Dixon, skip, 16. Mount Forest: Rymel, L. W. Evans, W. H. Evans, Lamont, skip, 21; H. Ward, skip, 16. Geo. Wilson, S. Short, Geo. Broughton, Rutherford, skip, 11; Brown, skip, 14.

Harrieston: Mount Forest 10 to 2. C. Wilson, S. Short, S. Short, Rutherford, skip, 15; L. W. Evans, Strachan, Merriam, W. H. Evans, W. Dixon, skip, 18; D. Lamont, sk. 15.

LONDON GARRISON WILL SEND TEAM TO HAMILTON

London Garrison will send a team down to the Ontario indoor track and field championships, which is being staged again this year under the auspices of the 91st Highlanders of Hamilton in the armories there on Saturday, March 8.

The local team made a good showing last year, and the meet was the biggest success in the history of indoor meets in Canada.

The eleven open events ranging through all the distances. There are two one mile relay events, one for high schools and the other open to boys teams.

Entries to the meet close March 3.

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"Y" TIGERS DROP FIRST OF SEASON

St. Thomas Orions Outclass Locals in O. A. B. A. Engagement.

COMEX CLUB WINS

St. Thomas Orions handed the Y. M. C. A. Tigers their first defeat before a large number of fans on the local Y. M. C. A. floor in the opening game of the junior O. A. B. A. series here last night, the final score being 35-20. The visitors had the game going their way from start to finish, showing much good coaching and plenty of training.

They swept the locals off their feet with their trick plays and snappy combinations, and in the first few minutes of play had secured four counters. It was not long, however, until the "Y" boys retaliated by securing two baskets. Referee Dismore was liberal in dishing out foul shots during the first period, and both teams had fine chances of scoring, but seemed to be out of trim, as they missed shot after shot. The local boys lacked snappy combination, and were obliged to use lone plays too often.

The last period opened, with Lawrence scoring on a net shot from centre. This gave the local lads encouragement, as they started to check harder, but their efforts proved nearly fruitless when time after time the Tigers' defence, slip past them and notch basket after basket. Toward the end Lawrence and Barbour started to show real form and success in getting a few more counters before the final whistle blew.

The teams: Orions—Forwards, Searies (13), Westrope (11); centre, Dawdy (2); guards, Rupp (4), Sanders; subs, Hind (5), Martin. Tigers—Forwards, Lawrence (10), Casselman; centre, Fox; guards, Barbour (6), Cummings (2); subs, Anderson, McGeorge (2).

Referee—Dismore. In the first preliminary Comex Club handed the Y.M.C.A. juveniles a 21-18 defeat in the final of the London and District juvenile series. The Comex have won every game played in the league, and are confident of defeating the St. Thomas crew in a play of next week.

Murray and Logan were the point getters for the winners, while Flanagan and Okey proved to be the best for the "Y" crew.

The teams: Comex—Forwards, Murray and Ashton; centre, Logan; guards, Brown and Allen; sub, Henderson. Okey's—centre, Upshall; guards, Cowley and Chapman. Referee—Dave Price.

In the ladies' fixture the L. A. A. ladies defeated the McCormick's 15 to 11 in a fast and exciting game by the score of 23 to 11. The L. A. A. team is composed of several old Thistle players, and their coach, Bill Lightfoot, expects them to give the Shamrocks a good run for the city championship.

The line-ups: L. A. A.—Hazelgrove, Milne, Currie, Rose, Talbot, Graves, Thorne and Mortimer. McCormick's—Keefe, Raison, Swanson, A. Pool, Gardner, Kyle. Referee—West Morris.

WOODSTOCK MATCHED AGAINST BRANTFORD

Winners of Group 13 Meet Telephone City in Semi-Finals.

Special to The Advertiser. Woodstock, Jan. 30.—Woodstock intermediates, champions of O. H. A. group 13, have been drawn against Brantford in the first round of the semi-finals, and it has been announced that Brantford will appear Tuesday night, with the Red and White playing the return duel the following Friday.

Woodstock had some experience with the Telephone City in the semi-finals last year, and the aggregations will have an interesting time renewing acquaintances. The local team had a snappy practice tonight, and is in fine fettle.

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SWISS TEAM SUCCUMBS TO CANADIANS' ATTACKS

Mike M'Tigue Is Still Entangled

Associated Press Despatch. New York, Jan. 30.—Mike M'Tigue, world's light heavyweight champion, who believed he was free of all contract obligations after purchasing his release recently from Joe Jacobs, his former manager, now finds that he is still obligated to fulfill conditions imposed under that agreement, including matches with Gene Tunney, Tom Gibbons and Ad. Stone. M'Tigue, according to information revealed today, automatically carried his intent to sue Jacobs, when he moved it from Jacobs' hands, despite the belief that it made him a free agent. M'Tigue, it was said, would carry his intent to sue Jacobs to the state athletic commission for interpretation.

O. A. C. CAGERS LOSE TO WESTERN FIVE

MacDonald Hall Girls' Quintet Defeats London Team 19 to 17.

Special to The Advertiser. Guelph, Jan. 30.—Western University basketball team triumphed over O. A. C. in an intermediate Intercollegiate game here tonight by 27 to 19, while the MacDonald Hall team made up for the Aggie's defeat by trimming Western "U" girls by 19 to 17.

The Londoners outplayed O. A. C. at all stages of the opening game, their brilliant combination being altogether too much for the locals, who had a much lighter team. Play in the first half was very close, and, after leading by four points at half-time, the visitors broke loose with a great burst of speed in the second, running up 13 points against the Aggie's 9.

The girls' game was very close and exciting exhibition, and, with the teams tied and two minutes to go, it was only in the dying moments of the match that MacDonald Hall was able to force into the lead and win out by two points.

The teams: Western "U"—Forwards, McHaffie (6), Wainwright (8); center, Hungerford (6); guards, Howell (7), McClelland (5), Wilson, Newell and Sifton. MacDonald Hall—Forwards, Ramey and Okey; center, Upshall; guards, Cowley and Chapman. Referee—Dave Price.

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Dominion Olympic Hockey Sextet Slips Mountaineers 33 to 0 Trouncing.

IS MERELY PRACTICE

Cameron, Goalie, Forced To Skate Around To Keep Warm.

Associated Press Despatch. Chamonix, France, Jan. 30.—Hockey, skiing, fancy skating and curling occupied the athletes, who bombarded the olympic winter sports today. The Canadian hockey team defeated Switzerland, 33 to 0; Britain defeated Belgium, 20 to 3; the United States won from France, 22 to 0.

Canada, by defeating the three nations opposed to her in the upper half of the hockey draw, has already earned the right to play against the winner in the lower half, in which the United States and England are tied for first place with three victories each. The tie will be broken tomorrow when these two teams meet for a decision.

The enthusiasm of spectators at today's hockey matches was aroused to a high pitch by the scintillating performance of the Canadians. In the first period they scored eight goals, in the second 11 and in the third 14. The game as indicated by the score was little more than a practice for the Canadians, who bombarded Savoy, the Swiss goaltender, at will. McCaffery, Watson and "Hockey" Smith skated rings around the Swiss defence, while Ramsay and Munro, with small chance to demonstrate their ability at stopping rushes, took occasional sprints down the ice to drive wicked shots at Savoy.

Jack Cameron, keeper of the Dominion's goal, wandered out from the twine and skated about to keep up his end of the game.

The second period opened with the Canadians taking the attack. Munro secured the puck and making another of his end-to-end rushes, scored. Smith, on a pass from McCaffery, shot and went in and scored on rebound. Watson scored twice on passes from McCaffery. The Swiss goalkeeper was being peppered with bullet-like shots and couldn't keep his head above water. Ramsay and Munro also scoring in the last minutes of the period.

Smith, who had been following in for rebounds throughout the earlier periods, made two scores in quick succession on rebounds off Savoy's pads.

Contracts Puck Shock. Savoy, evidently suffering from puck shock, allowed Watson to bore in two more. Munro indulged in another of his end-to-end rushes and bulged the Swiss net. Watson took the puck from McCaffery and added one more. The scoring machine was reversed in the next minute, McCaffery taking a pass from Watson and slipping the puck in.

Harold, who was in the goal, went on to relieve McCaffery for a few minutes and took part in the scoring feat, scoring on a pass from Watson, and Savoy was the target for hot shots delivered from all angles.

"Sig" Slater of Montreal, one of the Canadian substitutes, made his debut in the game three minutes before the close, and succeeded in getting one goal to his credit. Beatie Ramsay and Munro, the defence pair on the Canadian side, scored before the whistle blew, and the period ended. The final score was 33 to 0.

Great Britain defeated France in the curling competition, and won the Olympic championship. Sweden was second and France third.

The standing of the nations at the end of the fifth day: Norway, 7 1/2 points; Finland, 6 1/2; United States, 20; Sweden, 19; England, 16; Austria, 15; Switzerland, 14; France, 11; Czechoslovakia, 6; Canada, 1; total, 241.

WOOLWORTH GIRLS LOSE TO LONDON LIFE 8 TO 4

London Life girls proved too strong for Woolworths in the Girls' City Basketball League match at the Central C. I. gym last night, and emerged victors to the tune of 8 to 4. For the winners Jennie Dicks was about the best.

The teams: Woolworths—Mullins, Timbrell, Emery, Shansell, Timbrell, Taylor. London Life—Hynd, Horwood, Holder, Brown, Dicks. Referee—C. Hill.

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Canadiens Come Up a Notch by Giving Bengals 5 to 2 Trouncing

SENATORS' WIN WIDENS GAP WHEN ST. PATS LOSE

Canadiens Defeat Hamilton 5-2 To Tie N. H. L. Cellar Position.

GOING IS HEAVY

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.	P. W. L. F. O. P.
Ottawa	14 11 3 47 34 12
St. Pats	14 7 7 34 34 14
Hamilton	14 5 9 34 31 10
Canadiens	14 5 9 29 32 10

Canadian Press Despatch.
Montreal, Jan. 30.—Any doubt as to the ability of the Canadiens to overcome the handicaps under which they have been playing recently were set at rest tonight when they downed Hamilton Tigers 5 to 2. Only one penalty was handed out by Referee Rodden, and that was to Corbett Denny of the visitors, for a minor offence.

The game was played on heavy ice, the mild weather resulting in the smallest crowd of two seasons attending, there being but 2,500 paid admissions. One thousand school-boys were the guests of the Canadian management.

It was not a brilliant game, due largely to the heavy condition of the ice. The local team took advantage of the fair surface offered in the first period, Morenz, Billy Boucher and Joliat continually peppered Forbes, and followed up drives to but in rebounds with the result that they led 4 to 1 at the first intermission. Hamilton showed at a loss on the heavy going. Red Green and Burch led attacks on Veziha, but seldom were able to get into a favorable position to shoot, due to the steady play of the Canadiens when on the defensive.

ST. PATS LOSE, 7-2.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Jan. 30.—The Toronto St. Patricks were completely outplayed and decisively out-scored, 7-2, in tonight's N. H. L. fixture here. It was only a question of time, even with the visitors leading 4 to 1 at the end of the third period. This score was not a fair indication of the play, and when the locals got things going rightly in the second and third they made life miserable for John Ross Roach, who, with Reg Noble, bore the lion's share of the St. Pats' work.

The two goals scored by the Green Shirts in the opening session were the results of struggling offensives, the first started by Dye and the second by Noble himself. Ottawa had more than an even share of the play, but the brilliant work of Roach kept them at bay. In the second period they took the lead with three well-earned goals, and in the closing stanza ran in four more. It was a strong finish, and the local attack in the final twenty minutes earned more than their goals.

St. Pats seemed disorganized. Their combination rarely worked, the individual rushes almost invariably ended at the Ottawa defence, and their shooting was erratic. On the whole, they made a sorry showing, and only the bright work of Roach and the tireless perseverance of Noble kept them anywhere within striking distance of the world's champions.

PETROLIA SEXTET DEFEATS ALVINSTON HIGH SCHOOL

Special to The Advertiser.
Petrolia, Jan. 30.—Last night the local high school hockey team defeated the Alvinston High School sextet 8 to 3 in an exhibition game. Alvinston owned the scoring, and were ahead by 2 to 1 at the close of the first period. The Hard Oils rallied in the second period and tied four goals. Petrolia scored three while Alvinston tallied one more in the last period. Boges starred for the Hard Oils, scoring four goals; Wilson also played well.

Mr. McKuchan refereed the game.

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There is no other remedy like Burdock Blood Bitters that can possibly give such relief to all sufferers from eczema, salt rheum and all other diseases of the blood for the reason that this old and well tried remedy goes right to the seat of the trouble and completely and permanently drives these diseases out of the system by cleansing the blood and making it pure and rich.

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HOCKEY SCORES

Manufacturers' League.
McClarys 2, Bell Telephone 1.
Terrins 3, Standard Drug 2 (10 minutes overtime).
C. N. R. 2, Civil Service 0 (20 minutes overtime).

National League.
Ottawa 7, St. Pats 2.
Canadiens 1, Hamilton 2.

Intermediate O. H. A.
North Toronto 2, Aurora 1.
Midland 3, Collingwood 0.
Chesley 4, Palmerston 2.

St. Michael's 4, Upper Canada 2.
Brampton 4, Milton 1.

Senior N. O. H. A.
Soo 7, Iroquois Falls 2.

U. S. A. H. A.
St. Paul 1, Minneapolis 0.
Eveland 2, Duluth 2.

Western Canada League.
Edmonton 3, Calgary 2.

GAMES TONIGHT.
Intermediate O. H. A.
Bowmanville at Whitby.
Georgetown at Orangeville.
Waterford at Caledonia.

Junior O. H. A.
Trenton at Belleville.
Parkdale at Aura Lee.

Chesley 6, Win 4-2
ON PALMERSTON'S ICE

Slow Ice Makes Close Checking and Rough Play Unavoidable.

Special to The Advertiser.

Palmerston, Jan. 30.—The inix still stays with the local H. A. intermediate sextet. Chesley came in and put over a 2 to 2 victory on very sticky ice. Both teams worked hard, but for Palmerston was continually in the limelight, while Mercer and McDonald for the visitors were the pick of the fans.

Referee Rankin of London handled the game, and while ice conditions were responsible for heavy checking and unavoidable roughness, he kept the game under good control. The locals have yet to play Warrington in the final round of the series at Warrington, and this will complete all games drawn.

The line-ups:
Palmerston: Goal, Buck; right defence, Donnelly; left defence, Johnston; center, H. Ward; right wing, Lawrence; left wing, G. Ward; subs, Barton and Leaky.
Chesley: Goal, Armstrong; right defence, McDonald; left defence, Geldard; center, Krug; right wing, Hoel; left wing, Blohm; subs, Mercer and Pickard.

GODERICH ALL-STARS MAKE BOWLING RECORD

Roll 3240 Points At Five-Pins in Final Play-Off With Plumbers.

Special to The Advertiser.
Goderich, Jan. 30.—What is believed to be a record in these parts for five-pin bowling was made at the Pastime Bowling Club Tuesday, when the All-Stars defeated the Plumbers in the final play-off for the championship.

The following was the line-up of the winners: Fred Hunt (captain), D. McMillan, H. McGuire, Jack Woods and M. N. McDonald.

William Barlow was high man for the All-Stars with 300 points, closely followed by McManus with 285 points. Elliott had the highest score for any one game of the match, with 324 points. The All-Stars have issued a deft to any picked team in the town. The Bankers and Barbers were the other two teams in the league.

FOREST HIGH SCHOOL SIX WINS GAME WITH WATFORD

Special to The Advertiser.
Forest, Jan. 30.—Practically the same team that played a scintillating game in Watford Monday faced each other again here Tuesday, when the local High School handed a clean-cut 5-0 triumph to Watford. The kids took into each other like the cats of Kilkenny, and penalties were numerous.

Watford's offense was checked to a standstill, Burke having only three direct shots to handle in the Forest nets.

Jack Kinell in the Watford row was busier than an African dodger in a sidshow.

Vail was the visitors' most aggressive worker.

All the locals turned in nice games, with Todd and Doolittle prominent.

The line-ups:
Watford—Goal, Kinell; defence, Harper and Vail; centre, Howden; wings, McCormick and Cook; subs, Kersey and McIntosh.

Forest—Goal, Burke; defence, Kimball and Todd; centre, Roche; wings, Rawlings and Doolittle; subs, Owens and O'Donnell.

Referee—Allan Doolittle, Watford.

Race Results

NEW ORLEANS RESULTS.

FIRST RACE, 3 1/2 furlongs.
Fox More, 110 (Martin), 15 to 1, 6 to 1, 3 to 1, won.

Parole II, 112 (Keders), even, 1 to 2, second.
Red Seth, 105 (Zander), 6 to 1, third.

Time, 41 1/5.
John D., Kumonin, Bill Winfrey, Pearlman, Queen Agnes, Black Dinah, Charant, Sun Marks, Dan E. Stewart, Billy Wals, Lola Lester ran.

SECOND RACE, 6 furlongs.
Julia M., 98 (L. Lane), 2 to 1, 4 to 1, 5 to 1, won.

Duck Pond, 100 (Parke), 6 to 1, 3 to 1, second.
Longboat, 102 (Margler), 3 to 1, third.

Time, 1:13 1/5.
Lorena Marcelina, Round Robin, Lugs, Gienst, John Joseph ran.

THIRD RACE, 4 furlongs.
Mah Jones, 97 (Parke), 7 to 10, 1 to 3, 1 to 2, won.

Queen to 1, won.
Dreamer, 102 (McCoy), 2 to 1, third.

Time, 1:09 1/5.
Everglade, Hour, Victor M., Tropical Water, Lester D., Frank Man, Frederick, and Ducky ran.

FOURTH RACE, mile and sixteenth.
The Roll Call, 105 (Corcoran), 5 to 1, 8 to 5, 2 to 1, won.

Thimble, 104 (Parke), even, 1 to 4, second.
Barraquada, 110 (Mergler), out, third.

Time, 1:49 1/5.
Rosette II ran.

FIFTH RACE, mile.
Attilla, 98 (Mergler), 4 to 1, 8 to 5, 2 to 1, won.

Time, 1:40 1/5.
Margaret Ware, 107 (Thorndyke), 8 to 5, 4 to 1, second.

Time, 1:41.
Mme. Venne, Lady Burrows, Redwood, Fehral, Lovelness Ruby also ran.

SIXTH RACE, 1 1/16 miles.
Harry B., 109 (McDermott), 10 to 1, 4 to 1, 2 to 1, won.

Time, 1:49 1/5.
Sands of Pleasure, 113 (Carroll), even, 2 to 1, second.

Time, 1:48 3/5.
Chesley, 116 (Peel), 3 to 5, third.

Time, 1:49 1/5.
Walnut Hall, Runquo, Wessie B., Soviet also ran.

SEVENTH RACE, 1 1/16 miles.
Siskopie, 107 (Fields), 5 to 1, 4 to 1, 2 to 1, won.

Time, 1:49 1/5.
Royal Crown, 107 (Mergler), 2 to 1, even, second.

Time, 1:48 3/5.
Piedmont, 114 (Lee), 8 to 5, third.

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ON MITCHES' ALLEYS

PRINTERS.

Breviers—Elwood 361, Delaney 291, Elliott 365, Vincent 451, Low Moore 393, Totals, 635, 646, 663—1974.

Pieces—Cameron 474, McPherson 320, Miller 412, Webb 353, McLean 446, Totals, 659, 636, 689—2005.

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Shippers—J. Sone 411, B. Kerswell 303, J. Olson 365, R. Bernard 344, B. Craig 441, Totals, 722, 540, 587—1849.

Candy Foremen—J. O. Pettit 364, B. Christman 464, P. Cassock 267, E. Fawley 310, S. Nichol 322, Totals, 614, 615, 598—1627.

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Biscuit Foremen—C. Harmon 553, H. Henshaw 444, W. Schutt 377, P. Oliver 417, A. Ashford 465, Totals, 709, 723, 724—2155.

Office—F. Lawson 316, P. McCormick 374, A. Squires 440, C. Young 378, A. Ramsay 384, Totals, 647, 752, 693—2092.

Superintendents—C. Gebby, Riggs 371, F. Jackson 500, P. Maud 376, J. Benson 511, Totals, 663, 698, 798—2159.

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Line No. 2—R. S. 597, Norton 394, Haines 750, 767, 768—2350.

Stores Department—W. H. Harter 492, H. Nicks 325, J. Vanderleiden 486, E. M. Ruse 366, Totals, 622, 622, 639, 714—2016.

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Night Owls—Marsh 416, Jarvis 488, Smith 398, Morfin 480, Farrar 466, Totals, 751, 767, 768—2350.

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ON NATIONAL ALLEYS

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAY.

Freight Office, A—Mines 414, Davies 521, Cliff 435, Hay 423, Scott 545, Totals, 731, 740, 850—2341.

Freight Office, B—Jackson 365, Finlayson 592, Sharpe 415, Jones 537, Birmingham 522, Totals, 832, 789, 724—2143.

Station—Young 479, Smith 551, Munroe 426, Coombs 495, Hayes 649, Totals, 789, 880, 924—2359.

Office—Herbert 472, Hooper 531, Rogers 410, Simpson 523, Doherty 521, Totals, 789, 880, 924—2359.

Roundhouse—Staples 490, Roniston 415, Lenehan 438, Burrows 458, Harper 426, Totals, 789, 880, 924—2359.

Superintendent Car Equipment—Maguire 386, Bolton 514, Ram 345, Balch 417, Suddick 599, Totals, 752, 812, 862—2426.

Stores Department—Horne 465, Thorpe 624, Henshaw 444, G. S. 226, Pugh 389, Totals, 870, 700—2469.

Car Men—F. Smith 420, Harris 460, T. Fortner 431, C. 597, Norton 394, Haines 750, 767, 768—2350.

Updown Telegraph—Wilson 541, Beecher 377, R. 597, Norton 394, Haines 750, 767, 768—2350.

Car Department, B—Dick 500, Fitzmaurice 499, Bell 416, P. 597, Norton 394, Haines 750, 767, 768—2350.

M. of W.—Brothers 428, Titchburn 401, Andrews 399, Williams 480, Hamilton 464, Totals, 761, 597, 640—1998.

Reclamation—Arnold 471, Riggs 495, W. Smith 591, H. S. 226, Saunders 412, Totals, 789, 714, 844—2347.

Superintendent, B—H. Brown 370, P. Gravelle 409, W. Hart 573, G. S. 226, Singer 456, T. Hodgins 417, Totals, 731, 740, 850—2341.

Freight Office, B—J. S. 226, G. S. 226, M. 414, J. Smith 335, W. Lenehan 538, R. Martyn 448, Totals, 731, 838, 647—2215.

Freight Office, A—Walton 554, La Fontaine 555, O'Neill 432, Moore 617, Maitland 246, Totals, 832, 789, 724—2143.

Switchmen—Bates 510, Heatherly 426, Hall 589, Flood 514, Hammond 420, Totals, 832, 789, 724—2143.

Express—Harrison 505, McWaine 565, Noonan 621, Stevenson 498, Jackson 515, Totals, 919, 929, 929, 929—3777.

Car Department, A—Lake 534, Schute 506, Hollingsworth 276, Malone 128, Smith 344, Butler 553, Totals, 847, 877, 853—2660.

Freight Office, B—Gowanlock 549, Durbin 489, Nichols 509, G. S. 226, Hampton 418, Totals, 789, 795, 877—2455.

Freight Sheds—Cribben 585, Cross 339, Hawes 383, J. 597, Norton 394, Haines 750, 767, 768—2350.

Totals, 814, 820, 636—2273.

MANHATTAN.

Pirates—A. McCormick 522, J. Pierson 457, D. Brickwood 368, Low Score 410, G. S. 226, Totals, 728, 734, 863—2325.

Cubs—B. Bone 422, T. Swift 566, J. Scott 381, D. 597, Norton 394, Haines 750, 767, 768—2350.

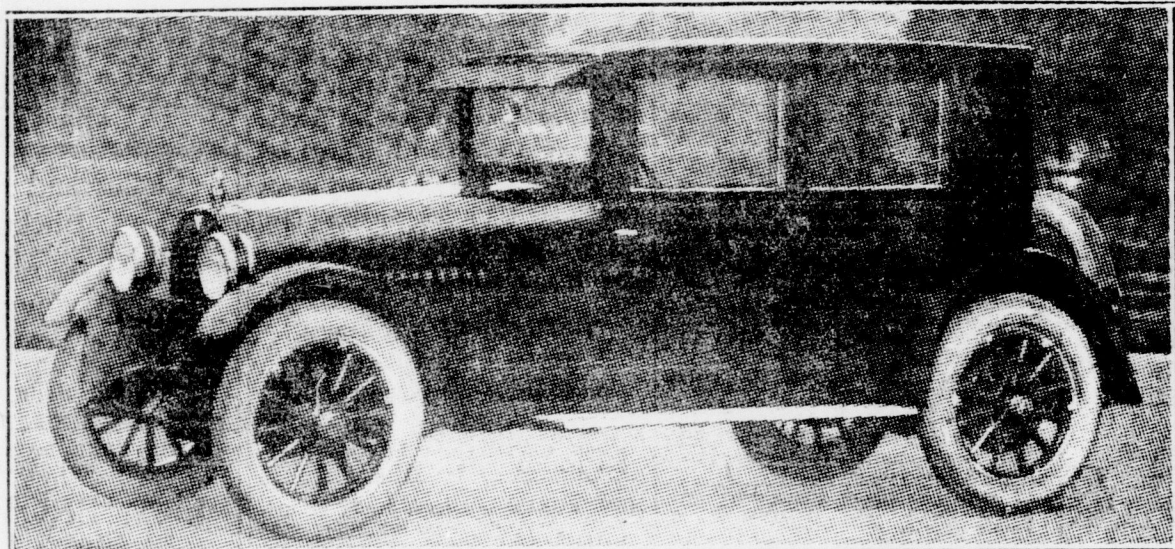
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Tigers—H. Parker 438, C. Hardy 592, Drakwater 456, G. Sessions 523, J. McCormick 690, Totals, 924, 8

11 AUTOMOBILES WILL BE GIVEN AWAY 11

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HUDSON COACH—The person who secures the greatest number of votes in Districts Nos. 2 and 3 will have his or her choice of this handsome Hudson Coach, or \$2,000 in cash. The winner of this Grand Prize will be barred from winning any of the district prizes.

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DISTRICT NO. 1

City of London.

DISTRICT NO. 2

Counties of Middlesex, Lambton, Kent, Essex, Huron, Elgin and Oxford.

DISTRICT NO. 3

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SECOND PRIZE—Your choice of a Five-Passenger Chevrolet Touring Car or \$600 in cash.

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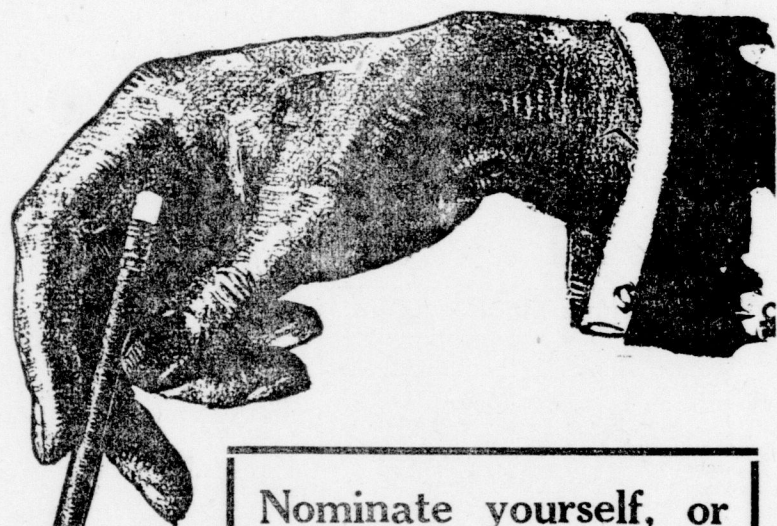
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The person who secures the greatest number of votes in Districts Nos. 1 and 2 will have his or her choice of a Hudson coach or \$2,000 in cash. The winner of the Grand Prize will be barred from winning any other district prizes. The person who secures the second greatest number of votes in the district in which this grand prize is won will be entitled to the first prize.

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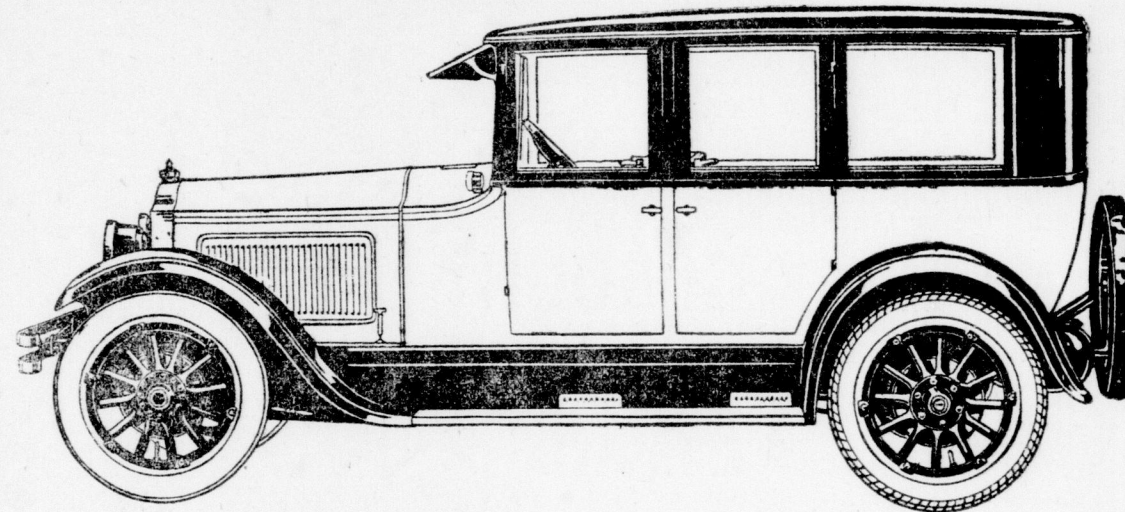
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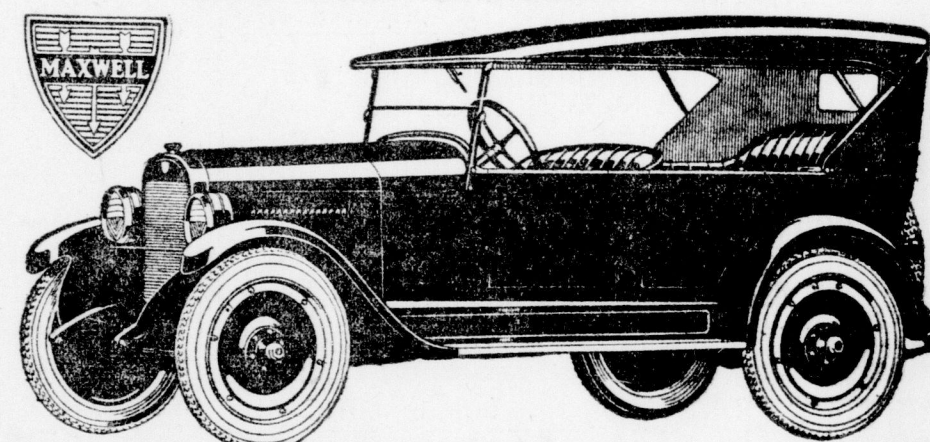
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That Some Candidate Living in the City of London, (Which Is District No. 1) Is Going To Win.



McLAUGHLIN MASTER SIX DOUBLE SERVICE SEDAN—The person who secures the greatest number of votes in District No. 1, which is the City of London, will have his or her choice of this McLaughlin Master Six Double Service Sedan, or \$2,000 in cash. The winner of this prize will be barred from winning any of the district prizes.

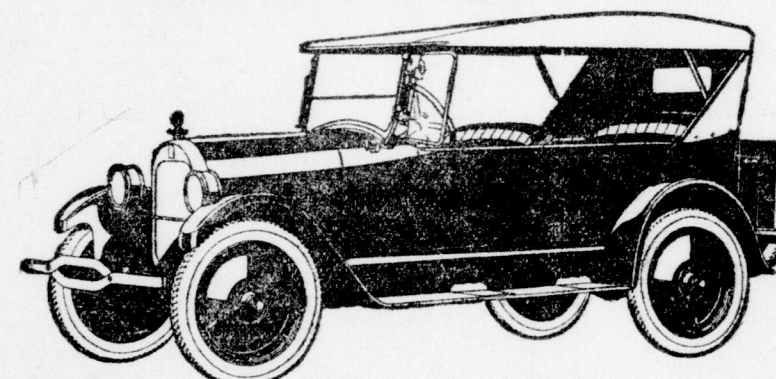
First Prize In District No. 1.



Five-Passenger Maxwell Touring Automobile

The winner of this prize will have his or her choice of either this automobile or \$1,000 in cash. This prize will be awarded to the candidate who secures the second greatest number of votes in this district. The person securing the most votes will be awarded the Grand Prize of \$2,000.

First Prize In District No. 2.



Durant Five-Passenger Touring Car

The winner of this prize will have his or her choice of either this elegant five-passenger Durant Touring Car, or \$1,000 in cash.

First Prize In District No. 3.



Five-Pass. "Red Bird" Overland Sport Model.

Winner of this prize will have his or her choice of either car or \$1,000 in cash.

NORTHERN LIFE CO. CONTROL CHANGES HANDS ONCE AGAIN

Majority of Stock Is Purchased From Doherty and Tweed.

BOUGHT BY BROKERS

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Jan. 30.—The Toronto Star today publishes the following: The control of the stock of the Northern Life Assurance Company—x. Purdom Company at London—has again changed hands, Gairdner Clarke & Co., Toronto brokers, having bought it from Sydney C. Tweed and Hon. Manning Doherty on Monday last.

"The policyholders are not affected by the change. The Dominion Insurance department keeps insurance companies under inspection and supervision, and not one policy of a straight line company in all the history of Canada has failed to be paid on maturity."

"A prolonged struggle went on for control of the Northern Life stock, but finally Tweed and Doherty gathered in more than 5,000 shares, giving them control. The stock had been at a low figure, and the company's assets, and offered a fine prospect to investors. The Sun Life offered to take over the business on favorable terms, but the Dominion superintendent of insurance vetoed the plan on the ground that there were few enough companies."

Some weeks ago Tweed and Doherty definitely won the race for control. It is understood that they are at a considerable advance, having like half a million dollars involved.

As to today about the latest of stock control, Gairdner, Co., said they would issue a statement in a week or two."

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Tenders will be received by the undersigned until Wednesday, Feb. 6, 1924, at 4 o'clock p.m. for the purchase of the equipment and plant of UNITED SYSTEM OF BAKERIES, LIMITED, 418 Richmond St., London, Ont.

Tenders must be accompanied by a marked check for 10 per cent of the tender price, which will be returned if tender is not accepted. Highest or any tender not necessary accepted. Terms cash.

The inventory value of the equipment is \$2,500.00. The equipment has been used only a few months, and the plant is complete and ready for operation.

THE CONSOLIDATED TRUSTS CORPORATION.

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Notice to Creditors

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM D. ECKERT, DECEASED.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the trustee act, R. S. O., 1914, Chapter 121, that all creditors and others having any claims or demands against the estate of William D. Eckert, late of the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, retired school teacher, deceased, who died on the 1st day of October, 1923, are required to send full particulars of their claims to the undersigned, on or before the 8th day of February, A.D. 1924, after which date the administrator, with the will annexed of the said deceased, will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have received notice.

Dated at London, Ont., this 25th day of January, A.D. 1924, PURDOM & PURDOM, Solicitors for Richard C. Eckert, administrator with the will annexed of the said deceased. J25,21-27

TAX COLLECTING CHANGES URGED

The Highland and Manor Park Association Holds Enthusiastic Meeting.

At a well attended meeting of the Progressive Ratepayers' Association of Highland and Manor Park, held in the Manor Park schoolhouse last night, much business relative to the interests of the community was transacted.

It was unanimously decided to extend an invitation to members of ratepayers' associations and clubs in the vicinity of London to attend the meetings of the Manor Park association, with the object of exchanging views and ideas, and fostering a fraternal spirit.

Passage of bylaws concerning building restrictions, voting hours, and tax collections, were discussed, and all were agreed that the passage of such bylaws would materially benefit the Manor and Highland district. It was pointed out that the present system of collecting taxes in December of each year imposes a distinct hardship on all residents of the district, and it is hoped the association will be able to have this condition remedied.

The association is in a flourishing condition, and the officers are jubilant over the efforts of the members to successfully support all measures advocated for the benefit of the community.

B. Whitley, president of the association, was in the chair, and carried out his duties in an admirable manner.

George Webber of Ingersoll Killed While Working in Bush.

STRUCK BY TREE DIES INSTANTLY

Special to The Advertiser.

Ingersoll, Jan. 30.—While working with his brother Joe in the bush on the farm of R. M. Harris, which adjoins the town at the south side, George Webber was instantly killed about 5 o'clock this afternoon.

He was struck a terrific blow on the side of the head by a limb of a falling tree, was forced to the ground on his face and his skull crushed.

Coroner Dr. Williams was summoned and after investigating the fatality deemed an inquest unnecessary.

The victim of the accident was about 73 years of age, and for many years had been engaged in ditching in the neighboring districts with his brother. Prior to the time to time he had been engaged in ditching, and had amassed a large fortune. They began cutting wood a few days ago in Harris' bush and they decided to quit work today as soon as they felled one more tree. It was crashing to the ground when George received his death blow.

For a long period the brothers lived in Dereham township, but a short time ago they came to Ingersoll.

CONTRACT AWARDED TO THE HAYDEN PRESS

Council Finds A. A. Langford Not Employing Union Men For Work.

Tenders from the A. A. Langford Company, while the lowest for certain printing, were rejected by members of the finance committee of the city council last night in preference to the tender from the Hayden Press.

The aldermen stressed the fact that they have a resolution on their books, compelling printing done only in union shops. All tenders submitted last night carried the assurance that they paid union wages.

But Ald. Frank McKay protested, stating that there were but three union printing houses in the city, and that Langford's was not one of them.

The committee ruled that their resolution must be adhered to.

DRUNK WARNED TO HOLD SPREES IN ST. THOMAS

Isaac Williams Fined \$10 For Disturbing Mill Street Neighborhood.

Isaac B. Williams, who lives three miles outside St. Thomas, would rather get drunk in London than in the Railroad City, according to police records. He invariably comes here for his sprees, and has appeared in police court several times to answer charges of being intoxicated.

Last night a call was put into the police station from Mill street. The complaint was that Williams had been disturbing the entire neighborhood.

"This man tried to enter any number of houses," Chief Robert Birrell explained.

"If you come here to get drunk again you'll receive a worse penalty than I am going to impose," the magistrate said. "If you want to drink, do your drinking in St. Thomas. Ten dollars and costs."

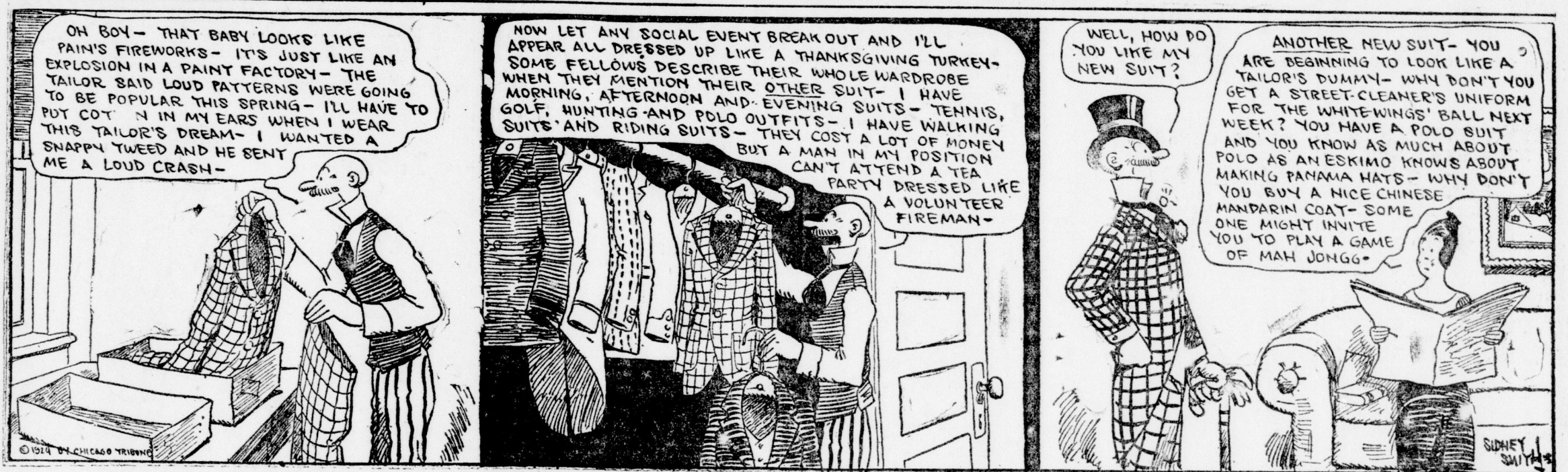
DEAN FOX WILL LECTURE TONIGHT ON CITY OF ROME

Dean W. Sherwood Fox of the University of Western Ontario will lecture at the public library tonight under the university extension courses.

The subject of his lecture will be "Rome" and more than 72 slides, some of which are colored, depicting the ancient, mediaeval and modern city, will be shown.

HERE'S A PAGE that puts "U" IN HUMOR

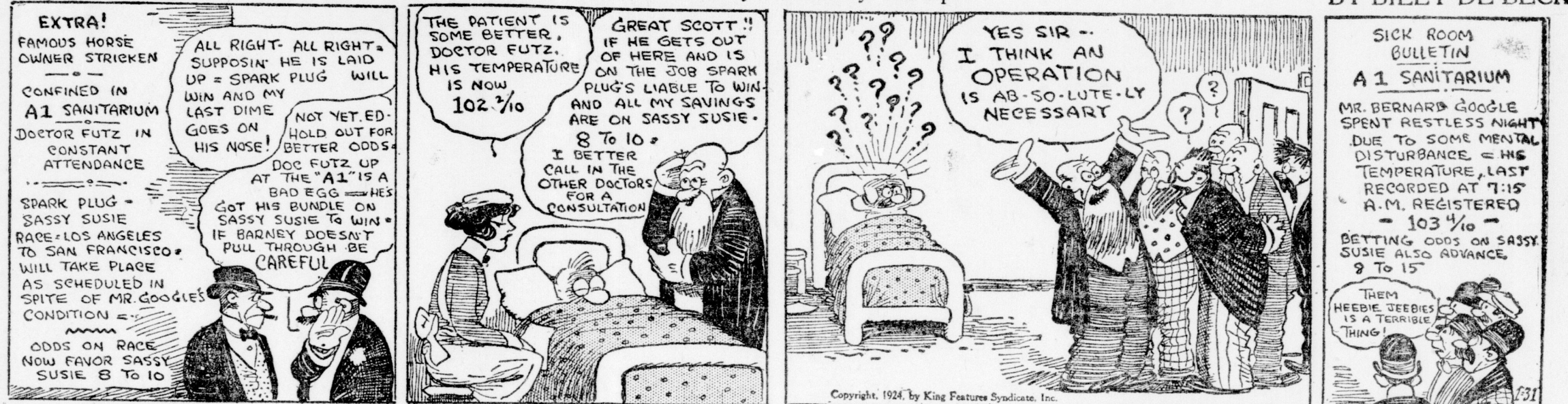
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BY JIMMY MURPHY



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GIVES GENERAL AIM

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Jan. 30.—Hon. Manning Doherty has been appointed leader of the U. F. O. group in the Ontario Legislature, it was officially announced today.

In outlining his policy, Mr. Doherty said: "The policy of the party during the session will be to do everything in its power, in so far as a minority group can, to assist in giving the province good government. In particular, it will be our duty to see to it that the present government carries to fruition the many progressive projects in the department of agriculture, which were initiated in the past four years.

"My leadership will be directed to the hope that we may be of some service to the people at large, and to the agriculturists in particular.

"The fact that the prime minister has indicated that we will not constitute the official opposition is in my mind of very secondary importance, in so far as it affects the possibilities of our party rendering service."

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Says Rearing Children
a Business.



WILLIAM H. ANDERSON
superintendent of the New York Anti-Saloon League, who has been found guilty of third degree forgery by a supreme court jury. His trial lasted several days.

If the younger generation is wild the parents are to blame, not the children, thinks Lady Tsen-Mei. Those who denounce the flapper and the frivolous trend of the age are the real culprits, because they have not taught their children correctly. Most parents should not have been allowed to become parents.

Lady Tsen-Mei, who voiced these opinions in an interview yesterday, is a young and charming Oriental screen actress, the only one in the world. She is in London to fill a vaudeville engagement at Loew's Theatre.

Garbed in luxurious fur coat and clothes which reflected the colorful, bizarre artistry of the Oriental mind, this piquant flower of her race presented an exotic and appealing picture as she sat pensively awaiting the questions or her interviewer. A bewitching, silken creature with the added attraction of culture and refinement, Lady Tsen-Mei, both physically and mentally, combines the most to be desired qualities of the Orient and the Occident. Nature has endowed her with extreme beauty—a type as rare as it is appealing, with grave, almond-shaped eyes, classic features and two rows of white polished teeth.

Graduate of Columbia.

Lady Tsen-Mei is a graduate of Columbia University, New York, and has starred in several noted motion pictures, including the "Lotus Blossom." She is a full-fledged lawyer, a singer of prominence and an actress of much ability. In religion she is a Methodist.

Her point of view on religious subjects is broad, tolerant, and, in fact, rather extraordinary. She believes, for instance, the sending of missionaries to China to constitute an international offense. Succinctly, she outlined her views.

"If I had been brought up in China I would naturally have been a Buddhist. My people believe in the principles of Buddhism with as great a faith as you believe in the principles of Christianity. Yet if China sent missionaries to Canada for the purpose of converting Christians to Buddhism your people would not tolerate it. Why, then, should China tolerate Christian missionary work? It seems to me the tolerance is all

on our side and the intolerance on the side of Christians."

All her life Lady Tsen-Mei has been a Christian Methodist. She feels, however, that on subjects of this nature every man should be allowed to think for himself and adopt the religion which he conscientiously believes to be the proper one. Force, coercion and propaganda will never accomplish great results in this particular field, she says.

Frivolity a Fad.

Reverting to the subject of this generation, Lady Tsen-Mei declared the frivolity of the age was more of a fad than anything else; a fad, the expression of which has been made necessary through laxity of parents.

"The rearing of children should be conducted along businesslike principles, just as you would conduct the operations of your factory or office," Lady Tsen-Mei said. "The flapper is really the product of shiftless, ignorant and lax parents who have not the vision or the understanding that moulds a child into an intelligent, good-living man or woman which one can be proud of. Only intelligent people should be allowed to rear children."

In private life this delightful Oriental screen actress is known as Mrs. Merritt B. Moore. Her husband is with the Ansonia Hotel, New York. On all her vaudeville tours she is accompanied by her two-year-old daughter.

"I am an admirer of the modern girl," she said. "Surely the accomplishments of the average girl today place her on a much higher level than her predecessors. I believe women have as much brains as men and should enjoy an equivalent social, moral and intellectual freedom. The emancipation of women will shortly be complete. The time is coming when she will enter into everything on an equal with men."

Respects the Old.

The Oriental respect for the aged is deep-rooted in Lady Tsen-Mei. Perhaps that is why she has adopted such a peculiar hobby. It is giving free entertainment to members of aged people's homes. One of her first inquiries on reaching London was whether she could make the lives of London old people any brighter by singing for them. An opportunity to do this will be given before she leaves this city.

When The Advertiser asked Lady Tsen-Mei what she thought of prohibition, she replied: "When is it going to start?"

"Prohibition is a huge practical joke," she explained. "Here again you have a small minority trying to dictate to the majority. If properly enforced it would doubtless be a splendid thing, but where is it enforced? Certainly not in the United States where blindness and misery has followed the wake of the Volstead Act."

The future of motion pictures, she declared, was a matter for the public to decide. It was quite true, she admitted, that pictures were designed and produced for low mentalities. That is one of their most important functions. A man entering a picture show pays his money to be amused, and does not expect to be made to think. The art of directing is based on that principle. Every good picture is recreative, entertaining, and the audience should not be asked to exercise its brain at all.

Lady Tsen-Mei believes in divorce, but not frivolous divorce. "Where children are involved, their interests should be the first consideration."

Guard Personality.

She advises ambitious girls to guard against trying individuality. "If you feel you are particularly suited for one vocation in life, follow it, and always bear in mind that you are apart from others—that you are a distinct entity in your own right. Try not to be influenced by what you are taught so it hampers the development of your personality. Think for yourself. Accept nothing on hearsay. If you doubt an opinion, weigh it carefully in your own mind, analyse it and come to your own conclusions."

Lady Tsen-Mei graduated from Columbia in 1913. She is an enthusiastic of athletics and devotes much time to tennis, swimming, riding and boating.

"But I can't swim," she said. "In fact I could sink very gracefully if I did not guard against such a possibility."

This summer she plans to take a trip around the world.

"I would never marry a Chinese boy," she informed The Advertiser. "Both races have good qualities, but a Chinese man would bore me to death. They are too exacting. They make wonderful students and true companions, but marriage to one of them would be out of the question so far as I am concerned. I prefer a little of the Occidental temperament."

Obituary

MRS. LYDIA POWELL.

Mrs. Lydia Powell, widow of the late George Powell, and a lifelong resident of the city, died at the family residence, 38 Windsor avenue, on Wednesday evening, aged 74 years. She was a member of St. Paul's Anglican Church. Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Walter Powell and Mrs. George Rapley, both of the city. The funeral will be held from the

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