

FRANCE VIEWS GERMAN PROPOSALS WITH SUSPICION

LONDON'S TAXES FOR 1921 EXCEED THOSE OF LAST YEAR BY \$405,258.50

Total To Be Paid Into City Coffers Just \$2,335,905.90 — Some \$250,000 of Increase To Be Expended On the Schools by Board of Education—First Installment To Be Collected in June.

In excess of those of 1920, figures compiled in the city clerk's office show. The total taxes for 1920 were \$1,929,647.40 and those for the present year \$2,335,905.90. This year the school taxes were included in the general tax rate, the two items making a total of \$1,955,790.55. About \$250,000 of the increase in taxes can be attributed to schools, leaving only \$150,000 increase for other spending bodies. More taxes for burials, pavements, sewers, walks, watering and oiling streets, street cleaning, garbage and areas will be collected this year than were collected last year. When the assessment was increased it was thought that the tax rate would fall about ten mills, but it only decreased 12 mills. Taxes for coal-chutes etc., have increased three-fold as a by-product passed during the year raising the rate per square foot. Last year \$411.31 was collected from this source, but this year the returns will amount to \$1,243.14. This will provide for any damage actions that may arise. Last year \$250 was paid to a woman who fell down a coal-chute. The first installment of the taxes amounting to \$791,927.90 will be collected in June. The second and third installments amounting to \$1,544,978 will be collected in August and October. The city received the worst in a deluge of rain during the last week. Although \$300 was collected from the annex, \$4,000 was charged for local improvements to be collected in the city's debenture debt. The total assessment for 1921 is \$52,435,201. One mill produces \$52,435. This sum divided into the general taxes gives the rate of taxation exclusive of local improvements. For curbs the same sum as last year, namely \$4,478.95 will be collected; for garbage, \$66,333.33; for curbs, \$41,426.21; walks, \$13,807.20; water and oiling, \$26,584.16; street cleaning, \$55,971.06. Next year the civic authorities will try to bring the collection of the taxes one month or two weeks forward, so that the first installment will be payable in May.

GRAND TRUNK BILL PASSES IN COMMONS

Goes to Senate Tomorrow for Ratification.

LIBERALS OBJECT

Robb and Lemieux Ask What Right Administration Has to Act.

Ottawa, April 26.—The Grand Trunk arbitration bill received first reading on division in the Canadian House of Commons this morning, after a debate lasting a little over half an hour. The bill will go to the Senate tomorrow for ratification. During the debate J. A. Robb, Liberal member for Chateaugay, Huntingdon, asked Right Hon. Arthur Meighen what right the government had to take over and operate a railway, part of which was in the United States. Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux advised the government to accept the advice given by Lord Shaughnessy of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and hand over the operation of the Canadian lines to the C. P. R.

CLOSER RELATIONS ARE PREVENTED BY TARIFF WALL RAISED BY U. S.

Buenos Aires, April 26.—In their comment on President Harding's address at the recent Bolivia celebration in New York, the Buenos Aires newspapers seize on what they characterize as the apparent contradiction between the desires of the United States to cement unity upon all countries of the American continent, and her protection policy as expressed in the pending emergency tariff legislation.

LELIEUX WANTS TO KNOW WHO APPOINTED CHAPAIS TO SENATE

Ottawa, April 26.—Hon. R. Lemieux (Monneuve and Gaspé) is asking the government who appointed Hon. Thos. Chapaïs to the Senate, and when. He wants to know if the government are aware that Hon. Mr. Chapaïs is a member of the executive council of the Quebec Legislature, and that another question Hon. Mr. Lemieux is asking is if it is the intention of the government to introduce legislation during the session of parliament to remove Chapaïs from the outside service commission.

Montreal Assumes Role of 'Godmother' For French Town

Montreal, April 26.—In order to aid the movement for the relief of a town in France which is in a state of panic as a result of the war, the city council yesterday adopted a resolution by which Montreal will assume the role of "Godmother" for Avion, France. The French consulate later pointed out that Avion prior to the war had a population of 12,000 and that 7,000 had now returned and were living in ruins, huts and cellars, under sanitary conditions that had produced an alarming rate of mortality. Practically every Montreal battalion fought in front of and in Avion and it was taken and held in 1917 by the Canadian corps.

MYSTERY MAN ASKS TO BE KNOWN NOW AS SMALL'S BROTHER

Pays Visit To Home of Missing Millionaire's Sisters.

Toronto, April 26.—Instead of claiming to be Ambrose Small, the missing theatrical magnate, George Cox, the mystery-man of Verona, Ont., now wants to be known as the brother of Mr. Small. In the course of a visit paid to the Misses Small at their home here last night the mystery-man asked that they acknowledge him as "a brother in law" in a state of mind. But the sisters of "Ambrose Small" would do nothing of the kind, and they were somewhat suspicious of the mystery-man and his movements. When they suggested that a detective be sent for to take part in the conversation, the mystery-man demurred and soon took his departure. He had telephoned them earlier in the evening, asking what they thought of the remand in the Doughty case. Then he said he wanted to come up and see them on confidential business. A little later a grey car drove up and stopped across the street.

PIUME GOVERNMENT RESIGNS AS RESULT OF MONDAY'S ELECTIONS

Rome, April 26.—The provisional government of Piume has resigned as a result of yesterday's elections, says a dispatch from that city to the Stefani Agency. Efforts are being made to form a new government with the assistance of the more moderate element of the Independent party.

ALDERMEN ARE TESTIFYING AT ASHPANT PROBE

Legislative Committee Hearing Evidence of London Officials Today.

HICKS CASE RESUMED

South Essex U. F. O. Member Explains His Position.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, April 26.—The second stage of the Ontario Legislature's investigation of H. B. Ashplant's statements before the London city council March 7, was commenced today. Mayor Little, Aldermen F. E. Harley, G. B. Drake, B. F. Brighton, W. A. Wilson and Mr. H. B. Ashplant were called to give evidence before the committee on privileges and elections. The investigation of Andrew Hicks' statements at a U. F. O. picnic in London, were continued. Mr. Fox, South Essex, was called. He said there was some foundation for Hicks' believing what he did. Mr. Fox had spoken to him of an offer which an American firm made to settle a case out of court in connection with land damages at Pelee Island. The township was offered \$50,000 in a perfectly proper and legal manner. He did not intend to convey the impression that there was anything wrong. The case was not finally closed, as there is another witness to be heard.

MEXICAN OFFICIALS TO GUARD AGAINST MAY DAY DISTURBANCES

Mexico City, April 26.—Governors of the various states of the Mexican Republic have been instructed "not to permit any demonstration or disorders on May Day. General orders have been sent from workmen's headquarters here for labor demonstrations through out the country.

CANADIAN GIRL IS SELECTED AS MOST BEAUTIFUL STUDENT

New York, April 26.—Canadian Press.—Miss Allison McBain of Sherbrooke, Que., was selected by Coles Phillips, an artist, as the most beautiful girl in New York University circles last night at a concert of the combined musical club of the university in the town hall. She is the daughter of James McBain of Sherbrooke, and when in this city made her home at 13 West Fifty-first street. Miss McBain is a blonde, and was selected, Mr. Phillips said, because of her grace, personality, magnetism and line.

ELAMES U. S. LABOR UNIONS FOR CLOSING DOWN OF FACTORIES

Quebec, April 26.—Alleging that the trouble that caused the closing down of the mills of Price Bros. & Co. at Kenogami and Jonquiere has been brought about by American labor unions, the Quebec Chronicle will publish in part the following today: "There had been no trouble whatever at the mills, when certain American organizations, having created certain union elements in the sulphite and paper-making departments, made known to the management certain demands and certain assurances. The management promptly took action in the matter, and decided to close down the mills. "Gradually the various departments of both mills are being operated under the new conditions and rates of pay, and it is understood that very shortly the entire organization will be in full operation, and the disgruntled element entirely eliminated."

LADY GILBERT, WELL-KNOWN WRITER OF FICTION, EXPIRES

Dublin, April 26.—Lady Gilbert, known to the world of literature as "Rosa Mulholland," is dead, according to announcement here. She was one of the best known of the modern writers of fiction, her works including "Hester's History," "A Fair Emigrant," "Banisher Castle," "The Squire's Granddaughter," "Fair No-Nonsense" and "The Daughter in Possession." She also wrote one volume of poems under the title of "Spirit and Dust."

NORFOLK IS UNABLE TO ENTER NEW SCHOONER FOR THE BIG RACE

Gloucester, Mass., April 26.—Norfolk, Va., will be unable to enter a new fishing schooner as a contender next fall, for the racing championship of the North Atlantic fleets. The request by Norfolk interests that the clause in the race regulations which limits the time of construction of a vessel at that port was considered by the U. S. race committee today, and refused. In its reply to the request the committee suggested that the schooner be built as proposed this season sent out in the winter fisheries and thus qualify for the competition next year.

INSPECTORS SEIZING LIQUOR TO PUT CHECK ON BOOTLEGGING

Detroit, April 26.—Anticipating efforts by liquor smugglers to get immense quantities of whiskey into Detroit from Windsor before the ban is formally placed on its importation into Ontario, Canadian liquor license inspectors are checking up on every shipment sent to Windsor from Quebec.

Two inspectors, who arrived in Windsor yesterday, were said to have express instructions to seize all shipments of liquor arriving there and hold it until owners appear and prove it is for lawful use.

"The ruling," said one inspector, "applies to practically all shipments, whether one case or one hundred. Persons ordering whiskey for lawful use have nothing to fear. We are after the bootleggers. The only way we see to keep shipments to them from slipping by is to seize them all."

Liquor said to be valued at \$55,000 was being held up today.

Friars to Open Big Revival in British Capital

London, April 26.—The strange spectacle of a friar standing on the steps of the Royal Exchange, in the heart of the city, calling on the public to pray, will be a regular lunch hour sight.

Attired in sombre hooded gowns, an army of friars, the advance guard of a big religious revival, is already ready to set out on a tour on foot throughout London and the country, preaching at street corners and on village greens. These preachers belong to the Anglo-Catholic Congress, and have been specially trained for the work at monasteries and convents.

GERMAN LAWYERS GATHER EVIDENCE IN ENGLISH COURT

Testimony Given by British Soldiers for Prosecution of War Criminals.

PRECEDENT GERMAN LAWYERS

London, April 26.—A riot was narrowly averted outside the Bow street court today at the luncheon adjournment of the inquiry into the accusations of cruelty and atrocity against German officers. A great crowd of former service men had assembled and several rushed toward the court to demand the accused, Herr Schroeder, and his friends. Constables succeeded in rescuing the Germans and escorted them to the Savoy Hotel, the crowd following the party.

London, April 26.—German lawyers were present this morning, for the first time since 1914, in the Bow street court, when British soldiers who were prisoners of war gave testimony against German army officers accused of cruelty and atrocity.

The evidence given will be used in the trial of German "war criminals" at Leipzig, under the prisoners of the Versailles treaty. The men were examined here because they were unable to go to Leipzig. Travers Humphrey of counsel for the British Government, stated the German Government had accepted the charges against the accused officers and was acting in the role of the prosecutor.

SOVIET DECREE MAKES IT POSSIBLE TO CALL FOREIGNERS FOR WORK

Riga, Latvia, April 26.—An official decree issued at Moscow by the Soviet Government puts all foreigners with the exception of diplomats in the same category as Russians with regard to mobilization for work. Persons arriving here from Russia and Moscow and Petrograd newspapers received in Riga agree that the first month of the operation of the Bolshevik concessions regarding free trade and other matters has resulted in confusing even more the already confused life of Soviet Russia.

SMELL OF LIQUOR NOT SUFFICIENT TO CONVICT MAN

New York, April 26.—Police Commissioner Enright yesterday made a second application to the board of estimates for an appropriation of \$100,000 to get evidence and pay salaries of 1,000 additional policemen for the enforcement of the state prohibition laws in New York City. He was told he would have to apply to the board of aldermen. Among yesterday's cases before city magistrates was one in which the magistrate was asked to hold an alleged violator on the evidence of a smell. An empty glass, from which the man was seen taking a drink was brought before the court, but the magistrate declared a smell was insufficient evidence.

GERMANY OFFERS TO ASSUME ALLIED OBLIGATIONS TO U. S.; FRENCH ARE SUSPICIOUS



GEN. WEYGAND, chief of staff of the French army, said if Germany knew that all the countries that opposed her in the war waited in a desire to oblige her to fulfill her obligations, she would not dare to oppose.

INCOME TAX MUST BE PAID ON OR BEFORE SATURDAY

Trouble Will Result If Returns Not Filed.

LARGE STAFF RUSHED

Thousand Registered Letters Arriving at Office Every Day.

Only four days more remain for the payment of income taxes. If the requisite returns with the necessary instalment is not in the hands of the local inspector on or before next Saturday, April 30, the statutory penalties are incurred.

The offices of the department in the Carling Block are the scene of much bustle and animation these days, and the picturesque figure of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police on guard is a striking note of color in the atmosphere of business. "It cannot be too strongly impressed upon the public," said one of the officials to The Advertiser, "that the returns must be in by the specified time or trouble will result. It is of no use for people at this late hour to be sending in for information which it is impossible to supply within the brief period available. We shall do our best up to the last minute to give all the assistance we can, but you can see that it is out of the question for us to go into details, which, after all, the taxpayer knows more about than we do ourselves."

"The onus is on the public. It is up to them, and all would be well advised to have their returns in by the date mentioned, accompanied by the necessary payment. This will save the situation, and any mistakes that may have been made in filling in the returns can be afterwards adjusted. "We have in this province a thousand registered letters per day arriving at the London office, and in addition to these there are stacks of other communications coming by every mail. The delivery of these is anticipated by sending for them to the postoffice, and a large staff of girls is engaged in opening and filing the contents as fast as they come in. There are now over 80 persons employed in the work of the local office."

WOULD HAVE MINISTER OF POWER ACCOUNT FOR HOW MONEY WAS SPENT

Farmers' Sun Declares Present Financial Methods Are Unsatisfactory.

Toronto, April 26.—The Farmers' Sun organ of the United Farmers of Ontario says editorially this week: "The Government should appoint a minister of waterworks in this province. "We have in this province a minister of power, but no minister of power account for how money was spent. The other day \$25,000,000 was voted in a lump sum for hydro purposes, although the members of the Legislature have to say as to how the money is to be spent. The hydro commission can spend it on the Chippewa Canal or in Jay-siding, or in any other way they may choose. "All money voted by parliament should be controlled by parliament. A minister of power would have to account for every cent expended."

GASOLINE PRICE AGAIN REDUCED

Detroit, April 26.—The Standard Oil Company of Indiana reduced the retail price of gasoline by three cents here today. The new price is 25.9 cents. The cut also applies to refined oils and naphtha.

C. R. DALRYMPLE DIES

Montreal, April 26.—The death occurred yesterday at his home, 611 Rosslyn avenue, of Charles Robert Dalrymple, 45, head of the wholesale produce firm of James Dalrymple and Sons and brother of J. E. Dalrymple, vice-president of the Grand Trunk Railway. He had been in failing health for the last six months.

Application of Penalties, Because of Germany's Refusal To Transfer Gold to Rhineland, Is Under Serious Consideration of French Officials—Occupation of Ruhr Valley Would Be First Move—Believe Germans Are Only Seeking To Delay Execution of Clauses of Versailles Treaty.

Paris, April 26.—Premier Briand told the Chamber this afternoon: "If on May 1 satisfactory proposals, with acceptable guarantees, are not made by the German Government the Ruhr will be occupied."

Berlin, April 26.—"Germany, in the event the United States and the Allies so desire, is willing, according to the extent of her ability and capacity, to assume the Allied obligations to the United States," says a clause in her counter-proposals, it was definitely learned here today.

With this exception, the counter-proposals forwarded to Washington, including the offer of 200,000,000 gold marks, are virtually as forecast in yesterday's Associated Press dispatches from this city.

The note to the Washington Government, embodying the German proposals was made public here this afternoon. The text of the clause in the note, stating the amount Germany is ready to pay, reads as follows:

Germany offers to pay 50,000,000,000 gold marks, the present value of which, converted into annuities, totals 200,000,000,000 marks gold. The payments, under this proposal, would be made according to her ability.

As evidence of her good faith, says the note, Germany is prepared immediately to place at the disposal of the reparations commission 150,000,000 marks in gold, silver and foreign exchange, and 850,000,000 gold marks in treasury notes, redeemable within three months in foreign exchange or foreign securities.

RAILWAYMEN NOT TO HANDLE COAL FROM OVERSEAS OR AT MINES

Sir Eric Geddes Regards Action As Grave Move.

WAGE PLAN SUBMITTED

Lloyd George to Give Government's Views as to New Proposals.

London, April 26.—The National Union of Railwaymen has instructed its members not to handle coal from collieries sidings or from overseas, Sir Eric Geddes, minister of transportation, announced in the House of Commons today. He characterized the order as a grave step.

PREMIER WILL SUBMIT VIEWS OF GOVERNMENT

London, April 26.—Proposals for the establishment of a wage plan acceptable to both sides of the mining controversy were cleared at today's meeting of the miners and mine-owners. Prime Minister Lloyd George presided over the meeting, and was expected to give the Government's views as to proposals that the nation become, in effect, a party to the understanding between the miners and their employers. The plan submitted by the mine owners at yesterday's meeting contemplated only a temporary arrangement, and would be operative only until July 31. After that time a new wage agreement, which would take into consideration the financial ability of the industry, would be negotiated. In addition to proposing that the country be divided into five districts for the gradual and uniform reduction of wages, the mine owners suggested the Government should contribute in any area a sufficient sum to meet the miners' wage demands. If payment of the wages was declared, they would forego a division of the surplus revenues of their properties.

MILWAUKEE HOMES FALLING INTO LAKE

Milwaukee, April 26.—Waters of Lake Michigan driven by Monday night's storm, continued to eat their way into the shore just below the south city. The water was eating away during the night which began on Monday. Flashes of lightning early Tuesday morning, were all that revealed to five families, standing helplessly by, that their homes still existed. Half of the home of Martin Blenski, including the dining-room and kitchen, fell away early this morning. The homes of Albert Gill, James Dixon and of two other families, are also on the brink of the cliff.

BOLSHIEV GOVT. BUYS 600 LOCOMOTIVES FROM GERMAN MANUFACTURER

Berlin, April 26.—Soviet Russia has ordered more than 600 railway locomotives from a German firm, Germania says today. The price of the locomotives is not definitely known, but a soviet economic journal recently stated that German firms had asked 2,000,000 marks for each locomotive, while English firms put in tenders of from 20,000 pounds sterling to 24,000 pounds, and the United States constructors of from \$65,000 to \$77,000.

NEBRASKA'S ALIEN LAND BILL

Lincoln, Neb., April 26.—Governor McKelvie has signed the alien land bill. It prohibits all aliens from acquiring title to land in Nebraska.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. Following are the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 50; lowest, 47. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 72; lowest, 56.

TOMORROW—UNSETTLED, WARM.

Toronto, April 26.—8 a.m. Today—Moderate southeast winds; fair and warm. Wednesday—Southerly winds; warm and mostly fair, with local thunderstorms. Temperatures. The highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Stations. High. Low. Weather. Victoria. 50. 42. Fair. Calgary. 52. 42. Fair. Winnipeg. 42. 34. Cloudy. Port Arthur. 50. 41. Foggy. Parry Sound. 78. 52. Fair. Port Stanley. 66. 52. Cloudy. Buffalo. 76. 48. Cloudy. Toronto. 61. 49. Clear. Kingston. 66. 48. Clear. Ottawa. 60. 40. Cloudy. Montreal. 64. 40. Cloudy. Quebec. 64. 36. Cloudy. Father Point. 38. 32. Cloudy. St. John. 50. 42. Cloudy. Halifax. 50. 50. Foggy.

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WELFARE FUND ASSOCIATION TO RAISE \$155,000

Enthusiastic Meeting To Plan Drive Held At Tecumseh House.

ALL COMMITTEES REPORT

Whole-Hearted Co-operation of Citizens Anticipated in Big Campaign.

If the interest and enthusiasm shown at the meeting of the London United Welfare Fund Association, held in the Tecumseh Hotel last night, is to be taken as a criterion, this year's objective of \$155,000 will be attained. But, as was pointed out at the meeting, this success is only possible through the whole-hearted co-operation of the citizens in the good work.

There was a splendid attendance, and in the absence of the president and the first vice-president Philip Pocock, second vice-president, occupied the chair. He explained that President George M. Reid was still out of town, although very much improved in health, and expected to be back again soon. Col. Gartschore was unavoidably absent.

Budget Report Adopted. The report of the budget committee was submitted by A. E. Silverwood and unanimously adopted. It was as follows:

Having given due consideration to the request of the various organizations making application for funds for welfare and charitable work for the current year, your committee unanimously recommended that in the coming campaign provision be made:

For Current Expenses.....\$24,000

Y. M. C. A. 15,500

House of Providence and St. Joseph's Orphanage 16,000

Protestant Orphanage 6,000

Child Welfare Association 5,000

London Health Association 8,000

Women's Sanatorium Aid 3,500

Salvation Army 14,000

Social Service Council 5,000

Victorian Order of Nurses 1,500

St. John's Ambulance Brigade 5,000

Children's Aid 6,000

Day Nursery 2,500

.....\$105,500

Interest Payments.....\$ 5,000

Salvation Army 5,000

For Capital Expenditure.....\$ 5,000

Y. M. C. A. 10,000

Salvation Army 8,000

W. C. A. Home for Incapacitated 10,000

Total\$35,500

The total above is \$105,500

For Current Account\$105,500

For Interest Payments 5,000

For Building 35,500

.....\$146,500

Contingent Fund, Campaign Expenses, Shrinkage, Office Expenses.....\$ 8,500

Objective\$155,000

The report of the nominating committee, consisting of A. T. Little, Col. Claude Brown, W. F. D. Jarvis, R. T. Yendall and H. F. Skye, recommended the following officers:

President, Mr. George M. Reid; vice-presidents, Col. W. M. Gartschore and Philip Pocock; honorary treasurer, John S. Moore; chairman budget committee, A. T. Little; chairman auditing committee, H. F. Skye; chairman special lists canvass committee, J. J. Foot; chairman individual subscribers canvass committee, W. R. Yendall; chairman public utilities, railways, etc., employees' canvass committee, E. V. Buchanan; chairman house to house canvass committee, Ald. Harley; chairman educationists canvass committee, H. B. Beal; chairman publicity committee, Major Gordon Ingram; secretary, Gordon Phillips.

The president, vice-presidents, honorary treasurer, secretary and chairman of the committees named form the executive of the association.

The report was unanimously adopted.

Committee Reports.

The report of the budget committee—Col. Claude Brown, J. G. Richter, Major T. J. Murphy, A. E. Silverwood, W. F. D. Jarvis, William Hunter and G. R. May—was already given.

H. F. Skye, in submitting the report of the audit committee, said that the audit had been made in full and had been carried right up to date. The

money affairs of the association were in excellent condition.

Publicity Committee.

Major Gordon Ingram, in giving the report of the publicity committee, stated that a number of new features were being introduced this year. One of these was a large heart with an arrow pointing right and left which would be attached to posts and other prominent points along the various streets and highways. Posters were being set up in the factories and a circular letter was also being sent to the factories and the same to every house in the city.

An effort was also being made to get the employees of the manufacturing establishments and workshops and the clerks in the various stores and offices in the city to give one day's pay towards the fund, the foremen and heads of departments giving two or three days' pay. In the case of factories that were only working four days a week a plan was on foot by which a fifth working day would be added so that the employees would have nothing extra to give except their labor.

Letters to Pupils.

With the assistance of Inspector Greer, a couple of letters were being sent to the school children, one for the senior and the other for the junior pupils. In these letters the scheme for looking after the different institutions would be outlined. A letter would also be sent to the churches.

The report of the special "A" list committee was handed in by J. J. Foot. He stated that he had brought the matter before the Ministerial Alliance, and had received good support. On the Sunday before the opening of the campaign the movement would be specially mentioned from the pulpits.

The work of the individual subscribers or "B" list committee is being looked after by the Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs. This list includes about 2,000 names, and W. R. Yendall, on behalf of the Rotarians, and Alfred Mitchell, of the Kiwanians, spoke of what was being done by their respective organizations.

W. R. Yendall gave the report of the employees' canvass committee, and outlined the plans for securing one day's pay, which had already been touched upon by Major Ingram. He said that they had been assured that the factories would be running full time in a few weeks. He trusted that everyone in the city would have a hand in this good work.

The work of looking after the employees of smaller establishments, stores, banks, offices, etc., is being undertaken by the Advertising Club.

E. V. Buchanan reported on the arrangements which had been made for canvassing the staffs of the public utilities, railways, postoffice and other public departments, and said that they had already been assured of the co-operation of 15 out of 25 of these organizations.

Travelers Will Help.

H. B. Beal outlined what was being done to cover the various educational institutions, and Ald. Harley related what was being arranged by the members of the Commercial Travelers' Association in connection with the house-to-house canvass. He said that the city was being divided into 24 districts, and that there would be a captain in charge of each district, 10 men being under each captain, so that it would require 240 men to cover the campaign of the "clean-up" committee.

Dr. Ramsay, secretary of the Academy of Medicine, reported on the efforts of the special committee which was handling the medical men and the military.

Some discussion took place in regard to the dates of the campaign, as objection had been raised by some canvassers to May 10 and 11, the former being the date of the opening of the baseball season.

It was finally resolved that the opening meeting be held on the evening of Monday, May 3, and that the canvass take place on the following Wednesday and Thursday. This leaves free the day on which the baseball season opens, and gives the team captains opportunity to lay out their territory to the best advantage.

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The work of the individual subscribers or "B" list committee is being looked after by the Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs. This list includes about 2,000 names, and W. R. Yendall, on behalf of the Rotarians, and Alfred Mitchell, of the Kiwanians, spoke of what was being done by their respective organizations.

W. R. Yendall gave the report of the employees' canvass committee, and outlined the plans for securing one day's pay, which had already been touched upon by Major Ingram. He said that they had been assured that the factories would be running full time in a few weeks. He trusted that everyone in the city would have a hand in this good work.

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SHORT PERIOD OF REACTION COMING IN BRITISH EMPIRE

City Clerk Baker Says Progress Alternates With Disintegration.

ST. GEORGE'S BANQUET

54th Annual Celebration Is Successfully Held At the Tecumseh House.

After tracing the history of the British Empire, and showing that long and short periods in which progress and disintegration ruled, came alternately, City Clerk S. Baker, at the 54th annual banquet of St. George's Society at the Tecumseh House last evening, stated that there was a short period coming in which there was going to be a change. Since 1888 there had been a period of progress. He showed how autonomy, monarchy and democracy came in turn.

At one time the nobles had struggled for supremacy, but today it was not a question of nobles, but of the common people. He added that the common people were going to rule, or if any one class, like the Labor party or the farmers, were going to hold sway.

At the present moment it seemed that the government was exploiting the people for prosperity.

He replied to the toast "St. George's Day." There were other great days, but St. George's Day was the greatest, he said.

The British Empire was not like any other empire. It was not planned by a great man, but was a living empire that had naturally grown. It meant so much the love for king, but the tolerant British spirit that kept the Empire together.

Was it political folly to put the ballot in the hands of the masses? The speaker asked.

He thought that government had improved, for what used to be common practice would be regarded as scandalous today.

Some said that the working people and the employing people had nothing in common; but Mr. Baker thought that this was absurd, and that the two classes had everything in common—peace and health—and that they must not let a rich heritage go to waste.

Lloyd George had proven that the common people could rule. "He is a real state manager. He has got rid of political ministers and appointed experts. He has a cabinet and administration of experts."

"We were not pressed into the great war. We went in because we wanted to."

What England had done in thirteen months took Germany 30 years to do.

On Fifth Avenue New York it had taken 100,000 men a whole day to pass. If on this great parade ground the British dead marched past in close formation, 20 abreast, it would take them ten days to pass, he said.

Talking of the United States' part in the war, he stated that they had spent 100 millions of dollars for guns and had got 100 guns and a few howitzers to France. They had spent one billion dollars to get a bombing plane, but never got one to France in time. One hundred millions had been spent on tanks, but the first one did not come to France until after the armistice, while the other nations were using fleets of them.

"It is enough for you and me if we follow in the footsteps of our forefathers," he told the members.

President Edward S. Sheard, speaking to the exceptionally large crowd, declared that the gathering was one of the most successful yet held.

East President Edmund Weld proposed the toast to "St. George's Day," said that it was one day in the year on which to crow a little and flap one's wings. He was sorry that there was not something with which to fill the glasses.

Life membership in the society were presented to J. H. Wille, Humphrey N. Marshall, F. W. Chapell, A. Hall, W. Barker, J. J. Nuttall, A. E. Woods, Mark Whitting, F. Gurd, Thomas Cook, H. A. Schaefer, F. Potter and Frank Gilbert.

Messages Exchanged.

Messages of goodwill from sister societies were received from Montreal, Quebec, St. John, N. B., Vancouver, Toronto, Winnipeg, Hamilton and Ottawa, and were sent to these places and to the Royal Society in London, England.

T. J. Holmes, proposing the toast to the Army and Navy, told of the work of taking Zebruggs and the sham battles at Dover, where a replica of the Mole at Zebruggs had been built to prepare the men for the attack.

The bravery of the Royal Marines and their sacrifices in various battles.

Lieut.-Col. C. H. Reason, in reply, said that the Army and Navy existed to combat every kind of danger, to preserve civilization. He told of one young London boy who died in the hospital of which he had charge. When asked what message he would like to send to his mother, he said: "I tell mother that I tried to do my duty."

Should Have Ideal.

Proposing the toast to "Canada and Empire," F. W. Chapell, first vice-president, said that he came from Bristol, from which place John Cabot sailed and discovered this country. He said that it was the ideal of the Englishmen to make Canada a better country. Anyone the least light of that ideal should pack up and go back across the sea. "An Englishman has never reached where he has not sown." It was said that a Scotchman followed, and that he would not pay sixpence to go any place unless he expected to get eighteen pence in return, and the Irishman would not go unless he expected to find a soft place in which to lie down.

E. T. Essery, K. C., replying to the toast, said the affair could have been made a thousand times better if the wives, sisters and mothers had been invited.

On Sunday he had saluted four women who were marching in the parade to St. Paul's Cathedral. They did not wear medals. The governments were only shams if they did not treat these women who served overseas the same as they treated the men in the matter of decorations.

Only Flag.

The Union Jack, Mr. Essery declared, was the only flag, and it was "going to stay with us from now until Judgment Day, and six months after."

Lloyd George, he remarked, was better than any king of any other land, and was second only to the British King.

We of Canada lived in the best part of the British Empire, he said, and told of Canada's contribution in men to the Empire's battles in 1837, 1866, 1870, 1885, 1900, and in the present war.

When Great Britain got into trouble we were not going to ask what we could do, but we would go to her assistance.

The toast to "Our Guests" was proposed by Second Vice-President Charles Fish, and replied to by the presidents of various societies represented.

George L. Knapp, Harold Payne and

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Years of Suffering Ended by "Fruit-a-lives."

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Fifty cents a box, 6 for \$2.50; trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-lives, Limited, Ottawa.

A. Payne pleased with a number of songs, while Gordon Scott was the piano accompanist.

STREET RAILWAY STRIKE UNLIKELY

Conference With Ontario Board To Be Held—Men Reduce Demands.

With definite announcement by the street railway management last night that a conference between the company and the Ontario railway board has been arranged, the situation assumed a more hopeful aspect. Prospects of a strike are receding, it was claimed.

The management also declared that the demands of the men are now definitely reduced to 50 cents an hour instead of 52 cents. As the increase asked is only two cents above the present scale of 48 cents an hour, they do not consider it probable that there will be a strike for that amount.

The railway board will be here for a conference Wednesday or Thursday.

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EVERY little movement means more thirst.

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What England had done in thirteen months took Germany 30 years to do.

SIR ADAM BECK'S SALARY TOTALS \$18,000 A YEAR

Chairman of Hydro Commission Receives \$12,000, Partly From Province and Partly From Municipalities, and \$6,000 From the Ontario Power Company as President—His Colleagues Ask for Increase of their Salaries From \$4,000 to \$6,000 a Year Each.

TORONTO, April 25.—Revelation was made in the Legislature today that Sir Adam Beck, chairman of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission, in addition to \$12,000 a year which he has been receiving, partly from the province and partly from the hydro municipalities, has been drawing \$6,000 a year as president of the Ontario Power Company, which is operated by the hydro commission.

This fact came out in connection with the government's bill to permit Hon. I. N. Lucas, former attorney-general for Ontario, a member of the hydro commission, and Hon. D. Carmichael, minister without portfolio, also a member of the hydro commission, to receive \$6,000 per annum, instead of their original salaries of \$4,000 each. It came out that these two, since January 1, 1920, had been drawing \$2,000 a year more than they were entitled to by legislation, and doing so with the government's approval.

The bill before the House today was to legalize the increased salaries of Messrs. Lucas and Carmichael, as Attorney-General Raney had concluded that the payments in question were not illegal. The bill, however, makes no mention of Sir Adam Beck's case, and according to the attorney-general's view, he is illegally drawing money as salary.

Treat All the Same.

Hon. G. H. Ferguson, Conservative leader, without commenting upon the salary question itself, declared that the government should not treat the chairman of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission differently from his two associates on the commission.

Attorney-General Raney declared that the government had no official knowledge of the additional \$6,000 drawn by Sir Adam Beck.

BRITAIN HAS PAID 203,000,000 POUNDS OF DEBT IN TWO YEARS

Surplus of Revenue Over Expenditure £230,000,000 — No New Taxes—No Reductions — £20,000,000 Paid Off Debt To Canada—£75,000,000 To United States Debts To Japan, Spain, Uruguay and Holland Wiped Out—Removal of Excess Profits Tax Leading Feature.

LONDON, April 25.—Austen Chamberlain, former chancellor of the exchequer, taking the place of the present chancellor, Sir Robert S. Horne, presented the budget in the House of Commons today. Its leading feature, removal of the excess profits duty, was announced some time ago. The chancellor's estimates of revenue and expenditure of a year ago have been borne out with remarkable accuracy, a surplus of £220,000,000, only about £10,000,000 under the estimated surplus, being recorded.

No Additional Taxation.

No additional taxation is proposed, and there will be no further reduction of taxation in the current year. The chief points are the removal of the surtax on cigars and replacement of the present fixed duty of 7 shillings and an ad valorem duty of 1-3 per cent on sparkling wines by a specific duty of 15 shillings per gallon. These changes have been made because the higher duties proved unremunerative and were injurious to Britain's allies.

The corporation profits tax proved to be a disappointment, producing only £650,000 instead of the expected £2,000,000, but the chancellor hoped the tax would justify itself the coming year.

Most Remarkable Year.

The chancellor characterized the last year as one of the most remarkable in Britain's history, and declared that the results were satisfactory when it was taken into consideration that his last statement was made when trade was booming and prospects were rosy, and that upon that sunny prospect there descended with almost unequalled suddenness and completeness deep depression, which still continued.

The House was chiefly interested in details concerning debt reduction, especially the announcement that the debt to the United States has been reduced by £75,000,000 sterling during the last year, and that interest on the debt to the United States must be provided for next year.

Canada Gets £20,000,000.

The debt to Canada has been reduced by £20,000,000 in the year, while all debts to Japan, Spain, Argentina, Uruguay and Holland had been wiped out. He emphasized the importance of reducing the external debt, because it interfered with exchange and trade, and announced as a remarkable achievement that in two years the external debt had been reduced by £203,000,000. In this connection he said that the remaining £1/2 per cent five-year notes maturing at New York in November, amounting to eleven million dollars, would be paid off, while an arrangement had been made with Canadian banks to pay the Canadian debt by monthly instalments.

To Fund War Debt.

With regard to the internal debt, Mr. Chamberlain regretted that it was impossible yet to fund the floating debt, which had been reduced in the course of the year only by £37,000,000, instead of the anticipated £70,000,000, but a start would be made to fund the war debt. A new issue of 3 1/2 per cent loan would be issued immediately for conversion into war bonds maturing in 1925. Draconic reductions in the country's expenditure in every department had been ordered, and Mr. Chamberlain concluded by declaring that the foundation had been laid for steady recovery when industrial disputes are settled and trade begins its revival.

Prairie Provinces Ask For Accounting, Says Hon. T. A. Crerar

Claims Position of Dominion Government in Regard To Provincial Resources Is "Absurd and Unfair"—"Nothing Better Than Crown Colonies."

Ottawa, April 25.—By Canadian Press.—The claim of the dominion provinces to a proprietary interest in the natural resources of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta is "absurd and unfair," declared Hon. T. A. Crerar, leader of the National Progressive group in the House of Commons tonight.

"If that position is correct, the Prairie Provinces are nothing but crown colonies of the rest of Canada," said Mr. Crerar, "and that is a position they will not tolerate."

Ask for Accounting.

The Prairie Provinces, he said, asked for an accounting of the lands alienated by the Dominion Government and for subsidies based upon the natural value of that land. The provinces of Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia controlled their own resources. The former had 100,000 population, and Nova Scotia 250,000. Saskatchewan and Alberta controlled her 250 square miles of coal lands, while Alberta, with more than 250,000 square miles, was denied that right.

The debate on natural resources arose from a resolution moved by J. A. Campbell (Nelson, Man.) that the transfer by the Dominion to the western provinces—Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta—of their natural resources should not be longer delayed.

Transfer Promised.

Mr. Campbell declared that the constitutional rights of the western provinces had been and were being ignored. The Conservative party had definitely included in their platform the transfer of public lands and resources to the western provinces. In 1911 Sir Robert Borden had promised that this transfer would be made "in the not far distant future." The question now was whether or not the Government intended to implement that promise. Mr. Campbell challenged anyone to find a clause in the British North America act giving the Dominion jurisdiction over land or natural resources.

The prime minister in reply reminded the House that it was an easy matter to talk of provincial rights, but difficult to reach a settlement. If a subsidy were given them the whole Dominion was interested. This difficult question had been a traditional subject of debate. As far as the voice of the people could be judged at election times they had acquiesced in the arrangement of subsidies instead of lands. No one, he said, had ever asked for the return of the money on the terms which had been put forward.

Mackenzie King Approves.

Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King said he was heartily in accord with the spirit of the resolution. It was in keeping with the spirit of the resolution approved by the National Liberal convention of 1919.

An amendment that the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta should be given control of their resources without further delay on terms fair to all the provinces was moved by Hon. C. J. Doherty, and carried. Dr. Campbell then said this made his resolution meaningless and withdrew it.

H. M. Mowat (Parkdale) gave notice that he would introduce a bill to set aside Monday in the week of November 11, each year as a public holiday to commemorate Armistice Day.

Third reading was given to Hon. A. K. McLean's bill to amend the Canada shipping act in respect to harbor rules and infractions.

When the House met the prime minister laid before the members a statement with regard to the prime ministers' conference to be held in London in June. This meeting, he said, would be preparatory to the special constitutional conference to be held later. There would be a general review of the main features of foreign relations, particularly as affecting the dominions and the question of the renewal of the Anglo-Japanese alliance to decide. Efforts would be made to reach a common understanding as to policy in such external affairs as concerned all parts of the empire. The premier proposed that the House devote Wednesday to discussion of the course which Canada's representatives at the June conference should follow.

Pa harps about moderation, but there's nothin' doing when Im eating

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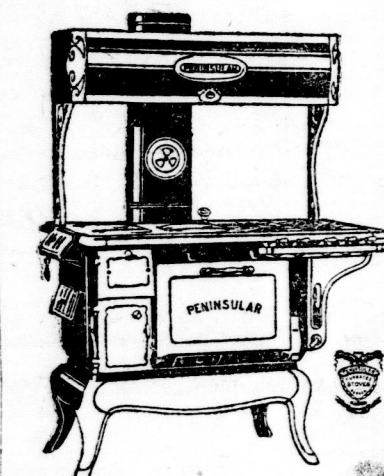
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2 Union Rugs, 3x3	REGULAR \$18.00	\$15.95	1 Tapestry Rug, 3x4	REGULAR \$45.00	\$37.00	2 Pro. Brussels Rugs, 2x3	REGULAR \$11.50	\$8.95
5 Union Rugs, 3x3 1/2	REGULAR \$21.00	\$16.50	2 Seamless Wilton Rugs, 9x10.6	REGULAR \$72.25	\$72.25	1 Tapestry Rug, 3x3	REGULAR \$27.00	\$23.25
2 Seamless Velvet Rugs, 7.6x9	REGULAR \$85.00	\$72.25	1 Seamless Velvet Rug, 3x4	REGULAR \$90.00	\$76.50	1 Seamless Wilton Rug, 2 1/2 x 3	REGULAR \$75.00	\$63.25
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CAYUGA

CAYUGA, April 25.—The Cayuga Dramatic Club presented its drama, "The Arrival of Kitty," in Hagersville on Thursday night and cleared \$60, which will be added to the soldiers' memorial fund.

The ladies of Knox Church realized \$25 from a sale of home-made cooking held here on Saturday.

The Evans property, on the bank of the Grand River, was put up for sale on Saturday, and was bid up to \$3,000. As this was less than the reserve bid the property was not sold.

HUNDREDS OF APPLICATIONS.

QUEBEC, April 25.—Hundreds of applications for licenses and permits have been received by the Quebec liquor commission for the city of Quebec, one of the commissioners stated today. It was explained that it would be impossible to grant all the applications. Applications for restaurant licenses, which permit the sale of wines and beers at meals between 9 a.m. to 10 p.m., have been made by practically all local restaurant owners and hotel keepers.

APPROVE PROPOSED CONFERENCE.

TORONTO, April 25.—At the closing session of the Toronto Methodist Ministerial Association, the following resolution, moved by Dr. S. J. Bland, seconded by Dr. W. H. Hincks, was unanimously carried:

Resolved that this Toronto Methodist Ministerial Association has noticed with cordial approval the proposal recently made by S. R. Parsons that a round table conference should be held between builders and labor unions, with a view to reaching an agreement regarding wage scales. This association earnestly hopes that this proposal will be wisely indorsed and carried out.

We believe that in such conference the spirit of consideration and fair play will be found on both sides. It believes, moreover, that nothing but the resumption of industry on a wide scale can avert a grave situation.

No arbitrator has as yet been appointed to adjudicate on the Toronto Street Railway clean-up, it was learned on reliable authority.

ST. MARYS

ST. MARYS, April 25.—The River Thames rose to spring flood proportions on Saturday, owing to the excessive rains.

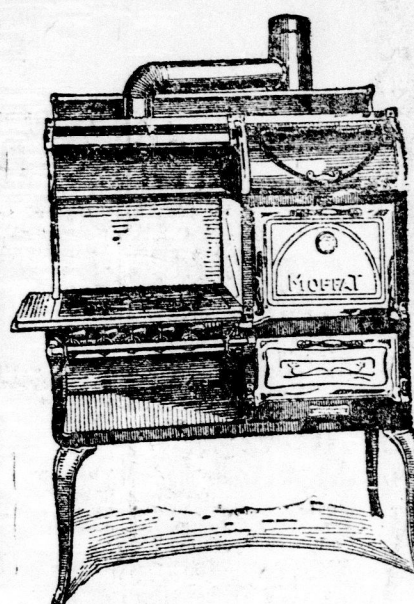
The town council has struck the tax rate for this year at 30 1/2 mills, the same as last year.

The public school estimates for this year are placed at \$17,000 and the Collegiate Institute estimates at \$14,000.

The St. Marys Park Board has acquired the riverbed and adjoining lands of the River Thames and Trout Creek from the St. Marys Milling Company for the sum of \$15,000, for which the town council will issue 30-year debentures.

STOLE \$50 FROM BROTHER.

SARNIA, April 25.—Clarence Smith, 19-year-old Point Edward youth, was today sentenced to not less than six months and not more than two years at the Burwash Prison Farm by Magistrate J. J. Jarvis for the theft of \$50 from his brother William last Friday. When arrested he had only \$1.25 of the money left, and a revolver. He stated the revolver was for "ornamental" purposes only.



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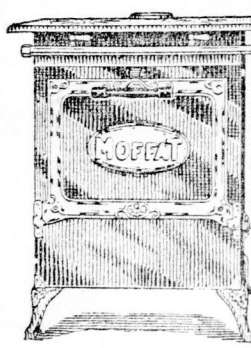
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CANADA'S RAILWAY PROBLEM.

The open letter sent by Baron Shaughnessy to Premier Meighen regarding the railway situation in Canada at the present time is one which provides food for a good deal of earnest thought. The railway problem is too far-reaching in its results, especially in connection with the future development of the Dominion, to be passed over lightly. The railway policy decided upon now will be a vital factor in the coming years. It will prove either a blessing or a burden to the people of Canada. It will either assist in the development of the country at one of the most important periods in its history, or it will prove a setback which will handicap progress indefinitely.

No man in Canada, or in the world, for that matter, is in a better position to give practical advice upon the Dominion's great railway problem than Baron Shaughnessy. He knows the railway game from start to finish as few men get a chance to know it. More than that, he knows Canada's situation perfectly, and the peculiar factors which will make or mar a Canadian railway. He also knows the needs of the Empire, and this is a very, very important factor. History will record the part that Baron Shaughnessy has played in the development, not only of Canada, but as an Empire-builder. The advice he tenders, therefore, is well worthy of the most careful consideration. Baron Shaughnessy is too good a Canadian and too good a citizen of the Empire to have any selfish motives in offering his views to the premier. His action is absolutely above suspicion, and is dictated by a desire to see the great Dominion that he has done so much for develop along right lines, and take the place it deserves among the nations of the world. He realizes as only a man who has devoted his life to railway problems, and to Empire problems, can realize, the tremendous importance of making a right decision now. A wrong step in any direction is regrettable, but in transportation, the great artery through which the nation's business passes, a wrong step now will be followed by results which may easily be ruinous. The railway problem is the biggest question in Canada today, and the advice of one of the biggest men, not only in the railway world, but in the Empire, at this critical period, is invaluable.

MAKING GERMANY PAY.

There is nothing uncertain in the stand the Allies are preparing to take if Germany fails on May 1 to meet the demands made in connection with reparations. The general view is well summed up in the statement just made by Premier Briand of France, who said:

"On May 1 Germany will stand in default. Her fate is in her own hands. She knows full well, however, that we have rights on our side, and she also knows that we are now determined to make use of might to secure the payment of our debts. And we shall have all the necessary energy to compel respect for the rights of France."

The great German financial experts pretend that she is not in a position to pay. That is obviously false. When we cease talking, and begin to act, Germany will suddenly discover facilities of payment which she professes to be unable to detect at present.

"France has claims against Germany, and she has right to enforce them. We shall seize Germany's assets, and then, with the whole economic resources of the Reich, shall be the guarantee for the payment of her debt."

to act in close co-operation with our allies for the defence of the peace of the world, and the safeguard of the principles of justice."

ARE BOTH WRONG?

The open shop movement has recently been the cause of much controversy. Irving T. Bush, president of the Bush Terminal Company, has come out with a statement that both sides are in a measure wrong. In a System for May, Bush says: "It would not do to hand over industry to the labor unions. They are not as yet organized for constructive work. On the other hand it equally would not do to break up the labor unions, for they fulfill a very useful purpose."

"What the most strident advocates of the open shop are really after, I am convinced, is the right to pay uncommonly low wages, and they think they can attain that result by breaking up the union."

"What the closed shop advocates are really after is compulsory union membership, so that the dues of members may be conveniently collected at the source of wages. Then the officers will control a big public. The union is not organized as a responsible commercial unit. Before it seeks to function as one it should be so organized. When an employer enters into an agreement with a trade union he has a right to expect the same degree of responsibility that is expected of any other businessman when he signs a contract."

"The trouble with the labor advocates is that they wish to tie up capital to collective bargaining agreements and at the same time keep themselves in such legal shape that they cannot be held responsible for their own share of the contract; and the trouble with the open shop advocates is that too often they want to do exactly the same thing—but with the positions reversed."

CENSORING THE MOVIES.

The "movie" has become more than a recreation; it is now a subject for uplift. All over the continent the censorship is becoming more active, and it will not be denied that censorship of some kind is needed. There are two charges that are commonly made against the motion pictures; first, that they have too many killings; second, that they treat sex matters improperly. Anyone who has followed the films of late will know that both indictments are true. Human life does appear of small account, in some of the Western plays at least, and it is common now to blame juvenile delinquency in general upon this. The whole subject of official censorship is discussed in The Nation, which thinks that the chief need of the movies today is not so much morality as real art. From the standpoint of art The Nation holds that the movies are grossly and unforgivably immoral.

"The film drama of heart interest, is the latest descendant of the cheap melodrama of a dozen years ago, and it is the contemporary relative of the fiction of our popular magazines. Together they are spreading the absurd sex doctrine that there is just one man, and one woman, and vice versa, that the chief end of each is finding the other, and that the chief end of each is to do it, and live happily—and easily—ever after. In the movies and the magazines we are all handsome, healthy, heroes or dark, dire villains; there is no success but making money, and the shop girl preserves her virtue, not for virtue as its own reward, but to attain happiness by marrying a millionaire—although our newspapers do tell us that millionaires are not always happily wedded. The crime against art is the real crime of the movies; the commercial, untruthful picture of life is the real immorality."

That paragraph is meaty with truth. Lengthening petticoats, shortening or shooting kisses, talking out the six-shooters, and all such measures may make the movies a little more acceptable to certain public opinion, but does not necessarily make them any more moral. There are some producers who are giving really artistic pictures to the public, there are other producers who are deliberately pandering to the lowest instincts of unreasoning and unthinking audiences. And some of the worst pictures that appear would be passed by an average censorship board on the continent. Censorship will have to be more than an eye looking for too few clothes or too many guns.

LETTERS

MAKES A CORRECTION. To the Editor of The Advertiser: In your issue of the 23rd inst. there appears an account of the capture of two rum cars near Melbourne, containing \$2 cases of whiskey, and the arrest of three men. In this article reference is made to an alleged attempt by a number of men to remove the cars for personal use, while Officer Palmer was waiting in Melbourne for assistance from London. No such attempt was made or even contemplated by any of the Melbourne citizens, and I wish to most emphatically deny that statement. Had any of the "thirty souls" so desired they could easily have removed any quantity they pleased while the cars were standing on the road about half a mile west of Melbourne, and while the officer and his three captives were in Melbourne telephoning. On the other hand, several of the Melbourne citizens assisted the officer in the arrest, and the bringing of the "booze" back into the village to await the London officers.

You will see that an injustice has been done the citizens of Melbourne. Trusting you will give this the same prominence in your paper as the item referred to, I am, yours truly, MELBOURNE CITIZEN. Melbourne, Ont., April 23, 1931. The story referred to by the writer of the above letter was based and written upon information supplied to The Advertiser reporter by Provincial Officer Arthur Palmer immediately following the arrest of the cars and their crews.—(Ed.)

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: Being a supporter of your paper, allow me to make a slight correction as to a question which appeared in Friday's issue of your paper. It was in regard to "What is the capital of the Commonwealth of Australia?" The answer said that Canberra was the capital, but, as I am of Australian birth, I think I have lived there long enough to know that Canberra, which is in New South Wales, will never be the capital. The Federal Government sits at Melbourne, Victoria. They have talked of Canberra as a capital for a long time, but that is as far as they have got. I am, yours truly, AUSTRIE.

OTHERS' VIEWS

THE UNDEPORTABLE CORKONIAN.

Mr. Donald O'Callaghan, lord mayor of Cork, is a gentleman of excellent humor. He must be amused at the eagerness of his American protectors to create for him a status which he didn't originally claim. He has been in Canada for a long time, and he is a very profitable. Every port on the rivers dividing Canada from the United States has had to be watched night and day by the officers, and even with their vigilance, there has been a considerable amount of smuggling. The fact is, however, that the Corkonian has been a steady stream of liquor flowing into this country. When Ontario prohibition becomes effective, this stream of liquor will cease.

GERMAN LOGIC.

An unusual view was recently admitted to the public in England. The testator left \$100,000 to found a chair of "German Logic" in the London University. He described his aim as being to teach students to "reason for themselves," and added the stipulation that in selecting the professor one should be preferred to one who did not know German. A similar grant in regard to university teachers of other subjects—such as taxation—in respect to which clear thinking is desirable might have saved the world a lot of trouble. It is probable that the testator of this chair of logic, who died in 1915, had observed the fearful and wonderful workings of the German mind in a way to create a prejudice in him against the methods of German reasoning. Of it, if he had lived longer, he would have seen further unfavorable specimens. The official German logic of the last few years is something to make one despair of the human intellect. Never was there such a jumping from false premises to impossible conclusions.

SAYS LABOR IS TO BLAME.

Labor, in its present general attitude, is, to a greater degree than any other factor, responsible for the inactivity in the construction industry. And it is just as undeniable a fact that building will continue to be thus held up until labor adopts a saner viewpoint. Just why the building trades in a period of depression wages even higher than those current in the past year or so, is merely making a bad situation worse, and more difficult to solve. With conditions as they are, the moment public sympathy cannot be allied with labor in its fight for higher wages. The tide has turned and labor must show its willingness to share some responsibility and be prepared to accept some remuneration in order that business may resume and public confidence be restored.

DISEASES OF THE FORESTS.

Most people who deeply deplore the destruction of forest wealth by fires due to carelessness are probably unaware that enormous losses in the forests are caused by diseases of the trees. It is estimated by students of forest conditions that the yearly loss due to fungus diseases, to insects, and to fires combined constitutes as great an amount of timber as is used for commercial purposes, and that the loss occasioned by the first two factors exceeds that caused by fires. The inroads of disease and insects on the forest resources of the country are the subject of a great deal of study and attention by Government experts. Serious efforts are being made to cope with the problem of this forest loss.

WASHINGTON MEMORIALS.

Four memorials to George Washington will be dedicated in England during the next three months, according to an announcement made yesterday by the Sulgrave Institution, a committee of prominent Americans and Britons. Three of the memorials are busts, presented by the institution, and the fourth is a statue, which is the gift of the people of Virginia to the people of England. One of the busts, which was executed by William Ordway Partridge, will be put in St. Paul's Cathedral, near the tombs of Wellington and Nelson. Another, also by Mr. Partridge, will be placed in the town hall in Liverpool. The third, a Houdin bust cast in Paris on an order from Tiffany & Co., will be unveiled at the dedication of Sulgrave Manor, the ancestral home of George Washington. The statue will be placed in Trafalgar Square.

STEALING FROM THE MAIL.

Organized robbery of mail in the United States in the last ten months has netted bandits approximately \$7,000,000. Since these lootings were of

registered mail, which the government must make good, the levy will fall on the taxpayers. In an endeavor to stop this burglary, Postmaster General Hays has taken two steps. He has ordered the arming of all postoffice department employees who handle valuable mail, and he has offered a reward of \$5,000 for the capture of a mail robber. These facts recall to the Water-town Standard some famous mail robberies of the past. We have come, it says, to look upon Jesse James as representing the most lucrative in highway robbery. Jesse was "small fry" compared with, for instance, a gang that stole \$250,000 from a mail car in Iowa last November. The Ford brothers, members of the James gang, shot their leader to win the \$10,000 reward offered by the governor of Missouri for the capture of Jesse James "dead or alive."

Another piker, compared with modern road agents, was the Dalton gang. This was the last great gang of train robbers of the old style that worked in the open, and, holding up a train, gambled their lives in a wide-angle fight with a Kansas posse. Emmett Dalton was the only gangster left alive. After his prison days, in discussing his "big jobs," he said the gang once stole \$50,000 from a mail car. The postal employees should help. A robber, knowing that he faces an armed adversary instead of an unarmed one, will hesitate longer, because at heart he is a peace-loving fellow. The situation that has obtained for the last few months calls for some drastic action, and this the government is now apparently ready to undertake.

ONTARIO FOR PROHIBITION.

[Bay City Times.] The United States should take heart over the election in Ontario on the question of prohibition on Monday, which resulted in the passage of the dry idea by a majority of upwards of two hundred thousand. This makes six Canadian provinces that have gone in favor of better liquor prohibition. Canada has been the chief source of liquor which came into the States. Its citizens have worked hand in glove with United States rum-runners, and business of smuggling has been made very profitable. Every port on the rivers dividing Canada from the United States has had to be watched night and day by the officers, and even with their vigilance, there has been a considerable amount of smuggling. The fact is, however, that the Corkonian has been a steady stream of liquor flowing into this country. When Ontario prohibition becomes effective, this stream of liquor will cease.

WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT CANADA?

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S QUESTIONS.

- 1—Since confederation British Columbia received \$18,110,000 in subsidies from the Dominion Government.
- 2—The archbishop of Montreal is vice-chancellor of the Université de Montréal.
- 3—Provincial governments in Quebec, British Columbia, Ontario, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia have granted land subsidies to steam railways, totalling 25,875, 100 acres.
- 4—George Frederick Cameron (1824-1854) was a distinguished Nova Scotia poet.
- 5—The title of "Honorable" is given to judges of the judiciary court of Prince Edward Island.
- 6—Wolfe's Cove, on the St. Lawrence River, in Quebec, was called formerly "Anne du Poulton."
- 7—The Marquis of Lorne, as fourth governor-general of confederated Canada.
- 8—The Royal Military College of Canada was founded in 1876 during the governor-generalship of the Marquis of Lorne, and when Hon. Alexander Macleod was premier.
- 9—The title of "C.M.G." means Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George.
- 10—Hon. Walter Long is first lord of the admiralty.

TODAY'S QUESTIONS.

- 1—What is the total subsidy allowance granted by the Dominion Government to Quebec since confederation?
- 2—Who is president of the University of Saskatchewan?
- 3—Who is the British minister without portfolio?
- 4—Where in Canada is under construction the largest hydro-electric power plant in the world?
- 5—What is the area of the Northwest territories?
- 6—What administrative department has charge of ports, harbors, wharves and breakwaters?
- 7—What did its discoverer call Prince Edward Island?
- 8—Who was the fifth governor-general of confederated Canada?
- 9—How many governor-generals has Canada had since confederation?
- 10—What is the meaning of the title "K. B. E."?

EVERYTHING

AN APRIL MORNING.

[Bliss Carman.] Once more in mid April The world is growing green; Along the winding river The plummy willows lean.

Beyond the sweeping meadows The looming mountains rise, Like battlements of dreamland Against the brooding skies.

In every wooded valley The buds are breaking through, As though the heart of all things No languor ever knew.

The golden-wings and bluebirds Call to their heavenly choirs; The pines are blue and drifted With smoke of brushwood fires.

And in my sister's garden Where little breezes run, The golden daffodils Are blowing in the sun.

CHINESE SECRET SOCIETY.

[Calgary Albertaian.] A Chinese merchant in Chicago sold some Japanese goods last week—and secret society ordered him to pay the customary \$2,000 fine or get measured for a wooden kimono. He paid the fine.

This Chinese boycott against Japanese goods, with severe penalties, is going on in every Chinatown all over the world, and all through China. A few months back, San Francisco Chinese held a public bonfire of all silver and other Japanese wares in their possession.

The idea is to cripple Japan's foreign trade until she gets out of Chinese territory. There never has been a peace treaty full war as powerful and extensive as this boycott. There never has been

in the world's history, a punitive secret society as strongly organized as the one enforcing the boycott, with the possible exception of the Ku Klux Klan. The Chinese say that their peaceful war against Japan is getting the desired results; that it is only a question of time until Japan will have to pull out of Chinese territory. Whether or not, the Chinese are giving the world the first demonstration of the power of a trade boycott as a substitute for war.

INSPIRATION.

[Roselle Mercer Montgomery.] No dream beyond the chisel! Note wrought His dream in marble, or in fretted stone; No mortal man has ever heard the tone Of music the composer's ear has caught; No painter to his canvas ever brought The vision that was his—and his alone; And this is anguish to all poets known— The written word forever fails the thought!

Oh, dream beyond the chisel! Note unheard By mortal ear! Oh, blinding vision bright Beyond the brush! Oh, thought beyond the word! The dim Keatsian side Despair of workers, set their beckoning light! What praise of man can wake the artist's pride. Who sees, who says beyond the heights untried?

MOTHER GOOSE—UP TO DATE.

Mary had a little lamb. She hasn't got it still. Dad said it was a queer one, and it's "Mutton" on the bill. Little Miss Muffet sat on a tuffet. Eating some curds and such. Along came a spider, and he was tickled to death. And the staff analyzed. Two hundred and costs was the touch. Mistress Mary, quite contrary, How does your garden grow? "Just asparagus and wheat. We have to beat The H. C. L. you know!" Sing a song of sixpence. A cellar full of booze. Four bloomin' bootleggers Ticked at the news. When the hootch was "lifted" He started to the river. Harry Down stepped on the gas. And "got them" with his fliver.

Old Mother Hubbard Went to the cupboard To get her old man a drink. The cupboard was bare. For the cops had been there. And moved all the stuff to the sink.

THE EPITHET.

Rector (giving lessons in school): There are just parts of the world where men eat each other. What do you call a man who eats another man? Small Boy—Greedy, sir!

RECOLLECT.

Ever so a-fishing. After wishing A week or two for spring? When an April morning Without warning Brought warmth and everything!

When you got the spade out, And just made out To dig the worms from that hole. Then spent an hour in hunting, Grunting, grunting, To find your fishing pole!

Then hot, and full of fluff. Grabbed in a hurry A sandwich and some pie. And hooped it to the river. All quiver. Three-pounders in each eye!

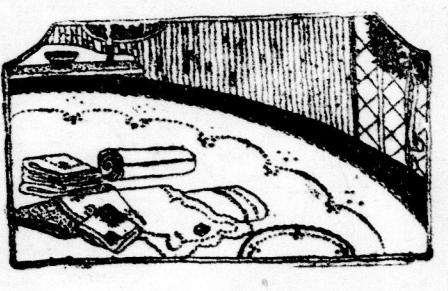
Then sat, and sat, and waited. Meditated. And used up all your bait. And caught three little catfish. And one flounder. And went home tired, quite late!

Remember? Birds were singing. Maples flinging

TABLE LINEN SALE OF NOTE

Besides our regular stock of foreign and domestic linens we are able this year to put on sale fine linens which for some time past it has been very difficult to obtain. These, with our regular stock, form a linen offering similar to none in several years. Depleted household supplies may be replenished at considerable saving, and with satisfaction as to choice.

Two pieces Bleached Table Damask, all linen, floral designs, 58 inches wide. Per yard \$1.25
Bleached Table Damask, floral designs, 54 inches wide. Special, per yard 65c
Heavy Bleached Damask, 54 inches wide. Per yard \$1.00
Full Bleached Table Damask, 68 inches wide, special quality; regular \$2.00. For, per yard \$1.59



Bleached Damask, wide width, very fine quality, in union. Per yard \$2.50
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Full Bleached Tablecloths, bordered, in all linen. Each \$5.00, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10.00
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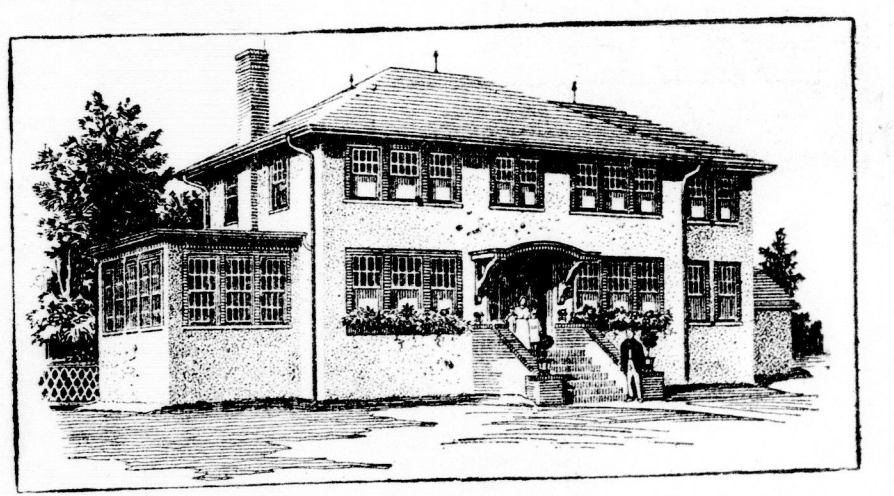
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PAGE OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

IN SOCIETY

Mrs. Walter Bradley, Wortley road, is paying a short visit with her brother in Detroit.

Mrs. C. A. Whitman entertained at a smart little luncheon party at the "Kennels" yesterday.

Mrs. Emerson Nichols spent the week-end in Detroit, where she joined Mr. Nichols, who is just returning from Vancouver.

Rev. J. Edmonds and Mrs. Edmonds have returned home after an enjoyable visit with their son, Mr. R. H. Edmonds, and Mrs. Edmonds, Kitchener.

Mrs. Isaac Marlatt leaves at the end of the week to visit her daughter, Mrs. W. D. Butler of Hamilton. From there she will go to Toronto, where she will be the guest of Mrs. Helman.

The euche party at which Mrs. A. H. Clinger and Mrs. Robert Heard of the Overseas Chapter, I. O. D. E. were the hostesses last night was a decided success. The function was held in the I. O. E. rooms, playing place cards had been placed. The guests of honor were Miss Muriel Kyle and Mr. J. Cameron McLean of Detroit.

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Mrs. Ronald Harris entertained at a charming little tea yesterday afternoon at her home, "Edison House," Edison.

Club News

HELP MISSIONARY TO RETURN TO AFRICA.

Much interest is being taken in the new society organized in connection with the Lewis Mission, on the corner of Hill and Maitland streets, for the purpose of raising funds to aid Mrs. Mary Branton Tule to return to Africa to carry on missionary work there. Boxes are being placed in several of the local churches, stores, and in the hands of individuals, so that citizens wishing to help in this worthy cause may do so. Many people are already interested in Mrs. Tule's endeavor, having heard her speak while in the city. Mrs. Tule was a most efficient missionary of the gospel in Africa some years ago, and now that her husband is dead she wishes to return there. Mrs. Tule is recommended by the Lott Carey Foreign Mission Convention, Phoenix, Virginia.

NEW ST. JAMES SUPPER.

The members of New St. James Presbyterian Church are holding an old-fashioned supper tonight, this event being part of the church anniversary celebration. A splendid program offered will include a variety of songs by the Harmon Quartet, Mrs. Fred Scofield, Miss Corbin, Mr. Oakden, and readings by Mrs. J. G. Giffie.

GOLF FIELD DAY.

The London Hunt Ladies' Golf Club will hold its first monthly field day for medal play on Monday, May 2. Players may start either in the morning or afternoon. All partners will be drawn, and the draws taking place sharp at 10 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. A club luncheon will be served. Those wishing to stay to luncheon have been asked to notify the steward.

KING STREET W. M. S.

The members of the Women's Missionary Society of King Street Presbyterian Church were the guests of Mrs. W. Whitlock, 406 Hamilton road at their regular monthly meeting. During

the meeting Mrs. D. Scott, Queen's avenue, was presented with a life membership as a token of the society's appreciation of her good work. The society was honored by having as their guest Mrs. (Dr.) McCrae, the Presbyterian president. At the close of the meeting the hostess served tea.

LONDON NORMALITES WIN AGAINST STRATFORD.

The London Normal School basketball team, playing against similar school teams from Stratford last evening, were successful in carrying off the honors. Return games are to be played at Stratford on Friday, May 6.

The line-up for the recent games was as follows: Boys—London: Right forward, W. Fox; left forward, H. Humphreys; centre, H. Robson; right defencive, R. Bishop; left defencive, G. Sutherland; substitute, C. Kelly. Stratford: Right forward, D. McKay; left forward, L. Hyde; centre, Jack Campbell; right defencive, R. Veitch; left defencive, J. Kenzie; substitute, Craig. Score 23 to 19.

Girls—London: Forwards, Myrtle Barrows and Gertrude Ferris; centre, Shirley Spence and Selma Caverley; defencive, Geraldine Highland and Beryl Blenman; right forward, Irene McDermaid and Jean Sparling; centre, Catherine Hollister and May Eaton; defencive, Edna Hollister and Christine Seitzer. The score was 21 to 1 in favor of London.

Y. M. C. A. AUXILIARY.

A unique situation confronts the Y. M. C. A. Women's Auxiliary, in that since the organization was formed, there are an organization without a president. Mrs. Isaac Marlatt, who has held this office for several years, has resigned, and there seems to be no one who is ready to take over the burden and responsibility of the work. During the annual meeting yesterday, the organization was a wonderful working basis, and now feels that she should be relieved of some of the responsibility. During the past six months over 3,000 meals have been served to boys at the "Y," according to Mrs. Marlatt's report read at yesterday's meeting.

The officers elected yesterday are: Vice-president, Mrs. J. McLaughlin; Mrs. W. G. Young and Mrs. (Dr.) Kennedy; recording secretary, Mrs. Pinnegan; treasurer, Miss Hanley; and corresponding secretary, Mrs. (Dr.) Kennedy.

LORD ROBERTS CHAPTER.

The voting of \$1,500 towards the Children's Hospital by the Lord Roberts Chapter at their meeting held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. S. Niven, Coburn street, makes the total amount paid into that fund by this chapter come up to \$2,500. That they are still working towards this goal was evidenced by the fact that the meeting, when the chapter undertook to cater for the Western Fair board directors at the luncheon hour again this year, Mrs. George Routledge and Mrs. E. H. Johnston acting as convener. A welcome donation came from the chapter's hospital fund yesterday in the shape of \$50 from Mrs. Johnston's Sunday school class at the Cronyn Memorial Church, the amount coming from a rummage sale recently held by the class. The appointment of the regent, Mrs. E. H. Johnston, as delegate to attend the National I. O. D. E. meeting to be held in Toronto on May 30, completed the business part of this meeting, after which tea was served by the hostess.

EIGHT DOGS POISONED ON WILSON AVENUE WITHIN A FEW DAYS

Humane Society Offers Substantial Reward For Murderer.

Wholesale murder in the "doggie line" is being committed on Wilson avenue, according to the report of Geo. Tustin, the local Humane Society inspector. Within the last few days as many as eight splendid dogs have met their death through strychnine presented to them in some form. The humane inspectors think that it is time that something should be done to prevent the wholesale destruction of many family pets, and accordingly the society is offering a substantial reward for anyone who will inform on this heartless dog murderer.

FOR LOVE OF BETTY

[BY MAY CHRISTIE.]
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LXXI.—"CONFIDE IN ME."

Charlie Davon looked curiously at Betty's flushed and troubled face. There was upon it an emotion he did not understand. Yes, women were curious, complex creatures, particularly when they were in love.

Evidently this little country girl had got the fever badly—the "divine madness," as some poet had called it. Davon had always congratulated himself on his extreme good luck with women. But he didn't pretend for a moment to understand them.

"So Jack Trevor never received your letter," he repeated slowly, a searching eye on the young girl beside him. The color was returning to her cheeks.

"Was it so very important?" he queried, with a cool, patronizing little smile.

Betty did not answer. Her mind was working rapidly. If the letter never had reached Jack at all, that might be a relief to her. He had been hurt at her neglect, disappointed that she had broken her promise to him, and a blow had been struck at his belief in her. But now he had the revelation, too, had caused an upheaval in her mind. Davon had insisted that the man who had been making deliberate love to April in the apartment at the Astoria had not been Jack at all—that Jack had been elsewhere!

It was then a plot of April's? "A penny for your thoughts, Miss Gordon!" Davon broke in upon her confused reflections.

"My thoughts are in a tangle," she answered, with a puzzled little frown. "Won't you confide in me?" Into his eyes he forced a note of sympathy. He was longing to get at the root of all this mystery.

April had been frank enough in telling him of her schemes—up to a point. When she spoke of winning Trevor back in order to force money from him in a breach of promise action, he had thought the plan remarkably clever and far-sighted. But now he had a strong suspicion that April was fooling him—Charlie Davon—precisely as she had fooled the others.

"If she once gets Trevor back again," he told himself, "she'll never let him go."

Perhaps he—Davon—might bring about a reconciliation between the simple little country girl and Trevor. That would be exactly what he wanted. But he must learn more about the love affair of Jack and Betty.

"Won't you confide in me?" he again repeated, touching the girl's hand lightly.

Personal Health Service

(By WILLIAM BRADY, M.D., Noted Physician and Author.)

Kids, How Are You Biting?

If I had a regular kid—I'm an unlucky man, for I have nothing but children—but if I had a kid of my own I'd train him to bite well. I've a pretty firm conviction that the kid who can bite perfectly can fight his own way in life. Theodore Roosevelt knew how to bite well, and what a great fighter he was! I could if I would name some people who had a wonderful start and a great opportunity but failed "to put it over"—people who didn't bite well, some defect of the teeth and jaw development. I'd want my kid to crack nuts with his teeth. I'd want him to take his

taters with the hides on. I'd want him to spread plenty of crude brown sugar on his bread and butter, and for breakfast I'd want him to put the kibosh on a generous dish of plain, undecorated wheat, cooked from twenty minutes to three hours, with plenty of fresh milk or cream, and brown sugar on. And if my kid hankered after raw potato, or raw carrot, or green apple, I'd want him on the back and say: "Son, it's your tummy—go to it!" Likewise if my regular kid wanted to go in swimming three or four times a week, I'd want him to go on a hot, dry, cold or moist day. June, April, October or August, or if he wanted to leave off his woolen underwear or his shoes and stockings or his overcoat in March or December or May or October, I'd say: "Sure. Of course, that would be on account of his biting, but just to keep the kid from becoming a mollycoddle.

But it isn't just what a kid eats or how he eats it that determines how well he shall bite. The other day I saw a child nineteen years old who had started in when she was a baby sucking her thumb and kept it up all her life. Her thumb was badly deformed, but that was of no serious importance. The serious deformity was in her jaws. The upper front teeth were pushed forward and separated; the lower teeth were pushed inward and overlapped; so that when she tried to bite, her teeth were still about three-quarters of an inch apart in front, whereas the upper front teeth should just overlap the lower front ones with practically no space between them when the jaws are closed. Of course, the child was a sickly, poorly developed specimen, although the teeth may still be brought into fair position by the skill of modern dentistry. If such a slight force or pressure as that of a thumb in the mouth can push the teeth and jaws out of position like that, an equally slight force or pressure can push them back into proper position when they are deformed, though it takes one or two years to accomplish this in most cases between the ages of eight and eighteen.

Certainly every kid is born with a fair to middling tooth and jaw foundation, and it is his own fault, or his parents' or his teacher's, or his doctor's, or his dentist's if his teeth and jaws are permitted to go wrong.

The Way To Keep Teeth Clean.

I am not saying a word about the toothbrush or cleaning the teeth. That isn't of much importance, in my judgment, wouldn't care whether my kid ever brushed his teeth or not. Brushing isn't necessary for the perfect preservation of the teeth, I know, for I once had a young horse who never was known to use a toothbrush or any soap or medicated soap called a dentifrice, yet she had absolutely perfect teeth. I know a fine dog that never thinks of brushing his teeth, yet his teeth are as clean as any hound's tooth and as sound. Down in the sunny south, where cane cane, little pickaninnies who never saw a toothbrush or a dentifrice sugar cane all day and have beautifully regular, perfect teeth.

They chew sugar cane, which is a fine way of cleaning the teeth. Most of the little Italian kids coming to this country as immigrants, or born here while their parents still adhere to their peasant food—such as rough and wholesome—have wonderfully fine, white, even, hard teeth that bite perfectly. It takes some years of our denatured, over-refined, mollycoddled bread, sugar, and other sissy diet to get the teeth of the spoiled little Italian kid coming to this country as immigrants, or born here while their parents still adhere to their peasant food—such as rough and wholesome—have wonderfully fine, white, even, hard teeth that bite perfectly. 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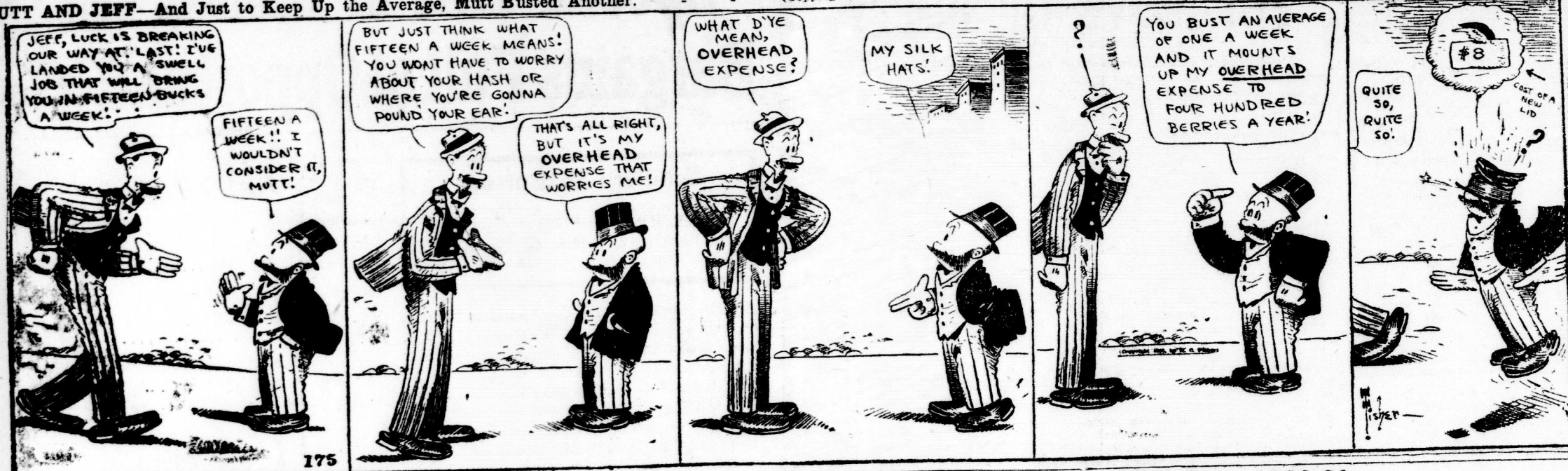
THE SPORTING SECTION

From All
Sportdom

MUTT AND JEFF—And Just to Keep Up the Average, Mutt Busted Another.

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BY BUD FISHER

Over 30 Turn Out To First
Lacrosse Jaunt At the West
End Ball Lot Last NightSet Mid-Season Pace For Over An Hour and a Half in Early
Season Burst of Enthusiasm—Another Workout
Due Wednesday Night.

[By See S. Gee.]

Over 30 turned out for the first lacrosse workout of the season over at Tecumseh Park last night and were into the work in regular mid-season fashion. In fact, the whole bunch were ready to admit after an hour and a half that they had been a bit careless with the speed, and they'll be more ready to admit the fact this morning.

It was far and away the best preliminary turnout seen in London in recent years, and it augurs well for what may be expected this season. The same eagerness that insisted on getting to work at once, got the gang going too fast last night. However, on Wednesday night they should be ready to use a little more judgment, and go at the affair more slowly.

The best indication of the enthusiasm this year was that six o'clock found nearly all the squad already out on the field. It wasn't along before a mighty sweet looking attack was going in against a defence that showed all kinds of experience and very little lack of practice. And for a good hour and a half, they kept up this style of workout.

Much Talent Shows Up.
Nearly all the squad requested to show up were in evidence, and some others besides whose names had been overlooked.

Kitchell and McLean, the two Wingham boys, could not make it last night, but will be on hand tomorrow night. Neither Dickson nor Spelman, the former Owen Sounders, showed up, but are expected next time out. Russell, one of last year's home men, was away, but has promised to come in soon.

Sid Rankin and Corker Legg, two old-timers, were early on the ground and elected to stand the pace the whole session. The both of them could probably be useful to the team, but Rankin at least is slated to stay as an O. A. L. referee, and Legg with his hockey and baseball experience ought to be valuable as a referee as well if his name went in.

Coach Bob Donahue, with three sons eligible for junior lacrosse and out at an impromptu junior practice near the fence, started the pace-making and then took to the nets to give the attack something hard to get shots by.

No Showers Yet.
Some arrangements ought to be made for showers. Last night there were no preparations at all made, but Wednesday night there'll at least be a rubber should put in an appearance soon. Harry Schieding arrived late, but his five minutes' jaunting around was sufficient to put a bad knee out again. He'll probably stick to the training end for the rest of the season, though he couldn't resist the feel of the gutted stick on the first trip out.

A strange look to the nets first last night and handled himself so well that the rumor spread after he had quietly disappeared, that it was Mickey Roach, old-time Tecumseh and coast player, since reinstated. Roach lives in the city at the present time, and if he isn't the stranger of last night, then the city is harboring two masters of the game whose help would be invaluable this year.

There were quite a few likely looking juniors out, too, and this end will not be forgotten if sufficient youngsters turn out. And there seems little doubt but that a big squad will be rounded out soon. Quite a few who played in the Public School League of 1914 would still be available for junior lacrosse, and a number of these are expected to turn up.

LACROSSE JABS

Last night over at Tecumseh Park, lacrosse got away to a flying start, but Mr. E. H. Johnson, who has always been at the forefront of the game in London, failed to answer the first summons.

T. H. Yull, president of the club will be out on Wednesday night to see the squad turn to their new jerseys. The red and black jerseys used last year will be bequeathed to the juniors.

No decision regarding the trip to Chatham for May 24th has been made, but it will likely be made. On the form shown last night, there will be little difficulty in mustering real talent to play the game.

Annapolis, Md., April 23.—One time during the lacrosse game between the twelve of the Naval Academy and University of Pennsylvania, six captains of academy teams were playing the game at different times, most of them simultaneously.

The list begins with Hiram Shaw, for two seasons the captain of the lacrosse team, whose position was in home; Ewen captain of the basketball team for two seasons, and Larsen, who has been elected to succeed him, played point and cover point respectively; Waters, captain of the basketball five, is a veteran of the lacrosse team, playing on the attack, and Ault, named to succeed him is centre. The list is completed by "Scup" Miller, who has taken up the game with great success this season, and who took Shaw's place late in the second half.

Lacrosse draws from other sports to a greater extent than any other branch.

Wylie-Wilkinson is none too hopeful

that Galt will be in the lacrosse game this season. He has, however, referred the O. A. L. query to the association for prompt action.

Havelock intends to practice every Monday, Wednesday and Friday night until the opening of the season. They have signed "Duckey" Holmes, a star of the Campbellford team of 1914, in addition to twelve others.

Owen Sound has rounded up Allan Ashley, star hockey player for the Warton Redmen, who landed the senior N. H. L. honors the past winter. He can handle the gutted stick with equal skill to that of the blade.

Walkerton will enter in the intermediate series also, with "Bill" Hennings as manager. "Bill" knows the game, having played formerly on the intermediate Hanover squad.

Markdale, the latest entry from the north, will be back again stronger than ever, rounding a team up with the Mercer-Burnside combination as the mainstays. Looks like one grand season, in fact the merriest of a decade, in the north country, as there are more teams operating than for years past, with interest keener than mustard.

Half Dozen Turn
Up At Hump's
First WorkoutPort Huron-Sarnia Squad
Starts Work At Latter
City.

SARNIA, April 25.—With ideal weather conditions prevailing the opening games in the training sarge of the Port Huron-Sarnia club commanded by Manager "Hump" Pierce were fired this afternoon as per scheduled on the Sarnia Athletic Association's park diamond in Sarnia. Rounding the players into tip-top form in the abbreviated period remaining until the opening of the league season, May 10, is the manager's objective.

Not an extensive workout session, but to the contrary, only a brief limbering up program was Manager Pierce's prescription to be filled this afternoon.

By reason of the agreeableness of the weather, however, "Hump" may alter his pre-conceived plans and send the boys through a lengthy drill before the showers are called into play. A warm sun for two days has put the playing field into good shape, following the rains of Sunday morning, and the grounds were very satisfactory for play this afternoon. In fact, Manager Pierce can hope for no better ground and weather conditions than were encountered today when the players donned their ball bags for the initial practice. Two weeks of such weather and he will be "tickled to death." Commencing bright and early tomorrow morning the squad will enter upon a rigid course of training. It will be all work and no play as long as there is daylight, according to the prospectus of their genial boss.

Practice sessions will be held in the morning and again in the afternoon.

Among the players who reported to Manager Pierce in this city today were Volney "Doc" Bullard, Kalamazoo; G. Lawler, catcher, Rochester, N. Y.; Herman McMillan, Battle Creek; H. J. Reimer, infielder, Cleveland, and L. J. Koehn, outfielder.

RED BIRD BICYCLES
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Count Them On the Streets.

Ywt, May 5.

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CAPSULES
MIDY

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Be aware of counterfeits

The Alerts, O. H. A. Semi-Finalists, 1920-21



From left to right:
TOP ROW—H. Mays, G. E. Lougheed, R. Mackay, York Richardson (trainer), F. Kelly, R. Campbell and F. Pring.
CENTRE ROW—C. V. Anderson, (secretary), J. J. Greer, S. W. Reid, W. G. Kennedy, L. S. Walden (manager), N. B. Graham.
BOTTOM ROW—A. Hynd, A. Gillies, J. Burgess, George Arthurs (captain).

The team began the season with the poorest of prospects, but developed rapidly once they got going. If London has an arena next year the enthusiasm aroused by this outfit will have been responsible in a large measure for the demand for the project.

DODGERS LOOSEN
GIANTS' TOP HOLDPirates Up Head On Errors of
Hornsby and Fommier At
St. Louis.

BROOKLYN, April 25.—The Brooklyn champions defeated New York 4 to 1 today in the opening of their four-game series. Ruether pitched great ball and was given remarkable support, which included three fast double plays.

Nehf was batted out in the third inning. The score: R.H.E.
New York 010 000 000—1 8 9
Brooklyn 102 000 004—4 8 6
Nehf, Ryan, Saltee and Snyder; Ruether and Miller.

EVERS' PUNCH THERE.
CINCINNATI, April 25.—Chicago bunched five hits in the sixth inning, scoring three runs and defeated Cincinnati today 3 to 2. Martin kept the Reds' hits well scattered and was given great support in the pinches.

The score: R.H.E.
Chicago 000 003 000—3 9 9
Cincinnati 009 101 000—2 9 1
Martin and O'Farrell; Counce and Wingo.

PHILLIES WON ON SINGLE.
PHILADELPHIA, April 25.—Le Bourveau's single in the eighth inning, scoring Wright, Stone and R. Miller, gave Philadelphia the first game of the series with Boston today 7 to 6. Meusel knocked the ball out of the lot over the right field wall in the second inning, for his fourth home run of the season.

The score: R.H.E.
Boston 001 040 001—6 9 3
Philadelphia 012 100 028—7 13 3
Watson, Oeschger and O'Neill; Ring, Volney, Keenan, Betts and Brugg.

PIRATES GO HEAD.
ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 25.—Pittsburgh finished fast today, and aided by errors by Hornsby and Fommier, defeated St. Louis 6 to 5 in ten innings in the opening game of the series.

The score: R.H.E.
Pittsburgh 000 000 112 2—6 11 1
St. Louis 210 001 000—1—7 13 2
Cartier, Glazner, Fonder and Schmidt; Fertica and Clemons, Dillhoefer.

American Association Results.
Minneapolis 9, Kansas City 7.
Toledo 5, Louisville 4.
St. Paul 13, Milwaukee 8.

Southern Association Results.
Atlanta 9, New Orleans 4.
Chattanooga 11, Mobile 8.
Little Rock 0, Birmingham 4 (10 innings).
Memphis 9, Nashville 6.

As You Were

(By See S. Gee.)

If the arena committee decides on a set of plans today, and can offer workable revenue-producing uses for the building, the whole project will have assumed a form which will put it strictly to the sportsmen of London very shortly.

The site still remains the uncertain and unknown quantity. The Western Fair Board will have a chance of looking over the arena proposition, but even the most ardent supporters of the Queen's Park site must be very doubtful of the board taking up a proposition involving as much money as this one will. A great many would be entirely satisfied if the board would decide that way.

The Tecumseh Park site is not any more certain because an up-town site may still win out when it comes to a question of possible revenues beyond the purely hockey side of the matter.

The crowd of 72,000 who witnessed the games between the Wolverhampton Wolves and Spurs on Saturday last at London, makes some of baseball's boasted attendance figures look like a lone traffic cop.

And 72,000 isn't the highest attendance mark that has been reached at soccer games in the United Kingdom, even held over 100,000 soccer enthusiasts at least several occasions.

These crowds supply a fairly reasonable answer why the different attempts made that soccer will in the near future divide popularity honors with baseball, even on this continent. But hardly enough.

Twenty years ago the Spurs captured the English Cup by defeating Sheffield United, but since that time, the Cup has not been in sound of Bow Bells.

The change in the rugby rules will be generally welcomed, as the new regulations should speed up the game a lot and take out some of the sheer weight question. There'll still be work for the plungers to do, but the crowd won't get so much of strong man exhibition atmosphere.

NEWARK SLIPPED
BY THE SKEETERSWon, While Jerseyites Were
Losing To Syracuse Stars
On Errors.

NEWARK, April 25.—Newark defeated Buffalo 11 to 2 by hitting Gordon freely today, while Finerman, the first time out, had the Bisons in hand at all stages.

The score: R.H.E.
Buffalo 000 000 200—2 6 4
Newark 210 000 200—11 11 2
Gordonier and Manning; Finerman and Smith, Bailey.

SKEETERS SLIP.
JERSEY CITY, April 25.—Syracuse took advantage of Jersey City's errors today and won 5 to 4.

The score: R.H.E.
Syracuse 010 300 100—5 11 1
Jersey City 200 000 020—4 8 3
Schultz and Prediger; Bleimiller, Teccar and McNeil.

HUSTLERS SHUT OUT.
BALTIMORE, April 25.—Baltimore shut out Rochester today in the second game of the series 5 to 0. Tommy Thomas hurled a great game for the Orioles, allowing only four hits and fanning seven. Bill Holden drove a homer over the right field fence in the seventh inning, with a runner on base.

The score: R.H.E.
Baltimore 000 020 300—5 9 0
Rochester 000 000 000—0 4 2
Thomas and Lefter; Blake and Mattox.

LEAFS TWO STRAIGHT.
READING, April 25.—Toronto made it two straight against Reading here today by winning 8 to 4. Fisher held the Leafs in great style until the seventh inning, when he felled out him in the air. Snyder's seven hits were scattered through six innings.

The score: R.H.E.
Toronto 100 000 610—3 14 1
Reading 001 001 020—4 7 4
Snyder and Devine; Fisher, Brown and Irwin, Herbst.

BRANT TRIBE GATHERS BEHIND THE DYKE

BRANTFORD, April 25.—The Brants training squad commenced to gather today behind the dyke at Agricultural Park, and Manager Orme had ten in uniform working out at batting practice, and doing a little fielding. George had his regular pitchers tossing the ball, and some long hits were recorded, but the ball bouncing out over the long fence. It is expected that the training squad will be brought up to the full complement of 25 shortly.

TY, LOSES IN BATTLE
OF STRATEGY TO TRISTiges Had Lost by Time
Moves—Were Checkmated
by Wily Speaker.

CLEVELAND, April 25.—Cleveland defeated Detroit today 5 to 3. Manager Cobb tried to outguess Tris Speaker by starting Sutherland, a right-handed pitcher, causing Speaker to use his left-hand batting shift. After Sutherland pitched to one batter, Cobb replaced him with Oldham, a fork-hander, whereupon Speaker substituted his right-hand hitters. After the shift Cobb sent in Middleton, a right-handed pitcher, but the game was already won.

The score: R.H.E.
Detroit 000 020 100—3 13 0
Cleveland 040 000 100—5 11 0
Sutherland, Oldham, Middleton, Elmke and Basser; Bagby and O'Neill.

SEVENTH BEAT MACKMEN.
BOSTON, April 25.—Two bases on balls of Harris and hits by McInnis and Menosky gave Boston two runs in the seventh, enabling the home team to defeat Philadelphia, 3 to 2, today.

The score: R.H.E.
Philadelphia 001 100 000—3 8 1
Boston 001 000 200—3 7 1
Harris and Perkins; Jones, Russell and Ruel.

MAYS HAS NO SUPPORT.
NEW YORK, April 25.—Splendid pitching by Carl Mays was offset by wretched support and Washington defeated New York here today in the first game of the series, by 5 to 3. Mays pitched seven hitless innings before making his first home run of the season against the roof of the right field stands in the first inning.

The score: R.H.E.
Washington 000 000 032—5 4 9
New York 109 200 000—3 5 7
Johnson and Picinich; Mays and Schang.

RAIN.
St. Louis vs. Chicago—Rain.

Schoolboys' Relay
Put On Big Western
"U" Meet ProgramCanadian Club Cup, Donated
Several Years Ago, Will
Be Prize.

The local Canadian Club have asked the Western University Athletic Association if they will put on a relay race at their 21st of May meet, whereby the cup which was donated several years ago for the public schools of the city may again be competed for. The University A. A. have consented and the half-mile relay (four boys to a team) will be put on at the monster interscholastic meet in May.

ARENA COMMITTEE
TO MEET TODAYPlans and Estimates Will Be
Submitted At This After-
noon's Session.

A meeting of the arena committee has been called for 4:15 o'clock this afternoon at the chamber of commerce to look over the plans of the proposed structure which will be submitted by J. C. Watt. An estimate of the cost will also go with the plans, and probably some innovations in rink structure as well.

The meeting was originally called for 4:30, but owing to the fact that several of the members must be away early, an earlier start has been requested. There will be probably be some further reports made by individual members of the committee on arenas in other cities as some of these have been visited.

The most interesting points will be those in connection with the many possibilities of including revenue-producing innovations in any structure that may be built, and of course the sight. At any rate, the committee have gotten right down to work and will be in a position after today to lay a definite proposition either before the fair board or potential investors in an arena project.

Movies Showing Canadian
Olympic Athletes Are To Be
Shown London School BoysWalter Knox, Coach, May Accompany
Films to Explain Styles.

In order that the boys in the upper grades of the public schools may have an opportunity of learning something about track and field athletics, the Western University Athletic Association are making arrangements with the Ontario Athletic Commission of Toronto to have the films of Canadian Olympic stars in action, taken there several weeks ago, shown in London. In all probability Walter Knox, himself an all-round athlete and coach of the last two Olympic teams, will accompany the films and explain each man's style, etc. This should prove of great assistance to the local boys, whom we must look for our Olympic men of the future, and such extension work as this that the Western University is doing should be warmly welcomed. The management of the Patricia Theatre have kindly consented to loan their theatre for the occasion, and no doubt the boys will be unanimous in taking the matter up. In all probability the film will be shown on Saturday morning, May 7th, but more information will be given later.

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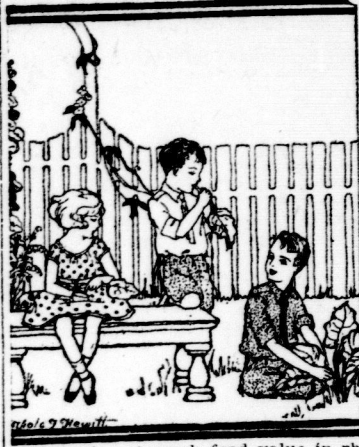
HOME ECONOMICS

MRS. ELIZABETH KENT, MacDONALD COLLEGE.

TEA TABLES.



RHUBARB.



"Somewhere, not too far from the open fire, is the cozy tea table. The correct living-room. So casually in a sentence is dismissed from the book one of the problems of the housekeeper today, who is expected to be ready to serve tea any afternoon in the week, including Sunday, and who enjoys doing it when she has the equipment.

The tea-wagon, with its two or three stories, its easy running casters, and its adaptable disposition, is the ideal arrangement for either mistress or mistress and maid. But not every one can have a tea-wagon. Many must make shift with a table never intended for afternoon tea service. In that case, it is wiser to use a less elegant table than one might like, but of the right size and height. The ordinary parlor table, mahogany or walnut, is quite four inches too high, for the ordinary woman to sit before it to pour tea with comfort or grace. Better use an old table, cut off its legs to the comfortable height, and conceal its deficiencies with fine linen, than sit awkwardly before a new table, however beautiful it may be.

Besides, when tables are in question, a fine white cloth is the prettiest background yet devised. Fashion has tried hard to introduce plain wood and colored coverings of many sorts, but the linen holds its own, still looking richer, clearer, and more truly homelike than anything else.

The tea-table should be just large enough to hold the large tray which bears the complete tea service, but may well have a lower shelf, where extra cups may be placed conveniently. If one is lucky enough to be on the point of purchasing a new tea-table, just for the purpose, one may well hesitate between the tea-wagon and the attractive wicker table, for the latter is considerably cheaper, and really serves very well.

Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

O heart, look down and up,
Serene, secure,
Warm as the crocus cup,
Like snowdrops, pure.
—Tennyson.

Attention, Kiddie Cowboy!

Dear Miss Grey—Here I am again I hope I won't be too much trouble this time. I saw where Kiddie Cowboy had some clothes of her sister's to give away. I wrote some time ago asking for some, so may I please have them? I would be so pleased if you could send some this time. My address is with Miss Grey, so if she cares to send them to me I will pay the postage for the same. STREAK OF KINDNESS.

P. S.—Inclosed please find mite for the S. C. H.

Ans.—Thank you for mite. Possibly Kiddie Cowboy will see your request, and send some of the clothes.

A Suggestion.

Dear Miss Grey—I have just thought of a scheme in which I probably can swell the Cynthia Grey Cot Fund a little. I appreciate the help which July and Chestnut gave me for my baby brother, also Happy Mother's offer and so I want to help too. I have a pretty design of a crocheted boudoir cap. To make it and kind of ribbon cap. 2 1/2 inches in width and if made of mercerized crocheted cotton, one ball, or if made of silk or any of those threads two balls. One can make them in any two colors that harmonize. I am willing to make these caps for any of the Boxites who will send me the material and turn 25 cents in to Miss Grey towards the hospital fund. I felt that I could scarcely make them for any less. Do you think I could help in this way. Miss Grey pardon my terrible writing, but I am writing this with my baby brother on my lap and he sure is doing some kicking. Yours with best wishes, FUZZ WUZZ.

Ans.—I think your scheme would prove successful, Fuzz Wuzz. There is no harm in trying it, is there? Many thanks for hospital mite.

Attention, Happy Mother.

Dear Miss Grey—I see where Happy Mother would like some roots or slips of a vine for a porch. It is the admiration of the neighborhood. I would be willing to send her slips, and a root or two. It takes root very quickly and spreads, and makes nice shade. It is an English vine; I don't know the name. It has little red berries on it in the autumn, and little purple flowers on it in summer. It is quite pretty. Also I could let her have some little plants that creep in and out of the fence. You have to tack it up and give it a start. It's like the morning glories, but has a small white flower in little bunches, but not so strong-looking as the English vine.

Dear Miss Grey, this lady has some quilt patches. I would like to get some. I wonder how much she wants for them? Could I have her address, please? I am sending a mite for the Children's Hospital. I am very fond of little children. I love my own to climb on my lap and put their dear little arms around my neck. We can make this life a little heaven to go to heaven in. I like those little verses you have at the top of your column. I have never seen you personally, but I esteem you very highly. I know you have lots of good common sense and wisdom. I'd like to say for the benefit of young girls, when choosing books to read, I think Rosa N. Cary's books are grand, especially "Not Like Other Girls," "No Friend Like a Sister," also Mead's books. "A

Gay Charmer" and "Daddy's Girl"; also Charles M. Sheldon's books are grand for older people, "In His Steps" and "Of One Blood"; Robert Harding's "Seven Days." But, above all, dear Miss Grey, my Bible is the sweetest book to me, the most helpful and inspiring.

Ans.—Am mailing you address. Many thanks for hospital mite.

Wants Clothes.

Dear Miss Grey—It is a long while since I have written to the Mail-Box. I have been a constant reader of your page, and I enjoy reading the letters very much. Would Kiddie Cowboy mind sending me those clothes of her sister's, and I will pay for postage. Our family has increased since I wrote first letter. There are eight in our family now. Well, I think I had better beat it, or you won't let me come again. Every success to the Mail-Box. I will sign as before, HANDY MOTHER.

Ans.—There have been a great number of requests for these clothes, so Kiddie Cowboy will have to decide for herself how to fill them.

Wants Addresses.

Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box. Dear Miss Grey—I have been a very interested reader of your Mail-Box for a couple of years, and this is my first letter. Do you know the Mail-Box folks, I had a most delightful walk in the woods today, and I found several wild flowers. I had no idea they were in bloom this early.

Miss Grey, for some questions: 1. Would you kindly send me "Beans, Beans," address, also Gertrude's? 2. What do you think of my writing?

Ans.—I am enclosing a mite for S. C. H. Yours sincerely, PICKY.

Ans.—I am mailing you Gertrude's address, but there is no Boxite by the name of Beans. 2. You write very good hand. Thanks for hospital mite.

A Mite.

Dear Miss Grey—Having seen in yesterday's Advertiser a letter from Motherless Miss, with a request for words of song her mother used to sing, thought perhaps this song I am inclosing might be the one desired. It is over 50 years ago since as a child I used to myself sing it, or as I am just copying them from memory I am not sure, but believe I have them correct. Many times I have intended writing to add my little bit towards Sick Children's Hospital Fund which I have for some time watched with interest, but have as many times neglected to do so.

I now take this opportunity of inclosing shin plaster towards the fund. From MONA'S MOTHER.

Ans.—Many thanks for inclosures.

Wants Songs.

Dear Miss Grey—I have been a silent reader of your page for a long time and have had such a lot of good information from the writers. There are several pieces of music I would like the words of if there are any of the readers that could send them or let me know where I could get them, one is "I Want a Real Coon," another "Coon, Coon, Coon, I Wish My Color Would Fade" and also "Lyndy."

Hoping to hear from your corner, I remain, BRUCE CO. LASS.

Ans.—Can anyone supply these songs?

Wants Seeds.

Dear Miss Grey—Have just noticed in today's paper June Bride has sent to the Mail-Box some perennial pea seed.

Would you please send me some, and also any flower seeds you have on hand except poppies. I have tried the pea seeds, but they failed to grow, and since then have heard they did not grow from seed; would like to try them again. Also could I have the stocking foot pattern? Have taken The Advertiser a good many years; do not know how we could get along without it. Inclosed find dime for S. C. H. and stamp for return postage. A NEW ONE.

Ans.—Am mailing you seeds. Many thanks for dime.

Wants Slips.

Dear Miss Grey—I enjoy reading the letters in the Mail-Box, and often get information from them. I see where June Bride has sent in some perennial pea seeds. Would you please send me some, also some poppy, aster or any other kind of seeds? I am sending you mite. Thanking you in advance. TURQUOISE.

Ans.—Am mailing seeds. Thanks for hospital mite. Fuzz Wuzz says she has practically stripped her plants, but maybe someone else can give you some slips.

Attention, Pearl!

Dear Miss Grey—Just a line this time, as I did not intend writing again so soon, but happened to see a letter in the Mail-Box, I think it was from Pearl, saying she had some everlasting flower seeds she would let anyone have. Now as I expect the money for them, goes to S. C. H. I'll inclose my mite again. Hoping Pearl will see this and send them in, I surely will be grateful for them, also will she kindly tell how best to grow them and care etc. Now, Miss Grey, I have a pair of white canvas running shoes practically as good as new, and if anyone would care for them I would be glad to send same, in size four. I have had trouble with my feet (arch trouble) and of course low heels are not the best for me. Am sending a stamped envelope. Will close for now.

HAPPY MOTHER.

Ans.—Possibly Pearl will see your letter and send you seeds. Thanks for mites. I think you put the wrong stamps on the envelopes, didn't you?

Dear Miss Grey—I have been a silent reader of your page till now. Am sending dime for S. C. H.

1. Am I a good writer? 2. I have red hair and light brown eyes, do you think I should wear mauve? Some people say I should, some say I should not.

I saw in your column where Pearl would like to correspond with any girl about 15 or 16. I am 15.

I will sign my pen name, SILVER LEAF.

Ans.—1. Yes. 2. I imagine you could wear mauve.

Dear Miss Grey—Here I come again to make some trouble. I haven't written for a long time, but decided to drop in again for a chat. I enjoy the discussion on books very much, so will mention a few of my favorite authors. I like G. A. Henty's books very much even if they are boys' books, because they are always more adventurous than girls' books. I also like the Elsie books, books by Meade and many others.

Miss Grey is the piece entitled "Curfew Shall Not Ring Tonight" in the Mail-Box? If so please send it to me. A sachet bag if there are any left. Please find inclosed mite for S. C. H. Well I think I had better skip off, I will be "dismissed for life."

ROSELEE.

Ans.—The piece you ask for is not in the Mail-Box, but I am sending a dime for you. Thank you for hospital mite.

Dear Miss Grey—It has been a long while since I have written to the Mail-Box, but I have so many things noticed where I could be of some help to some one, but have just let the chance pass by. But when I saw this morning where Motherless Miss wanted these songs, I just felt as if I wanted to be the first to send them on. Now Motherless Miss will please copy them for herself. Please return same to me. I should like to keep them. Now Miss Grey I wonder if some of those asking for these little sachet bags have not got the old pattern growing in their gardens known as sweet Mary, if so if they would take the leaves of same and make some sachet bags for themselves I feel sure they would be as pleased with them as the ones they are always asking you for. A great many years ago I sent one to a sick friend and she thought it so sweet that the Christmas following she made all her or a good part of her Christmas presents from same. I should like to live near Motherless Miss for I think she surely has been a brave good girl. Miss Grey find a mite inclosed for S. C. H. with very best wishes from ever, A FRIEND OF MAIL-BOX.

Ans.—The recitations had been sent in so I am returning them, Thank you for mite.

Love Your Enemy.

Dear Miss Grey—In looking through the Mail-Box I see where Matilda Jane says: "Hope there will not be many people foolish enough to sign a petition for Norman Garfield." I am the gentleman who wrote the letter from Westminster Hospital, ask themselves the question, "What would Jesus do?" He said: "Father forgive them, for they know not what they do," when those wicked men crucified him, and we are told to follow in his steps.

Norman Garfield is his mother's son, and every mother and father, I think, would be willing to sign a petition to give him another chance, and it is for such as him Christ died and rose again. I can never pray the prayer, "Forgive us our sins," if we do not forgive those who trespass against us?

I do not think Matilda Jane can be a mother, or she would not think so. Hoping I am not troubling you too much to print this.

LOVE YOUR ENEMY.

Apple Blossom.

Dear Miss Grey—Inclosed find mite for S. C. H. I would like Mona of Arizona's sleeper pattern, and some of Aunt Nannie's dark red cosmos seed. Think many of the writers' letters interesting, particularly March Wind, Rose of Sharon and those who are interested in beautifying the home, and take on growing flowers. I could spend hours reading the latter. Believe it was Mona of Arizona who suggested that each person who got the sleeper pattern cut others off for Mail-Box. I will try to comply with her suggestion.

APPLE BLOSSOM.

Ans.—Am mailing pattern, but there are no cosmos left. Thanks for hospital mite.

Attention, Happy Mother!

Dear Miss Grey—As I have several roots of Madeira vine which make a nice porch vine, if Happy Mother will write me I will mail her one direct. Am sure she will like it as it is a rapid grower, with a very waxy leaf and a bright pleasing green and withstand quite a frost, so lasts late into the fall, but the roots have to be dug up and kept in the cellar in the winter. If H. M. pays postage I will be satisfied, but if she wants to pay anything then she must send it to you for the hospital fund.

LOVER OF FLOWERS.

Matilda Jane—Many thanks for sending recitations.

Dear Miss Grey—I received the crocheted patterns and I am returning, if any more sachet bags are sent in will you please put my name down for one?

Would you please send me a little romper pattern for a little boy two years old, if you have any? Please mail me the pattern that Pat sent in. Well I must close. Inclosed find my mite. SNOWBALL.

Ans.—Have put your name down for a sachet. The patterns you ask for are not in the Mail-Box at present. Thanks for hospital mite.

Chickens.

Dear Miss Grey—Having noticed in yesterday's paper where my name and address was wanted, I am sending it immediately. I think I am more interested in chickens than books, and I also think the former is a more profitable educational. I am buying 300 "chicks" tomorrow, and have one incubator set, having lived in the city all my life, I surely have a lot to learn in my new undertaking. I just have five hens now and I get from three to five eggs every day, which I think is very encouraging to proceed with the business.

I have noticed different papers where Boxites offer quilt patches. I would love to get some as we intend living alone soon and I haven't nearly enough quilts.

Inclosed find another "teeny" mite for S. C. H. K. K. KATY.

Ans.—Thanks for hospital mite, also for offer.

Cheer Up.

Dear Cynthia—I have just come to make you a call, as I am busy and cannot stay long. I read your letters in the paper and I think it is just lovely to be able to have people write in the paper to one another. Cheer up, Seven paper to one another. I just have a silver lining, for the time it's the darkest the bright side is the nearest. Don't give up hope, dear, for the good Lord won't leave you alone. I am seven years married, but I am very happy. I have no children. Isn't this lovely weather. My, I do love the spring and the good summer time. We live on a farm and have a car, so you see I can enjoy all the fresh air. Well, I must close or you will kick me out. Hoping I see this in print. Here's a dime for the poor little sick children. I sign myself,

A YOUNG MAN'S HAPPY WIFE.

Ans.—Thanks for hospital dime.

Sunny Jim's Riddles.

Dear Miss Grey—Here is the answer to Sunny Jim's riddles: 1. Why is an egg like a colt? Ans.—You have to break an egg and you have to break a colt before you can use them. 2. What is the first thing a boy does when he falls into the water? Ans.—Get wet. I can't get the others. I would like to get the pattern for a spider web yoke. 1. What day did September 8, 1905, fall on? 2. Would you please send me a list of Thist's and Fuzz Wuzz's addresses? Will send a dime for C. H. F. next time.

PRAIRIE ROSE.

Ans.—1. Friday. Am mailing addresses. Can anyone supply this yoke?

Wartime.

Dear Miss Grey—I saw in Thursday's paper (April 7) where Aunt Nannie sent in cosmos seeds. Would you send me a package? I sent once before to the Mail-Box for some, but they were all gone. I would like one or two of the crocheted patterns which were sent in with the seeds. Was very much interested in Elsie's letter, especially his advice on prohibition. Now, girls, that is a real man, the kind we need in this fair Dominion of ours today. Let us all help with our votes to keep liquor out of Ontario. Send me Mystery's address—was that the Boxite who was asking for funds for A. N.? Where is Margaret Lindley? Was interested in her letters. Success to the Mail-Box. Am sending a dime for S. C. H., also self-addressed envelope.

Ans.—There are no cosmos left, but am mailing you morning glory seeds, also patterns and Mystery's addresses. Many thanks for hospital mite.

Ura Kidd's Pal.

Hello, Boxites, I just have to write, because I saw in today's paper where Weeping Willow wrote a terrible letter about my dear friend, Ura Kidd's Pal. It was very cruel to her. She said that she was dreaming when she was talking of the Franklin car and all her luxuries. Now, Weeping Willow, she was not dreaming, I think, though, the person who told you who she was, I have had a dream instead of U. K. P. Many a ride I have had in that very Franklin car myself. Ura Kidd's Pal and I went to college together.

I feel so sorry for Seven Years' Sadness. Say, the way I'd fix hubby is: Whenever he is in some lane, say to a movie, I'd nicely get a guy and plant myself right in front of his seat, or as close to it as I can. I'd tell hubby in three nights. Say, these folks that are asking questions all the time on the length of questions and putting up their hair can surely see how other girls are wearing them, and you know what's stylish. As ever, PEGGIE MC.

Dear Miss Grey—I have never written to your page before. But I enjoy reading the letters very much. I am 13 years of age. Please find inclosed mite for S. C. H.

Well, I guess I won't stay too long the first time. Am mailing sincerely yours.

Ans.—Am mailing pattern. Thanks for hospital mite.

Dear Miss Grey—Some time back I wrote and sent small gift to your fund for the sick children, and was pleased with the stocking-foot pattern you so promptly sent. I know you will be sorry to hear my little baby girl died last month, just two months old, of pneumonia. I have only one girl, England eighteen months, and often feel very lonely, but I always enjoy reading all the letters and answers.

Miss Grey, I feel ashamed to ask, but do you think any of the readers who have children would have any rompers for my little boy of nearly two years, as my husband is at present out of work? I hate to ask, but the doctor's and under-taker's bills have swallowed up so much money. Am sending 10 cents from the baby's death, and the fund for my little boy's rompers?

ANOTHER SUSSEX GIRL.

Ans.—We are all sorry to hear of your baby's death, and the fund for my little boy's rompers?

Dear Miss Grey—Am sending some flower seeds; they are all my own seed so I know they are good. Hope you will be pleased with them. They are for the Boxite of the Mail-Box for sale for the children's hospital. I have some tall lettuce seed. If you would like some let me know through the Mail-Box. Will sign myself, THE BIG FOUR.

Ans.—Thank you for seeds.

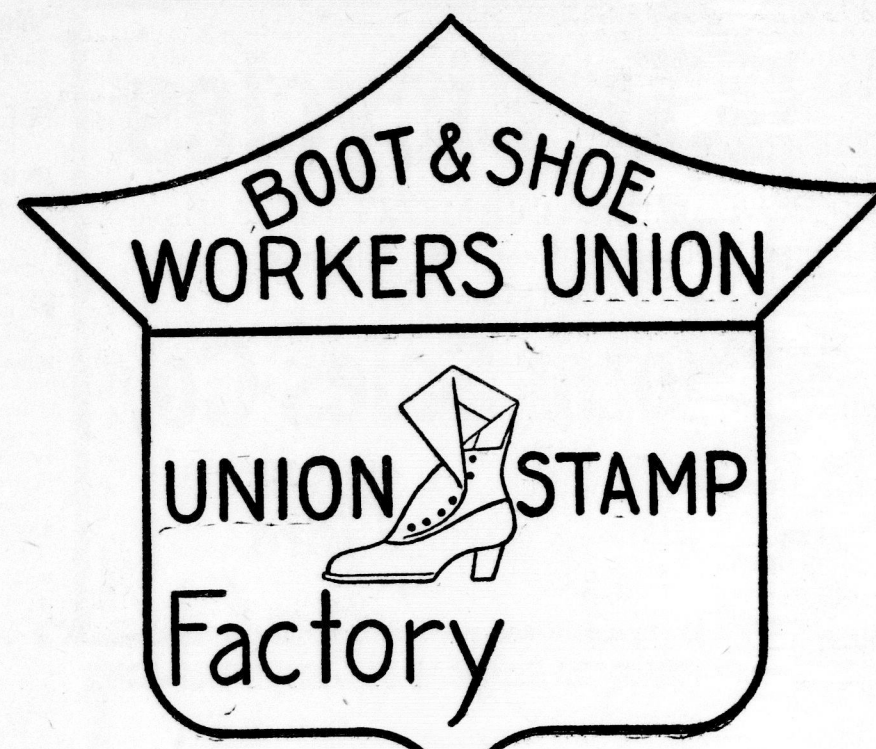
Wants Patches.

Dear Miss Grey—I am sending an overall pattern suitable for boys from 4 to 8 years of age, to be used to help the hospital fund, if anyone cares to send it for. If you need any more patterns let me know and I will send you some.

Now, Miss Grey, I wonder if any of the Mail-Box readers have a light colored print patches to spare. I would like to get some to help finish a top for a little quilt for my little girl, age one year. I started this quilt top quite a while ago, but haven't got it done, but would like to finish it if I can get any more patches. I am sending you my address, if any one has patches for me. CLEOPATRA.

Ans.—Thank you for pattern. Any one wishing to send patches may have Cleopatra's address.

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CHATHAM, April 25.—The Thames River has risen 9 feet 2 inches over summer level since Saturday morning last owing to the recent heavy rains of last week. A similar rising took place 28 years ago. Local boats, fishing tugs, and other craft are being strengthened to their docks this afternoon by extra hands. The rising shows no signs of abating.

City Treasurer T. E. Cottier stated today that the city will issue debentures to the extent of \$80,000 early next month. The debentures will bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent, and will run for a period of from 1 to fifteen years.

CAUGHT IN SHAFTING.
GALT, April 25.—Caught in the shafting at the Canadian Cereal Mill shortly after starting work this afternoon, George Brown, aged 21, was thrown to the floor and picked up unconscious. He was taken to the hospital, and is suffering from internal injuries.

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it is really just as important to have a good crank hanger on a bicycle as a good engine in a car."

"That's right. The 'Triplex' is sure some power plant."

"Were you thinking of buying a new bike, Charlie?"

"Yes, I was thinking something about it, Ed. You know I bought a cheap one against your advice last year and I'm sick of pushing the old cart along. Besides, it's always wanting repairs."

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PLEDGE WILL BE KEPT
If Government Has Promised To Validate the Bylaw.

TORONTO, April 25.—The Legislature today gave a second reading to the bill introduced by H. H. Dewar, Liberal leader, to amend the Ontario Temperance Act by prohibiting the sale of liquor given out at government dispensaries on a prescription to six ounces. The bill will now be considered by the legal bills committee.

Hon. Mr. Raney asked Mr. Dewar whether he had considered that in view of the contention made in some quarters, that the Ontario Temperance Act is not a prohibitive act within the limit of Dominion legislation, any changes now made in the act might have some bearing upon the plebiscite vote taken on the 19 inst.

The Liberal leader replied that he had considered that point, but did not state his opinion. He reminded the attorney-general that his amendment had been introduced before the referendum was held, and that his bill might then have been accepted and put through the House rather than left until it could be said that he had at the last session raised the point whether there was prohibitive legislation in Ontario within the meaning of the Canada Temperance Act. He was content to leave the legal interpretations to the attorney-general.

Extend the Time.
Upon suggestion of Mr. Dewar the provincial treasurer extended for a week the time for putting in tenders for the provincial loan, which was advertised last Friday, and for which tenders were to have closed tomorrow.

Hon. Mr. Smith explained that financial men had advised that advertisement for four days was just as good as forty days, since tenders were not being looked for from New York.

When C. H. Buckland (South Wellington) once more quizzed the prime minister regarding the attitude of the Drury cabinet towards the hydro-electric commission operating the Guelph Railway, Premier Drury said that there had been a misunderstanding which "may have been and probably was partly my fault." He promised that he would look thoroughly into the matter, and if it was found that the Government was pledged to validate the bylaw then the pledge would be kept. He said there was no intention that the city of Guelph should suffer "for perhaps laxity on the part of the Government or negligence in the supervision of the bylaw."

Not Prejudiced Against Blaw.
When the matter was brought to his attention he was very busy, and perhaps had not given the matter the attention which it merited. He said the agreement seemed to involve the purchase of the railroad and the guarantee of the bonds by the Government. He did not think there should be a guarantee clause in the agreement. The premier promised he would make a statement in the House on Tuesday.

Hon. W. E. Roper informed Hon. Mr. Ferguson "I have not prejudices against hydro radials," after the former had read extracts from Guelph papers suggesting that the attorney-general was the real foe.

CITY EMPLOYEE DIES
OF INJURIES RECEIVED
WHEN SEWER CAVED IN

WOODSTOCK, April 25.—Charles Miller, a city employee, died in the hospital last night presumably from injuries received when the sides of a sewer in which he was working caved in. The accident happened three weeks ago, and Miller has been in the hospital ever since, suffering from severe internal injuries. He was thought to be progressing satisfactorily until Friday, when he took a turn for the worse. In accordance with the act, which requires in case of any employee of the city dying, an inquest was ordered this afternoon. The coroner's jury viewed the body and adjourned until tomorrow. The deceased was born in Guysboro, Ont., 27 years ago. He has been a resident of the city for nine years, and is survived by his wife, one son and one daughter.

OVER \$38,025,000 WAS
COLLECTED FROM SALES
UP TO MARCH 31, 1921

OTTAWA, April 25.—(By Canadian Press).—That \$38,025,184.43 was collected through the sale tax since its introduction up to March 31, 1921, was stated at question time in the House of Commons this afternoon by Hon. R. W. Wignmore, minister of customs and inland revenue, in answer to J. P. Reid (MacKenzie). Of this amount \$27,900,609.96 was collected on domestic sales, and \$10,124,494.47 on importations. Thomas MacNutt (Saltcoats) was informed that 25,000 pre-emptions have been disposed of since December 31, 1920, and that 17,724 are still outstanding. Purchased homesteads disposed of numbered 8,268, of which some 1,632 were outstanding. On account of pre-emptions, \$14,431,983 was received. On pre-emptions \$12,000,000 was still due, and approximately \$500,000 on account of purchased homesteads. The amounts received were deposited to the credit of the consolidated fund on account of Dominion lands revenue.

STILL \$600 MISSING
Pickpocket Returns Unnegotiable Papers to Owner By Mail.

SARNIA, April 25.—His pocket picked in Detroit of a wallet containing \$500 and about \$2,000 worth of negotiable papers, A. Zastrow of this city received a surprise when he arrived in Sarnia today to find that his papers had been returned to him through the mail, but the pickpocket had failed to return his cash.

While on a street car in Detroit, Zastrow was telling a companion how he placed in the Windsor branch of the bank. Replacing the pocketbook in his pocket he felt some person jostle him, and on seeing a man jump off the car, he stated that while pleased to receive his negotiable papers, he was still \$500 out.

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LONDON-HAMILTON SYNOD CONVENED AT CHATHAM MONDAY

More Than 250 Ministers and Elders Are in Attendance.

CHATHAM, April 25.—The combined Presbyterian Synods of London and Hamilton conducted their opening session in St. Andrew's Hall this evening. The meeting was opened by an inspiring address by Dr. Campbell Morgan, formerly of Westminster Chapel, London, Eng., and formerly president of the Congregational Union of England and Wales. Dr. Morgan will also preach tomorrow at the morning and evening sessions.

There are nearly 250 ministers and elders in attendance from all parts of Western, Southwestern and Central Ontario. They are billeted among the parishioners of St. Andrew's and First Presbyterian Churches.

REV. S. A. CARRIER
NEW MODERATOR
LONDON-HAMILTON

Grand Bend Minister Chosen of Synod in Session At Chatham.

CHATHAM, April 25.—The Hamilton and London Synod of the Presbyterian Church, at the opening session in St. Andrew's Church tonight elected Rev. S. A. Carrier of Grand Bend, Huron County, moderator, to succeed Rev. Dr. Drummond of Hamilton. The new moderator was nominated by Rev. Neil Leckie of the Hamilton Presbytery, and Rev. Dr. Fletcher of Huron Presbytery. Rev. Norman Lindsay, Dover Centre, Chatham Presbytery, was the only other nominee. Rev. Dr. Campbell Morgan presided at the opening session. There are in the neighborhood of 200 delegates present.

HERO IN COMMON
EVERY-DAY LIFE DIES

Michael Dowling Succeeded in Life Despite Great Handicaps.

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 25.—Michael J. Dowling, banker, of Olivia, Minn., famed for his success in life after losing both legs, an arm and hand in his early boyhood, died here today. He was 55 years old. Following the signing of the armistice Mr. Dowling made an eight months' tour of England, lecturing disabled war veterans and rehabilitating problems at the request of the British Government. For the past two and a half years he has been touring this country in the interest of war wounded. Death was caused by heart disease, superinduced by exertions on this lecture tour, physicians said.

ULSTER ELECTIONS SLATED FOR MAY 16, CAMPAIGN STARTS

Majority of Sinn Fein Candidates in Jail Or On the Run.

APPEAL TO LOYALISTS

Sir John Craig Exhorts Electors To Concentrate On Supreme Issue.

BELFAST, Ireland, April 25.—It was said today in official quarters that the writ for the Ulster elections will be issued May 2, and that the balloting will take place May 16 or May 18. All the parties now have completed their nominations, and campaigning has begun in a small way. It is expected soon to be in full swing. The majority of the Sinn Fein candidates already are in jail or on the run. It is said the Nationalists, like the Sinn Feiners, expect the plan of holding their meetings behind closed doors, at least in districts, where open air meetings might lead to disorders.

Manifesto to Loyalists.
Sir James Craig, Unionist member of the British Parliament and leader of the Ulster Unionist Council, in a manifesto to the loyalists exhorts the electors to concentrate on the supreme issue of securing a strong working majority in the Ulster Parliament. Without this, he says, disaster inevitably must follow, because on that majority will rest the responsibility for

PIMPLES HAVE NOW ALL DISAPPEARED

Why Manitoba Man Praises Dodd's Kidney Pills.

His Pain in the Back is Also Gone After Taking One Box of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Sifton, Man., April 25.—(Special).—Mr. John Yallowega, a well-known resident here, is a new addition to the army of Canadians who sing the praises of Dodd's Kidney Pills. Like all the others, he has tried Dodd's Kidney Pills for kidney trouble, and found them good. "I took half a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills," Mr. Yallowega states, "and they made me feel much better. When I had finished the box the pain in my back had disappeared. I was also much troubled with pimples on my face. It was as rough as poplar bark. Now the pimples are gone and my face is smooth."

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nominating the northern quota in the council of Ireland.
"To put it plainly," says the manifesto, "failure to secure an effective majority would mean immediate submergence in the Dublin Parliament. The fate of six counties hangs in the balance."

Newfoundland Legislature
Invaded by Unemployed
Speaker Forced To Suspend Session by Riotous Behavior of Men.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., April 25.—Disorders on the part of a number of unemployed men who were watching the proceedings of the Legislature today compelled adjournment of the sitting. When they persisted in making interruptions the speaker rebuked them. He was answered with jeers and oaths, and thereupon declared an adjournment. Government leaders tonight were trying to arrange a conference with the opposition for the purpose of drawing up a rule for admission to the legislative hall by ticket only.

PRIVATE "TECS" ON TRIAL.
TORONTO, April 25.—Ernest Cavanagh and Clarence Zryd "private detectives" are on trial in the sessions



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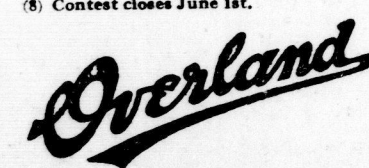
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BRIAND DOUBTS IF GERMANY'S OFFER WILL BE WORTH WHILE

PARIS, April 25.—A cabinet council, presided over by President Millerand, met at 9.30 o'clock this evening in the Elysee Palace and lasted until 11.30 o'clock.

Premier Briand described at length to his colleagues the results of the conversations with David Lloyd George, the British prime minister at Lympe, and the conditions under which the allied premiers had summoned the conference of the supreme council in London next Saturday.

During the proceedings, Louis Loucheur, minister of liberated regions, left the place and started for London, there to attend the meeting of the allied experts, which is to be held prior to the assembling of the supreme council.

Premier Briand does not intend to address Parliament while here, but will proceed again to London on Friday with a considerable staff, including Marshal Foch and General Degoutte, commander of the Allied troops on the Rhine.

Will All Depend On Germany. The supreme council's work will be conditioned upon the German note sent to Washington and the reports of the Allied experts on the economic administration to be set up in the Ruhr in the event that the German counter-proposals are unsatisfactory.

M. Briand has not yet been informed concerning the German proposals. He said in talking with the Associated Press correspondent that he hoped they would be worth while, but he had doubt of it.

If they should be up to the Paris conference minimum demands of the Allies," he said, "we would accept them with guarantees."

When asked what sort of guarantees, he replied that they would be along the lines of participation in the proceeds of German industries, a certain check on German customs receipts and deposits of gold.

ALLIED COMMISSION DEMANDS ONE BILLION GOLD MARKS, APRIL 30

PARIS, April 25.—The Allied Reparations Commission today sent a note to the German War Burdens Commission, demanding that 1,000,000,000 gold marks be deposited in the Bank of France on or before April 30. The commission's note, after reciting the results of the previous demand and Germany's failure to transfer the Reichsbank gold reserve to the Rhine-

Government has seen fit to adopt in the matter, and in view of its failure to fulfill the obligations arising from article 235, the reparations commission is obliged to exercise the powers conferred upon it by the treaty, and to demand that one billion marks in gold be placed at the disposal of the reparations commission in the vaults of the Bank of France on or before April 30.

"The reparations commission does not consider it necessary to discuss at this juncture the relations of the Commonwealth Government with the Reichsbank, since it is assumed that the Commonwealth Government has in any case the means of complying with the demands of the reparations commission, if it wishes to employ them."

FRENCH CHAMBER VOTES TWENTY MILLION FRANKS FOR ARTILLERY

PARIS, April 25.—The Chamber of Deputies today gave evidence of what is construed as its intention to support the Government in the occupation of the Ruhr, if that becomes necessary, by voting an increase of 20,000,000 francs for artillery.

This action was taken against the advice of the minister of finance. The Senate had reduced the artillery appropriation to 17,000,000 francs, but Former Minister of War Lefevre carried the point that an extra 20,000,000 francs would be the best financial economy, if it aided in the enforcement of the treaty.

EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM KILLED COMPLETELY; OVER ORGANIZATION

J. L. Graham, Toronto, Scores Modern Public School Methods.

STRAITFORD, April 25.—That "our educational system has been completely killed through over-organization," was the declaration of J. L. Graham of the Central Technical School, Toronto, before the chamber of commerce today. We should gather every effort to introduce a system where the pupils work and learn at the same time.

"The purpose of a school education is not to teach boys and girls to earn a living, but to learn how to live, and they will be able to earn a living," said Mr. Graham. "One idea that is a great hindrance in our educational system is that after a pupil passes from public school to high school, and from thence to the university, his education is finished. The idea should be impressed upon pupils that education is never ended. This is most important. Under the present system of education the tender mind of a growing child is taken, and facts and ideas are crammed into it for eight years. Examinations are held at certain intervals to see how much they have taken in, and when they leave school the leakage goes on the same as ever. You learn most things after you leave school."

"There is," he declared, "far too much elaborate equipment. The pupils are smothered with equipment. The modern tendency of erecting great school buildings, only to scrap them in a few years to keep pace with modern conditions is wrong. Only administrative buildings should be built permanently."

"Frame buildings for workshops could be built around the school by the pupils under proper supervision. If this country is to make progress more boys and girls must be encouraged to enter the ordinary trades."

"The apprentice system," declared the speaker, "has got to come back, for it is impossible for anyone to learn a trade of any kind in a school. The apprentice system is in vogue to a large extent in Britain. The difficulty of carrying out such a scheme would cost nothing."

JURY DECLARES DEATH OF FREIBURGER ACCIDENTAL

Express Surprise at Indifference of Deceased's Friends to His Condition.

KITCHENER, April 25.—That the death of John Freiburger of Kitchener last Monday evening, April 18, was caused by his falling down the cellar steps of the Ewald Hotel, Waterloo, and that it was accidental, was the verdict of the coroner's jury in Waterloo this afternoon.

The deceased was found dead the following morning after having been left sitting at the foot of the steps the night before in an apparent stupor by his friends who, aware that he was under the influence of liquor, and that he had acted in a similar way before, did not think that there was anything wrong otherwise with him.

The medical testimony given today was to the effect that even if medical aid had been secured soon after the accident happened on the preceding evening the man would probably have died, as he was suffering from concussion of the brain.

During the course of the inquiry some of the jury expressed the opinion that the proprietor of the house and the friends of the deceased should have shown more concern and interest in him after they knew he had fallen down the steps, even if they could not see any injuries to his body.

G. T. R. BILL GIVEN THIRD READING

OTTAWA, April 25.—(By Canadian Press.)—Third reading of the Grand Trunk arbitration bill carried on division in the House of Commons this morning at 12.35 after a short debate, that at one period threatened to develop into an all-night sitting.

Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, leader of the Opposition, reviewed the course of the Government through the proceedings, and declared that prudence compelled him to oppose it.

Rodolphe Lemieux and J. A. Robb (Chateauguay-Huntingdon) went on record as against public ownership.

G. R. Nicholson (Algoma) was the only speaker from the Government side, after the prime minister had declared his intention of proceeding with the bill.

NO SETTLEMENT IN SIGHT.

SYDNEY, N.S., April 25.—No settlement of the Sydney switchmen's strike was talked about or is in sight, declared G. K. Wark, Canadian vice-president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, who arrived in the city today from Montreal. The men have been on strike since November 22, 1920. Rumors that a basis of settlement had been reached at the Montreal conference were declared unfounded.

CANADA'S EXPORTS DECREASE, BUT HER IMPORTS INCREASE

Dominion's Expenditure On Imports During Fiscal Year More Than Treble Exports.

BIG DROP IN MARCH Value of Year's Trade \$99,378,297 Greater Than Previous Twelve Months.

OTTAWA, April 25.—Although the total value of Canada's trade for the fiscal year ending March 31 last was \$99,378,297 greater than for the previous year, figures covering the month of March alone show a decided drop in the trade of the Dominion. The grand total of Canadian trade for March of the present year, as shown by figures issued from the department of customs and inland revenue, was \$182,034,704. In March, 1920, this total was \$240,716,374, a decline of \$58,681,670.

The major part of the reduction is in the value of imports. In March, 1920, Canada imported goods to the value of \$142,497,285. Last month the total value of imports was only \$92,666,829, a decrease of \$49,830,456. In March, 1920, domestic goods to the value of \$93,192,859 were exported from the Dominion, while in March, 1921, the value of domestic exports was only \$88,092,428, a decrease of \$5,090,431.

Serious Position. The total value of Canadian trade for the fiscal year which ended March 31 last, was \$2,450,553,175, as compared with \$2,351,174,878 for the previous twelve months period. Imports totalled \$1,249,125,056, as compared with \$1,064,516,169 in 1919-1920, or an increase of \$184,608,887. Exports of domestic merchandise totalled \$1,189,165,701, as compared with \$1,239,492,998 in the year ending March 31, 1920, a decrease of \$50,327,297.

WOODSTOCK RATEPAYERS APPROVE EXTENSION OF HOSPITAL; MAJORITY 655

Enlargement of Hospital Will Cost Approximately \$100,000.

WOODSTOCK, April 25.—The ratepayers today voted on a bylaw to raise \$5,000 for an addition to the local hospital. The result was in favor of the bylaw by a vote of 1,028 to 363. It was necessary to secure some 750 votes, one-third of the names on the list, to carry the bylaw. The hospital board intends building an extension to cost in the neighborhood of \$100,000, of this the city was asked to grant \$5,000, and the county \$55,000. The county has already granted \$20,000 of its amount, and it is expected the other \$15,000 will soon be forthcoming.

John James Baker, aged 86 years, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Thomas McKay, in East Zorra today. Deceased was born in the township in which he died, and had resided there all his life in Oxford County. He is survived by five sons and five daughters.

Representatives of the American Fringing Machine Company of Chicago arrived in the city today and took possession of their new Canadian plant here. The firm manufactures the Simplex iron, and it is the intention to make Woodstock the manufacturing and distributing point for Canada and the British Empire.

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VETERAN OF 33RD BURIED AT EAGLE

WEST LORNE, April 25.—The funeral took place at Eagle today of Albert G. Marr, a former member of the 33rd Battalion. He served overseas for almost three years. He was 32 years old, and since his return had been a freight conductor on the London and Port Stanley Railway. Besides his wife he is survived by an infant daughter, his mother, Mrs.

Susan Marr of St. Thomas, one brother, William, of Eagle, and four sisters—Mrs. John Johnson, Quebec; Mrs. T. C. Flexen, Mrs. E. Mallin, and Mrs. Lorne Dimbley, all of St. Thomas.

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AGENDA FOR CONFERENCE OF PREMIERS IN BRITAIN

Premier Meighen Tells House
Only Four Points Are
Important.

FOREIGN RELATIONS

Will Figure Largely in Discussion With Premiers of
Dominions.

OTTAWA, April 25.—Lord Shaughnessy's memorandum on the railway question, which he submitted to the Government, was the subject of questions on the orders of the day at the opening of the House of Commons this afternoon. Hon. F. Meighen has been made public with the consent and approval of the Government.

The premier replied that Lord Shaughnessy had asked him whether he saw any objection to the document being made public, and he stated that he could see no objection.

Frank Cahill (Pontiac) asked whether there had been any arrangement whereby the publication of the memorandum was withheld until after the second reading of the Grand Trunk bill.

"None whatever," replied the premier.

Prime Ministers' Conference.

On the orders of the day Hon. Arthur Meighen made a statement with regard to the prime ministers' conference to take place in London next June. He stated that last October he had conferred in a proposal by the prime minister of the United Kingdom that the conference should be held not later than June of this year. Since the conference there has been an opportunity for personal and direct consultation between the prime ministers on the broad issues of policy in external matters of common concern. Views were exchanged more than a year ago concerning the holding of a conference during 1920, said Mr. Meighen, but it was concluded that this would be impracticable. The proposal was made and accepted last October on the basis that the June meeting would be of a special and preliminary character, having in view the necessity of discussing:

1. Preparation for the special constitutional conference contemplated in resolution 9, of the imperial war conference of 1917 to be held at a later date, this preparatory discussion to include such questions as the meeting place, date, composition and agenda.

At the same time it was considered that the June meeting would afford an opportunity for discussing certain other matters of common concern, which are of an urgent or important nature, such as:

2. A general review of the main features of foreign relations, particularly as they affect the dominions.

3. The question of the renewal of the Anglo-Japanese alliance, which is indeed only part of the general part of the subject of foreign relations, but which is especially urgent, since under the terms of the alliance a decision should be reached this year.

4. Preliminary consideration, preparatory for the constitutional conference of some working method for arriving at a common understanding as to policy in such external affairs as concern all parts of the empire.

Of Minor Importance.

The prime minister went on to say that subjects of minor importance suggested for inclusion in the agenda of the June meeting. These subjects, in view of their technical character, and of the fact that they were not of the same urgency or importance, would seem to belong to the agenda of the conference for the constitutional conference of some working method for arriving at a common understanding as to policy in such external affairs as concern all parts of the empire.

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Imperial conference proper whenever its next regular session was held. It was desirable that the meeting of the prime ministers in June should not be of a prolonged character, so as to enable them to give their full attention to the questions of the day. The Canadian Government had already expressed a doubt as to the inclusion of some of these questions. These additional questions, the first two of which were proposed by the Governments of Australia and India respectively, and the remainder by the British Government, were as follows:

1. Inter-imperial communications by land, sea and air.
2. The position of British Indians in other parts of the empire.
3. Naval, military and air defence.
4. The recommendations of the overseas settlement conference already held in London.
5. The development of civil aviation.
6. The reports of the imperial shipping committee appointed as a result of resolutions 11 and 24 of the imperial war conference of 1918.
7. The findings of the technical commission appointed to discuss the question of imperial wireless communications.
8. The question of German reparations, including the division as between the various parties of the British Empire of any amounts received.
9. Imperial statistical bureau.
10. Imperial patents.
11. Not Hard and Fast Agenda.

Mr. Meighen said that the proposed agenda could not be regarded as a hard and fast arrangement. In the view of the Canadian Government not more than the first four would be closely discussed. He proposed that the House should devote Wednesday to discussion of the course that Canada's representatives should pursue.

In answer to Mr. Lapointe, the prime minister stated that he had no information in regard to the discussion on imperial defence which would take place at the conference.

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux (Maisonneuve and Gaspé) moved that in view of unlimited natural resources requiring development in the Gaspé peninsula that better transportation facilities should be established at the earliest possible moment.

The premier, in the absence of the minister of railways, assured Mr. Lemieux that the importance of the Gaspé Bay district was appreciated. He gave assurance that it would be sufficient to pay the fixed charges on 400 miles of line. Settlement was being retarded in this section, and some of the settlers would probably have to leave the country if the train service was not improved.

S. W. Jacobs (George Etienne Cartier) thought that this was a matter to be brought to the attention of the high-salaried management of the Canadian National Railways. He referred to the duplication of the Ottawa-Montreal service, saying that a few of the number trains run on this section might be diverted to the section referred to by Mr. Cahill.

Commission Alone Responsible.

Premier Meighen said that if the resolution carried it meant going back to the position of 1903, and impairing the efficiency of the railway commission. If Parliament was going to do that, a clause should be inserted in the railway act providing for discriminatory rates.

There had been a feeling throughout the Dominion for some time that the railway commission existed to do the will of the Government. The continued growth of this sentiment would not only harm the railway commission, but the Dominion as well. The railway commission was not an instrument of the Government, but was a judicial tribunal. Parliament would be wise to leave the railway commission alone while holding it responsible for the discharge of its duties.

The sooner Canada could reach the position where a general reduction in freight rates could be put into effect, the better. The present rates were high, and were such as to constitute a serious detriment to the Dominion. The causes must be removed before there could be any general reduction, and the sooner they were reviewed, the better.

"Went at it Blind."

Col. J. A. Currie (North Simcoe) said that while the railway commission undertook to increase the freight rates, they went at it "blind." The result was that business was at a standstill in Canada. It did not pay anyone to ship over the railways any more. The Canadian freight rates to foreign countries were higher than those of the United States. "I can't understand," said Col. Currie, "why this country cannot get the rates lowered. The railway commission has been raised in the last six months to such an extent that the country has been closed out of the foreign market."

The suggestion advanced by Lord Shaughnessy would not help the situation, and unless reasonable rates were secured Canada would have to close up shop.

American Methods.

Fixing rates should not be handed over to "two or three irresponsible clerks." It was the business of Parliament to do this. The very minute conditions were getting favorable the railway commission had increased the freight rates. This increase had not been caused by conditions in Canada, but came as a result of trading after the American methods. There were ample opportunities for all the railways in Canada to operate at a profit, but this could not be done until businessmen could ship their goods at a profit. The idea of making a judicial body out of the railway commission had resulted in the railways squeezing the last dollar out of the public.

After Hon. Mr. Lemieux had stated that he had no apology to make for bringing up the question the motion was withdrawn.

J. A. Campbell (Nelson) moved that in the opinion of this House the transport by the Dominion to the Western Provinces—Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta—of their natural resources should not be longer delayed. The constitutional right of the Dominion Provinces, said Mr. Campbell, had been and was being ignored on the score of expediency. Eventually, he said, the resources would be handed over to the provinces, and if eventually, why not now? Mining enterprises, as well as the timber industry, were being retarded by the uncertainty of conditions.

Mr. Campbell still had the floor when the House rose for dinner.

NORTHERN NAVIGATION

CHANGES ITS TARIFF FOR PASSENGER TRAFFIC

SARNIA, April 25.—The big steamship Hamonic of the Northern Navigation Company fleet was moved down to the wharf today to load a number of winches. A large crew of men is engaged getting the vessels of the fleet ready for the opening of the navigation season.

A change is made this year in the passenger rates by water. Heretofore the season's boat rate between Sarnia and Port William was \$5 more than the all-rail route to cover meals and berth. Hereafter the boat tariff up to June 15, and subsequent to September 15, will be the same as the rail fare, but from June 15 to September 15, it will be \$10 more than the all-rail fare to cover the additional service features, such as dances and concerts on board the boat, and picnic ashore, which are provided by the company.

DIED FROM BURNS.

ST. CATHARINES, April 25.—Burns sustained five weeks ago, when she applied for a job, revived a fire in the furnace, this morning caused the death of Mrs. Charles Purdy, aged 64.

UNEMPLOYED CLASH WITH THE POLICE; SEVERAL ARE HURT

Three Thousand Gather in
Front of Toronto City Hall.

SIX ARE ARRESTED

TORONTO, April 25.—Defiance on the part of a number of unemployed men in a gathering of about 3,000 in front of the city hall this afternoon resulted in a clash with the police, in which the latter were wholly victorious. Some of the policemen, however, received slight injuries, and more than one fell, or was knocked down. There were numerous sore heads among the crowd, as the police used their fists and batons to considerable effect. One "demonstrator," Fred Terry, was removed to St. Michael's Hospital. He had been kicked in the abdomen by one of the horses used by a squad of mounted police in the fray.

Six arrests were made. In each case the charge was disorderly conduct. The demonstration in front of the city hall followed a parade of several hundred unemployed men to the Parliament Buildings a few hours earlier, where, through a deputation, they laid their case before the attorney-general, Hon. W. R. Ridd, minister of labor; Hon. Manning Doherty, minister of agriculture, and Hon. Beniah Bowman, minister of lands and forests. Premier Drury had not returned from his week-end visit to his home near Barrie. The ministers, while not holding out any hope of assistance, promised to consider the unemployment question in cabinet session with the premier.

Fiery Speeches.

The trouble at the city hall had been brewing for some time. Half a dozen orators declaimed against conditions in fiery speeches, despite the fact that a cordon of police was lined up in front of the civic pile ready for business, and at last detectives were detailed to arrest four speakers whom Deputy Chief Geddes had been observing. This precipitated the clash. The detectives were recognized. "Down them," "Kick them out," shouted the crowd, which then started a chorus of "boos" that kept up until at last the police rushed the crowd.

The police had borne a good deal of chaffing up to this time, and when they entered into action it was upon a signal from the deputy chief. The latter tried to tell the crowd what was coming, but his voice was drowned in the noise.

With Right Good Will.

Thereupon he signalled to his men to charge. They did charge, apparently with a right good will. In a minute the crowd was scampering, paying little attention to the direction, but making a speedy getaway. The police on foot used fists and clubs with equal freedom, and were backed up by mounted policemen in the dispersal of the crowd.

The chief phase of the police charge was over in about five minutes, but the officers followed up their advantage for a considerable distance on the nearby streets until there was no semblance of a crowd left in sight. Trophies of the "battle" were carried into the city hall by the officers in the form of mottos which had been used in the parade.

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JUSTICE RIDDELL OBJECTS TO REPORTS CARRIED BY PAPERS

Declares Many Statements
Concerning Timber Probe
To Be Untrue.

Toronto, April 25.—At the resumption
of the sittings of the Riddell-Latchford
timber inquiry commission in Osgoode
Hall today, Mr. Justice W. R. Riddell
made a statement as to the legisla-
tion that has been passed to enable the
commission to resume. He also dealt
with some statements made in the press,
but did not mention the name of any
newspaper in connection therewith.

Justice Riddell said it had been stated
"in at least one public journal" that
the timber commission had settled the
Joseph Hourigan matter. The commis-
sioner, he said, had taken certain evi-
dence with reference to the Hourigan
Company, but had had no part in the
settlement, directly or indirectly, and
was not concerned as to the terms of
the settlement.

Statement Untrue.
"It has also been stated over and
over again, untruthfully, and in some
cases apparently with a knowledge of
its untruth," said Justice Riddell, "that
we have laid down 50 per cent as the
proper amount of compensation on the
Doyle rule. That statement is untrue,
without the slightest shade of founda-
tion for it and it ought not to be re-
peated, and will not be repeated by an
honest man."

Justice Riddell explained that in one
particular case the commission had con-
sidered the percentage named to be a
reasonable amount to allow for over-
cut and that a settlement had been ar-
ranged on that basis, as desired by all
parties concerned. The amount applied,
however, only to this specific instance,
he pointed out, and so far no general
finding had been made and the commis-
sion might never be called upon to make one.

A Vicious Principle.
Only one witness was heard today,
Alfred Griggs, deputy minister of lands
and forests, who stated that leniency
had been shown to pulp companies in
the paying of dues, as a consequence of
which very often large sums were al-
lowed to go in arrears. Interest was
charged on these, however, at the rate
of 6 per cent.

Justice Riddell suggested that this was
a vicious principle. Mr. Griggs said
there had been serious losses, but there
was no reason why a dollar should be
lost.

The Spanish River Pulp and Paper
Mills, Limited, was under investigation.
Mr. Griggs submitted a statement show-
ing arrears owing by this company since
1918, the sum in 1920 being \$95,720.16.

"No bad accounts have been written
off since confederation," Mr. Griggs said,
"and consequently our arrears are very
large. As agreed with Justice Riddell
that the system should be changed."

ASSAILANTS ARE
STILL AT LARGE

Chief of Police Who Was
Beaten Up Now Out
of Danger.

Amherstburg, April 26.—Chief of Police
O. W. Wharton, who was terri-
bly beaten up by a gang of local young
men last Wednesday night, is now out
of danger, although he is still suffering
great pain from his fractured jaw and
other injuries. So far the only arrest
made is that of Donald McCormick, aged
19. Four other youths who are wanted
in connection with the attack are being
sought in Detroit.

Grand Master H. G. Robertson of
Barrie of the Odd Fellows is being in-
vited here on May 22 for a lodge of
instruction for Essex and Kent counties.
The meeting, it is expected, will be one
of the largest ever held in the district.

For this occasion it has been decided
to have exemplified the first and second
degrees. In addition, there will be the
presentation of jewels to 20 veterans of
the order and an address by the grand
master.

An invitation has been extended to
Centennial Lodge, No. 463, of Windsor,
to exemplify the first degree. To Con-
cord Lodge of Kings has been ex-
tended the honor of conferring the second
degree.

The G. W. V. A. celebration on Dominion
Day, July 1, will be a red letter day
for Amherstburg, and the boys are plan-
ning an event which will bring thou-
sands from all parts of Essex.

TO SURVEY GAS FIELDS.

CHATHAM, April 25.—A survey of
the natural gas fields in Kent County
will be made early next month by
Samuel Weyer, natural gas engineer, ac-
cording to a statement issued by Gas
Commissioner E. S. Esdin this after-
noon.

WELL-KNOWN SPORTSMAN DIES.

W. G. GARY, April 25.—Archie Mc-
Killop, aged 52, a prominent business
man of this city, and one of Western
Canada's best-known sportsmen, died
at Chicago this morning. His illness
word received here. He had been ill
since last Tuesday with pneumonia. Mr.
McKillop was born in Parkhill, Ont.

TO DISCUSS PROBLEM.

TORONTO, April 25.—The unemploy-
ment problem was discussed informally
at today's session of the executive
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\$3,800—East, 1 1/2-story red brick, stone foundation, slate roof, three bedrooms, three living-rooms, summer kitchen, hydro, gas, water, basement, toilet, porch, driveway. Possession May 1, 1921.
\$1,650—\$300 down, Hamilton road, frame cottage, two bedrooms, three living-rooms, hydro, gas, water, \$10,000—\$4,000 down, north, 2-story red pressed brick, floored attic, five bedrooms, den, parlor, living-room, dining-room and kitchen, hydro, gas, water, hot water heated, large double veranda. Lot 52x135.
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South—1 1/2-story white brick, modern, \$4,000.
East—1 1/2-story white brick, modern, \$4,400.
Central—Frame cottage, hydro, gas and water; \$2,500, \$500 cash.
North—1 1/2-story white brick, modern, garage, \$4,100.
East—1 1/2-story white brick, modern, \$3,300.
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\$4,100 buys 2 1/2-story modern brick house, containing parlor, living-room, dining-room, kitchen, 6 bedrooms, 3-piece bath. This house has been used for rooming-house; only two blocks from the market; possession May 1.
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EIGHT-ROOMED BRICK IN BEST central north, 3-piece bath, good lot, nice home, moderate price, cash or terms. Inquire 345 this office. ywt
TWO-STORY BRICK RESIDENCE, modern, make excellent duplex, good locality, central. Phone 2598. b
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Frame cottage, west side, three bedrooms, twenty-two hundred; five hundred cash, balance monthly.
Brick cottage, two bedrooms, fine lot; twenty-eight hundred; one thousand cash.
Brick cottage, south side, very central, two bedrooms, bathroom, complete lot 37x90; eight hundred cash, balance easy.
Fully modern brick, central, three bedrooms, complete bath, furnace, full basement, driveway, three bedrooms, hall parlor, dining-room, kitchen, summer kitchen, pantry, fine lot, with chicken house. A rare bargain! Apply 1074 Dundas. Phone 54125.
40 COTTAGES & NEW BUNGALOWS, 19 rooming houses, 10 choice dwellings, 20 up-to-date farms. Apply M. McDonald, Phone 8266, Dundas street.
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SPECIAL.
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Two-story white brick dwelling, 9 rooms, well built, modern, close to car line, good locality. \$4,125.
Wanted for a client, a few acres with five or six room cottage, near city.
Last your properties with us.
NEW SEVEN-ROOMED COTTAGE for sale. Apply 51 Wortley road. Phone 1225W. 6c

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Bank of Commerce Bldg., Richmond St. Corner Dundas. Phone 751.
For Sale—First-class commercial hotel, in small town, 9 bedrooms, 6 furnished, furnace, hydro, water, 100 acres, 4 acres of land. Price right. Terms. Possession in 30 days.
\$5,000—North, 1 1/2-story white brick, 3 bedrooms, complete bath, furnace, hydro, gas, water, good location.
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\$3,900—South, 1 1/2-story white brick, 3 bedrooms, 3-piece bath, basement, full size basement with furnace, driveway, henhouse.
\$2,600—South, frame cottage, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, bathroom, toilet, hydro, gas, water, all in good repair.
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\$4,100—East, 1 1/2-story white brick, 3 bedrooms, 3-piece bath, full size basement with furnace, driveway, chicken house.
\$3,500—East, cottage, on paved street, 3 bedrooms, 3-piece bath, furnace, newly decorated throughout, veranda.
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Irregular Attendance At Country Schools Has Serious Effects

Reports of School Inspectors For East and West Middlesex Contain Important Facts—Conditions Cause For Great Regret, Declares Inspector P. J. Thompson—Medical Inspection Shows That Many Children Have Physical Defects.

Many points of interest are brought out in the reports of the inspectors of East and West Middlesex rural schools. P. J. Thompson, Inspector of East Middlesex, in his report makes the following statement regarding conditions in his inspectorate: "I am firmly convinced that all the pupils in our schools suffer because of irregular attendance. Some because of the irregular attendance of other pupils, who by their absence hold back the whole class."

order that the classification of the school may not be disorganized. Many suffer because of their own irregular attendance. A considerable number of pupils in our schools are much too old for their classes. In some cases this is due to some physical defect that might have been remedied. In not a few cases, however, neither physical defect nor lack of mental ability is the cause of this retardation, but it is due entirely to the fact that the pupils have not had half a chance to attend school. Parents whose eyes are on the material only, whose vision is limited to the present, who never think of the future, whose standards of the measurements of values are entirely material, may too late be roused by some moral catastrophe to realize that their children are being retarded at the expense of the boy's mental and moral equipment for life. Has been too costly, and that only the mental, moral and spiritual are of real significance in this or any other life.

Cause For Regret. Many a young man or woman regrets today their lack of opportunity to secure a liberal education in their youth. For the failure to grasp the opportunity given, and only a few have the determination necessary or the desire to study so intensely that they are able to retrieve the consequences of their failure to grasp the opportunity. A dental inspection of all the schools was made during the year and showed that some parents have sadly neglected the teeth of their children. As a result many of the children are now having their teeth attended to.

Give the Figures. There are in East Middlesex 118 teachers. The total number of pupils enrolled was 1,110, and the average cost of the education of each was \$32.23, just \$6.21 more than in the previous year, although the teachers' salaries increased \$14,010.

The salaries paid in East Middlesex last year were as follows:

	Highest.	Average.
Lucan	\$1,200	\$1,100.00
Biddulph	1,000	910.50
West Nisour	1,000	904.00
McGillivray	1,000	904.50
Westminster	1,050	904.50
London	1,050	896.00
Delaware	1,000	876.00
Dorchester	1,000	830.00

Owing to the fact that some sections in 1920 did not pay sufficient salaries

West Middlesex. Inspector Johnson of West Middlesex issued the following report: "During the year a continuation school was established at Coldstream and is in charge of two teachers. A continuation school was also established at Alisa Craig, and is in charge of one teacher. I visited all the continuation schools of the county and found them doing well. The inspectors are now well provided with secondary schools to do excellent work. Many of the pupils have since attended these defects."

General Superintendent C. G. Brown of the Ontario Division of the C. P. R. passed through this city today en route to Windsor. Accompanied by Superintendent R. McKillop of the local division he will make an inspection of the London district.

LOTS OF "WET" GOODS. Seven express cars filled with whiskey which arrived in this city Saturday night from Montreal, while en route to Windsor, were forwarded to their destination this morning. These cars contained, it is estimated, nearly 5,000 cases of 50.000 quart bottles. This record in all probability will be shattered to smithereens next week-end, for on Monday next all exportation from Montreal will be stopped.

MR. GILLEAN IMPROVED. John Gillean, station master of the G. T. R. in this city, who underwent an operation several weeks ago, has recovered sufficiently to leave his house. It is not expected that he will return to work for several days, however.

NEW YARD ENGINE. A new yard engine, fresh from the shops, was brought to this city during the past week by the Grand Trunk. It has been released for service in the local yards. The engine is a splendid specimen of the latest standard type of yard engine. When it was put to work a freight locomotive which was used in

MAY ACCEPT INVITATION. The local branch of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees will in all probability accept the invitation of the local trades and labor council to send delegates to that organization, according to J. Chick, general chairman of the C. B. R. E. The C. B. R. E. was affiliated with the trades council in this city before the Canadian Trade Congress revoked the charter of the railway organization. Since the stand of the trades congress was reversed the trades council in this city voted at its last meeting to invite the local branch of the C. B. R. E. to become re-affiliated. A vote will be taken on the matter at the next meeting of the C. B. R. E.

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house. Past, present and future all seem the same to her. Acknowledgments of the correctness of her psychic readings come from every person who tests them, and it is certain she will continue to be a leading attraction throughout the week.

The other sextet of acts will be here until Wednesday. They are one delightfully varied round of entertainment. Martelle and West lead off with a decidedly novel presentation. Juggling, tumbling, contortion and clever patter are only some of the features with which they keep things moving at top speed. Ed and Boyle live up to their reputation of being a snappy dancing pair. They also prove that they are there with the songs as well, and climax their offering in a most surprising manner.

Mme. Baucalar and Company present an entirely different form of entertainment. Their revue includes a number of excellent song numbers as well as a good representation of grand opera.

Ted and Corinne Breton have a remarkably clever little skit. There is a running fire of snappy comedy throughout the entire feature. Several good musical numbers, including a harp solo.

As a comedian Sid Lewis is in a class by himself. It is doubtful if his line of humor is any more original than that usually heard on the vaudeville stage, but he puts it over in a manner worthy of Frank Tinney.

Just prove that the variety of entertainment is not exhausted, the Five Cameo Girls put across a delightful little musical number. Old-time dresses that recall Dresden china, are used in a variety of settings. A number of pleasing musical numbers. They are masters of the violin and are good singers as well.

AT THE ALLEN. Upon the foundation of a most powerful theme and an unusual and thoughtful story, the producers of "Lying Lips," a feature picture appearing at the Allen Theatre during the first half of this week, have built up a drama of exceptional merit. It is an elaborate and spectacular picture produced among superb settings. Remarkable contrast and transition have been utilized to their fullest extent in making the picture one of the most vitally interesting and vivid screen plays of the season. The scenes flash from one colorful extreme to another, from the forests and prairies of Canada to the drawing-rooms of the English aristocracy, from thrilling shipwreck scenes on the North Atlantic to the first half of this week, have built up a drama of exceptional merit. It is an elaborate and spectacular picture produced among superb settings. 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