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KING CABINET MEETS TO PLAN REPORTS

WHAT IS GOOD FOR CANADA?

King Is Advised Both To Resign and To Continue—National Welfare, Not Party Tactics, Should Rule.

Premier King is being advised, both from within and outside the cabinet circle, to follow two opposite courses. He is being advised to resign, and the strategists tell him that Mr. Meighen would thus be placed in a position where his weakness would become apparent with consequent reaction in favor of Mr. King's return, and a definite union of Liberals and Progressives by being together in opposition. He is also being urged to continue in office in order that he may have the prestige of being in power to assist his appeal in a future election.

From the point of view of political tactics, there is something to be said for both courses. But political tactics and party advantage do not constitute the need of the hour. There is only one consideration which should guide decision in the present complicated circumstances; it is the good of the nation; it is the necessity of giving Canada the strongest government which the situation will permit in order first that the business of the country may proceed, and secondly to avoid plunging the country immediately into another election with winter approaching.

WHAT WOULD HAPPEN? How is this consideration affected by the two courses proposed to Premier King?

Let us suppose that the first is followed; Mr. King resigns; Mr. Meighen is invited to form a cabinet and establish government. Mr. Meighen will have a maximum strength of 117 members from whom one must be deducted to act as speaker. Against him would be 128 members of an opposition composed of Liberals, Progressives and three Independents. It is doubtful that Mr. Meighen would win the vote of the house on the appointment of the speaker; it is extremely probable that his address in reply to the speech from the throne would be refused; it is certain that his first budget proposals would be decisively rejected. Any one of these defeats would mean that Mr. Meighen would be obliged to ask for dissolution of parliament, and an appeal to the people.

Let us now suppose that the second course is followed; Premier King continues in office; he accepts one of the seats which have been offered to him; he reorganizes his cabinet. Opposition to Premier King would be offered by 117 Conservative members, while support would be given by 128 Liberals, Progressives and Independents. There would be no difficulty in the appointment of a speaker; there would not likely be successful opposition to Mr. King's address on the speech from the throne; his budget proposals would have a fair probability of being sustained.

KING'S DUTY IS CLEAR. In other words it is quite possible for Premier King to conduct the business of the country without confusion and to administer a government capable of avoiding disruption. An immediate upheaval, and a mid-winter election would be avoided; the public would have the interval of at least one session of parliament in which to draw breath, survey the situation in the light of new alignments and issues revealed by the recent contest, and form a considered opinion.

Premier King should accept his task with courage, give Canada the most capable government which the circumstances permit, and whatever partisan criticism he may be obliged to endure will be outweighed by the knowledge that he has acted in the best interests of Canada.

ITALIAN FLIER IN PERSIA. Associated Press Despatch. Bender Abbas, Persia, Nov. 2.—Commander Francesco di Pinodo, Italian aviator, arrived here today from Karachi, British India, on his return flight from Tokyo to Rome.

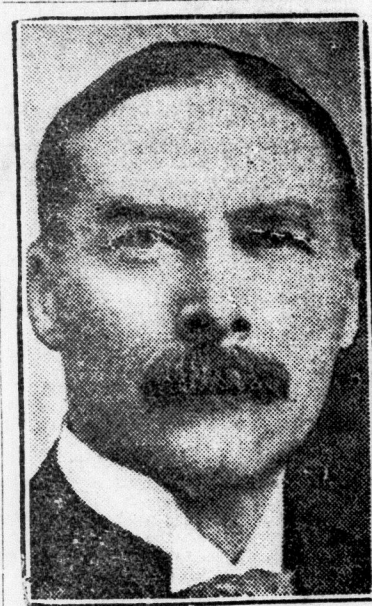
Canada's Building Figures Show 40 Per Cent Gain

Post-Election Fun In Stratford



A kazoo band and 1,000 spectators accompanied two Stratford men on Saturday as they went through comedy skits for losing election wagers. The figure with the umbrella, Bernard in the act of rolling a peanut.

"For First Time In 5 Years Canada Passes X-Y Line;" Best News For Many a Day



SENATE LEADER PASSES. Sir James A. Lougheed, Conservative leader in the Canadian senate, died this morning at his home in Ottawa following an attack of pneumonia.

SIR J. LOUGHEED DIES IN OTTAWA

Conservative Leader in Senate Succumbs to Short Illness.

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, Nov. 2.—The death occurred here this morning of Senator Sir James A. Lougheed, Conservative leader in the senate, who has been critically ill at the Ottawa civil hospital for several days suffering from pneumonia in his left lung. Sir James held portfolios in the governments headed by Sir Robert Borden and Right Hon. Arthur Meighen. He has been a member of the senate since 1889.

Suffering a serious breakdown last winter which confined him to his room for several months, Sir James made such a good recovery that he was able to take his place towards the end of the session as leader of the Opposition in the senate.

About ten days ago, he developed bronchitis and later pneumonia set in. Since Saturday, however, slight hopes were held out for his recovery and he ended some shortly after 10 o'clock this morning. During his illness Sir James was attended by Dr. Lafleur of Montreal.

THREE PASSENGERS KILLED ON PLANE'S MAIDEN FLIGHT

Associated Press Despatch. Copenhagen, Nov. 2.—A new Fokker aeroplane, on its first flight here yesterday, crashed at the Kastrup aerodrome. The pilot, Military Air Lieut. Murtensen and three passengers were killed. Two other passengers were gravely injured.

Babson's Index of Business Activity in Dominion Rises Above Normalcy.

EXPANSION FORESEEN

"Prepare For Better Business Ahead," Is Advice of Expert to His Clients.

"Business in Canada has surmounted the X-Y line," To the average man this may indicate a very little, but to London businessmen who know Roger Babson, the statement, contained in the October report from the Babson Commercial Agency of New York, conveys a great deal. Babson's X-Y line means normal. For the first time in half a decade the dominion's line of activity is on top of it.

This optimistic message, from an authority of international reputation, continues:

"For the first time in almost five years the index of business activity in the dominion has risen above the normal line of the Babson chart. The outlook is for a steady improvement, and we are urging all our clients to prepare for better business ahead."

The following is the statement of the chart: "The Babson chart shows that for the first time in five years Canadian business has risen above the X-Y line. The period of readjustment just ended is approximately the same size as the area of over-expansion which preceded it. We expect that any development on the upper side of the X-Y line will come in a conservative way, and that a period of sound business improvement is ahead. Canada's position in the business area has been built on a firm foundation. At home the various fundamental factors of business have worked out logically and conservatively during the past five years."

True Expansion Seen. "Canada's exports and imports have made rapid strides, and should continue their development, because the dominion is well attuned to conditions abroad. We have witnessed an increase of exports over imports due in part to the investments of foreign capital in Canadian developments of natural resources and Canadian enterprises. No more favorable sign of business stability could be found."

"Failures, which in number and total liabilities reached their peak in 1921, have gradually worked out so."

CATTLE DISEASE SPREADS IN ENGLISH DISTRICTS

Associated Press Despatch. London, Nov. 2.—Eleven further outbreaks of foot and mouth disease among cattle were reported during the week-end. These include an outbreak at Henley-on-Thames, which had been rumored but had not been confirmed up to Saturday. The outbreak of the disease at Henley-on-Thames necessitates the establishment of a new 15-mile area in which dealing in cattle is prohibited and the Reading cattle market is affected thereby.

ALARM EXPRESSED AT L.S.R. LAYOFFS

Partly Seasonal, Partly Due to Buses, Says Street Railway Manager.

COUNCIL PROBLEM

The street railway situation as affected by the recent introduction of buses may be a topic at tonight's meeting of the city council. There is nothing on the agenda at present which would bring the question up, but the fact that the London street railway has found it necessary to lay off some employees, and the disappointment and alarm among the men as a result, may bring the whole question very much to the fore.

Questioned by The Advertiser this morning, Manager Leonard Tait admitted frankly that several men had been laid off. "But then that is usual at this time of the year," he added. "Have you laid off more men than usual this year?" he was asked. "Yes we have," was the reply. "How many?" was the next question. "I don't think we'd care to state that," replied Mr. Tait. "Has the introduction of the buses been responsible for some of the lay-offs?" queried The Advertiser. "Well yes, partly. The situation is not very good," Manager Tait replied.

Mayor Afraid of It. "Just what I have been afraid of all along," was the mayor's comment when apprised of what was taking place and how the street railway men feel about it. "I wouldn't mind the introduction of the buses if I thought it would get us anywhere in the solution of our transportation problem," he stated. "But it won't, especially if the buses are going to displace the street cars. The parallel existing street car line is at present having no work at all, and I would say, well and good, but the present situation is not very good."

LONDON DIVISION OF C.N.R. EARNS \$2,000,000 MONTHLY

Considered One of Best Railroad Centers in Dominion, States Superintendent. SERVICE IS EFFICIENT

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"The London C. N. R. division is a heavy earning division," stated Mr. Forrester, "since, on the basis of net tons per mile, the division is credited with between \$2,000,000 and \$2,500,000 earnings per month. Of this total, 60 per cent is dispersed for operating expenses, and 50 per cent from the division offices here."

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BUILDING TRADES CONTINUE TO SHOW STEADY INCREASE

October Showed a Gain of \$8,500,000 Over Same Month Last Year in Dominion.

ONTARIO IS SECOND

Trend For Three Months Has Been Steadily Upward, Report Shows.

Total awards for Canadian construction for the month of October, as compiled by MacLean Building Reports, Limited, were \$29,647,500, as compared with \$29,746,400 in September. The total for October, 1924, was \$21,066,800. This year's figure is an increase of 40.8 per cent over the corresponding period of last year. Residential building accounted for 23.8 per cent of the October building, amounting to \$8,286,700. Business building amounted to \$5,314,900 or 18 per cent, industrial building \$7,535,500 or 25.4 per cent, and public works and utilities \$7,970,100 or 26.8 per cent.

Ontario Second.

The activity was distributed among the provinces as follows: Ontario, 26.7 per cent; Quebec, 5.1 per cent; prairie provinces, 5.8 per cent; British Columbia, 8.5 per cent, and maritime provinces, 1.9 per cent.

Total construction started from Jan. 1 to Oct. 31 has amounted to \$238,324,500, compared with \$225,779,100 during the corresponding period of last year, an increase of 7 per cent. The above figures speak for themselves. They need no comment, especially when it is remembered that up to the end of July the total value of contracts awarded, several millions less than for the corresponding period of last year, during the past three months the volume of work started has been increasing steadily instead of falling off as is usual at this season of the year.

More Industrial Work.

It is particularly gratifying to note the increase in industrial work. For the year this amounted to 26 millions of dollars, while for the corresponding period of last year the total was less than 12 million. Residential building also shows a total increase of 16 millions of dollars for the year to date.

COURTLAND DINES MARRIES MISS H. GIBSON, DENVER

Associated Press Despatch. Denver, Nov. 2.—Courtland Dines, Denver club man, and Miss Helen Gibson were married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. W. M. Gibson, here, Saturday.

NEW RUSSIAN SEMINARY GETS AID FROM ROME

Associated Press Despatch. Rome, Nov. 2.—The Holy See has purchased for \$5,000,000 lire the former convent of San Antonio, near Santa Maria Maggiore, for the purpose of establishing a Russian seminary. The seminary is to be founded by the Russian government, and the newly founded Russian seminary, the pope has donated to Lombard college 1,000,000 lire for the purpose of the seminary. The Propagation of the Faith will probably take care of the other institutions.

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Official City Majority, 4,443; Spoiled Ballots, 102

The returning officer's official count of ballots cast in the federal election contest in this city last week was completed at noon today. The official figures give the Conservative candidate, J. Frank White, a majority of 4,443. The vote was as follows: John Colbert, Labor, 2,405; J. C. Little, Liberal, 7,777; J. Frank White, Conservative, 12,260. There were 102 spoiled ballots.

GOVT. REORGANIZATION PLANNED BY PREMIER

Cabinet Ministers Summoned to Ottawa For Parley This Afternoon.

KING'S STRENGTH GROWS

Prime Minister May Go to West For Seat—Young Blood Is Sought.

Special to The Advertiser by a Staff Reporter. Ottawa, Nov. 2.—There is now a definite belief that the government of Mackenzie King is to remain in office. The cabinet meets today to discuss the situation, most of the ministers being here for the purpose, but the deliberations will probably turn on reorganization rather than on any question of the continuation or resignation of the government.

It is now known that many Conservative members will be prepared to support the government on matters not definitely controversial, but that they will not support a general election and risk their indemnity. They are convinced, moreover, that the party achieved the utmost of its possibilities in the last election, and that another general election would reduce rather than increase its strength.

The Conservative party, it is now realized, cannot hope to make any considerable impression upon Quebec. When the Patenaude effort, with unlimited financial resources at its disposal, failed so completely, no attempt to split the French province can ever have a chance of success.

Quebec, therefore, would prevent Mr. Meighen having a majority in the commons even if his fortunes elsewhere remained intact. The Conservatives, it is believed, do not see a Conservative slump in the Maritimes, where lack of Liberal organization was a principal cause of government losses. The same explanation is given of losses in Ontario.

Mr. King is expected to bring a number of young Conservatives into his cabinet, who will contribute new life to the party and overcome weaknesses.

FREIGHTER ALGIERS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Associated Press Despatch. New York, Nov. 2.—The freighter Algiers burned off Norfolk last night, the Independent Wireless Telegraph Company reported today. A message from the freighter Birmingham City, which went to the aid of the Algiers, said no sign of life was seen aboard the burning ship.

TWO PERSONS ARE KILLED BY SOUTH CAROLINA TRAIN

Associated Press Despatch. Cheraw, S. C., Nov. 2.—Two persons killed and one seriously injured were on board when a Southern Railway train No. 4 struck an automobile at a crossing 17 miles south of here, near Millendorf, late yesterday. The dead are Raymond and Daisy Wilson of Jeanette, Pa. Louis Zell, also of Jeanette, was seriously injured. Zell and the bodies of the two dead were taken to Hamlet, S. C.

UNKNOWN SLAYERS KILL NEW YORK CAFE OWNER

Associated Press Despatch. New York, Nov. 2.—A few minutes after they heard the sound of pistol shots, police last night entered the Lone Owl cafe, in a west side tenement, and found the body of John C. Sheridan, 40, a cafe owner, crumpled under a table. The slain man was a large number of persons had fled precipitately after the murder. In the same place a year ago, police said, a patrolman was shot and the witnesses disappeared with equal celerity.

FINAL READING TONIGHT FOR FOUR CITY BYLAWS

Four bylaws will get their final reading at city council tonight and will then be passed on to the people to be voted on at the municipal elections early in December. They include \$75,000 for repairs and alterations to the Aged People's Home and the Victoria Home in South London; \$225,000 for the nurses' home at Victoria hospital; \$75,000 for a new bridge over street bridge, and a \$10,000 grant to the University of Western Ontario.

OLD COUNTRY FOLK SMILE AT LONDON'S BLANKET OF FOG

Slows Up Motor Traffic, But Can't Compare With England's "Pea Soup" Variety.

NO ACCIDENTS RESULT

London Observatory Thinks the Density a Record, But Has No Measuring Device.

The fog which has overhung the political situation at Ottawa ever since the election of last week spread to this section of the country last night, and this morning London was enveloped in a thick blanket of the stuff of which clouds are made. So heavy was the vapor which lay over the landscape, that until a comparatively late hour the sun's rays were unable to penetrate it, and vision was seriously obscured, making movement of traffic extremely hazardous.

Railways, according to reports from the office of Superintendent Forrester of the C. N. R., were not seriously affected, the modern block system precluding to a large extent any possibility of accident. Trains last night and this morning were all on schedule.

Manager Leonard Tait of the street railway company stated that the fog this morning was not of sufficient intensity to give any trouble to motorists. It is very rarely that fogs cause any disruption of street car service, he stated.

Thickness Unknown.

Because of lack of facilities for determining the density of fog, Miss M. I. Dewar, of the local weather observatory, was unable to state just how thick this morning's covering was, or how it compared with previous fogs experienced here. "Have you any instrument for measuring the density of fog?" The Advertiser inquired. "No, I don't think there is one this side of Toronto," Miss Dewar replied. "Then there is such an instrument," the reporter queried. "I don't know," was the answer. "I thought you knew. I was taking your word for it."

Admitting that both parties to the interview were a little befogged, the subject, Miss Dewar, stated that at the Toronto observatory there are probably some means of determining the density of fog. The one which descended on London during the night was one of the thickest she remembers seeing, she stated, adding that it was a sign of approaching cold weather. Fogs are caused, she explained by cold air currents from the upper air coming in contact with a warmer strata close to the earth, thus condensing the moisture in the atmosphere into vapor.

Motor traffic was the chief sufferer from conditions prevailing last night and this morning. Garages situated along the highways reported that the volume of traffic was reduced to a minimum by the unwillingness of motorists to take chances.

Don't Drive At All! This was as it should be, according to the proprietor of the Glendale garage on the Lambeth highway. "We would not want to have any motorists for driving in fog," he was asked.

"Don't drive at all if you can help. Continued on Page 2, Column 7."

The Weather

FORECASTS.

Light to moderate winds; today and Tuesday, not much change in temperature. Pressure high over the western half of the continent and the lower St. Lawrence valley are relatively low over Alberta and Rocky Mountain states. The weather has been fair with some light rain, temperature in nearly all parts of dominion.

The highest and lowest temperatures previous to 8 a.m. today were:

Stations.	High	Low	Weather
Victoria	48	40	Fair
Calgary	48	28	Cloud
Winnipeg	44	24	Clear
Parry Sound	40	32	Fair
Toronto	40	32	Clear
Kingston	40	30	Fair
Ottawa	42	28	Clear
Montreal	42	34	Fair
Quebec	36	28	Cloud
Halifax	44	34	Cloud
St. John	44	30	Fair
Halifax	44	28	Fair

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 48; lowest, 24.

The official temperatures for the hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 48; lowest, 25.

Sun rises at 6:55 a.m., and sets 5:08 p.m. Barometric Readings. Sunday—8 p.m., 29.53. Today—8 a.m., 29.53.

LONDON'S FIRST CITY ENGINEER PASSES AWAY IN VANCOUVER

Thomas Tracy Remembered as
One of Builders of Civic
Administration Here.

BUILT WATERWORKS

Thomas Tracy, former well-known Londoner, and the oldest living past master of St. John's Lodge, No. 209, A. F. and A. M., died Saturday at his home in Vancouver, according to word which reached relatives in London yesterday. He was a native of this city, having been born here 77 years ago, and residing here until 39 years ago. He occupied the position of city engineer.

Mr. Tracy was exceptionally well known in London. Through his activities in connection with Masonic work and his position as the first city engineer for London, he had many friends, who still remember him as one of the city's builders in both civic administration and actual development.

Was City Engineer.
Gaining his early education in London and later graduating in the school of engineering at the University of Toronto, he commenced business here in 1870, at a time when London, only a town, was without adequate water power and utilities for its rapid development. Mr. Tracy was appointed city engineer and at his hand the present Springfield waterworks was built, a work which

Desert Sheiks No Longer Wild

Associated Press Despatch.
London, Nov. 2.—Desert sheiks are now wearing American horn-rimmed spectacles. Some of them ride in flimsy motor cars and some are arrayed in Oxford "blacks." This is the sad story of western influence in Tunis, which Cecil Roberts, the novelist, brings back from a trip to Africa, in search of romance. It was a bitter disappointment to Mr. Roberts, who went to Tunis in search of material for a new novel and found that the only sheik who was dressed as a sheik should be, had been equipped by a moving picture outfit.

at that time was considered an exceptionally difficult but progressive undertaking.

Of a genial disposition, a popular and loving character, he acquired bosom friends in London, many of whom today speak of him in highest terms and associate him with the city's pioneers, to whom London is today owes its present period of development and growth.

He left London in 1895 for Vancouver, where he took over the position of city engineer, connected in that work with another former Londoner, Herbert Burwell, who died in Vancouver only a few weeks ago. He had been for a number of years a member of the Vancouver city council.

Relatives Survive.
Mrs. Everett Langford and Mrs. J. T. Parkinson, of this city, are nieces, and W. J. O'Brien, head of the Windsor Technical school, and formerly of the O'Brien Business College, of London, is a nephew. Mr. Tracy's only son, Lieut.-Col. Leonard Tracy, a McGill university student, was killed overseas. He is survived by his wife, his only daughter, Mrs. Douglas Creighton, in Vancouver, and two grandchildren, Ruth and George Tracy.

St. John's Lodge of London will be represented at the funeral, which is being held this afternoon, according to Edwin Smith, master. In recognition of his work in connection with the lodge and his endeavors throughout life in behalf of Masonry, floral tributes have been wired from this city.

GEN. KING WILL INSPECT
WELLINGTON REGIMENT

General W. B. King, C.M.G., D.S.O., officer in command of military district No. 1, will inspect D Company of the Wellington Rifles at Harrison on November 4. Other inspection dates are: North Waterloo Regiment at Kitchener, November 6; A and I companies of the Middlesex Light Infantry at Stratford on November 12; Canadian Fusiliers at London on November 13.

FARM LABOR IN DEMAND.

The demand for farm labor continues unabated, John Farrell of the department of Ontario immigration states. Last week there were 25 men applying for jobs and all were looked after by Mr. Farrell.

RECORD CROWDS ATTEND SERVICES

Anniversary of the Wellington
Street Sunday School Most
Successful Yet.

So large was the crowd that attended the Sunday school anniversary services at Wellington street United church last night, that despite the fact that chairs were placed in every available space, many were unable to find room. The anniversary was the most successful held in recent years, if not in the history of the church, and all three services were attended by record crowds.

The services were conducted by John Wallace, superintendent of the Sunday school, assisted by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Hilbert, G. MacBarron and W. Hulbert, associate superintendents. At the morning service the veteran recording steward, John Watson, read the opening prayer, and the church quartet gave a delightful selection.

The preacher of the day was Rev. W. E. Wilson, B.A., of Toronto, and his messages will be long remembered because of their human touches and pathos. He drew extensively upon his experience with children and of city life. His morning subject was on prayer, "Ask, Seek, Knock," and the practical application of this with children and youth.

In the afternoon the Livingstone girls gave a dainty quartet, the primary department a pleasing chorus, and Frank Webster a delightful solo. Rev. Bruce Hunter was the speaker of the afternoon, and needless to say everyone was delighted with his charming address on "The Rose of Sharon." With a rose as an illustration, he pointed out the omnipotence of Jesus, His perfection and beauty. His stories caught the children and they listened with rapt attention.

Special Music.
Special music by the orchestra was also a feature of the morning and afternoon services. The entire orchestra was present at all three services, and also the church choir, and these musical organizations deserve much credit for the success of the anniversary.

The evening service was a fitting climax to a wonderful day. For three hours the great congregation entered wholeheartedly into one of the most unique services ever held in Wellington street. The male quartet gave a fine rendering of "Lead, Kindly Light," while Rev. W. E. Wilson delivered a soul gripping sermon on "Love," with the 12th chapter of Corinthians as a basis. He gave a many-sided explanation of that great theme.

The music was a big feature of the evening service. The symphony orchestra of the Sunday school, fifty strong, gave an excellent rendition of high-class music during the service and accompanied the singing, and at the close gave a special recital that was enjoyed by the large congregation.

Congregational Singing.
A special number was a solo by Ewart Mapleton, with organ accompaniment and violin obligato by James Cresswell, leader of the orchestra. The hymns were thrown on a screen and the congregational singing was a special feature. The appeal for \$1200 as a thank offering was made by the pastor, and the generous parishioners responded by a gift of more than \$1,500.

The closing service will be held Tuesday evening, when the annual entertainment will be given in the auditorium of the church. The first part will be given by the primary department and the major part will be a thanksgiving pageant presented by one hundred members of the school in gorgeous costume.

The school, under the leadership of John Wallace is going strong and ranks as one of the most active and successful in the city.

COMMITTEES SETTLE ELECTION CONTROVERSY

Board of Education Will Not
Pay Any Part of Polling
Costs in Future.

An amicable settlement was reached on Saturday in the board of education controversy with the city council, when it was decided that in future the board would not be required to pay any part of the election costs. Instead it will grant the city free use of the schools for election meetings and for polling stations.

The committee, appointed by the council to meet the board committee on Saturday, when the settlement was reached. Members of the committee were Ald. E. Smith, Mayor W. W. W. City Treasurer, Bell, Administrator Wheeler and Trustees Lawrance, Hunt and Campbell.

London Man Not Flattered

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at Big Show Did the City
a Good Turn.

PRAISE FROM OFFICIAL

It was a pleasure to many citizens of London, England, to learn more regarding the progressive city of London, Canada, also to know that it is situated in a county and on a river of the same name as the great metropolis, writes the Canadian government exhibition commission from Wembley.

"The British Empire Exhibition has done much to extend the knowledge regarding Canada and its cities," said J. S. McKinnon, director of industrial exhibits at the Canada building, Wembley, have not only made know their own goods, but have also brought prominently before the visitors to the British Empire Exhibition the splendid position London occupies as a manufacturing center. These firms include McClellan Manufacturing Company, Sherlock-Manning Company, Richards-Wilco, Empire Brass Company, and W. J. Anderson & Co.

"The exhibits made by the above firms are certainly most creditable and have brought distinction to the city of London."

"The illustrations of the University of Western Ontario have also been commended on most favorably. "London, Canada, has occupied a foremost place among Canadian cities at the big exhibition."

ANNIVERSARY RECALLS TIME OF DELIVERANCE

Orangemen Hear Rev. R. J.
Murphy Gave Address on
Gunpowder Plot.

Observing the anniversary of the gunpowder plot in England, Orangemen and Lady True Blues of London attended public service in Wortley road Baptist church yesterday afternoon. Rev. R. J. Murphy, B.D., pastor of the church, was the speaker, delivering a splendid address on the history of the plot and its effects on the times then and now.

"Guy Fawkes was just a tool," declared Mr. Murphy, "he was the whole plot constituted a blow at reformed religion. The plot was to blow up the king and members of parliament. The stones taken from the Jordan and put in the gates to remind the people of their deliverance from Egyptian slavery, and the miracle of deliverance of the British Empire at the time of great crisis and the gunpowder plot."

150 NEW BOOKS ADDED
TO LOCAL PUBLIC LIBRARY

During the past week 150 new books have been received at the public library. Most of these are new fiction, but a large number are also works of historical and biographical interest. The memoirs of Earl Grey, "Twenty-five Years," are also included.

To fill a long felt need, McGill university is preparing a series of books of distinctly Canadian problems, viewed from a Canadian angle. These books are being prepared under the direction of Professor Stephen Leacock, head of the department of political economy. The first four were received at the library this morning, and all a real eye in literature that deals exclusively with Canada.

The first four are: The Transportation of Canadian Wheat to the Sea; The Taxation of Corporations in Canada; Ocean and Inland Water Transportation, and Reciprocal and Preferential Tariffs.

SIX ELDERS INDUCTED AT ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

Six elders were inducted as members of session at St. Andrew's United church last night. Rev. D. C. MacGregor, D.D., pastor of the church, presided for the solemn and interesting ceremony, the elders who were inducted being: R. J. Webster, Inspector P. J. Thompson, S. B. Gorrill, Professor W. J. Patterson, A. E. Neil and D. McCrimmon. Since all six men had been previously ordained as elders in a Presbyterian church, all having been members of the session of New St. James' Presbyterian church, North London, prior to June 10 last, it was only necessary to induct them last night into the St. Andrew's church session.

C. O. D. POSTAL PARCELS INCREASE IN NUMBER

The growing popularity of the postal C. O. D. system, since its inauguration a few years ago is shown by the figures for December when \$3,861 parcels were delivered and collections made. In December 1923 the figures were \$3,170. In two years there has been an increase of 94 per cent in the number of parcels carried.

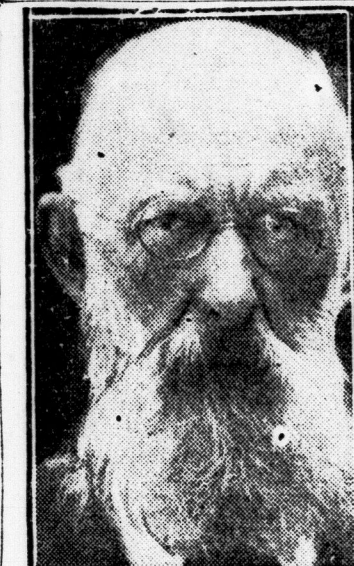
Amateur Navigator Sails Around World In 34-Foot Boat

Associated Press Despatch.
San Pedro, Cal., Nov. 2.—Circumnavigation of the globe in a 34-foot sailboat has been accomplished by Harry Pidgion, 54 years old, photographer, known to many as the "Library Navigator." He made port here after travelling 25,000 miles in his home-made cockleshell craft, the Islander, since he set sail from San Pedro on Nov. 18, 1921.

The Islander traversed seas notorious for bad weather. Leaving San Pedro,

she went to the Marquesas Islands, in the South Seas, to Torres Straits, across the Indian Ocean to Mauritius, and then southwest to Cape Town. Thence she made St. Helena, and crossed the Atlantic to Panama. She left the canal zone last Aug. 7.

Pidgion was dubbed the "Library Navigator" because of the unusual manner in which he obtained his sea-faring knowledge. With books from a branch library, he spent what time he could spare from the construction of the Islander in studying navigation. All his information about sailing was acquired in this way.



PROFESSOR JAMES MAVOR,
who formerly held the chair of political economy at the University of Toronto, is dead in Glasgow, Scotland. He was 71 years of age, and was world-famous as an author and lecturer.

CUP ROUSES ROTARY MEMBERS TO ACTION

Monroe, Mich., Members Lat-
est To Join in Chase For
Yendall Trophy.

W. R. Yendall, governor of the Western Ontario-Michigan Rotary district, has found that he started something when he offered a cup for the best effort made by any club in his district for the extension of rural-urban fellowship.

In his latest bulletin, Mr. Yendall notes with satisfaction that the Rotary club at Monroe, Mich., has started after the cup by visiting East Rainville, a smaller center near that city, and, moreover, that the visit has already had far-reaching results.

Mr. Yendall's reference to the Monroe club's effort, which speaks for the habit of fraternizing. The rural-urban acquaintance meetings were suggested without any idea of what might happen, but with the conviction that this getting together of town folks and country folks would surely be interesting and useful to both sides.

The Monroe fellows and their wives went out to East Rainville to meet the folks in that neighborhood. Good dinner, of course, and then an address by Dr. Marvin Pittman of the state normal college of Ypsilanti.

"Result: A movement to replace the one hundred or more little one-room school houses by some good, modern school houses for the future. It will take two or three years to bring it about, but the folks in Monroe will make it so."

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A London gentleman carries a watch over 100 years old and it keeps perfect time. Undoubtedly this watch was made of the same fine materials that are to be found in the Elgin and Gresham watches of today. Standard priced watches sold by Johnston Bros. on credit. Money refunded if you can buy cheaper for cash at 214 Dundas street.—Advt.

STOCK-JUDGING TEAM VISITS DISTRICT FARMS

Members of the Middlesex county stock judging team of junior farmers who will compete against other counties at the Guelph winter fair are receiving some valuable training today at district stock farms.

The boys, in charge of Frank Parrish of the Middlesex branch of the department of agriculture, are Judge Delaware, Fred Kingsmill, London township, Art Gibson and Dave and Bob McEwen, Westminster township.

HIGH CONSTABLE LEAVES TO BRING BACK BREWER

High Constable Wharton left for Kingston last night to bring back Herbert Brewer, who will give evidence for the crown against William McDonald, charged with conspiracy in the theft of \$7,000 from the Bank of Montreal by Brewer. The case will be heard in police court later in the week. Brewer was sentenced several weeks ago to a long term in penitentiary for his part in the matter.

HAROLD PARTRIDGE PRESIDENT

Harold Partridge was elected president of the Y. M. C. A. senior leaders' corps at a meeting Saturday. Cuyler Henderson is vice-president, and H. E. Jackson, secretary-treasurer. Harvey Austin led the devotional exercises at the meeting, and Albert Anderson gave a talk on the value of diet.

PRESBYTERY WILL ASK FOR \$25,000

Presbyterian Officers Will
Tackle Finances Here on
November 17.

London Presbyterian presbytery will face a full agenda at its regular meeting in New St. James' Presbyterian church, North London, on Tuesday, Nov. 17.

Of first importance will be the task of assessing the congregations for the budget to raise the allocation of \$25,000 for that purpose sent down by the Hamilton and London synod. Incidentally the synod agreed to raise \$167,000, or \$7,000 more than was allotted the synod by the general assembly of the church, and it is quite possible that the presbytery will follow suit and of its own accord raise the figure.

The joint charge of South Nissouri and Kintore has extended a call to Rev. Charles M. Anderson, B.D., LaSalle, Mo., and this will be dealt with by presbytery. Mr. Anderson, who occupies the pulpit of First Presbyterian church at LaSalle, is a Canadian who wishes to return to the Dominion again.

It is likely that a call will be placed before presbytery in connection with Knox church, St. Thomas, rendered vacant by reason of the resignation of Rev. J. A. MacGillivray, B.A., to become pastor of Chalmers Presbyterian church, Toronto. Two other changes in the presbytery, Port Stanley and the joint charge of Delaware and Tempo, are also without ministers and may seek the guidance of the court.

Presbytery may also give some direction to the South Nissouri congregation, which last week was directed to pay \$1,250 cash within one month to the North Nissouri United church for the mans, situated in North Nissouri and held jointly by the two congregations.

The proceeds to be divided between the two congregations on the basis of two-fifths to the north congregation and the balance to the south congregation.

SLEIGHING IS GOOD NORTH FROM EXETER

While residents of London and the surrounding country are complaining about unseasonable weather, they do not realize that there is good sleighing north of Exeter. This is the report received at the London Motor club from travellers who state that good motoring is not encountered until they reach Stratford.

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The Reason For Groups.

In a letter to The Advertiser a correspondent claims that the Dominion election failed to do the one thing that was desirable—give one party or the other a clear working majority, and in this way enable responsibility to be definitely fixed at Ottawa. He is inclined to blame the group idea of government for the present complicated situation, but finds some comfort in the fact that it has worked out to the present deadlock so early in Canada's experiment, and believes it will be an object lesson to the Canadian people on the fallacy of the group idea of government.

Canada is not alone in experimenting with government by groups. France has half a dozen groups, Germany almost twice that number; United States has had three and Britain a similar number. In the two latter cases recent developments have indicated a desire to return more to the old idea of two parties, and the same tendency has made its appearance in Canada.

Groups in parliament representing certain classes of the country are the result of a conviction on the part of that section that their interests have not received the attention they should have had at the hands of existing governments. When there is this dissatisfaction it is right that it should be voiced, and access to parliament is the logical answer. For that reason groups as we have had them, and still have, cannot be said to be wrong; they show that our governing methods are capable of reflecting the protests of those who feel that they have been neglected. It would be rather presumptuous for any person to tell the farming industry in Canada, for instance, that it has no business to send members to parliament to look after the interests of agriculture if the feeling existed that these interests had been ignored.

The influence that will remove group government from Canada is a policy that will take notice of the claims of all classes, that will be sincere enough in its legislative methods to consider the aims and ambitions of the people of all the nine provinces. Such a policy can come only from a government that is liberal in thought as well as in name.

The policy of Mr. King was making the group system of representation unnecessary in Canada. A government that is sectional in its purpose will be followed by a revival of the group system; a government that has a truly national policy will witness the gradual elimination, even to the point of disappearance, of the group system.

Being Careful of Investments.

One London banker reports that several farmers have asked his advice about the chances of making money out of real estate in Florida. They have received circular and personal letters, together with very attractive booklets, telling of the money that has been made in real estate.

The men who go and talk over a prospect with a competent financier are not apt to go far wrong provided they pay some attention to the advice given. It is not reasonable to call the development taking place in Florida a fake, because there is too much well-protected money being spent in building there to put the development in that class. In 1924 \$450,000,000 of northern money was put into Florida holdings. The magnet that drew the people in the first place was exemption from income or inheritance levies: Florida has become a paradise for tax-dodgers, and they have carried a large amount of wealth to that state.

The present boom there is history repeating itself, and the repetition will be extended to the case of those who made money and those who do not, to honorable real estate dealings and to wild speculation intended to gouge those who trust too much to faith in properties they have never seen and never will see.

Those who have never seen Florida and may never go there can very well follow the example of the farmers who went in to ask the advice of the manager of the bank at which they transact their business. That is what bank managers are for; they are in a position to know, and if they do not, they are in touch with a wide organization that can find out.

Those who have hard-earned money to invest can go with confidence to London bankers, financial institutions, reliable bond houses or trust companies for advice. They will find there men who are ready to give them information that will be helpful. They will also find there are many places in Canada where they can make investments that will give them a fair return with the best of security, and for the man who cannot afford to lose these considerations should be placed at the top of the list.

Why Were Thirty-Seven Absent?

Thirty-seven out of each hundred qualified voters in London did not vote at the dominion election. Taking 100 as the basis for analysis, 34 votes for Mr. White, 22 for Mr. Little and 7 for Mr. Colbert; the remaining 37 did not cast a ballot.

If there had been a fourth candidate in the field who could have secured these unpolled votes, he would have been elected by a very neat margin over Mr. White.

The reason for these 37 out of each 100 remaining away from the polls can be better imagined than stated. There were three candidates in the field, and that afforded ample choice.

Mr. Little was known as a capable representative in municipal life; there was no question as to his standing and fitness to serve; Mr. White had been the member for four years; he was also known as a good businessman and a citizen of high standing; Mr. Colbert, the Labor representative, has also served the city as alderman and there could have been no question regarding his character and sincerity. These three candidates were well known, they each represented a distinct school of thought to which voters might subscribe, yet 37 in each 100 could see no reason for voting.

Then on election day there were plenty of facilities for getting people to the polls. Those who did not care to walk could have driven; the law provides that ample time can be taken for voting without loss to the voter. It is hard to see where anything more could have been done in the way of supplying acceptable candidates or facilities for voting.

Australia proposes to remedy this condition by a fine of \$10 for non-voters, and advocates of this idea point to Switzerland, where a 93 per cent vote is the rule and Belgium with 90 per cent as proof that compulsory voting is the cure. Canadians will hardly subscribe to that remedy; the idea of responsible government and compulsion in electing it have no definite point of contact. A more likely remedy is a consistent and sustained interest in public matters instead of the temporary deluge for a few weeks around election times.

"Mike" Heenan is Dead.

The news that Michael Heenan of St. Thomas is dead will cause hundreds, particularly in the railroad world, to feel that they have lost a personal friend. Seldom did he ever get the full name Michael for he was "Mike" Heenan all over the Canadian division of the M. C. R., on which for 40 years he had been chief detective.

It is not difficult to recall how a keen sense of Irish humor came to the surface as "Mike" Heenan recounted some of his experiences on the road, especially in the days when tramps were more frequent than now. Even if in matching wits with this gentry resulted in the detective coming out second best, the story lost none of its delight to the narrator, who had a great fund of experience from which to draw.

"Mike" Heenan was possessed of those peculiar qualities that make for lasting friendships. For some years he had visited in Florida during the winter, and only a few days ago was regretting that Christie Matthews, the baseball star who died recently, would not again be among his winter neighbors. Now "Mike" has gone himself, and others will be voicing similar regrets in the south, but even to a greater extent in his own town.

Not What It Used To Be.

The Manitoba Free Press is certain that politics of today have many points in common with the old gray mare—they aren't what they used to be. A strange, unaccountable blight has fallen on what used to be a very colorful vocation, and political meetings of today lack the overblown rhetoric of what people used to describe as the good old days.

The Press, to make its point, reproduces from an Ontario paper of 1840 the following character sketch of a political opponent:

"Dr. Rolph is a sleek-visaged man with cold, gray eyes, treacherous mouth and lips fashioned to deceive. Dark, designing, cruel, malignant, traitorous are the depths revealed to a student. His manners are civil and insinuating. A cold, distrustful sneer or grin plays habitually about his oily lips, while at times glance forth expressions indicative of polished ferocity of soul, revealing the hard and strong depths beneath. In short, he is a kind of highly-polished human tiger."

That form of political campaigning has gone, and it is a good thing that it has. It may have been a selfish motive that produced the change, because it was realized that depicting political opponents as human tigers did not bring results. The average community has enough intelligence to spot political bunkum when it is exhibited.

Note and Comment.

The next parliament will have a Lambton Goodison, but not a Brant Good.

Premier Ferguson has been called to Ottawa to meet Hon. Arthur Meighen. What 4?

Men who make their own moonshine whiskey are afraid to put it in their cars for anti-freeze.

The present Ottawa situation is about as clear as some of the points Conservative speakers were trying to make during the campaign.

Municipal golf course report shows that it is not as much in the hole as last year. Golfers also report their game as somewhat like this.

St. Thomas woman won an election bet and got a free ride in a wheelbarrow. Yes, transportation was one of the issues in the election.

Paris courts were thrown into an uproar when a witness kicked the lawyer who was examining him. Civilization is really advancing.

Canadians may think they know something of group government, but in Berlin there are candidates representing 18 parties in the municipal elections.

They have peculiar ideas in Australia, for now they intend to fine the people who do not vote \$10. In this country those who do vote often want a similar sum.

Sarnia Liberals celebrated their victory by heading their parade with a Goodison threshing machine, somewhat similar to the one that separated the political wheat and chaff earlier in the day.

Fort Upton, Colo., sends out word of a woman who took a club and killed 140 rattlesnakes. It's not clear whether the idea is to advertise the locality or the brand of women who live there.

Long Speakers

By ARK.

A chap writes in and wants to know why some folks have to talk so long, to say the thing they want to say, instead of talking short and strong.

It's just as though a man might want to say we had a pleasant day, why he could get that over quick and pass contented on his way. Some brass-lunged jay instead would use a hundred words to say the same, and folks would stand and hark so long they'd hobble off decrepit, lame.

For he would say, "I have observed the weather for a fortnight now, is not the kind for growing feed to fatten up the brindle cow, nor is it well for days gone past for either man or lowly beast, for I've observed how many times rheumatic winds blow from the east."

"These elements we have to face are quite beyond our power to touch, so it does not improve the air that we complain now over much."

"The seasons change, of course they do, and I've observed just how they go, the months was fine a year gone past while now we've had cold winds and snow. But I admit that just right now the elements are more like May; it is a fact, as I observe, we've had a good and pleasant day."

I guess that folks who hold you up and keep you till their talk is through, they simply got to blow off steam or haven't nothin' else to do.

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The Once-Over

Latest cable advices indicate that the series of serious situations in Syria is serious for the Syrians.

A professor at the local university has set a new sartorial fashion by always leaving the bottom button of his vest undone. Some of us can now eat a hearty meal and be comfortable afterwards without being out of style.

FATHER GANDER RHYMES.

Mother bought a little coat
With fur all round the collar.
But when poor father got the bill
You should have heard him boller.

A mosquito bite proved fatal to the secretary of the London Irish Golfing Society. We know men who succumbed to attacks of the golf bug, but this is a new peril of the links.

This week's prize for things which might have been more happily said goes to the author of a despatch from London, England, describing the tragic end of a young criminal as follows: "Described by the police as an expert forger, he was found hanging in a cell at Bow street police station. It was clear that he had come to the end of his tether."

London Kiwanians heard an address on tupples at their Friday luncheon. But don't run away with the idea that these meetings are a lot of applesauce.

"Millions change plugs every year," we read. A few short years ago this would have meant a tremendous increase in business for horse breeders.

The Stratford man who pushed a peanut across the street with a lead pencil as the result of an election bet has now learned the meaning of "peanut politics."

IT AIN'T THE TRUTH, SURELY.

The society column of a local daily announces that "Thanksgiving Day, Monday, Nov. 2, will be marked by a luncheon at 1 o'clock at the London Hunt club. We trust—may, we earnestly hope—that this is only another slight typographical error.

E. J. P.

Isn't It the Truth?

Modernism: More deferred payments; fewer deferred desires.
Old England is tottering, as usual, to bigger and better things.

Free men: Those who tax themselves to hire agents to make them behave.

Still, if all of us could do as we please, the coroner wouldn't get any rest at all.

How people would rave if the Rifflans were Armenians and the French were Turks.

Chinese bandits are queer. They operate in the country instead of in centers of culture.

The military is out of luck. The only one Europe bows and scrapes before is a tourist.

Jerusalem! Here it is almost winter and no craze to take the place of cross word puzzles.

It is possible to buy a good dish-washing machine, but a lot of men still prefer to marry them.

It is easier to listen to a woman's denunciation of steel traps if she isn't wearing fur.

"Grave national problems" are those things that seem so insignificant during a world series.

If inanimate things don't think, how does the gas tank know you are three miles from a filling station?

The things that tremble with eagerness when standing still are a race horse, a bird dog and a flivver.

A man is a hard creature who thinks a perfectly darling hat looks like \$1.98, even though it is marked \$22.50.

It is true that men wake up and find themselves famous, but as a rule the awakening comes decades before the fame.

Correct this sentence: "Now," said the American, "I will listen patiently to the other fellow's side of the question."

R. Q.

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HIS PUPIL.

Mr. Blank, in characterizing a former employee who is now a rival and competitor, said: "Why, he's a sharper, a thief and a liar, and I taught him all he knows."

KNOW HIS OWN MIND.

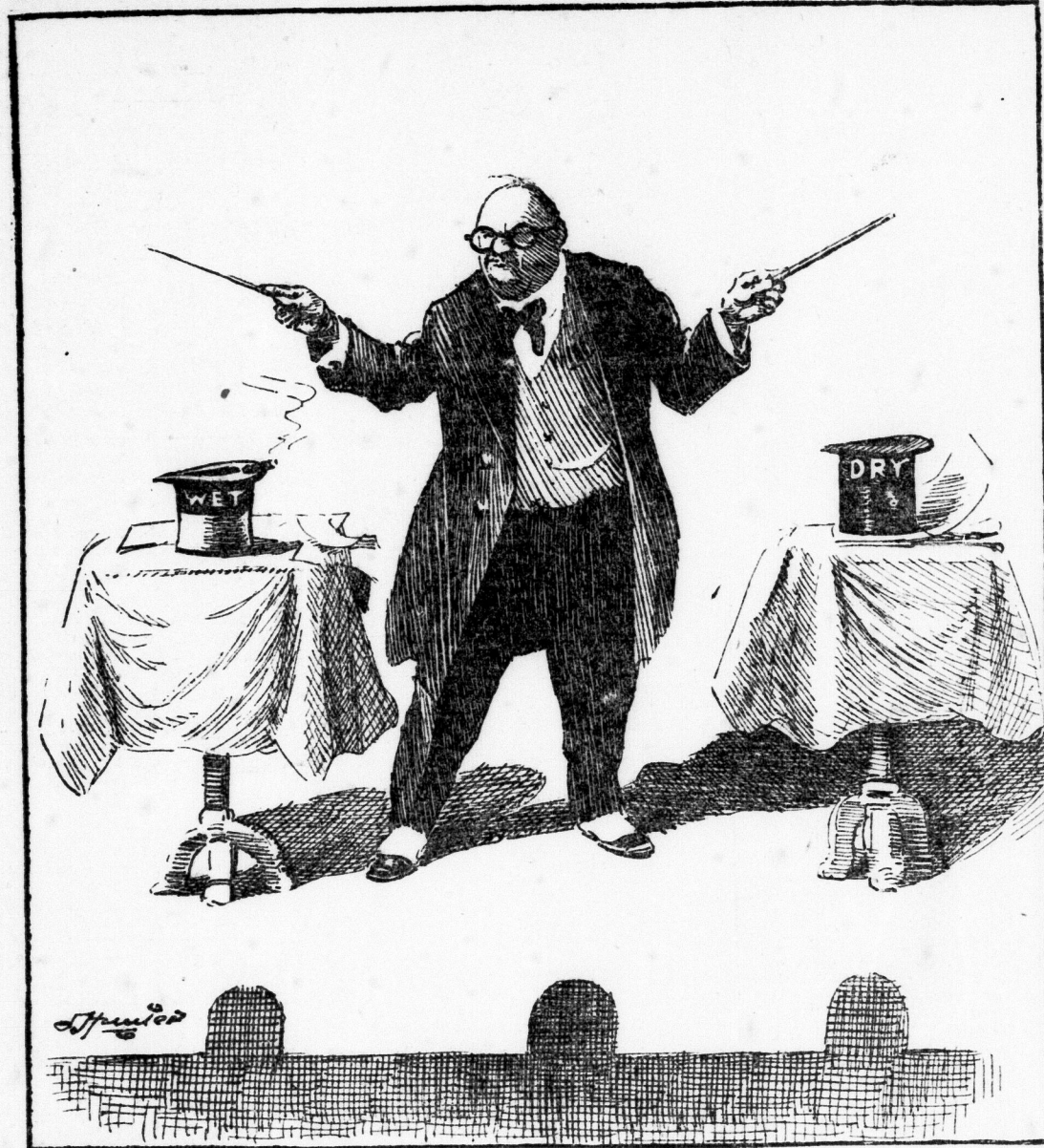
A prisoner was in the dock on a serious charge of stealing, and the case having been presented to the court by the prosecuting solicitor, he was ordered to stand up.

"Have you a lawyer?" asked the court.
"No, sir."
"Are you able to employ one?"
"No, sir."

"Do you want a lawyer to defend the case?"
"Not particular, sir."

"Well, what do you propose to do about the case?"
"We'll—uh—well, with a yawn, as if wearied of the thing, "I'm willin' to drop the case, far's I'm concerned."

A GREAT ACT



MAGICIAN FERGUSON—Ladies and gents, the government policy rabbit will now appear and disappear in and from both parts so as to completely deceive the eye.

To The Editor

How To Keep Our Own.

Editor of The Advertiser:
Sir—I am a frequent reader of your paper and I have seen some very amusing letters on election pleas, especially the exodus of young Canadians to the United States, and if we want to stop our Canadian boys and girls going to Uncle Sam we must stop immigration from Europe.

As I know on various occasions that is the cause of so many of our young Canadian going to the United States. Why should they not, when foreigners are given work in Canada while our own Canadian people walk the street, including men who fought for us. I know of people who came to Canada and secured employment almost immediately, while our own native-born are turned down. Is it any wonder they go to America, where they are only too glad to employ them? Yet Canada brings out immigrants to take their jobs, and they also migrate to the United States, while Canada pays all expenses to bring them out here for agricultural purposes, yet we foot the expenses.

I think we have all the immigrants we need and more, and all we need to do is to ask the Canadian taxpayer and we will find out that we need no more, as he is the man who feels the blow of immigration. Give our own Canadians work and let Europe do likewise, and we can then retain our Canadians at home.

471 Devine street. J. McLEAN.

Looking at the Results.

Editor of The Advertiser:
Sir—Well, things don't look quite so good this morning, but even at that they might be worse.

The little girl came running in the other day, and said, "Hi, my Bill fell out of a tree, and he's dead." So I ran out, and when I saw him I said, "Bill, are you dead?" and he said, "Yes, I'm dead." Well, I was glad to hear him admit it, but it wasn't much like a voice from the dead, and it wasn't long until he was going strong as ever.

I fancy Mackenzie King will feel a relief, as his job has been far from a bed of roses, and he will know how to sympathize with the other fellow, as his followers are composed of such diverse and opposing interests that it will be impossible for him to create and carry through a policy which will meet the urgent requirement of the dominion.

The Yankee is the smartest man in the world; I heard them admit it themselves, but I never heard the old Conservative party admit it before. One of their orators was telling us the other day that we have everything in Canada needed for our manufacturers, and then he told us that the American can come over here and buy our iron ore, pay for hauling it home, manufacture it, and then send it back to Canada, pay the tariff and the freight haul back here again, pay the sales tax and then undersell the Canadian manufacturer, and unless our Canadian factories have higher tariff they can't live. Well, if that is their best reason for living, it is to be hoped that an adequate protection, as it got whittled down to be in the latter part of the campaign, is allowed to take the place of the higher tariff that was at first promised, or there may be other things that can't live.

It would seem that both the old parties have got their wish to get rid of the Progressives. Whether that is a good thing or not remains to be seen. The Progressives have certainly been a blessing to the rural communities. When I went to school it was our usual custom that as long as there was no election talk everybody was about as good as everybody else, but when election time came along, we just naturally divided ourselves into two hostile camps, and if our side got the worst of the battle of the ballots it hurt our feelings pretty badly, but now it doesn't seem to be the same. The biggest difference now seems to be between the "ins" and the "outs," have fought against when they were The things that the Conservatives the "outs" will be the very things

25 Years Ago

From The Advertiser, Nov. 2, 1900.

Mr. Alf Russell, city traveller for Kerry, Watson & Co., wholesale druggists of this city, was presented with a gold watch and chain last night by city druggists, who expressed regret that he was leaving the city.

Messrs. J. L. Cathro, Fred J. Rocks, Clarence Reid, Sam Hadden and R. H. Avery have returned from Newbury where they have been camping and shooting for the past two weeks. The boys entertained a number of their friends on Thanksgiving Day.

W. D. Griggs, Woodstock freight agent for the past five years on the G. T. R., has been appointed freight agent here, succeeding Robert Scott, who goes to Portland, Maine.

Drs. Fred Wood and R. H. Abbott are attending the union dental convention in Buffalo this week. Dr. Abbott opens the discussion on "The Preservation of Children's Teeth."

Toronto dealers have reduced the price of coal from \$7.50 to \$7.00 per ton. Before the strike it was \$6.50 per ton.

Three citizens appeared in police court this morning charged with leaving cattle tied on the streets. One case was dismissed and the others postponed.

dren, in which Herb. Wilson, the superintendent, took a prominent place. Before he took charge of the City Mission in London, Herb. Wilson had a bad criminal record in the States, of which he has told me personally, and of which he has spoken publicly on many occasions in this city. I have never seen the newspapers comment on the fact that he abandoned his criminal life for time in an attempt to reform while he was engaged in evangelistic work.

While he was in London he was not only an evangelist but a furniture dealer, in your frequent references to his life of crime I do not recall any mention of his business. The thing that you stress always is the fact that he was an evangelist.

Herb. Wilson was succeeded in the City Mission here by Billy Matheson, who was in early life a prizefighter, as he has told his friends quite freely and frankly. I have never known any newspaper to make a prominent feature of the fact that Billy Matheson rose, by the grace of God, from that low moral plane to a higher one, and that he is now Rev. William Matheson, an ordained and honored minister of the Baptist church and rendering splendid service in the field of evangelism.

Now why is this? Is it because we "rejoice in iniquity" and are inwardly pleased when the other fellow goes down? Is it because the rise of a good man is a rebuke to us who are standing still, and the fall of a bad man is a help to our self-complacency? Or is it the fling of a little cheap sneer at religion for failing to hold some of the life of righteousness? Whatever may be the motive behind this kind of journalism, I am sure that it grates on the feelings of many of your readers as it does upon mine. We expect such things from yellow journals. We look for something better, and have a right to expect it from a respectable, well-edited newspaper like The Advertiser.

Yours truly,

JOHN M. GUNN.

London, Oct. 29.

Shop at home —first

YEARS ago people went into the market place "to shop." They went, not knowing what they would find, its price or its worth. Weary hours were spent in inspection, in bargaining and buying.

Today manufacturers are bringing the market place to your home. Every time a newspaper comes, a host of people are ringing your door-bell. Merchants and manufacturers are waiting on the doorstep to spread their goods at your feet for you to look at—to inspect at leisure and in comfort.

Don't let the opportunity that advertisements offer you slip by. No matter what you want, clothing, groceries, a fountain pen or a farm, you will find the "better" ones in the advertising columns.

The advertisements tell you where you can get what you want. They are a guarantee of worth that protects your purchase.

Buying with a definite knowledge is so much better than shopping at random. Study the advertisements.



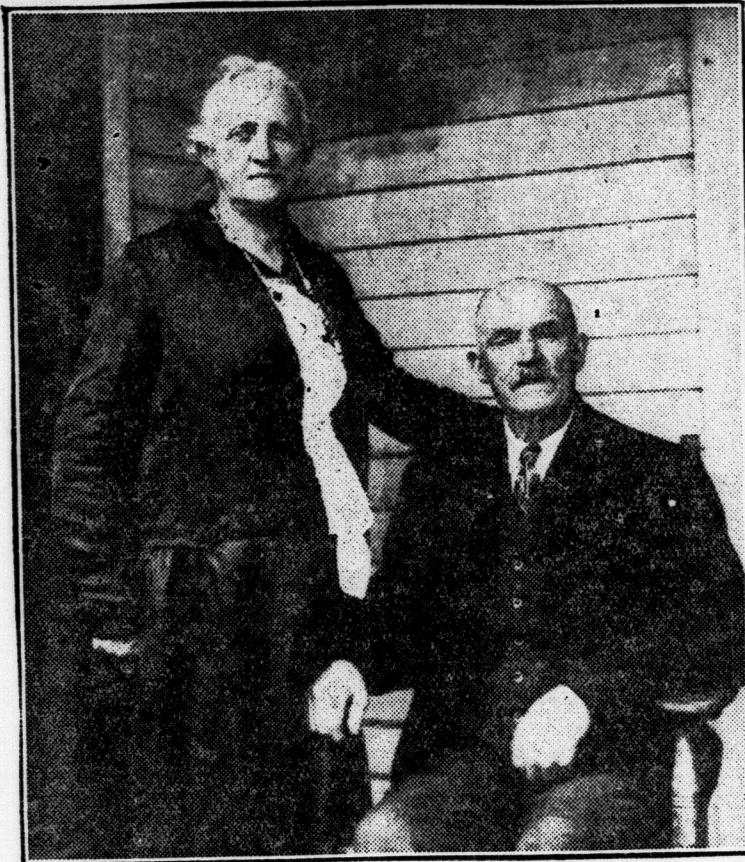
Madrid en fete for the parade of Spanish soldiers returned from the battlefields of Morocco.



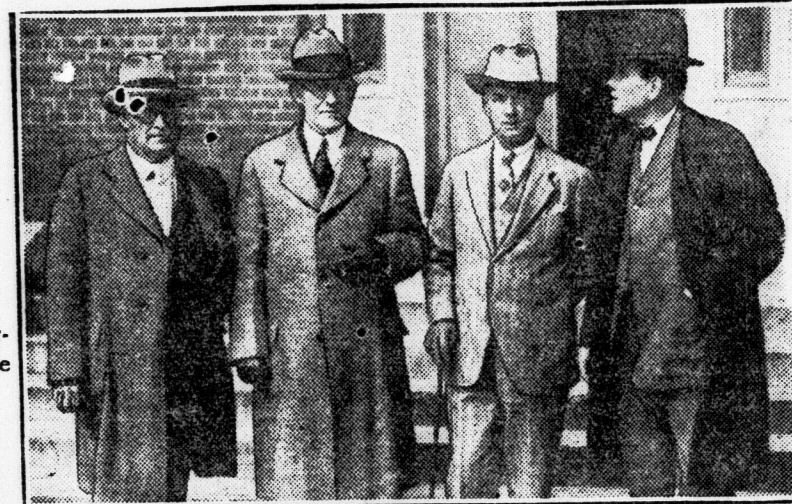
Japanese marksmen in the archery tournament at Tokio. The sport has never lost favor in the land of the "Setting Sun."



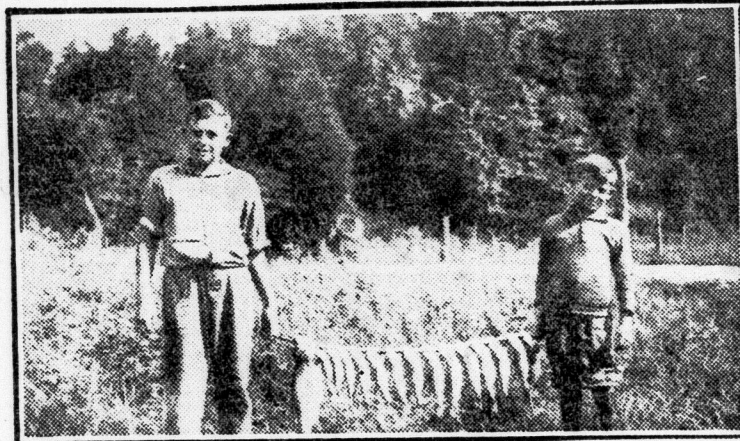
Charming velvet coat, fur-bordered, with peaks almost to the hip line.



Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Black, who celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Saturday, Oct. 24. They have been citizens of Dutton for many years.



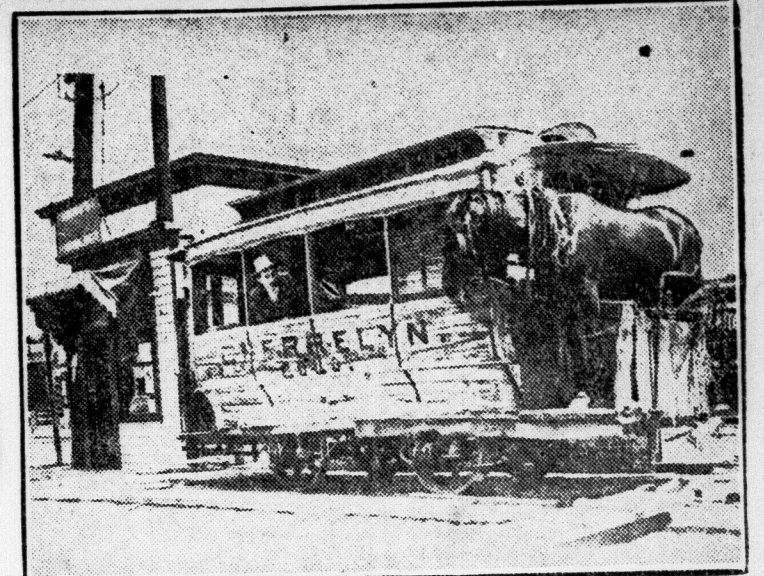
Principals at the forthcoming court-martial of Col. William Mitchell, former assistant of the chief of the United States air service. Col. Mitchell is second from the right.



Catch of fish made by the two boys shown in the above reproduction, who, despite their youth, are expert fishermen. They are LeRoy and Merin Haycock of Ingersoll, Ont. This excellent catch was made at Turkey Point.



The full-flare skirt model, with Hurtor in war. The poor donkey stands patiently while H. E. shells are loaded on his back at a Moroccan ammunition center.



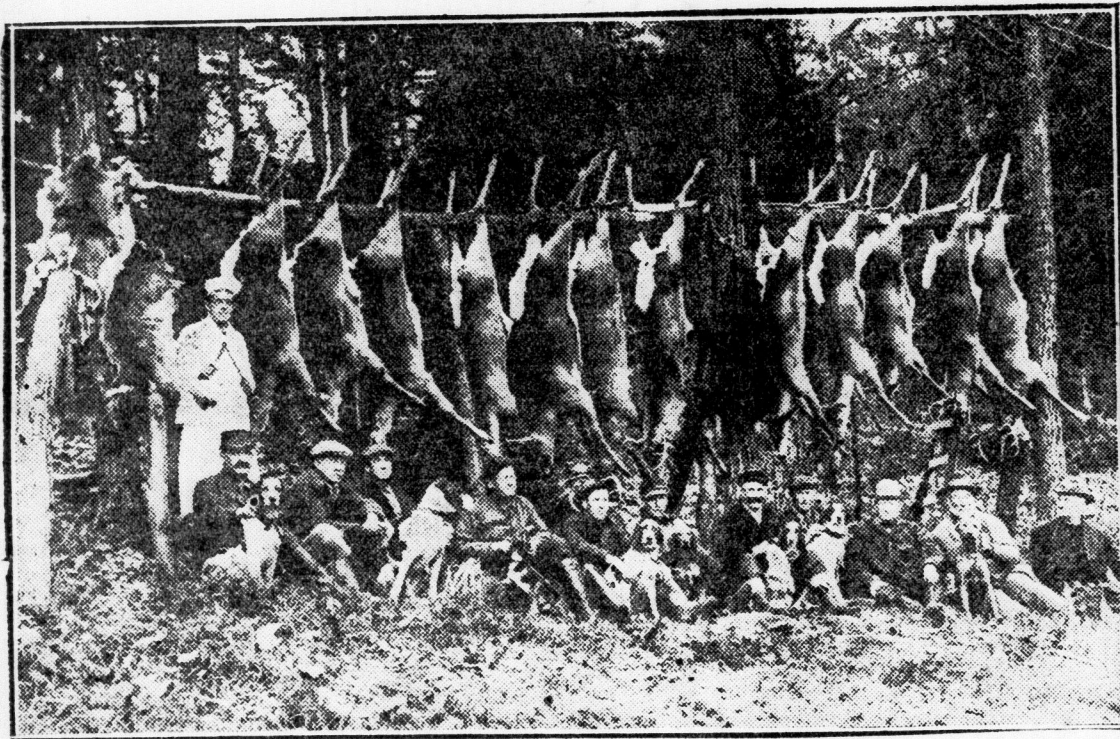
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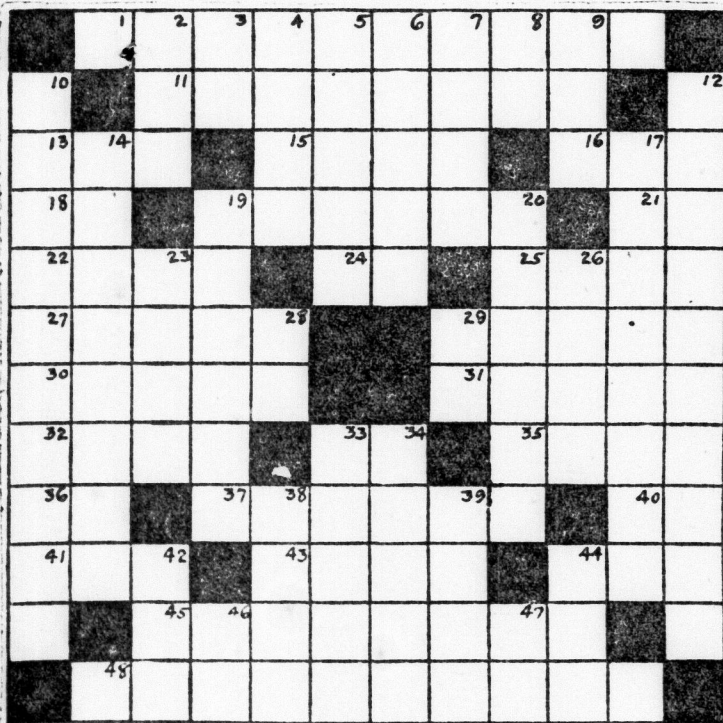


Family tricycle made by J. W. Wood of Highbury, England. The carrier is equipped with a detachable roof and side curtains. The affair is 12 feet long.



One to a man. A Bass Lake, Ont., hunting party and their bag.

CROSS WORD PUZZLE NO. 364.



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- 7 Virginia
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- 19 Dyanators
- 20 Fruit of black
- 21 thorn
- 22 Silver mussel

SOLUTION TO NO. 363.



Wonderful values all week at the big fur sale at the Royal Millinery & Fur Co. One of the bargains: A genuine Hudson Seal, Sable trimmed \$219—Advt.

Use The Advertiser Want Ads. for results.

THE GUMPS—THE GREAT DETECTIVE



By BUD FISHER

MUTT AND JEFF



WOMEN and THE HOME

GAY PARTY HELD AT MUSICAL ART

Over 150 Guests Enjoy Halloween Frolic—Came in Costume.

The first in the series of parties to be arranged for the pupils of the Institute of Musical Art by Mrs. A. D. Jordan took place on Saturday afternoon. Last and took the form of a Halloween frolic. The hostesses for the occasion were: Miss Irene Burns, who wore a beaded black French dress with black velvet hat with French flowers; Miss Jennie Steele, who wore a navy blue beaded dress; Miss Mabel Stevens, who was gowned in sand Kasha and wore a black hat; Miss Hazel Taylor, who wore powder blue crepe with cream lace; and Miss Albertine Terry, in a black silk poplin with beaded trimmings. Mrs. A. D. Jordan assisted the hostesses in receiving.

The tea table was arranged with silver candlesticks with yellow shades and a silver bowl filled with yellow mums on an Irish linen embroidered cloth. Halloween decorations were used throughout the rooms.

Ladies who so kindly assisted the hostesses were: Mrs. W. F. D. Jordan, in black beaded dress with touches of fur and dark brown hat; Mrs. A. E. Miller, in black figured crepe with large black hat and fur; Mrs. F. J. White, wearing black satin and black hat; and Mrs. G. Yeates, in gray beaded crepe dress.

Many of the young guests came in Halloween costumes, which added a bright color to the party. The guests were provided by the hostesses, added to the merriment of the party. Over one hundred and fifty guests were in attendance.

The invited guests included: Margaret Beard, Yetta Davis, Mary Beard, Lenore Carter, Franklin Kunz, Margaret Welch, Minnie Ginsberg, Alice Ginsberg, Jack Left, Ethel Westbury, Eugene Govenlock, Doris Chiera, Dorothy Bonney, Mary Left, Francis Kunz, Howard Smith, Dorothy Bending, Gordon Hartley, Betty Bending, Marion McMahon, Betty Orr, Nancy Orr, Doris Hayman, Billy Hayman, Luella Bell, Norine Young, Jean Nobbs, Patsy Little, Milton Burns, Teddy James, Billie Downing, Mary Moran, Bob Moran, Earl Cartwright, Florence Cartwright, Geraldine Stinson, Tennes Tanner, Veronika Wilson, Ruby Brooks, Ellen Wood, Harry Wood, Beatrice Wood, Margaret Burthwick, Helen Burthwick, Mary Cartwright, Gordon Cartwright, Marion Marsh, Leaman Marsh, Ruth Marsh, Marion Keen, Eileen Keen, Marion Lewis, Marion Lewis, Jack McDonald, Jean McDonald, Harold Mustard, Jack Taylor, Jean Reid, Marion Reid, Bob Reid, Shirley Jeffries, Barbara Crummer, Shirley Crummer, Elaine Crummer, Dorothy Vernon, Maxine Hibberd, Charles Sherlock, June Mitchell, Patsy Mitchell, Hilma Foster, Billy Foster, Stanley Campbell, Milton Campbell, Jean Campbell, Norma Dempsey, Hannah Stauffer, Joyce Stauffer, Lola Kidd, Betty Blake, Peggy Blake, Joyce Blake, Eileen Vaines, Herbert Noble, Fred Smith.



QUEEN OF BELGIUM.

Europe's only bearded man, will visit Chicago next June with Queen Victoria of Spain, to attend the international eucharistic congress to be held there.

Jack Bobb, Elsie Ford, Shirley Knox, Katherine Gammage, Helen Dixon, Marjorie Little, Annie Shannon, Mita Taylor, Larry Taylor, Freda Caldwell, Marjorie Watson, Ruth Beaman, Elsie Wood, Robert Demick, Jean Simmons, Gladys Chapman, Mary Sumner, Pauline Ivey, Dorothy French, Irene Orendorf, Billy Whitehead, Jean Paterson, Elizabeth Robinson, Betty Paterson, Lois Fry, Robert Smith, Mary Spittal, Doris Harkness, Isabel Young, Marion Keen, Mary Young, Doris Stevens.

Some of the older students who assisted in entertaining the younger ones were: Hilda Ingram, Laurie Everingham, Olive Hodgins, Valerie Shaw, Marjorie Moffatt, Norma Taylor, Della Kenner, Molly White, Myrl Micheltree, Madeline McDonald, Evelyn Runnalls, Frances Bycroft, Eleanor Wilson, Margaret Bowie, Elizabeth Dewey, Catherine Lawrence, Mildred Irvine, Edith Bowie and Dorothy Pevler.

ST. GEORGE'S BAZAAR.
Dendford, Nov. 1.—The women's auxiliary of St. George's Anglican church held a very successful bazaar at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Brown last week. A great number of choice articles were offered for sale, which were made by the ladies of the church. A fish pool was conducted by the younger ladies. Lunch was served and the proceeds were in aid of the church fund. The Rev. Mr. Morris, of the Anglican church, presided at the bazaar.

UNDERGOES OPERATION.
Moscow, Oct. 31.—General Michael W. Frunz, Soviet commissioner of war, underwent an operation yesterday for gastric ulcer. The operation was pronounced a success and the attending physicians expect his recovery within a fortnight.

WALSH LINE RISES VERY STEALTHILY

Pearl-Tinted Hose Is Latest Novelty of Fashion Town.

By AILEEN LAMONT.
Special to The Advertiser.

New York, Nov. 1.—The ostrich fan, as a costume adjunct, has never fallen into disrepute since the days of the Queen of Sheba. This season more plumes will agitate the air and soothe the heiresses than ever. Long sweeping plumes, radiating from a single stick, are the smartest examples of this mode.

Christmas trees will not present much novelty this year to youngsters who have seen the feminine members of their households dressed for evening parties. The evening frocks with their flashing metal brocades and metal laces outline the Christmas tree. Metal laces are being used on every sort of material, even the diaphanous chiffons of the dance frocks. These frequently are larded heavily with the low, gathered waist line emphasizing, not points, but protuberances it were as well to conceal. Even the Venus de Milo, with her generous girth, would have objected. As a result the modified empire styles with high waists, which still allowed the ever-necessary flare of skirt, are coming into prominence.

There are pearls and poils. Few casual gazers know the true from the false. A fair idea can be obtained at the opera, however. Pearl evening bags will be carried by many. Pearl-colored hose of sheerest texture will be worn by more. The first are pretty sure to be of imitation "poils." But the colorist who tinted the hose had real pearls to work from. Moral: don't dangle a pearl bag against a carelessly crossed knee.

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DR. CAROLINE BROWN.

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MASQUERADE AT GRANTON.
Granton, Nov. 1.—Miss Edna Grant entertained at a masquerade party last week. After the parade of costumes a progressive euchre was held, followed by a fine lunch. The rest of the evening was spent in dancing. The house was prettily decorated for the occasion and the Halloween favors were attractively arranged.

Miss M. Branigan and C. H. Foster received the first prizes at euchre. Mrs. J. F. Barthel assisted Miss Grant in entertaining her guests.

LISTOWEL WOMAN HONORED.
Listowel, Nov. 1.—The members of Mrs. Hugh Halliday's circle, composed of Knox church, gave a surprise party at her home recently, prior to her leaving for Toronto last week. A quilt, made by the circle, was presented to Mrs. Halliday by Mrs. Wm. Mason, and Miss Morrison read the first appreciative address. Mrs. Halliday thanked the ladies for their token of friendship. The evening was spent in a social way.

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SPINDRIFT

An Adventure of the Great Lakes

By HAROLD TITUS

INSTALLMENT 26.

He went to work another day with that resolute look in his heart.

But when they docked, an hour after Haines had brought the North Star in, he saw Val and a stranger standing on the wharf and evidently waiting for them.

He was young, new-comer, sleekly. He was smiling a frank, open smile. There was nothing about him that appeared to be alarming.

Goodheart stepped to the dock and the stranger, after a word with Haines, approached.

"You're Mr. Goodheart?"

"Well, I'm a newspaper reporter from Escanaba. I came over to get the story of the rescue you made yesterday. I guess you're quite a hero now, Mr. Goodheart."

John laughed disparagingly and the other man's eyes were turned to the lad's smile as he disarmed and his enthusiasm so genuine that it broke through the veneer of modesty, and while the lift was unloading he told of what had happened the day before among the rocks of Summer Island.

In the end John explained to the reporter how simple the thing really was, and tried to make out an argument for the lack of risk in his part of the adventure. The other waved that away and said, with a friendly laugh:

"That's the way with you fellows. I've noticed. The more guts you've got the less you like to talk about 'em."

They walked up the dock toward shore, then Ezra, Haines, and the balance of the Wanderer's crew following.

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T. T. T. Lodge, No. 155, A. F. &
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CAPTURE OF GANG MAY SOLVE RAIDS

Seven Arrested at Dutton Are Arraigned in Court at Woodstock.

ALL ARE REMANDED

Special to The Advertiser.

Woodstock, Nov. 1.—Arrested by High County Constables Hill of Oxford and Wharton of Middlesex, seven members of the alleged chicken thieving gang, which has been active in various parts of Western Ontario recently, appeared in county court here yesterday, facing charges ranging from vagrancy to that of having stolen goods in their possession, while two young women, members of the party, were convicted on charges of having been drunk and were remanded to jail for one week.

Additional charges will be brought against several members of the gang, police intimated to the press yesterday. These, it is stated, will include theft charges, resulting from activities by the gang in many towns and villages throughout Oxford and Middlesex, while additional arrests are also likely to be made.

Mrs. Minnie Smith, aged 24, formerly of Simcoe, was convicted of having been drunk in the Dutton shanty and was remanded to jail for one week. She also had a sentence on this count. She left the courtroom crying hysterically, while her four young children were taken to the children's shelter, having been made wards of the Children's Aid society. Mrs. Annie Schram, aged 21, a cousin of the Smith woman, was also remanded for sentence on a drunk charge. Both Mrs. Schram and Mrs. Smith will likely face more serious charges in court next Saturday.

Held on charges of vagrancy, Howard and Ross Taylor of Mount Pleasant were remanded to jail for a week, while the remaining members of the gang, Mr. and Mrs. John Karn, of Dutton, were remanded, and will come up on a charge of having stolen goods in their possession.

Edward Taylor, father of the Mount Pleasant boys, will also face nominal charge of vagrancy on Saturday, pending further investigations by the police.

Much of the evidence given yesterday was that of Howard Bridge, water of Simcoe, who was with the gang at Dutton and who testified against the Smith and Schram girls on the O. T. A. charges.

PROMINENT RESIDENT DIED AT ST. THOMAS

Michael Heenan Passes After Life of Service To Employers and Community.

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, Oct. 31.—Michael Heenan, better recognized perhaps, as "Mike," passed away in the Memorial hospital on Saturday at the age of 70. For 40 years he was chief detective on the Canadian division of the M. C. R. He was about town on Thursday and cast his vote. Late in the day he became suddenly ill and was rushed to the hospital, where the doctors diagnosed his case as pneumonia.

"Mike" was born in Tipperary, Ireland, in 1846, and after serving some years in the Royal Irish Constabulary came to Canada as special agent of the Grand Trunk. During his office with the G. T. R. his headquarters was in Stratford, but when he was transferred to the M. C. R. he was located in St. Thomas. He was recognized as one of the "biggest" men that has ever filled that office for the railroad, particularly in the early days, when the work was fraught with more danger than it is now. The train hobo, a dangerous character, was more frequently met with, and vice and treachery were more general.

Mr. Heenan was preparing for his departure to St. Petersburg, Florida, when taken ill. Since his superannuation a few years ago he has spent the winters in the south. Both in the south and here Mr. Heenan's friends were legion. Just last week he was regretting the fact that the late Christie Mathewson, noted baseball pitcher, would not be there to greet him this year. As a checker player, Mr. Heenan long ago made a name for himself and his prowess was recognized wherever he was located.

Mr. Heenan never married, and is survived by one brother, Patrick Heenan, New York city, two nieces, Mrs. William J. Madden, Miss Katharine Heenan, and one nephew, W. J. Heenan, all of New York city.

The funeral will be held Monday morning from the undertaking parlors of P. R. Williams & Son to the Holy Angels' church, where requiem high mass will be sung at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in the Holy Angels' cemetery.

HUNTERS' TRAINS—CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS.

For the accommodation of hunters and others, a train will leave Scotia Junction for Algonquin Park, Whitney, Madawaska, etc., at 8 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 4. This train will connect with the Hunters' Special train, leaving Toronto 11 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 3. Full information at "Clock Corner." Phone 80. R. E. Ruse, C. P. and T. A.—Advt.

Oct. 27, 28, 31, Nov. 1.

ONE-EIGHTH OF DAMASCUS IS LAID WASTE BY FRENCH

No British Citizens Among 5,000 Civilians Killed by French Guns.

SITUATION IS GRAVE

Reign of Terror Driving Armenians and Damascenes From Homes.

Associated Press Despatch. Halifa, Palestine, Nov. 1.—One-eighth of Damascus was destroyed in the recent bombardment by the French troops. The fire of the French guns seemingly came without warning and the casualties are estimated at 5,000. No British citizens were killed. Armenians and Damascenes have been fleeing by the thousands and several villages between Damascus and Palmyra have surrendered to bandits.

The situation is grave and the French forces are considered much too small. A quantity of gasoline has been burned in Beirut harbor. The Armenians refuse to leave their homes safe yet. The French have complete control of Beirut and promise to give warning should it be necessary to bombard the city in case of a rising.

Damascus has paid a fine of \$50,000 and 3,000 rifles to the French.

FRENCH LOSE 555.

Associated Press Despatch. Paris, Nov. 1.—The French losses in Syria since the beginning of the Druse tribesmen insurrection are 555 killed or missing, and of these a little less than half were French soldiers, the premier's office announced today in refuting press statements saying 6,000 had been killed.

The government points out that the 6,000 represents the total killed or missing since 1920, when France took over the mandate for Syria. Denial likewise is made of a report that Col. Gamelin lost 3,000 men while returning to Damascus from the rebel Druse territory.

CHATHAM POLICE HEAD WILL STICK TO POST

On Advice of Counsel, Chief MacLachlin Refuses To Resign.

Special to The Advertiser. Chatham, Nov. 1.—Chief of Police Daniel MacLachlin has announced that he does not intend to resign his position. He stated that he had intended to tender his resignation Saturday morning, but decided not to do so on the advice of legal counsel, pending a decision by the police commission on alleged irregularities of the action. The police commission has not met to discuss action on the evidence adduced at the inquiry some weeks ago. The charges were stoutly denied by the chief at the inquiry. At the last meeting of the city council a resolution was passed suggesting an early decision on the part of the police commission.

Meeting Postponed.

Owing to a small turnout in response to an invitation to a meeting to organize a campaign to raise money for the Beck memorial endowment of the Queen Alexandra sanatorium, London, adjournment was made until some time next week.

TILLSONBURG STUDENTS STAGE FORENSIC CONTEST

Theatre Crowded as High School Pupils Declaim on Varied Subjects Before Audience of Interested Citizens.

Special to The Advertiser. Lucan, Nov. 1.—A large crowd gathered in the opera house Friday evening to hear a number of high school pupils speak in an oratorical contest. Austin O'Neil spoke on "Canadian Poetry"; John Armitage, "It Pays To Advertise"; Dorothy Dore, "Does Education Educate?"; Clifford McGowan, "Shakespeare"; John Conlin, "Cotton"; Mary Hodgins, "Agriculture"; Minnie McTavish, "Treatment of Leprosy"; Norma Rosser, "Hydro"; Addie O'Neil, "Life and Works of Charles Dickens"; Lillian Cranston, "Prohibition."

There was also a contest in recitation, in which Mary Cranston, Thelma Blair and Beverly McGowan took part.

The prizes in oratory were awarded as follows: First prize of ten dollars to Lillian Cranston, second prize of six dollars to Minnie McTavish; third prize of four dollars was divided between Norma Rosser and Dorothy Dore.

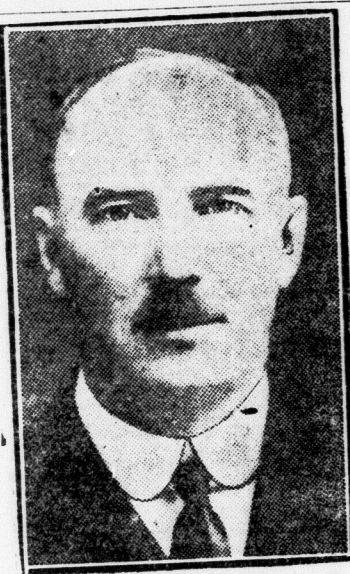
In the recitation contest the judges decided to divide the prize money equally between the three contestants.

The judges were Mrs. Harold Hodgins and Miss Jean Ross of Lucan, and John Bell, principal of the continuation school of Alisa Craig.

CAPTAIN AND CREW RESCUED FROM SINKING SCHOONER

Associated Press Despatch. Norfolk, Va., Nov. 1.—Radio messages from the steamer Achilles last night told of the rescue by that vessel of the crew of six persons and the captain, his wife and child, from the sinking schooner Isabella Parmenter, 40 miles off Hatteras.

The schooner was damaged badly in storms along the coast, and despite the efforts of the crew at the pumps, was filling rapidly with water.



HON. JOHN E. SINCLAIR.

minister without portfolio in the King cabinet, who, after being tied with a Conservative opponent in Queen's by deciding vote of the returning officer. A recount will be made subsequently.

REPORT NEW SEAT OFFERED LESUEUR

Sarnia Hears Defeated Candidate May Have Another Chance To Enter House.

Special to The Advertiser. Sarnia, Nov. 1.—R. V. Lesueur, defeated Conservative candidate in West Lambton, declined late on Saturday to deny or confirm a report that he has received the offer of another seat in Ontario, presumably with a view to his inclusion in Hon. Arthur Meighen's cabinet in the event of the Conservative leader being called upon to form a government.

From other sources it has been learned that an offer was received by him early Friday morning.

CONSERVATIVE SENATOR SERIOUSLY ILL AT HOME

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, Nov. 1.—Sir James Loughheed, Conservative leader in the Canadian Senate, who has been confined to his home here with pneumonia in the left lung, was declared tonight to be in a serious condition.

ITALY'S FINANCIAL FUTURE AT STAKE

Success of Fascist at Negotiation For Settlement of War Debt Rest On Delegates.

AT WASHINGTON

Associated Press Despatch. Rome, Nov. 1.—Italy's economic and financial future is at stake in the negotiations beginning at Washington tomorrow for the settlement of Italy's war debt to the United States. The success of the Fascist government program for the restoration of national economic and financial strength and stability depends in great measure upon the ability of Count Volpi, head of the Italian delegation, to carry out his plan successfully.

This is the consensus of opinion of the Italian press, both for and against the government on the eve of the initial meeting of the Italian and United States negotiators. The newspapers agree that a satisfactory settlement of the United States debt question would be the forerunner of a similar result in the later negotiations with Britain.

DETROIT PREDICTS POTATOES AT \$15

Produce Dealers See Possibility of Exorbitant Price Before Next Spring.

Special to The Advertiser. Detroit, Nov. 1.—The retail price of potatoes ranged from 50 to 70 cents a peck, following Friday's sudden flurry in the potato market. Further increases are expected, produce dealers said.

At a retail grocery in the downtown section potatoes are selling at 70 cents, while the lowest price quoted, 50 cents, at a grocery outside the city limits.

Farmers received from \$1.75 to \$2 a bushel at the markets.

The C. F. Smith Company stated it had been unable to purchase any potatoes at all Saturday. Officials of the company blamed the speculators for the shortage and the rise of price.

L. H. Turnbull company, wholesale produce dealers, reported sales being made at \$6.50 for a 150 pound sack. Potatoes will sell for \$15 for 150-pound sacks by spring, according to members of the firm of Edward Read & Son.

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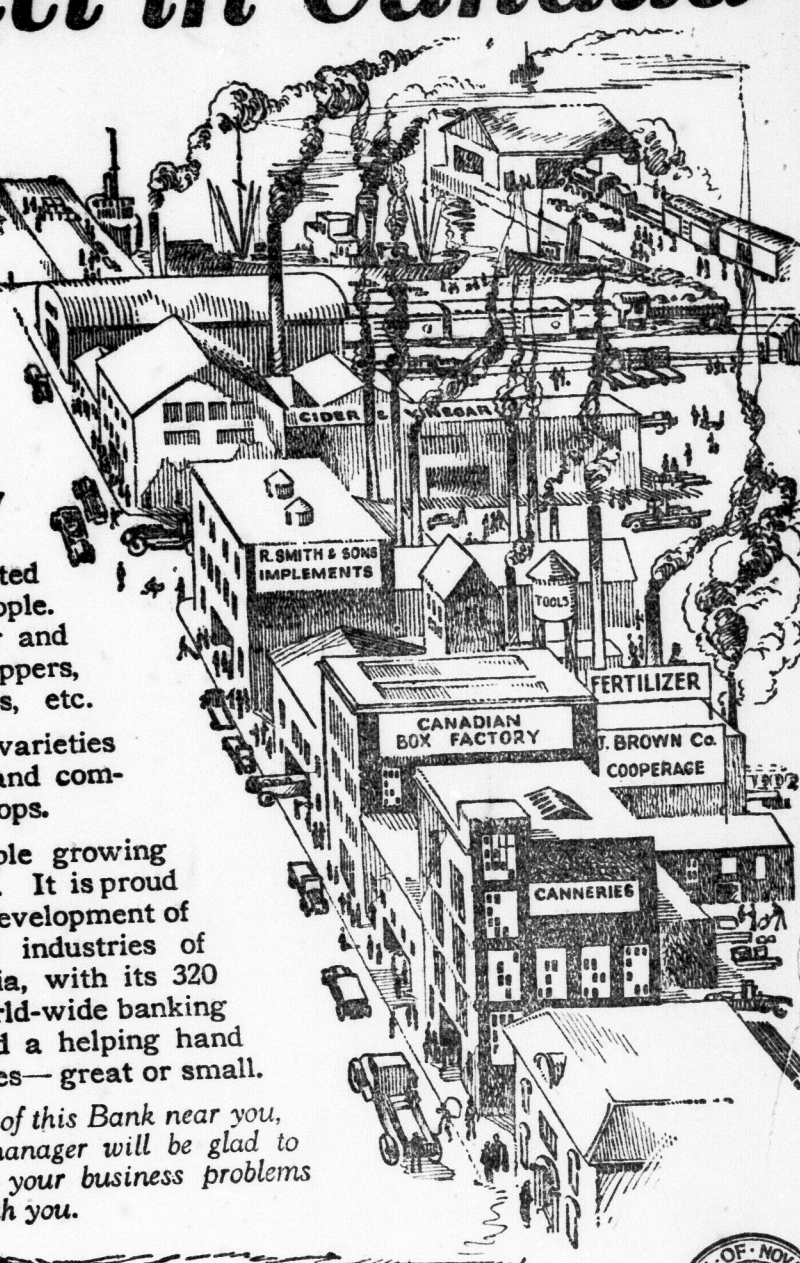
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