

# BERLIN TO DECLINE TO PAY GOLD TO ALLIES

## BOARD HAS MORE TO SHOW FOR MONEY THAN HAS COUNCIL

Trustee J. B. Wright Declares Board Cannot Justly Be Charged With Extravagance—“What Has the Council to Show For Money It Collects?” He Asks.

That the board of education is the only city body which has kept its mill rate to the same level as last year and that it has more to show for its expenditures than any other department, were the claims put forward by Trustee J. B. Wright today.

“The mayor and the aldermen can't know what they are talking about when they accuse us of extravagance,” he said. “Our rate this year is 14.5 mills. Last year it was 14.672 mills, so that our increase this year is less than two-tenths of a mill. We have something to show for our money, too, because we have some of the finest schools in Canada.”

“What has the council to show for the money it collects in taxes? It certainly hasn't pavements, sidewalks or sewers. These are all paid for on a frontage basis. The citizens have to pay for them as well as paying the 24 mills for general purposes. The school taxes are a few bits compared to the local improvement charges on some properties.”

“None of the public utilities' expenditures are paid out of the taxes, so that it is easily seen that the whole 24 mills are expended in salaries and other matters in the few departments which are directly under the control of the council. The board of education has a comparatively small staff to pay out of the taxes. “Taking it all in all I think the council has very little grounds for criticizing the trustees when their own expenditures are compared to ours.”

## SECURITY OF BALLOT ABUSED IN WARD FOUR ELECTION DECLARE LOCAL RAILWAYMEN

Announcement of Aldermanic Result in Special Railway Poll Not Relished by Train Crews—City Clerk Is to Blame, They State.

That the security of the ballot has been abused during the election of an alderman in Ward 4 last Saturday, is the declaration of several local railway employees. The bone of contention with them is the publication of the fact that in the special days of polling for railwaymen who would not be in the city on Saturday. Sixty votes were polled for Alderman E. C. Chisholm, while his opponent, J. M. Donahue, Labor candidate, received but nine.

“This announcement eliminates all secrecy in connection with the ballot,” stated a well-known railway conductor to The Advertiser today. “While the railwaymen are not ashamed of the manner in which they voted, there is no secret when the result is published. We voted for the best man in our estimation, but the result shows that we were not sold for the Labor candidate, and on the surface this does not seem a fair attitude to assume.”

“If Labor had brought out a candidate suitable to the railwaymen, we would have been different. But under any circumstances a great many railwaymen of London feel that the result of their ballot should not have been given out for publication by City Clerk Baker, and there should be no more publicity of this kind when polling takes place.”

## 1921 BUILDING LEADS 1920 BY OVER \$34,000

Record Established for City of London for Same Period.

ALREADY \$207,000

Still Several Days Before the Month Ends—May Increase Figures.

With a lead of more than \$34,000 from the total reached by the end of March last year, building figures for the present year are well on their way to establish a new record for London. If building is kept up at the same rate throughout the spring and summer months there is no doubt that a new high mark will be set. Building Inspector A. M. Piper declared today.

Permits issued today brought the total for the month to \$105,560 as compared to only \$93,360 for the whole month of March last year. The total this month so far also exceeds the aggregate for January and February of \$101,440 making the total for the year to date \$207,000. At the end of March last year it was \$172,570.

The principal permits issued today were: Noble and Rich, one and a half story brick veneer dwelling, Wortley road, \$4,000; F. W. Oram, one story brick veneer dwelling, Elias street, \$3,900; London Loan Company, vault and repairs to office, Dundas street, \$3,000; H. P. Vancouver, one and a half story brick veneer dwelling, Wortley road, \$5,000.

## SPECIAL SESSION OF CONGRESS IS CALLED FOR APRIL ELEVENTH

President Harding Issues Call to U. S. Legislators.

Washington, March 22.—A proclamation convening the United States Congress in special session at noon April 11, to receive such communication as may be named by the executive, was issued today by President Harding.

Tariff and tax revision will be the principal subjects before the new congress, but many other important subjects, including the transportation problem, regulation of the packing and coal industries and immigration restrictions are expected to be taken up. None of the subjects to be considered was mentioned in the call for the session.

## HARDING APPOINTMENTS

Washington, D. C., March 22.—President Harding today announced the following appointments: Dwight Davis of St. Louis, Mo., as a director of the war finance corporation.

John J. Eache, former representative from Wisconsin, as a member of the interstate commerce commission.

## MEDIATION PLAN OF LEAGUE COUNCIL IS ACCEPTED BY POLAND

Will Send Representatives to Brussels Conference.

Warsaw, March 22.—The Polish Government has accepted the plan of the council of the League of Nations for mediation of the dispute with Lithuania arising from occupation of Vilna by the force of Gen. Zeigowski. The mediation plan was proposed by Paul Hymans, president of the Geneva meeting of the assembly of the league.

The council of the league has been advised that Poland is ready to send representatives to Brussels to begin negotiations.

## BRYAN IS CONFIDENT OF ELECTION IF ALL U. S. WOMEN VOTE FOR HIM

Miami, Fla., March 22.—William Jennings Bryan was asked last night by the Young Women's Christian Association of Miami to run for president in 1924.

“With the women voting, I am confident I would be elected should I decide to try,” he replied.

## PROPOSED NEW PENSION SCHEME SUITS VETERANS

Secretary Cunliffe of the G. W. V. A. Says It Will Equalize Pensions.

INCREASE FOR WIDOWS Pensions to Dependents Is Also Advocated by New Proposals.

The proposed new pension scheme, as set before the parliamentary committee on soldiers' civil re-establishment by Secretary C. S. McNeill of the Dominion command of the Great War Veterans on Monday has met with the approval of all soldiers concerned in this city. The proposals tabled by Mr. McNeill are as follows: Increase in widows' pensions \$1 per cent of disability of pension base; pensions for guardians of soldiers' orphans; no deduction of pension because pensioner does not live in Canada, and the equalization of pensions irrespective of rank.

Referring to the second clause, Secretary J. W. Cunliffe of the local branch said that if accepted it would be one of the best schemes any soldier organization ever completed.

“It calls for each pensioner receiving one dollar per month in proportion with the disability which he derived while on service overseas,” he said. “There are a number of men in the city who will be benefited by this who are at present not receiving enough pension. I know of a chap who has his right leg and arm off and only receives \$20 per month. His brother-in-law, who is able to work, is in a ditch gets \$60 per month. This new law will result in a cutting in the pension of the latter man and a decided increase for the latter. The latter pensioner gets the extra money because of internal injury and not for ranking while at the front. All will receive pensions in proportion to their disability and irrespective of rank while overseas.”

Mr. Cunliffe stated that the G. W. V. A. strongly advocated pensioners' dependents of those who died subsequent to discharge and that the percentage of disability awarded a pensioner by a medical board, if satisfactory to the applicant, should not be subject to revision or review at Ottawa. This does not interfere with the applicant's right of appeal if dissatisfied with the award. These resolutions will be explained to the committee today by Mr. McNeill.

## Grief-Stricken Woman Suicides

Atlantic City, N. J., March 22.—Mental anguish over the sudden death from heart failure of her husband yesterday in the Ventnor National Bank was believed by the police to have caused Mrs. Samuel Owens to end her life today in a gas-filled room.

All her relations in Pittsburgh, Mrs. Owens was left alone at her home last night with the body of her husband, formerly a wealthy Pittsburgh physician. The funeral director who cared for the body of Owens called today to perform a similar service for Mrs. Owens. A double funeral probably will be held.

## GREEK OFFENSIVE TO BE LAUNCHED IN FEW WEEKS

Attack Will Be Made Toward City of Eski-Shehr.

Constantinople, March 22.—Greek forces in Asia-Minor are reported to be energetically preparing for a new offensive in the direction of Eski-Shehr, an important city in the interior of Asia-Minor more than half way to Angora from the Greek occupation area around Smyrna. It is understood the offensive will begin late this month.

Three classes of recruits were called to the colors on Sunday by King Constantine of Greece, and reports received from Athens would appear to indicate that plans for a Greek offensive in Asia-Minor are in preparation.

M. Gounaris, the Greek minister of war, declared yesterday in London that such a movement was possible, adding that the Greeks would not “wait the completion of the Turkish concentration in Asia-Minor.”

## MANDATES CALL FOR PROMOTION OF CONDITIONS

League of Nations Issues the Text of Various Documents.

## BANS FORCED LABOR

Terms Provide For Prohibition of Detrimental Practices.

London, March 22.—The league of nations today issued the text of the mandates for the administration of Samoa by New Zealand; of Nauru, or Pleasant Island, in the Pacific, a short distance south of the Equator, by Great Britain; of German Southwest Africa by the Union of South Africa, and of the former German possessions in the Pacific, south of the Equator, other than Samoa and Nauru, by Australia; in accordance with the laws of these mandatories.

The terms provide for promotion of the material and moral welfare of the inhabitants of the territories, the prohibition of slave trading and prohibition of forced labor except for essential public works, for which adequate remuneration is to be paid.

## MINING DISTRICTS IN UPPER SILESIA MAY BE GIVEN TO POLAND

Paris, March 22.—Newspapers of this city, in commenting on the result of the plebiscite held on Sunday in Upper Silesia for the purpose of determining the future political status of that region, declare that there is a possibility that the mining districts in the western and southern parts of Upper Silesia may be given to Poland by the Allies. The most of them declare that France will be satisfied with the verdict rendered at the polls.

## A TRIO OF HUMAN FREAKS



Left to Right—Miss Jenny Lindsay, aged 23, a dwarf; Ludwig Schneiden, who is 7 feet 4 inches in height, and Ernest Noehne, who weighs over six hundred pounds. They arrived at New York on the Olympic to join a circus.

## Inaugurating Fight Against International “Drug Ring”

New York, March 22.—Opening of a fight to curb the traffic of an international drug ring, which, he says, is headed by businessmen of Germany, Japan and Great Britain, was announced here today by Dr. Carleton Simon, special deputy police commissioner.

Declaring high-ranking officers of steamships plying between New York and the Mediterranean and South American ports have been transporting drugs to the United States, Dr. Simon said that many raids are planned and developments of a startling nature expected. The crews of six steamships are now under surveillance, he added. The deputy police commissioner said the leaders of the ring had been identified, but that action against them was impossible, as the laws of their countries do not prohibit trafficking in narcotics.

Drugs manufactured in Germany, it is charged, have been carried from that country into Switzerland by means of underground passageways, which have been discovered. Through Switzerland these drugs, Dr. Simon asserted, have been transported to the United States, China, Japan and Italy.

## DOUGHTY SMILES AS HE IS PLACED ON TRIAL TODAY

Charged With Stealing \$105,000 in Bonds From A. J. Small.

RELATIVES PRESENT

Former Secretary to Missing Millionaire Has Grown Thinner.

## Prophet Goes To Serve Sentence

Denver, Colo., March 22.—Joshua Sykes, self-styled “Jehovah, King of Heaven and Earth, author of the Bible and Prophet of the tabernacle of David,” in this city, has left for San Francisco en route to McNeill's Island, Washington, to begin serving an eighteen months' sentence for obstructing justice.

With Sykes went Dean, his secretary, who will serve a prison term as a result of the conviction on the same charge.

Twice before, Sykes has boarded trains for the Pacific coast, both times he returned to Denver because he said he had seen a vision portraying the destruction of the world on March 3, and he desired to be with his 500 followers here when the end came.

## BOLSHEVIKI OCCUPY BATUM, SOVIET GOVT. IS FORMED IN CITY

Turkish Nationalists Shelling Place After Evacuating It.

Constantinople, March 22.—Russian Bolshevik forces have entered the city of Batumi.

Batum advices under date of March 20 stated that the Turkish Nationalists who recently occupied Batumi, had left that city, and that a Soviet Georgian Government had been established there. The Turks, it was added, were shelling Batumi, causing damage to property.

The Turkish Nationalists occupied Batumi early this month, it was reported from London, their arrival apparently preceding that of Russian Bolshevik forces in the Caucasus which had been attempting to reach Batumi before the Turks.

## G. P. R. SHOPS TO CLOSE FOR EASTER HOLIDAY

Montreal, March 22.—(Canadian Press)—Over 8,000 men employed by the Canadian Pacific Railway will be taking a compulsory holiday Wednesday night until the 4th of April owing to the closing down of the Angus shop in this city. The step has been decided upon owing to the fact that the work has been caught up, thus affording a method of reducing expense.

## GERMANY WILL REFUSE TO PAY BILLION GOLD MARKS TO ALLIES BY TOMORROW

## GAS COMPANY SAYS COUNCIL HAD AGREED TO ITS BILL

Commission Form of Government Proposal to Be Thrown Out.

Toronto, March 22.—Another London disagreement, this time between the city council and the Gas Company, relative to provisions in the bill, which would increase the capital stock of the company and raise the price of gas from 90 cents to \$1.25 per 1,000 cubic feet, caused lively scenes in the private bills committee of the Legislature today.

The Gas Company submitted that the city council had already agreed to the bill by a vote of 7 to 3.

Another bill, which would have changed the civic government of London from the usual council to a mayor and eight aldermen elected, not by wards, but at large, will be thrown out. Here, again, Mayor Little said, the council had seemingly agreed to the proposal and later changed its mind.

## WEST LONDON BEING NEGLECTED BY ALDERMEN AND TRUSTEES, SAYS LARGE PROPERTY OWNER

Reorganization of West London Progressive Association Contemplated—Aldermen Trip Over River At Election Time Only—Empress Avenue School a Disgrace.

That definite efforts will be made in West London to revive the West London Ratepayers' Progressive Association was stated today to an Advertiser reporter by the owner of considerable property in that section of the city.

“West London will never get any attention at all at the city hall unless it takes steps to make itself heard,” he declared. “There are three aldermen on the council who are supposedly representatives of this part of London, but they all live on the other side of the river, and apparently all their interests lie that side, too.”

“There is Ald. F. E. Harley, not a big sort of man, but too busy with the business section of the ward to worry about coming over on this side of the river to see whether he should give any attention to the citizens who reside here, except it may be a hurried trip around election time.”

“Seated in the bunch is Ald. ‘Bill’ Wilson, will meaning and occasionally active, but too much given to talking to get very far from his home section. Just once or twice.”

“Then, there is Ald. Dr. Cameron Wilson, a comparatively new figure in the public affairs of the city. He has, it is said, been over here once or twice, and some claim is made that he was responsible for the advent of the storm sewers, the laying of which has made the quagmire state of Wharncliffe road north and the adjacent streets, from the Wharncliffe road bridge to the Spina road junction, worse than even the oldest resident can recollect.”

“There is some vague idea, too, that this part of the city has a little claim on the interest of the board of education, but nobody has seen any trustee worry himself or herself over the fact that the public school to which we have to send our boys and girls, the Empress Avenue school, has been declared the worst school building in the city, insanitary and badly lighted. No, sir, but how they run over themselves to build a large palatial public school in South London, and to enlarge and improve other schools in the same section, presumably because they get a larger vote over there than in this section. Has Been Admitted.”

“It has been admitted by the board's superintendent of buildings; by the trustee school inspectors, as well as by trustees who have made an occasional ‘peek’ over to see this so-called ‘modern’ schoolhouse,” that at least in the case of Victoria school the old building is in fairly good condition, and might well have done duty a little longer, his only radical fault being overcrowding. “Apparently it is more serious a crime in the eyes of the trustees to crowd the children of South London citizens a little too close together than to build a large palatial public school in South London, and to enlarge and improve other schools in the same section, presumably because they get a larger vote over there than in this section. Has Been Admitted.”

## BRITAIN WILL NOT RECOGNIZE MEXICO UNTIL U. S. DOES SAME

The Mexican Minister Reports That Representations Now Are Useless.

Mexico City, March 22.—Great Britain will not recognize Mexico until such action has been taken by the United States, declared Miguel Covarrubias, who has just returned to Mexico from England. He was appointed Mexican minister to Great Britain by Provisional President De La Huerta, but was recalled, at his own request, by President Obregon, after he informed the president that representations for British recognition at present were futile.

Senior Covarrubias reiterated the statements of other officials that petroleum matters are at the bottom of the misunderstanding between Mexico and the United States as well as Great Britain.

## GYPSIES ASK HELP TO RECOVER MONEY

Santiago, Chile, March 22.—Leaders of a tribe of Hungarian gypsies living near this city have appealed to the local authorities for assistance in recovering 300,000 pesos, which, they assert, was deposited in a small bank here when it closed its doors recently.

## 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, 67; lowest, 34.			
The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 37; lowest, 27.			
TOMORROW—FAIR AND MILD.			
Toronto, March 22—8 a.m.			
Forecasts.			
Today—Northern winds; fair.			
Wednesday—Fair, with stationary or a little higher temperature.			
Temperatures.			
The highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:			
High	Low	Weather.	
Victoria	54	42	Cloudy
Calgary	36	14	Clear
Winnipeg	6	6	Clear
Port Arthur	22	2	Clear
St. John's	28	10	Clear
Perry Sound	36	12	Clear
Toronto	47	25	Clear
Kingston	44	22	Fair
Ottawa	56	16	Clear
Montreal	53	14	Cloudy
Quebec	46	21	Clear
St. John's	54	29	Snow
Halifax	41	22	Snow



Those Who Need New Strength. This is a time when you should take a tonic that will build up your system, strengthen your nerves, put rich, red blood in your veins, and restore your strength, worn-out body to its normal good health.

WARD'S ELLIS \$800. Saskatchewan Farmer Found Guilty of Seduction. Samuel G. Ellis of West Nisouri, was awarded \$800 and costs by the jury at the spring assizes this afternoon before Justice Kelly.

LONDON ROTARIANS PUT ON PROGRAM AT SAGINAW CONVENTION. Canadian Delegation Given Rousing Reception at Luncheon. The London Rotarians who attended the convention at Saginaw, Mich., last week had charge of the luncheon of the Highland Park, Grand Rapids and Port Huron clubs on the opening day.

ESPERANTO NEVER TAKEN SERIOUSLY. "Hotch-potch Imitation of a Language," Says Public School Official. "We have too much pride in our Anglo-Saxon history and language to ever take up Esperanto seriously," declared a well-known public school official today in reply to an inquiry as to whether the rumored resurrection of an effort to introduce Esperanto in the schools of the province would meet any favor in London educational circles.

City Briefs. ATTENDING FUNERAL.—Dean Sherwood Fox of the Western University left for Toronto on Monday morning in connection with the death of his grandfather, William Davies of the well-known firm of wholesale and retail provision merchants.

BALM-ZON. Spring winds and sun burn and roughen the skin. Balm-Zon is a healing and fragrant lotion, made from sweet almonds.

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PASTOR CELEBRATES TENTH ANNIVERSARY; IS GIVEN PURSE. Rev. W. R. McIntosh Honored by Congregation of King Street Church. DELIGHTFUL CONCERT. Interesting Travel Talk by Prof. J. O. Robertson Part of Program.

WILL EXPLAIN METHOD INCOME TAX RETURNS. George Tambling, inspector of taxation for the London district, is to address a meeting in the Chamber of Commerce on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, when the income tax returns will be discussed and explained.

URGENT CITIZENS TO GET NAMES ON LIST. Prohibition Association is Steadily Convassing the City. Word from Ottawa that no association working in the interests of temperance or any others may place names on the voter's list, as was done last year, will not affect the temperance workers of this city.

ROTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE. Toronto, March 22.—Conflicting opinions regarding trade conditions generally led to considerable irregularity in trading on the stock exchange this morning.

DISORDERS AT BETHLEN. Opelien, March 22.—Disorders are reported at Bethlen, where the closeness of the vote has led to discord and charges of fraud. There has been some shooting during the trouble there, according to the German press.

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Farmers Bring Mongrels to City for Taste of High Life. Innocent Canines Left To Shift For Themselves by Heartless Tillers of the Soil, States the Humane Society Inspector. Since London has become famous for its efficient treatment of the stray dog problem, farmers in the surrounding district are looking upon this city as a splendid haven for undesirable canine members of their families.

ARENA COMMITTEE IS EXPECTED TO HOLD A MEETING THIS WEEK. Expected That Tangible Proposition for Joint Arena Will Be Presented. Some action regarding the proposed hockey arena for this city will probably be taken at the first meeting of the special committee of the Western Fair Board, which Secretary A. M. Hunt stated today will likely meet before the end of the week.

RIGID INSPECTION OF ALL RESTAURANTS. Final Consideration of Regulations by the Board of Health Tonight. Restaurant regulations will be given their final consideration by the board of health at a special meeting tonight. They were prepared last year after an inspection of the eating places had been followed by a general clean-up.

PAID WITHOUT MURMUR. The Anconian applied on all tickets sold to points in the United States to effect today. Local officials reported that little trouble had been experienced in collecting the extra money for people with their spirits apparently crushed by the war.

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FLOWER SHOP. London, Ont.

WOULD ALLOW MINISTERS IN EITHER CHAMBER

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux Initiates Important Proposal in House.

MAY NEED AMENDMENT

Premier Questions If It Can Be Done Without Changing Constitution.

OTTAWA, March 21.—By Canadian Press.—Private members' day in the House of Commons brought a constitutional discussion which both sides agreed in terms of prime importance. It touched on relations between the Senate and the House. Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux initiated it on a motion to enable ministers of the crown to sit in either chamber "whenever measures and policies are introduced affecting their respective policies."

The Senate, Mr. Lemieux said, was never more necessary than at present, with the world passing through a period of reconstruction. At present the Government has three ministers in the Senate—and they should be entitled to be present when their departments were discussed in the House. The prime minister saw no strong objection to the principle of the proposal, but he doubted if it could be given effect by a resolution either of the House or the Senate. Would it not rather require a constitutional amendment? In any event, it was a step which should be taken only after mature consideration.

Should Be Open. "It should be open," Mr. Meighen declared, "to the consideration of the people through the press, and there should be general discussions before we launch on such a proposal." From the cross-benches came an expression of the view that adoption of the proposal might lead to abuse. Hon. A. K. MacLean (Halifax), a former member of the Borden Government, advised the advisability of ministers with seats in the House being permitted to handle in the Senate the business of their departments. "So far," observed Mr. MacLean, "the proposal is a rational one, and in the public interest," but there was some danger in members of the Senate taking part in proceedings of the House. He added, "I do not think it is wise to permit, as Mr. MacLean argued, a weak government might have the greater portion of its cabinet members in the Senate, contrary to the spirit of the constitution, and the wishes of the people."

Undue Importance. "The amount of discussion given rise to attacks on the non-representative character of the Senate," it is nothing short of a scandal," warmly declared Mr. McMeekin (Brom). "That the minister of labor should sit in a chamber corresponding to the House of Lords." Another Liberal naively remarked that for members of the House to attend in proceedings of the Senate to the Upper House an undue importance. "Mr. Lemieux eventually withdrew his resolution."

For practically the whole afternoon housing was under discussion on a motion by H. C. Hooken (Toronto West), calling for a housing appropriation of \$10,000,000 annually for five years. Mr. Hooken thought the Government had far more important things to look after than simply building railroads and public works. "The time has come," he exclaimed, "when the state must do what it can to restore the hope." Support and criticism came both from Government and Opposition members, their criticism lying mainly on the ground of expense. The debate was adjourned.

Important Motion. Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux moved his resolution to permit members of the cabinet to sit in either chamber when the House convened this evening. Mr. Lemieux confessed himself to be a "traditionalist," but he pointed out that time might bring changes. He personally did not see why ministers should be debarred from sitting in either chamber without the right to vote in the chamber of which they were not properly members. It was especially desirable that their ministers be members of the Commons, their department to both houses. This system was followed in France, where ministers could be summoned before either house. This was only common sense, and should be carried out in Canada.

The House of Commons, said Mr. Lemieux, was the only body with power to criticize a minister's budget for his department. In order that this be intelligently discussed, the minister should be in the House of Commons to give explanations and answer criticisms. At the present time there were three ministers of the Government in the Senate. They were the ministers of labor, of the interior, and the postmaster-general. The minister of labor headed a department which was essentially belonging to the people and dealing with them.

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Should Be Present. The department of the interior was one of the most important in the Government. The minister responsible for it and also for the department of soldiers' civil re-establishment was the leader of the Government in the Senate. It was essential that the head of two such departments should be present when these departments were discussed in the House of Commons. Finally, the postoffice department was one which affected every municipality. It was essential that the head of this department should be present in the House of Commons. The prime minister remarked that despite the seeming originality of Mr. Lemieux's resolution there existed a precedent in that a debate on the same subject was held in the Senate in 1908. This was during the administration of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and the latter's cabinet included at least two members of the Upper House.

Nothing Contemplated. The prime minister replied that no such legislation was contemplated at the moment. Should the Government decide to bring in legislation of this kind, the House would be advised. P. Michaud (Restigouche) asked whether the tariff commission which toured the country would make a report, and if this report would be submitted to the House. The prime minister replied that it was not the practice for commissions on the tariff to submit a report. The minister of finance would probably inform the House when the budget was brought down as to the information gathered.

Amend Statutes. Hon. Hugh Guthrie introduced a bill amending the statutes relating to corrupt practices at elections. He explained that the amendment had to do with technical wording. It resulted from the passage of the Dominion elections act last session. The bill was given first reading.

The House in committee discussed the bill to change the name of the North American Trust Company of Canada to the Scottish-Canadian Trust Company of Canada. The choice of name was objected to on the ground that other companies were operating under similar names. W. F. Cockshutt (Brantford) said the bill should be referred back to the committee on banking and commerce in order that all objections could be heard. Hon. Hugh Guthrie, solicitor-general, said he had been approached to have the bill referred back for reconsideration of the name. Mr. Cockshutt thought the words "of Canada" should be struck out. In addition to the names already mentioned, the name "Metropolitan Trust Company" of Canada was suggested.

Given Second Reading. Second readings were given the following bills: An act respecting the C. P. R.; the Incorporation of the Canadian Transit Company; an act respecting the "Credit Foncier Franco-Canadien"; and an act respecting the London and Lake Erie Railway and Transportation Company, following which all were referred to their respective committees.

H. C. Hooken (Toronto West) moved that: "The general interest of the people of Canada would be served by making it possible for every industrious, frugal and thrifty citizen to become the owner in fee simple of a house and lot; that the Government of Canada should grant assistance to make that possible; and that the sum of \$10,000,000 should be appropriated annually for a period of five years to buy land and build homes for men of good character, who could make a small initial payment, and undertake to liquidate the indebtedness incurred by monthly instalments, as might be agreed upon; that a federal housing board be appointed to carry out the plan which, for the first year—or such longer period as the board may determine—shall be confined to men who have served overseas."

Hooken sought to assist by his resolution. Exorbitant rents in Ontario, due to the lack of houses, had led the Ontario Legislature, said Mr. Hooken, to bring in a bill providing for the establishment of a fair rent court. Possession of property gave to a man a sense of dignity and stimulated his interest in municipal government. A house that was occupied by a family of five or six could never be dignified by the name of a home, and the time had come when the state must do all it could to restore the home.

Mr. Hooken added that 47 per cent of the houses in Toronto were occupied by their owners. Collected as Rent. The money loaned could be collected as rent. It would not be an expenditure, but an investment. Mr. Hooken cited the experience of the Province of Ontario, and said that not one per cent of the persons who borrowed money for home building had failed to fulfill their obligation.

The scheme could be managed by a permanent housing board. Arrangements made with loan companies in every locality to loan the Government's money under their own responsibility. This would eliminate speculative building and would provide the proper inspection. Borrowers would not be liable to the Government. Mr. Hooken pointed out that the loan companies, Mr. Hooken contended that this would put the proposition on a strictly business basis.

A man should be able to secure a home by putting down ten per cent of the total cost. It is impossible now. This was impossible under present conditions, and would continue to be unless the Government entered the field. If the Government entered the field, it would take the housing situation in Canada would get out of bounds altogether. Mr. Hooken suggested co-operative building. A number of bricklayers, carpenters and other workers in the building trades could band together and take the contract for home building. This system labor would be speeded up.

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opinion, however, that it would be a great mistake for the Government to enter the housing business. Hard to Collect. Loans made by the Government, he said, were hard to collect, and he insisted loans made some time ago for seed grain, et cetera. Mr. Cronyn said that it might be possible to lend the money for home through loan commissions, but he was afraid there would be many defaults in payment. Referring to the returned soldier, he drew attention to the difficulty of lending money for homes to this class of citizen without assisting the returned soldier in other ways. For instance, if money were loaned to a returned soldier to build a house, would not the soldier with a mortgage on his house feel that the Government should assume this mortgage? Or, in another case, the soldier who was anxious to start in business might feel that the Government should aid him with a loan. It was difficult to know where to stop in the housing business.

Situation Acute. H. M. Mowat (Parkdale) declared that housing conditions in large cities were such that something must be done to provide houses. The situation was becoming desperate. W. F. Cockshutt (Brantford) said he could not support the resolution for several reasons. It would cost about a billion and a half in initial outlay, which was equal to the cost of nationalization of railways, and the finances of the country were in no shape for such a move. Private builders were holding off because of a projected government policy, also because it did not pay to build at the present time. If manufacturers wanted to help their employees, the best way was to build homes for them near their places of employment. He would willingly help returned soldiers to build, or to go on a farm, or to start in business for themselves—if the finances of the country would stand it. Major Andrews (Centre Winnipeg) adjourned the debate at 5:45 p.m. The House next took up the resolution.

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ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S QUESTIONS.

1—June 24, 1917, is the first outstanding date in the history of Canada, for on this day John Cabot discovered the eastern coast of North America.

2—The British Empire ranks first among the countries of the world in water power development, with about 60,000,000 horse power available. Of this 81 per cent of the total developed water power is in Canada.

3—Quebec has 61 large lakes.

4—Canada's 1918 fruit exports valued \$95,016.

5—Lord Strathcona raised and paid the cost of a contingent of 600 for the South African war, known as the Strathcona Contingent.

6—Canada has received \$3,000,000 for 156 libraries from the Carnegie Corporation.

7—The Victory Loan (1917) totalled \$28,000,000.

8—Ontario has the largest railway mileage (11,057 in 1918).

9—The Thompson River is so named in honor of its explorer, David Thompson, a trader who crossed the Rockies by three passes on different occasions.

10—Privy Councils of Canada are given for life the title of "Honorable."

TODAY'S QUESTIONS.

1—How long was Sir Wilfrid Laurier leader of the Liberal party of Canada?

2—How much longer is the main span of the Quebec bridge than that of the Forth bridge in Scotland?

3—How many miles of railway has the Yukon?

4—Where is magnesia sulphate found in Canada?

5—Where is the grave of Pauline Johnson, the Indian poetess?

6—When was the Canada-Australia cable completed?

7—When was whale meat canned in Canada?

8—How many Dominion experimental stations has Prince Edward Island?

9—What is the title to be given the lieutenant-governors of the provinces?

EVERYTHING

GREY NIGHTS. [Albany Constitution.]

Oh, dreary nights! All ashen grey, With never star or moon-light ray, A-bemoaning down, O'er where the purple mountains tall, Stand darkly draped in somber pall, O'er meadows brown.

Oh, bleak winds, weirdly whispering To sadly pass, deep murmuring, As troubled sighs— As grieving for the days departed, Sobbing, bereft, broken-hearted, Throughout grey nights.

Far upward toward the sullen skies, In vain we peer, with questioning eyes, For starry beams; No light illumines the ashen grey, No faint hue of promised day, No cheering gleam.

What though the stars and moon may hide, And night may hold? If Love abide, Through gloomy mist, the stars will shine, The golden moon her gleams And Light be everywhere.

TAX ON AMUSEMENTS.

[Jersey Post.]

"For beating your wife I will fine you \$1," said the judge. "I don't know that I object to the pound, judge," said the prisoner, "but what is the shilling for?" "That," said the judge, "is the tax on amusements."

SOME DAY.

[Ernest H. A. Home.]

Some day I'll go back to the little town, To the little town that is far away, When the wild bees burden the clover down, And the air is filled with the scent of hay, And I'll walk up its shady street 'Till I come to the smithey door, And there will be those I am longing to meet, And I'll bid them good-bye nevermore.

Some day I'll go back to the little town, Over the far horizon's rim, For the leaves of the maples flutter down, And the feet grow tired and the eyes are dim; And I'll turn to the hallowed place 'Till I left in the dear dead past, And I'll know by the light on a gentle face, 'Tis good to be home at last.

A PRINCE'S EDUCATION.

[London Daily Chronicle.]

Seven years ago the Prince of Wales was a subaltern; he is now a colonel with a string of hard-earned war ribbons. He has made strides towards approaching the record of his father, who is easily the most traveled of sovereigns in this or any other period; he has become a finished public speaker, and has charged from shy youth into a young man with an intimate knowledge of everyday affairs, immensely popular wherever he goes.

JAPAN'S SWELLING POPULATION.

[St. John Globe.]

A census, the first ever made in Japan, shows a total population, including Korea, Formosa and Sakhalin, of 77,005,112, of which Japan proper has 55,961,140. Tokyo, the capital, was found to have a population of 2,182,822 and Osaka 1,523,372. A dozen other cities have populations ranging from 140,000 to over 600,000. The frequent references in newspaper reports to the supposed military and territorial aspirations of Japan, give this first census report a wide interest.

RAILWAY WAGES.

[Montreal Herald.]

In the Herald yesterday Mr. A. R. Mosher, grand president of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees, denied that the increase in the wage bills were the principal factor in the cost of railway operation, saying that in the case of Canada the reason was partly the increased cost of supplies, and the fact that the government felt heir to unfruitful enterprises.

It is evident that Mr. Mosher uses a different basis for arriving at his conclusions from that used by those who argue the other way. For instance, the gross earnings of all the railways in 1919 were \$32,776,901, while wages alone for 1919 represented a total of nearly \$20,000,000.

Between 1919 and 1917 the ratio of operating expenses per train mile on Canadian lines increased from 65.4 to 89.3 although the carload was raised from 15.7 tons in 1917 to 23.46 tons in 1919, and the trainload from 260 tons to 442 tons.

These are significant figures. How does Mr. Mosher explain them? It is stated that the working rules under the McAdoo award are a great cause of waste, because under them much money is paid out for no work at all, or next to none. Is this the secret of the waste? It is important that the public should understand this matter. Perhaps Mr. Mosher will deal with the points here mentioned.

THE MODERN SPIRIT.

"Conservatives and reactionaries," said Max Eastman, the brilliant young reformer of New York, "claim that all social progress is based on selfishness. They declare that we must not uproot

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selfishness or the world will go to smash. In fact, they worship the sort of spirit that is typified in the Ike-and-Sol anecdote. "Ike and Sol were walking on the canal bank. They saw a notice board which said that a reward of \$10 would be paid to any man who rescued another from drowning. It didn't take them long to agree that Ike should fall in, that Sol should rescue him, and that the reward should be divided fifty-fifty. "So in went Ike. It was a good deal deeper than he'd expected to find it. However, with a lot of struggling he just managed to keep afloat. "Sol," he gurgled. "Come up! What's the matter with you? Hurry up! Save me!" "But Sol hesitated. "Save me, Sol! And Ike went down for the second time. When he came up, Sol said to him: "Ike, I've been reading that notice again, and it says at the bottom: "Twenty dollars' reward for a dead body." Now, Ike, be reasonable!"



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A LARGE number of women's ailments are not surgical ones. Serious displacements or radical changes have not yet taken place.

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Mrs. J. S. Niven is in Toronto visiting her daughter, Mrs. Torrance Beard.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Green will spend the Easter holidays with the latter's mother, Mrs. Ed. Harty of Hamilton.

Mr. Arthur Brickenden will come up from Toronto to spend Easter with Mr. and Mrs. George McCormick and Mrs. Brickenden.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Kerrigan, Ardavan Place, returned last week after a delightful trip in Jamaica, Cuba, Nassau and Florida.

Mrs. and Mrs. George Brown and Miss Mollie Brown have returned home from Nassau, British West Indies, where they spent the past winter.

Mrs. Oscar Evans of Rummymede road, Toronto, has returned home after spending the past week with her father, Mr. R. Short of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Short and Mrs. and Mrs. Percy Short and family have returned to their home in Reading, Pennsylvania, after visiting relatives in the city.

Miss Harriet Pearce of Toronto, who is a guest with Mrs. Dorothy Beck, Waterloo street, has been the guest of honor at a number of interesting little functions.

Mrs. A. G. Taylor entertained for her two children, Nina and Les, last Friday evening. The party, which was in the character of dancing, games, refreshments being enjoyed by the 35 little guests present.

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INTERESTING BUDGET BY WHICH MINIMUM WAGE WAS RECKONED

London Social Service Council Agrees With Toronto Board's Decision.

The minimum wage board at Toronto has decided on \$12 a week as a living wage for Toronto women. And the London Social Service Council, when interviewed on this subject, was of the opinion that the minimum wage for London women could hardly be less.

The budget compiled by the Toronto Minimum Wage Board in their effort to decide on a minimum wage for laundresses, dry-cleaners and dry-cleaning workers, is set at \$7 a week, this amount being determined on, according to answers to several advertisements inserted in the newspapers.

The following is the budget from which the \$12 wage was calculated:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Cost per week. Includes Footwear, Repairs, Stockings, Underwear, Nightgowns, etc.

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XLIII.—"MRS. JONES OF NEW YORK" Conscience returned slowly to Betty Gordon. The blackness gradually lifted and she raised her head.

"Where am I? What has happened?" she whispered timidly. "The still, my dear—you'll be all right soon. A stout, elderly woman, with a kindly, capable face, was smiling reassuringly down on her.

"Now, don't worry, dearie," said the stout woman comfortingly. "I often feel like that, but I don't let it bother me. I've been awfully stupid," she began, apologetically.

Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box Dear Miss Grey—What a wonderful family we all are, and we are not, and oh, how I love to read your letters.

Why Can't You Remember? Dear Cynthia and Boxes—Here I am again to cause you more worry than I should.

What's in a Name? Facts about your name: Its history; its meaning; whence it was derived; its significance; your own lucky day and lucky jewel.

Women's Activities Western Ontario Address News For This Column to The Editor of Woman's Page.

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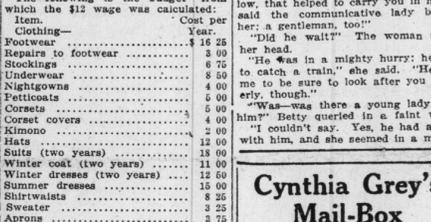


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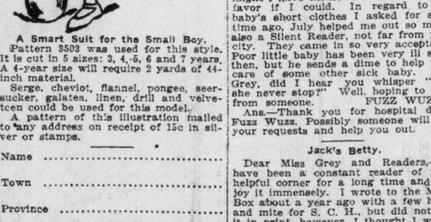
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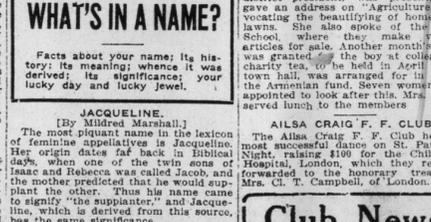
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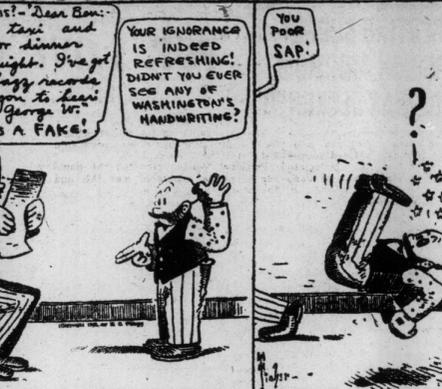
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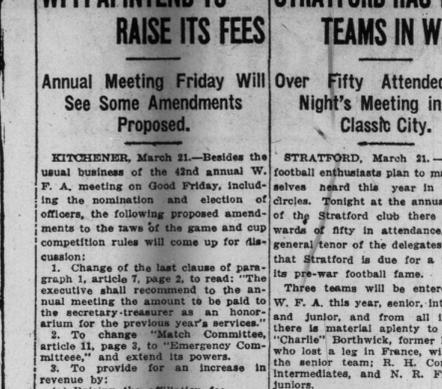
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STRATFORD HAS THREE TEAMS IN W. F. A.



## U. of T. Send Brandon Coyotes To Hoops With 8--1 Victory

### Students Showed Brilliant Reversal of Form and Got Back Two-Goal Margin in First Period—West-erners Had No Alibi.

**THE STORY.** Wen. Lost. For. Asst. Varsity 1 1 8 3 Brandon 1 1 3 8

WINNIPEG, March 21.—By Canadian Press.—The Allan cup goes east. The Toronto Varsity hockey machine, which surrendered the trophy to the west last year, made a strong comeback tonight, came from behind with an avalanche of goals, to defeat the Brandon team, 8 to 1, in the final of the two-game series, and proved beyond all doubt their right to be termed amateur champions of Canada. The wonderful reversal in form of both teams was another of those strange happenings in hockey. The easterners, after getting back to the first period the two-goal margin which they lost on Saturday night, and after being outplayed for ten minutes in the second session, finally opened fire, and in fifteen minutes had put the Brandon team away with one of the most brilliant exhibitions of sharpshooting seen here in many a day, scoring four goals. This was enough to clinch matters, but just to show the west that they possessed the class, they added two more in the final session, and trotted off the ice in the final session winners of the round, 8 to 1.

**Desperate Struggle.** For thirty minutes the teams fought desperately for supremacy, as it was soon apparent that the students were much different aggregations from the one that went down to a 2 to 0 defeat on Saturday. The Ontario champions had the best of the openings to have a two-goal margin in the first session, long shots by Ramsay doing the trick, while Brandon failed to tally on some very close plays. But when the Manitoba boys tallied early in the second period it looked like anybody's game. For ten minutes of that second session Brandon more than held their own, and had their opponents backed up against their own goal. But all of a sudden the students opened an attack, scored in ten minutes, and then ran in three more by a brilliant exhibition of stick-handling, team

## QUEBEC YOUTHS NO MATCH FOR MIDGETS, WHO WIN 13 TO 5

### Meet Falcons From 'Peg Next in Memorial Cup Finals.

TORONTO, March 21.—Stratford juniors defeated Lower Canada College junior champions of Quebec, tonight by a score of 13 goals to 5, and will therefore meet the speedy Falcons of Winnipeg Thursday and Saturday of this week for the memorial cup. The game was hopelessly one-sided, but the little Montrealers were game all the way through. Several of them are under 16 years of age. Eveleigh, their center player, weighs only 105 pounds. The winners were much heavier, and faster, and Lower Canada was outclassed in all departments.

Stratford merely romped through the game. In the first period they worked through the easterners' defence line after time. When they were seen during the second period that the Montrealers had no chance, Carson and Moreau, who are popularly regarded as Stratford's whole team, were taken out and kept on the bench until the end of the period.

The game was fast and clean, with some perhaps unnecessarily heavy body-checking by Stratford. The losers came in for plentiful applause for the tenacity with which they clung to their checks, and the spectators cheered lustily whenever they upset one of their bigger opponents. The line-up:

Lower Canada: Goal.....Ruston Basin.....Defence.....Robson Robertson.....Centre.....Eveleigh Mickles.....R. Wing.....Carson Smith.....L. Wing.....Roth, Gorrie.....Spares.....Gorrie, Roncarelli.....Pratt

**FALCONS NEXT.** PORT WILHELM, March 21.—Winnipeg Falcons speeded their way to a second victory over the Fort William Y. M. C. A., junior champions of the Thunder Bay League, tonight by a score of 11 to 4. As the Allan Cup winners won the first game by a score of 9 to 3, it makes them winners by 13 goals to the round.

## Western Ontario Secondary Schools Association Is Now Accomplished Fact

### Twenty-One Charter Members in New Body, Which Will Co-Ordinate Athletic and Literary Efforts of the Schools in Area.

The balloting for the officers of the Western Ontario Secondary Schools Association closed last week with 21 charter members in the new organization. Following are the officers of the new association for the next two years: Honorary president, Hon. R. H. Grant, minister of education; honorary vice-president, E. S. Little, Mayor of London; president, E. A. Miller, M.A., London Collegiate Institute; vice-president, C. L. Brown, M.A., Sarnia Collegiate Institute; secretary-treasurer, Mel. Brock, B.A., Western University; councilors, G. S. Campbell, M.A., Windsor Collegiate Institute, A. M. Overholt, M.A., Brantford Collegiate Institute, W. J. Salter, B.A., Woodstock Collegiate Institute, J. P. Ross, M. A., Stratford Collegiate Institute.

This new body will take office on June 1 next, and as the constitution of the association has already been adopted, it remains for these officials to map out plans for supervising the literary and athletic activities of the high schools and collegiate institutes of Western Ontario.

It is hoped that the new association will be able to carry out the following program, commencing next fall, for the boys: Rugby and soccer; football, debating and hockey in the winter and a track meet in the spring. The girls' program comprises field hockey in the fall, basketball and debating in the winter, and indoor baseball played outside in the spring.

**Basketball Tourney.** The basketball tournament which is being held in the local armories on March 31 and April 1 will be conducted under the auspices of the W. O. A. A. as well as a monster track meet on May 2. With the consent of the donors, the trophies will then be turned over to the new association, as all competitions in future will be directed by them.

The Western University authorities deserve a great deal of credit for the work they have spent in bringing into being this association, which should prove such a boon to the students of Western Ontario.

It is understood that a similar organization is being undertaken in Toronto for the students of Central Ontario, and it is hoped that this will be followed one in Eastern Ontario.

## Crank Who Threatened Man o' War Gets Three Months

### Philadelphia, March 21.—Harry T. Lamney of Chester, Pa., who threatened to harm Man o' War, Samuel D. Riddle's famous race horse, was sentenced today to three months in the county jail at Trenton, N. J. He had pleaded guilty.

## Ban Johnson Takes Stand On Probe Resumption

CHICAGO, March 21.—Grand jury investigation of the 1919 world's series baseball scandal started last week was resumed today, when Assistant States Attorney George E. Gorman finished reading the minutes of the last grand jury investigation of the matter.

Several important witnesses including B. B. Johnson, president of the American League, are expected to be called tomorrow before the grand jury.

## Netzke Being Groomed Slabman By Duffy

Netzke started twice in the box for the Boston Red Sox, in the Saturday and Sunday games. The Sox were beaten twice by George Gibson's Pittsburgh Pirates. Netzke started the first game, and ended the last one.

Ernie must have developed a lot more in the winter months than he had when here as a slab artist, though he showed signs of bursting out any day with something real tantalizing in the way of slants in his first attempts from the local hill. Certainly Duffy is grooming him for hurling duty, or he wouldn't start him twice.

### ON THE ALLEYS

Some good bowling was turned in last night at the London Bowling Association's tourney. McGowan rolled high in the doubles with a count of 661. McDonald was next with 643. Hodges was the big noise in the singles, with 895, and was high individual scorer with 244. The scores:

Doubles.	
McGowan	184 174 255 48—661
Hunter	172 224 161 48—605
Singles.	
Wilson	356 398 411 96—1250
McDonald	148 227 196 72—643
Five-Man Team.	
Handicap.	
Canadian Oil Co.	
Turnbull	13 120—291
Cronin	147 156 120—423
Moss	138 150 169—457
Forforth	88 147 96—321
Low Score	124 126 42
Totals	
688 694 641—2,021	

### Mrs. Athletic Slated For June

New Cup For Annual 12-Mile Roadrace Won by Del-Low Three Times.

A week from tomorrow night, an organization meeting of the London Manufacturers Amateur Athletic Association will be held in the Y.

It is planned to make the 1921 athletic track meet the best in the history of the M. A. A. After dispensing with the annual competition during the war the events were revived last year with remarkable success, but another year has elapsed since, making for better conditions.

It has been decided that Saturday, June 18, is the most suitable date. It is the third Saturday in the month, and it has been suggested that it be reserved as the M. A. A. day each year.

The annual 12-mile road race for the London Free Press trophy, and medals for the first three runners, to finish will be as usual the feature event of the meet.

When James Dellow of Toronto carried the silver cup, he parlaying won the honors as well in 1914 and 1915. Another cup will replace the original.

## Every Ball Player Has His Idol But It's Not the Same Man

No matter how good a ball player is, he isn't really perfect, though Frank Chance had that title as a leader. Every ball player has his favorite for a definite position, and this was well illustrated at a small dinner party of well-known players in the south last week.

At the table included a pitcher, who is one of the greatest in the game today; an outfielder who scored 11 to 4. As the Allan Cup winners won the first game by a score of 9 to 3, it makes them winners by 13 goals to the round.

The talk drifted to first basemen, and it stayed there. It ended in a deadlock.

Here were three great ball players, and they could not agree on the greatest first baseman of recent years. They made only three first basemen No. 1 in their ranking list.

It all came about when the pitcher asked "Who is the greatest first baseman in recent years?"

"Hal Chase," he said, thinking there could be no dispute. It simply started something.

"What do you pick Chase?"

"Why not?"

"What could he do?"

"I'll answer my question and I'll answer yours. He could field a ball better than any other first baseman I ever lived could come close to Chase on fielding bunts. Every ball player has his favorite for a definite position, and this was well illustrated at a small dinner party of well-known players in the south last week.

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## Brantford Now Has Its Own Baseball Commish

BRANTFORD, March 21.—A federation for the control of amateur baseball in Brantford became a reality at a meeting of the various clubs in the city tonight, and as a result practically all amateur baseball of the city will be under one central organization.

The move is considered by baseball men to be the biggest and most important for baseball in this part of Ontario. The following officers were elected to the federation: President, Ross Benket; vice-president, Vince Tracey; secretary-treasurer, Eugene Leggett's he do?"

The meeting was well attended, and many of the matters which are to be first school history (recruits for the meeting were thrashed out. Brantford has a number of complaints to make against the usage at the hands of the city tonight, and as a result practically all amateur baseball of the city will be under one central organization.

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### WHO'S NEW IN MAJORS

FRED HEIMACH, Pitcher Athletics.

Born—Camden, N. J., January 27, 1902.

Bats and Throws—Left handed.

Weight—172 pounds.

Club in 1920—Raleigh Piedmont League, finishing season with athletic. This was his first engagement.

Best Year—Winning 11-inning, 1-to-6 game from High Point, 1920.

1920 Record—Won 11 out of 23 games, fanning 183 men and passing 48.

### SARNIA IMPERIALS PRESENT STRONG ELEVEN FOR SEASON

SARNIA, March 21.—Sarnia Imperials are the first team in the city to come forth with a list of their prospects for the coming year. Already they have signed some of the pick of the city for the coming season, with the best of their 1920 team, augmented by some newcomers who are said to be faster than anything yet trotted out. Mitchell, their cannoning center forward, who was out of the game last year with an injured foot, will be back this year, and with Russell, Stitt and Henderson of last season's speedy forward line that brought the shield to the team, and a draft of other material to pick from their reckon themselves strong enough to give the best of them a run.

Included on the list already signed up are: R. Stitt, D. S. McMillan, R. Humphreys, R. Thorpe, A. F. Adams, H. Mitchell, E. G. Reid, A. Wilkin, T. M. Dubois, W. D. Henderson, W. Wintcott, P. Fleming, R. A. Menzies and J. Holm.

Officers for the coming year are: President, F. S. Dent vice-president, R. Galloway; secretary-treasurer, J. W. Boswell; manager, J. McNair; captain, R. Stitt; vice-captain, D. S. McMillan; executive, J. McNair, C. Chapell, T. Willis, Geo. Galloway, F. W. Comb; trainers, W. Pampant, F. McComb, F. Griffiths.

## St. Marys Gage Teams Leave London Far In The Rear

ST. MARYS, March 21.—The local C. I. basketball boys overwhelmed two London teams here tonight, the girls defeating Technical School team by a score of 29-4, and the boys leaving the L. C. I. quintet, 34-2, in the rear.

In the girls' game, the visitors kept the score down to 4-1 for the first period, but faded after that. The local boys made no secret of their intentions and had the score, 16-2, in the first half of their game.

Market referred.

## R. Warren President of Norwich Bowlers

At the annual meeting of the Norwich Bowling Club the following officers were elected: President, Richard Warren; vice-president, A. W. Delong; secretary-treasurer, C. E. Holet.

The club is planning to buy the green from the Miller estate. It was decided that the annual tournament would be held on Wednesday, August 17, 1921.

This club was organized in April, 1907. The secretary, Mrs. C. G. Hulet, has held the office continuously ever since, and was elected last night for the fourteenth consecutive time. The groch which has been kept up by the club, and which it purposes buying, is considered to be one of the finest in Oxford County.

### FOREST CITY.

D. E. Hurley ..... 86 147 136— 333

G. Rush ..... 89 183 99— 371

A. Tisdale ..... 127 145 104— 376

W. H. Rohott ..... 89 132 110— 331

H. Ball ..... 149 187 178— 514

Totals ..... 555 861 690—1,324

Union Barbers.

Smith ..... 111 96 153— 360

York ..... 128 196 97— 421

Morkin ..... 127 145 104— 376

McFalls ..... 170 186 136— 492

Furry ..... 121 146 116— 383

Totals ..... 707 761 606—1,324

Manhattan.

H. Spottiswoode ..... 168 200 157— 525

A. McCormick ..... 164 181 136— 481

H. McCormick ..... 128 196 97— 421

## Windsor Boxing.

WINDSOR, March 21.—Phil Murray knocked out Jack McArthur of Windsor in the sixth round in the main go of a boxing card at the arena, and which it purposes buying, is considered to be one of the finest in Oxford County.

## First Miracle Pilot

George T. (Tweedy or Tecumseh) Stallings, the "Miracle Man" of the Boston Braves and, incidentally, the original "Miracle Man" of baseball, will this year prepare several youngsters for Detroit, Stallings has taken over the Rochester team and is ready to school history (recruits for the Tigers. Stallings has much success with pitchers and catchers, but chiefly catchers. He developed George Gibson of London, Ontario, now manager of the Pirates; Oscar Stan-age, former star backstop of the Tigers, who came to Stallings off the sand-lots; Bill Killifer, famous as the battery-mate of Grover Cleveland Alexander; Jimmy Archer, he of the squat build, who was a New York Yankee for a period; and Hank Gowdy, hero of the late war and Boston's world series hero; Wallie Schang, used with considerable success by Connie Mack. Quite a creditable list for any coach or manager.

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## PLAYER'S

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**BURIAL AT THEOPHORD.**  
**THEOPHORD, March 21.**—The funeral of Wm. Fleming took place today at Pine Hill Cemetery. Mr. Fleming, on account of ill-health, moved to town a month ago. He was one of the early small fruit growers in this district; first on the Ridge road, and later on his splendid farm on the sixth concession, which he left a month ago. He leaves a widow, two sons and three daughters.

**PAISLEY STABLE BURNED.**  
**PAISLEY, March 21.**—A stable on North street, owned by James Beaton, and rented by John E. Logie, was burned to the ground last evening. One of the two horses in the building at the time was suffocated before the fire was discovered. The origin of the blaze is unknown. There was a small insurance on the building.

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**May Issue Injunction To Block Teachers' Salary Increase**

**Board of Education Agrees To Terms, But Vote Is Not Unanimous — Hot Debate Featured Long Session Held Last Night At St. Thomas.**

**ST. THOMAS, March 21.**—The board of education accepted the terms of the collegiate institute teachers tonight, and agreed to the advance schedule as submitted to the board some months ago. The resolution did not receive the unanimous support of the trustees. A wordy battle was fought until near midnight, and the minority refused to accept the dictum of the collegiate teachers that the staff must be considered as a whole and not individually or as to their efficiency.

**May Issue Injunction.**  
 The trustees intimated that a possible injunction would follow, restraining the board from increasing the salaries of the teachers, as there has been no provision made for the advance amount. The council chamber was crowded.

Chairman Bennett and Trustee Mrs. McCully strenuously objected to any member of the board tampering with resolutions passed in committee.

Trustee Johnson confessed to placing some intensions in a written resolution adopted in committee for the purchase of seeds. He so changed the motion to read that all seeds purchased by Chairman Bennett should be secured through the secretary. Mr. Johnson insisted that that was the intention of the Secretary of the resolution.

Board Newton thought that Trustee Johnson might have had the decency to consult him before tampering with the resolution.

**Procure Seeds.**  
 The resolution reads: That the chairman of the buildings and grounds committee (Dr. Bennett), be authorized to procure the necessary seeds and other supplies for the school gardens.

Trustee Johnson changed the effect of the motion by making the secretary the purchaser. Dr. Bennett did not object to the change, but he was unalterably opposed to the interference by any member of the board to resolutions passed in committee before their concurrence by the board. Trustee Honsinger stated that the regulations directed the secretary to make all purchases through orders from the chairman.

**WANTS FAIRER DISTRIBUTION OF HYDRO POWER**

**J. G. Lethbridge Declares Smaller Centres Unfairly Dealt With.**

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
**STRATHROY, March 21.**—A most forceful presentation of the rights of the smaller urban centres to a larger share of hydro was made at a largely-attended and enthusiastic meeting of the chamber of commerce held here this evening by J. G. Lethbridge, M.P.P. of Glencoe. On several occasions in connection with government matters generally he paid high tributes to Premier Drury and his ability.

Agriculture, he said, was the most important basic industry of the country. Selfish control in all classes must be burred. The Government was a great wheel made up of cogs which must mesh smoothly if the best results are to be obtained. He had taken up hydro matters first when he discovered that Glencoe was paying \$18 per horsepower, while Toronto only paid \$14.50. This showed that the hydro system was for centralization.

**Would Be Better.**  
 "I believe," said Mr. Currie, "that ten cities of 50,000 scattered throughout the country are better than one city of 500,000. It has been stated that we are anti-hydro. Personally, I am not against hydro or Sir Adam Beck, I am, though, against discrimination against the smaller urban centres. At least \$3,000,000 a month is being spent at Chippewa, and the present Government has expended \$30,000,000. The Government is not discouraged, as they believe that the power produced will readily be taken up. The water powers of the province belong to the province, and the province has the right to raise revenue for the provincial treasury, but some of the money should be used to help the smaller centres."

**What Would Be Fair?**  
 The question had been asked what would be a fair rental to be charged for water power. Mr. Ellis had stated that he was willing to sign for \$2. The Government had thought the matter over carefully, and had obtained figures from various sources, and in setting their figures were confident they were acting in the best interests of all. This would help 68 per cent of the municipalities, and be of great help in the rural districts.

Mr. Lethbridge stated that while he had seen in the Toronto papers great numbers of articles pointing out that the charge would be a body blow to industries, he had not yet seen a single article pointing out that it would help the smaller centres and the rural districts. The Legislature, if it listened to the Toronto papers, would be loaded with inaccurate information. The would figure out to 1/2 cent per day per horsepower, and this he did not think would materially affect any firm, as a factory using 100 horsepower would only have to pay 75 cents a day.

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 He believed that hydro power matters should be placed under a power department of the Government, under a minister of power. Less than 1 per cent of the power has so far been distributed in the rural districts. Hydro has been one of the province's greatest sources of revenue, and it was up to the Government to see that more power was supplied to the rural districts to help keep people on the land.

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**CHATHAM PLANNING NEW PLAY GROUNDS**

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
**CHATHAM, March 21.**—Chatham will undoubtedly have several well-equipped playgrounds in operation this summer as a result of the action taken by the city council tonight in appointing a special committee composed of Aldermen Deroun, Lauriston, Mindorf and Campbell to meet a chamber of commerce committee and go into the plans already prepared by that committee. A report will be presented to the council at the next meeting which, it is expected, will be passed to purchase the material for the equipment.

The necessary drawings and blue prints have been prepared by local draughtsmen and the workmen in the various plants of the city have volunteered to give their time in making the equipment, while the manufacturers will donate their plants for the work. The only cost to the city will be for the material used, and to provide supervision for at least two of the playgrounds for this year. The cost will not exceed one-quarter of a mill on the tax rate.

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**PACKERS MUM AFTER MEETING**

**Another Session With Employees Will Be Held Today.**

**WASHINGTON, D.C., March 21.**—After spending three hours and a half in conference with Secretaries Davis, Hooper and Wallace, representatives of the five leading packers and of their union employees adjourned late today to meet again tomorrow afternoon. None of those participating in the conference would make any statement as to the progress of the initial efforts of the new administration in mediating a major labor dispute.

Representatives of the packers and of the employees, on coming out of the conference, stated Secretary Davis had requested all parties to make no statements regarding the status of the discussions. The labor secretary also sent word by his private secretary to newspaper men that he has nothing to say regarding the conference, and announced that the discussions would be resumed tomorrow after the regular Tuesday cabinet meeting, probably at 3 o'clock, but earlier if possible.

**G. T. R. TRAFFIC EARNINGS.**

Grand Trunk Railway system traffic earnings for the week ending March 14, 1923, were, \$1,841,416, as compared with \$1,783,684 for the corresponding period last year, the increase being \$57,732.

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**DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME CAUSING CONFUSION**

TORONTO, March 21.—Montreal and Ottawa, having decided to adopt daylight saving time this year on or about May 1, the Canadian Railway Association has written a letter to the Toronto city council—which decided on May 15 for the commencement of daylight saving in this city—pointing out that much confusion resulted last year from municipalities having different times between themselves, and different from that of the through lines of railways running between these cities. It is not considered probable that the Toronto city council will take any further action in the matter.

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Ontario Referendum Committee

**Dismiss Incompetent Magistrates at Once, Says Liberal Leader**

Keen Criticism of Attorney-General's Bill Takes Place in Legislature—Real Estate Transfers Will Be Taxed Two Mills—Refuse Exemption On Homes Assessed Up To \$3,500.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

TORONTO, March 21.—Legal members of the Ontario Legislature had a field day today when the House went into committee on Attorney-General Raney's bill to provide for the appointment of magistrates with extended spheres of jurisdiction.

Following a debate in which Opposition members predominated, because of the absence of legal luminaries to the right of Mr. Speaker, the principle of the bill was endorsed. Hon. Mr. Raney assuring the House that he had no intention of "turning things loose" in respect to magisterial appointments.

Criticism of the measure centred chiefly upon the clauses providing for the appointment in any municipality of a magistrate with "extended jurisdiction," who might supersede or act in conjunction with magistrates already allotted to that area.

Wants Exemption. Although Dr. H. A. Stevenson, labor member for London, pressed hard for exemption up to \$3,500 under Provincial Treasurer Smith's real estate transfer tax proposals, the House in committee refused to entertain the suggestion, and carried the bill without amendment. Dr. Stevenson argued that even in taxing motor vehicles the poor man with his small powered car got some exemption privilege and surely, he thought, the principle ought to be extended to their homes.

In the short afternoon session the House devoted most of the time to second readings and consideration of legislation of minor importance. Tuesday and Wednesday the House proceeded in similar fashion, adjourning Wednesday night until the following Tuesday for Easter holidays.

End Political Control. That a police magistrate should not be removed from the bench without a resolution to this effect being passed in the Ontario Legislature, was the suggestion which Hon. E. Howard Ferguson, Conservative leader, made when the Legislature, in committee, considered Hon. W. E. Raney's bill extending the jurisdiction of police magistrates. He said he thought the same procedure should be necessary as when a judge is impeached. This, Hon. Mr. Ferguson claimed, would go away with a feeling now held by certain sections of the community that police magistrates are somewhat subject to political control. If a magistrate was thought to be worthy of censure then he might be suspended and the matter could be discussed in the House.

Not Opportune Time. The attorney-general replied that he thought the time was hardly ripe for such a drastic change. In any case it could be considered when the House was called upon to deal with the bill amending the jurisdiction of police magistrates. Hon. G. Howard Ferguson contended that if the House accepted the suggestion made by him, much would be done toward leading further independence and dignity to the bench. The magistrates would earn the respect of the public and would have greater confidence in themselves.

Hon. W. E. Raney said there were some magistrates who were very little above the standard of average justice of the peace, and the time had not come when a justice of the peace could be considered on the same basis as a county judge.

Favors the Move. J. W. Curry, K.C. (Southeast Toronto), said he favored the suggestion made by Hon. Mr. Ferguson that police magistrates should be men of high professional standing and with good reputations as citizens. Therefore, he should be raised to the same status as county judge.

H. H. Dewar, K.C. (Liberal leader), said that the idea of appointing magistrates with extended jurisdiction was certainly a novel one. He did not like the feature, he said. He expressed a fear that where one magistrate was given over-riding authority over another magistrate in a given district there would be danger of persons taking their cases before the magistrate with the over-riding authority if they thought they could get a more favorable judgment from him, even though the other magistrate might be sound in his law.

Hon. Mr. Raney told the House that in some parts of the province there were aged magistrates, who, because of infirmities, were often unable to carry on their work. In such cases as these the magistrates with extended jurisdiction would be sent to hear important cases.

"Why can't the incompetent ones be dismissed?" asked Hon. G. Howard Ferguson.

Would Be Paid. "We do not want to put the indignity of dismissal upon these men," replied the attorney-general. He explained, although he would not recommend the dismissal of the older magistrates who had served the province faithfully another magistrate would be paid to do the work.

Mr. Dewar still maintained that it was more important to have the best men available for the post of magistrate, and that all incompetent ones should be dismissed.

J. W. Curry said he was surprised when he heard that it was the intention of the attorney-general in some instances to give commissions as magistrates to men who had had no legal training. "I had hoped that you were not going to appoint that class of magistrates," said Mr. Curry. "They have been very unsatisfactory."

Will Tax Transfers. The House, in committee, passed the bill providing for a tax of two mills on real estate transfers. The city of Toronto gained a triumph when the provincial treasurer withdrew the clause which would have cut off from Toronto the right to collect one-tenth of one per cent on all transfers registered in this city.

Hon. Thomas Crawford, J. W. Curry and Col. W. H. Price pointed out that Toronto had shouldered immense financial burdens by reason of patriotic enterprises. It had also gone to great expense in erecting the central registry office. For all these reasons it was very essential that the ratepayers should not be called upon to shoulder extra taxation, as would be the case if the right to collect the one-tenth of one per cent were taken away from the city council.

Dr. H. A. Stevenson (London) wanted exemption on homes up to the assessed value of \$3,500, but the provincial treasurer could not accept this suggestion.

The House adjourned at 5 o'clock. The Ontario Legislature will adjourn for the Easter vacation on Wednesday night, and will not meet again until the Tuesday following.

**TORONTO 'CENTRE OF FANATICISM AND ORANGEISM'**

Father Lussier Says Words Used To Strengthen Appeal For Funds.

TORONTO, March 21.—Rev. Father Lussier, in a circular appealing for subscriptions from co-religionists in Quebec, toward the new Joan of Arc Roman Catholic Church here, said:

"We wish to find a citadel, both French and religious. We wish to show an example of one of our admirable Quebec parishes to the very centre of Orangeism and fanaticism."

An evening paper quotes Father Lussier as explaining the words referring to Orangeism and fanaticism in the circular, which was printed in French, and stating that no reflection on the people of Toronto was meant.

Like Appeal For Votes. "You know, when you want to get votes you make a strong appeal, and the same when you want to get money," he explained. "The whole context concerns the subscription to funds for the church. The expression quoted (in the very centre of Orangeism and fanaticism) was used only for purposes of strengthening the appeal."

Archbishop Disapproves. Archbishop McNeill, as quoted in an interview by the same paper as saying: "I don't approve of that kind of an appeal, and its publication will only cause further irritation. I will draw Father Lussier's attention to it, and advise that he be a little more circumspect in the future."

**OUTBREAK OF PETTY THEIVING**

Most of the Goods Reported Missing Consists of Jewelry.

ST. THOMAS, March 21.—Several petty robberies are reported by residents on Rosebery Place and Gladstone avenue as happening during the past week. The goods missing consist mostly of jewelry. A description of the articles has been given the police.

School Arbitration. The formation of a new union school district for Southwold Township will be considered at a court of arbitration at Crinan tomorrow (Tuesday) afternoon. The board consists of Inspector Taylor, J. A. McLean, Rodney, and Mr. Pollard.

Recalled for Work. The opening day of spring was marked in municipal circles today by the recall of the men working for the gas department. About a dozen employees were recalled in the southeast end of the city, and another complement of men will be placed in other sections of the city during the week.

Four carloads of piping have been received, which will keep the men going for some weeks.

Making it Comfortable. The annual work of placing the entire track of the Canadian division of the M. C. R. in a solid and safe condition started this morning at Dutton. Any faulty rails will be replaced on the main line with 120-pound metal, and 140-pound on the sidings. Where needed the roadbed will also receive an overhauling.

Was Goldhar Privileged? The question whether Ben Goldhar, the east-end fish merchant, was privileged to put away a quantity of whiskey and a covey of wine for his individual enjoyment will be looked into by Crown Attorney McCrimmon before he will ask a decision of magistrates Maxwell. Goldhar's place was raided Saturday evening, and over 100 bottles of whiskey were found upstairs, and some wine in the shop. He was defended by Andrew Grant this morning, on being charged before the magistrate. His counsel claims that the apartments over the store are a private dwelling, and Goldhar may possess the liquids without interference.

His Topic the O. T. A. Rev. Ben Spence spoke at St. Stanley last evening, and in Alpha Street Church Sunday morning. His topic was the Ontario temperance act.

Albert Chambers, brother of Mrs. M. Black, Springfield, died recently at Milwaukee. The remains will be brought to Avlmer for interment.

**SAY RENTALS BILL WILL CAUSE TROUBLE**

Vicious in Principle, Is Opinion of Toronto Building Trade.

TORONTO, March 21.—"Vicious in principle and apt to prove disastrous to the building trade," is the characterization given the proposed bill in the Ontario Legislature known as the fair rentals bill at a meeting here tonight of representatives of the Building Owners' and Managers' Association of Ontario, the Guild of Toronto property owners, the Builders' Exchange, the Toronto Real Estate Board and various loan, mortgage and investment companies. A resolution was passed, urging the owners of houses to use their influence against the passage of the bill.

SAYS SASKATCHEWAN HAS HUGE RESOURCES

REGINA, March 21.—In a report just made public, Lieut.-Col. A. C. Gardner, who made a journey over Northern Saskatchewan at the request of Hon. Charles A. Dunning, provincial treasurer, with a view to investigating the natural resources, says: "Great possibilities of immense wealth await development in the northern part of Saskatchewan."

Col. Gardner declares it will take time, but he believes that while the immense areas covered by his journey, in the report, the discovery of gold, silver, copper, asbestos and other minerals is claimed.

**SEVEN KILLED WHEN REBELS AMBUSH TRAIN**

Sinn Feiners Were Driven Off in County Kerry Attack.

DUBLIN, March 21.—Seven members of the crown forces, including an officer, were killed, and twelve were wounded when a train was ambushed today, according to official announcement. The attack occurred near Headford Junction, County Kerry.

A civilian passenger was killed and two others were wounded. The casualties from the ambushing party, with the exception of one man found dead, are not known.

In addition to the officer who was killed, the train carried 29 men of other ranks in the Royal Fusiliers, and a number of civilians. It was heavily fired on from both sides, as it neared the junction, and the troops detoured and engaged the party.

The survivors among the soldiers held off their assailants for fifty minutes, until reinforcements arrived in the shape of a party of Fusiliers, who came up on another train. The combined forces then drove off the rebels.

ARCHBISHOP MANNIX IS GOING TO ROME

PARIS, March 21.—Archbishop Mannix of Australia arrived in Paris this morning on his way to Rome for an official visit with the pope and to make a report on his diocese. He refused to grant an interview to newspaper correspondents today, but through his secretary it was indicated that the archbishop would have no objection to taking the oath of allegiance upon his return to Australia. A request to this effect is to be made by the Australian Government, according to Melbourne dispatches received here.

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**MISSING INVOICES MAY BE OBTAINED**

BRANTFORD, March 21.—That the missing coal invoices, which had held up the civic fuel inquiry before Judge Hardy would be obtained, authority having been secured to get those in the local customs office, was the information given to the city council tonight.

The city solicitor is after additional information which he hopes to secure, and thus enable the inquiry to be resumed and completed without further delay.

The council tonight decided to appeal to citizens to provide jobs to keep men working, and to Hon. F. C. Biggs to open work on the provincial highway for the same purpose, as the city sewer work carried on at high cost during the winter has been practically completed.

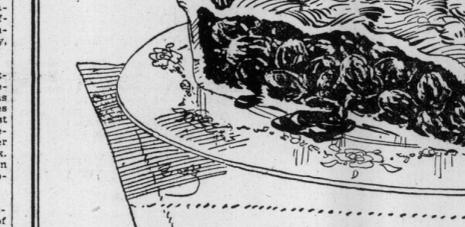
Mrs. E. Wright was added to the playgrounds commission as representative of the Independent Labor party, and a bylaw to enforce registration of participation in local plants was held over for two weeks for further consideration.

TO ISSUE MOTOR LICENSES. ST. MARYS, March 21.—John Neary today received official notification from Hon. Peter Smith, provincial treasurer, that he had been appointed motor license issuer for South Perth.

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SEEK LARGER OUTPUT BY FRENCH WORKMEN

Officials Also Would Improve Children's Health.

PARIS, March 21.—How to induce the French working classes to prove their patriotism by increasing their industrial output as well as by producing not only more, but healthier children is a problem that has been occupying the attention of French sociologists since recent reports showed that the birth rate, which had increased greatly immediately after demobilization, had now slackened.

Gustave Dolezans, councillor-general of the Seine, who has headed several important commissions on child welfare, considers this to be the most disquieting problem facing the French nation and he has decided that there is only one solution possible, which he states as follows:

"In every family the third child must no longer represent a burden, but a profit, causing the family to find the situation so materially improved immediately after the birth of the third child that they will not have to serve unuttered bread to the rest of the family in order to provide milk to the newly born."

M. Dolezans recommends the passage of a law which will automatically give an increase in salary to the father on the birth of the third child, and any children after that, the state paying half of this increase and the employer the balance. He proposed also a general revision in taxes whereby childless families would have to pay an increase sufficient to recoup the treasury for the sums paid the parents who had numerous children.

TRACTORS IN FRANCE EASILY BECOME TANKS

New Defence Plan Is Being Worked Out by Military.

PARIS, March 21.—Every French farm will become a potential artillery depot, if the suggestion made by prominent tractor manufacturers to the Chamber of Deputies last week, as now seems probable. They contend that certain tractors constructed without difficulty into powerful tanks with armor-clad turrets to be constructed according to the government designs and supplied throughout the border areas to reliable owners of suitable machines.

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ADAM AND EVE IN OHIO RIVER EDEN

She Plucked Apple Here 19,000 Years Ago, Claims Geologist.

BOSTON, March 21.—The Garden of Eden was located in the State of Ohio, according to Dr. George G. Allen of Brookline, philologist and geologist, who claims that scientific research has uncovered facts that bring Adam and Eve into the world on the banks of what is now the Ohio River. He says that "Authorities have told us that the garden where the first woman plucked the apple was at the north pole. That is, it is the north pole today, but 6,000 years ago it was a sunny, tropical country situated about where Asia Minor is located today."

"In the huge ice floes were found growths that come only from a tropic sun. This was finally explained through analysis of equinoctial precessions. It was discovered that the point called the north pole travels around the world once in 25,000 years."

"Careful mathematical computations bring the original Paradise into the state called Ohio." It is Dr. Allen's contention that Adam and Eve were the original redskins, as well as the original humans. "At one time there were a people in Asia Minor called the Cynthians. They were the cradle of civilization. All people sprung from this stock, the red race we now know and have known in the Orientals of the East, the whites of the West."

"Go to the language of the Cynthians for more proof that their original parents, Adam and Eve, came from Ohio. 'Adam' in the Cynthian language means 'red man' and 'Ohio' means 'the most beautiful.'"

It is about 19,000 years since Ohio was the Garden of Eden, Dr. Allen declares, and he goes on to say that in 19,000 years America will be back in the eastern hemisphere, a tropical country with a new race, perhaps the red race once more.

"There comes another dreadful but interesting point," he says. "For a long time we have been having a series of mild winters and then a very severe one. Scientists who have been studying this believe it is now indication of another great glacier like the one that swept down across America and gouged out the Mississippi."

MOVING SIDEWALK URGED FOR PARIS

Municipal Council Estimates Cost of Constructing Initial System.

PARIS, March 21.—With taxicabs motor lorries and omnibuses sending unwary pedestrians into the hospital at the rate of 50 a day, the Paris Municipal Council has decided to adopt a scheme of installing rolling sidewalks beneath the boulevard and has actually estimated the cost of constructing an initial system between the Madeleine and Bastille.

However, this will not be the first experiment in Paris along this line, as thousands still remember the laughing and shouting during 1900 exposition when a flimsy looking structure was built by De Macombe, a French engineer, which carried American and British visitors along the Quai d'Orsay, the Invalides Esplanade and around the exposition grounds. The French at first hesitated to trust themselves to the structure moving eight miles an hour, not knowing that a rolling sidewalk was a feature of the Chicago exposition of 1893.

Since the beginning of the century M. de Macombe has improved his plans and believes it will be possible to build a tubular case under the present sidewalks wherein a mobile platform could reach a speed of fifteen miles an hour. This would transport 50,000 persons an hour over the entire length of the boulevards. M. de Macombe has convinced the councilors that accidents would be greatly reduced, and during the entire operation of the 1900 exposition moving sidewalk only 37 accidents and only one fatality occurred.

GOOD PRICES REALIZED AT CLANDEBOYE SALE

Pure Bred Cattle Sold at From \$180 to \$200.

CLANDEBOYE, March 21.—An unusually large crowd attended the sale of farm stock and implements held by James Hodgins. The animals, both horses and cattle, were in excellent condition, and the bidding on them was lively. One team brought \$460. The pure-bred cattle sold at from \$180 up to about \$200, and the grades sold equally well. The hens, the white Leghorns, sold at \$1.50 each. A row of hay sold at \$125, after some fast bidding. Potatoes brought 75c a bag, but only a few were sold at that price. The machinery moved more slowly, but brought fair prices. The auctioneers were Mr. Stanley and Mr. Robinson. Mr. Hodgins is moving to London, giving Mr. L. Kilmer immediate possession, who in turn gives possession to Mr. Phillips.

Mr. Webb has bought the bakery of Mr. Rollins, Lucan.

General regret is expressed here over the death of Rev. W. Brownlee, who was a former rector of St. James' Church, Lucan.

Local buyers report eggs plentiful at 30c a dozen, with prospects of a further drop soon.

Wm. Kilmer shipped several head of fat stock from Clandeboye on Saturday. He narrowly escaped a serious accident the same day, when his horse became excited and managed to break one of the buggy shafts.

Owing to no frost, the recent rains and heavy teaming have put the ponds in very bad shape, almost impassable in places for motorists. The sidewalk west of the village is especially bad, but drags and graders are busy improving matters. Wm. and Joe Simpson, with assistants and dogs, are doing splendid work on the county line north of the village, while Mr. Whalen is working with a grader on the road east.

McClintock Township has passed a bylaw compelling stone labor, also a bylaw compelling all owners of dogs to use tags to identify the animals.

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The first name to appear in the directory of names is Adam and the last Zuchow; the shortest names are Ax, Ek, and Ivy; the longest are DeBolscheviller, Hutcheson and Schmalpenning.

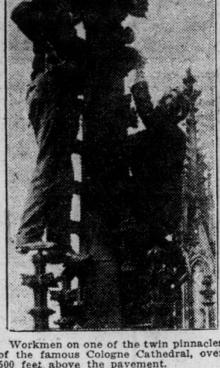
GREAT PYRAMID BUILT SIXTY CENTURIES AGO. Sixty centuries ago, at stupendous stone structure was built, covering the equivalent of sixteen city blocks, or about thirteen acres. It stretched its pointed apex, nearly 500 feet heavenward and has stood through all time as a monument to the man who reared it as a colossal mausoleum to house his kingly bones.

One hundred thousand men, says the record, toiled under the scorching sun of Egypt for thirty years to build the structure. Ninety million cubic feet of stone piled one upon another combined to form the Great Pyramid of Cheops. It was a thousand years ago when Moses led the Children of Israel through the Red Sea.

CONTINUING HUNGER STRIKE. ROME, March 21.—Enrico Malatesta, the anarchist leader, is continuing his hunger strike in the jail at Milan, where he has been since his arrest last October in connection with an anarchist plot. The Tempo says his condition is grave owing to his advanced age and the fact that he has been in ill-health.

AN AIRY PERCH

Workmen on one of the twin pinnacles of the famous Cologne Cathedral, over 500 feet above the pavement.



JUVENILE CASES ARE HEARD AT BLENNHEIM

Lad Who Stole Bicycle Took It Apart to Conceal Theft.

BLENNHEIM, March 21.—As a result of investigating by Constables Wilson and Lows, Police Magistrate Whittington's court had three cases to deal with today, all against juveniles. One lad from the country was up on two charges, one of stealing a box of cigars from a local merchant, and the other of stealing a dollar from the till of a local barber. The lad confessed to both. After a lengthy knowledge between the parent and magistrate the lad was let out on suspended sentence for six months after paying fines and costs, a total of \$12.

Another lad was charged with receiving stolen goods, knowing them to be stolen. He purchased from the lad who stole the box, cigars for 50 cents. He was given a hearing, but pleaded not guilty, and claimed he did not know the cigars were stolen when he bought them.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Hooper Nichols attended the funeral of the mother of Mrs. Nichols, who died at Strathroy. Rev. A. E. Jones of the Methodist Church, a former pastor, conducted the funeral. Rev. G. W. Butt very acceptably took charge of his work here. J. J. Cooke, town clerk, had done his duty on the Cedar Springs circuit.

Expect Good Season. Builders and contractors here seem to be fairly optimistic for a good season's work. Some report they have a goodly lot of work ready to be started, and they believe that when the season fully opens there will be plenty to do.

Janet Burrill stayed away at her home on Catherine street yesterday. Mrs. John Stevens is a daughter. Her little tree and shrubs have already come through the winter in good shape, and the very favorable weather of late has given it a splendid boost.

Fruit trees are also wintered well, and will no doubt give shortly promise of a good yield.

THIS MAN GIVES THE REASON WHY

He Recommends Dodd's Kidney Pills for Kidney ills.

John T. Major Suffered From Sore Back, Rheumatism and Kidney Troubles and Got No Relief Till He Used Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Island Cap. Hon. Richard C. O. N. S., March 21.—(Special).—Mr. John T. Major, a well-known resident here, is advising all his friends who suffer from kidney trouble to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. And Mr. Major gives his reason: "I suffered from kidney trouble for years," he states, "and had rheumatism in my back and down one leg, and sometimes I could not walk."

"I tried different medicines, but did not get any lasting benefit till I used Dodd's Kidney Pills. It is now two years since I first took them and I am in the best of health today. I still keep Dodd's Kidney Pills on hand and take one occasionally."

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GOOD DEMAND Sells at \$3.50 Per Gallon and 90 Cents Per Quart—Eggs Plentiful.

The high prices that have been paid for maple syrup this season attracted so many people to the job that this year's supply of syrup may be considerably larger than was at first thought. A large quantity was offered at the market on Tuesday, and it was stated that it is the first time in four years that syrup had been the chief offering at the local market. Prices set last week were largely reduced today, and as a result the demand increased. The ruling price was \$3.50 per gallon and 90c per quart.

Choice veal weighing from 80 to 90 lb. brought 18c per lb. choice lamb, weighing from 35 to 40 lb. sold for 25c and 30c per lb. and the lighter weights at 20c. Hay, straw and oats were not offered in accordance with the demand. Eggs were plentiful, but prices were unchanged. Live poultry was active, but supplies were small.

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Steady tone developed within the first half hour on the improvement shown by the following: Canadian Pacific, 116 1/2; Canadian National, 116 1/2; Great Western, 116 1/2; Ontario, 116 1/2; Erie, 116 1/2; Chesapeake, 116 1/2; Pennsylvania, 116 1/2; Reading, 116 1/2; Southern Railway, 116 1/2; Union Pacific, 116 1/2; Santa Fe, 116 1/2; Missouri Pacific, 116 1/2; Illinois Central, 116 1/2; Chicago & North Western, 116 1/2; Milwaukee & St. Paul, 116 1/2; St. Louis & San Francisco, 116 1/2; Rock Island, 116 1/2; Illinois & Michigan, 116 1/2; New York Central, 116 1/2; Erie, 116 1/2; Chesapeake, 116 1/2; Pennsylvania, 116 1/2; Reading, 116 1/2; Southern Railway, 116 1/2; Union Pacific, 116 1/2; Santa Fe, 116 1/2; Missouri Pacific, 116 1/2; Illinois Central, 116 1/2; Chicago & North Western, 116 1/2; Milwaukee & St. Paul, 116 1/2; St. Louis & San Francisco, 116 1/2; Rock Island, 116 1/2; Illinois & Michigan, 116 1/2; New York Central, 116 1/2; Erie, 116 1/2; Chesapeake, 116 1/2; Pennsylvania, 116 1/2; 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VICTIM INTENDED GOING TO ENGLAND Mrs. Louis Warlow Would Have Sailed in a Few Days.

WINDSOR, March 21.—Mrs. Louis Warlow, who was murdered by her husband, John Warlow, at Walkerville Saturday night, was buried this afternoon in Windsor Grove Cemetery.

CHIEF OF POLICE, Smith, of Walkerville, today took possession of a letter written by a sister of Mrs. Warlow living in England.

HOMESTEADER MURDERED. EDMONTON, March 21.—Following a dispute over ownership of a hayrack, Edward Thew is dead from a bullet wound and nearly destroyed two residences on an adjoining street.

HIGH SCHOOL BURNED. NORFOLK, Va., March 21.—Fire late today destroyed John Marshall High School, a 28-room structure and a large annex, and nearly destroyed two residences on an adjoining street.

BEAUTY SPECIALIST TELLS SECRET A Beauty Specialist Gives Home-Made Recipe to Darken Grey Hair.

Mrs. M. D. Gillespie, a well-known beauty specialist of Kansas City, recently gave out the following statement regarding grey hair.

Anyone can prepare a simple mixture at home that will darken grey hair and make it soft and glossy.

These ingredients can be purchased at any drug store at very little cost.

Apply to the hair twice a week until the desired shade is obtained.

NO TRADING WHILE BOLSHEVIKI ARE IN CONTROL OF RUSSIA

Pact Is More Political Than Economical, Is Hoover's View.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 21.—Trade with Russia is more a political than an economic question, as long as Russia is controlled by the Bolsheviks, Secretary Hoover declared today.

Under their economic system, Mr. Hoover said, "no matter how much they moderate it in time, there can be no real return to production in Russia, and therefore Russia will have no considerable commodities to export and consequently no great ability to obtain imports."

The whole question from a trade point of view develops into furthering commodities equal to the gold, platinum and jewelry, variously estimated from \$50,000,000 to \$200,000,000 in the hands of the Bolshevik Government.

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"Europe cannot recover its economic stability until Russia returns to production. Trading for the purpose of gold would not effect this remedy—nor would the goods obtained by the Bolsheviks in return for it restore their production. That requires the abandonment of their present economic system."

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"BLUE MONDAY" is no longer a weekly bugbear for the housewife who is lucky enough to have an A-B-C Super-Electric Washing Machine in her home.

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TRUSTEES WANT EXTRA \$130,000 FOR COLLEGIATE

Total of \$575,000. Means Half Sarnia Taxes For Education.

SARNIA, March 21.—The board of education applied to the Sarnia city council tonight for an additional sum of \$130,000 for the new collegiate institute, making the total \$575,000.

The original estimate of the cost of a new school was \$200,000. A special meeting of the city council will be called to deal with the matter.

If the amount requested is granted, it will mean that 50 per cent of the city tax money will be expended for school purposes.

J. M. Weaver, M.P.P., who was asked by the city council to introduce a bill making it compulsory upon property holders to notify the assessors of all sales and transfers of property, wrote that it was too late in the season to introduce the bill.

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STRATFORD CITIZENS REQUEST COUNCIL TO BUILD BOULEVARD

Suggest Important Improvement in Connection With Huron Street.

STRATFORD, March 21.—A deputation of property owners on Huron street, between Mornington and John streets, appeared before the city council tonight, requesting that in connection with the Huron street improvement a boulevard be built down the centre of the street, with a roadway on either side.

The deputation will lay their suggestions in detail before the board of works at its next meeting.

The Canadian Edison Appliance Company, which has been running with but a few hands, today started with almost a full complement of hands.

The reports from the officers and department secretaries recorded much activity. Department conferences preceded adjournment.

The officers elected were: President, G. W. Slaughter; vice-president, James H. Smith; secretary-treasurer, Harry M. Smith; children's division, W. J. Blakeston; boys' work convener, Fred Bryant; girls' work convener, Miss Amy McPherson; training department, J. S. Robertson; home department, Mrs. M. J. Bailey; temperance department, Mrs. George Edgecombe.

ST. THOMAS, March 21.—Pleading guilty to stealing \$225 from a letter addressed to T. Eaton Company, Charles R. Hardy, a clerk in the local postoffice, was remanded for a week to the county jail today, when he will be sentenced.

A farmer named Graburg is also implicated in the disposal of the remains of a man who was killed in a railway accident. Graburg gave the apple juice to Stillwell, although Stillwell's wife warned Graburg not to supply Stillwell with the jug of stewed apples.

The inspector was ordered to visit Graburg's premises and ascertain if the stock he has on hand is within sober limits.

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AGREE DEPTH CHARGE SETTLED THE U-BOATS

Experts Satisfied, But Their Verdict Is Delayed.

LONDON, March 21.—The depth charge was the thing that settled the German submarine, according to the evidence submitted to the royal commission of awards to inventors, when the claims of L. N. Newitt, electrical engineer, were heard.

Mr. Newitt had turned out many inventions during the war, \$1,500,000 being spent in carrying out his devices. He invented the out-barely lived through it.

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Knowledge of the art of cooking by electricity must be one of the attributes of the housewife who keeps pace with the world's progress.

The day of gas or oil stoves, with their smoke, fumes, dirt, matches and fire danger passed with the advent of abundant electricity, the cheapest cooking fuel known.

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During this week's Edison demonstration at the Hydro Shop, don't fail to see the actual assembling of Hot-point Irons in the Hydro Shop window.

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SINGLE MEN MAY BE SENT TO FARMS

HAMILTON, March 21.—Hamilton's labor problem is becoming serious again, and today Mayor Conroy conferred with Hon. W. R. Hoile, minister of labor, over the long-distance telephone.

The mayor is willing that the city shall take care of the married men, but he thinks that the single men should go to the farms and accept a reasonable wage. He is planning a campaign along this line.

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HUDSON SEAL COATS, large roll collar and deep cuffs of beaver, slash pockets and lined with pussy willow silk. Regular \$517.00. Sale price \$365.00.

HUDSON SEAL COAT, with large roll collar and deep cuffs of sable, slash pockets, half belt and lined with silk poplin. Regular \$594.00. For \$360.00.

PLAIN HUDSON SEAL COAT, large roll collar and bell cuffs, full belt, slash pockets and lined with pussy willow silk. Regular \$465.00. Sale price \$285.00.

ELECTRIC SEAL COAT, large roll collar and deep cuffs of racoon, full belt, slash pockets. Regular \$260.00. Sale price \$190.00.

ONE ONLY MUSKRAT COAT, large roll collar and deep cuffs, lined with flowered silk poplin. Regular \$325.00. Sale price \$170.00.

HUDSON SEAL SCARF, trimmed with banding of squirrel. Regular \$136.75. Sale price \$100.00.

HUDSON SEAL SCARF, with pockets, trimmed with ermine banding. Regular \$96.00. Sale price \$71.50.

ELECTRIC SEAL SCARF, with pockets. Regular \$66.00. Sale price \$50.00.

LARGE BEAVER SCARF, with pockets. Regular \$148.50. Sale price \$110.00.

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SUITS BLACK SERGE SUIT, coat is made in pointed style, trimmed with rows of fancy braid and buttons; skirt is also braid trimmed and finished with rope silk girdle; coat is silk lined throughout. Price \$57.00.

SAND TRICOTINE SUIT, lined throughout with flowered silk; coat is made in box style trimmed with banding of embroidery, narrow crossover belt and tailored collar. Price \$42.00.

NAVY GABARDINE SUIT, coat is made in ripple style, trimmed with self-tone embroidery with touches of grey, narrow crossover belt and silk lined throughout. Price \$47.00.

BLACK, BROWN AND NAVY SUITS, in O. S. sizes. Prices ranging from \$46.00 to \$55.00.

DRESSES TAPE DUCHESSE DRESS, bodice is embroidered in self-tone silk with touches of blue, sleeves and tunic are trimmed with rows of narrow tucks and points faced with blue sash effect at back trimmed with ball buttons. At \$31.00.

BLACK TAFFETA DRESS, made in long-waisted style, trimmed with knife pleating, complete narrow girdle finished with beaded tassels. Price \$29.00.

NAVY SERGE DRESS, bodice and skirt are artistically embroidered with touches of beads, rope girdle finished with fancy tassels. Price \$31.50.

House Dresses Complete Assortment of House Dresses and Aprons. BLOUSES WHITE WASH SATIN BLOUSES, front is daintily trimmed with pin tucks. Price \$7.50.

BLACK AND WHITE STRIPED SILK BLOUSE, with Tuxedo collar, trimmed with knife pleating. Price \$6.75.

GEORGETTE OVERBLOUSES, in all the new spring shades. Price \$6.75 to \$9.75.

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