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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 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 14.8 mills. Last year it was 14.6372 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

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. G. McNeil 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. McNeil are as follows: Increase in widows' pensions \$1 per one 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 it 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 in a ditch gets \$60 per month. This new law will require 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 pensions to dependents of those who died subsequent to discharge and that the pensioners' disability awarded a pensioner by a medical board, if satisfactory to the applicant, should not be subject to review or review at Ottawa. This does not interfere with the applicants' right of appeal if dissatisfied with the award. These reasons will be explained to the committee today by Mr. McNeil.

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 was 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 Ankara 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."

BUFFALOES IN GREAT DEMAND

Washington, March 22.—The United States forestry service asked recently if anybody wanted a buffalo, having a score on hand to dispose of. Apparently the answer was "everybody does." The service has been deluged with requests. One little girl sent a two-cent stamp, expecting a baby by the return mail for her backyard zoo. A farmer with 160 acres and five children wanted a family plaything. Stockmen wanted to try cross-breeding. Wild west shows rushed in applications by mail and telegraph and the supply was quickly exhausted. Despite the warning that a lusty bull buffalo eats two tons of hay a year.

A TRIO OF HUMAN FREAKS



Left to Right—Miss Jenny Lindsay, aged 23, a dwarf; Ludwig Schneden, who is 7 feet 4 inches in height; and Ernest Hoehne, 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 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.

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 mandates.

The terms provide for promotion of the material and moral welfare of the inhabitants of the territories, 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.

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.

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.

Toronto, March 22.—Three months after his commitment by Judge Denison in police court, John Doughty came up for trial in the sessions today before Judge Denton and a jury, charged with stealing \$105,000 Dominion of Canada bonds from his former employer, Ambrose J. Small, the missing theatrical magnate.

Col. R. H. Greer is conducting the prosecution for the crown, assisted by Crown Attorney Eric Armour, Frank J. Hughes represents the Ambrose Small estate. Doughty is defended by I. F. Helmut, E. C. and Miss Clara Brett Martin.

The courtroom doors were carefully guarded until noon, when the defendant, who had been in the cell since his arrest, was brought in. He was dressed in a dark suit, and appeared to be in good health. He was surrounded by a large number of relatives and friends, who were all dressed in formal attire.

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 world to come," in this city, has left for San Francisco en route to McNeill's Island, Washington, to begin serving an eighteen months sentence for obstructing the draft.

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 Batum.

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

The Turkish Nationalists occupied Batum 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 Batum before the Turks.

C. P. R. SHOPS TO CLOSE FOR EASTER HOLIDAY

Montreal, March 22.—(Canadian Press).—Over 6,000 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 expenses.

Berlin Government's Reply to Reparations Demand of Allies Will Be Sent Within Few Hours—Intended As Initial Payment On Obligations Due Entente Powers—Balance of Twenty Billion Gold Marks According to the Allied Proposal Could Be Settled by Other Means Than Cash Indemnities.

Berlin, March 22.—Germany's reply to the demand of the Entente for the payment before March 23 of 1,000,000,000 marks in gold, to apply on reparations obligations will be in the negative, it was unofficially stated today.

The German Government's answer to the Allies, now being drafted, will be presented within 48 hours, as the time limit set expires Wednesday.

The Allied reparations commission, in a note sent March 16 demanding fulfillment by Germany of article 235 of the peace treaty, notified the German Government that it must pay one billion gold marks before March 23, and that she must complete the payment of twenty billion marks gold by May 1.

Germany was given until April 1 to submit a proposal to pay the balance of the twenty billion marks otherwise than in cash, having the privilege to bring forward a plan for a foreign loan, the proceeds of which should be payable to the commission. It was announced by the commission, however, that Germany had virtually refused to pay the balance, asserting that the twenty billion marks have already been paid in full. The Allied reparations committee stated that the greatest sum they could compute as having been paid by Germany against this account could hardly reach 8,000,000,000 marks by May 1. It is, therefore, the initial payment of one billion marks and a balance of at least 11,000,000,000 marks that the Allies are demanding of the German Government.

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

Reorganization of West London on Progressive Association Is 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."

"This is Ald. F. E. Harley, not a bad 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."

"Second in the bunch is Ald. 'Bill' Wilson, well 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 Wharfedale road north and the adjacent streets, from the Wharfedale road bridge to the Soriana 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 it is not clear whether 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, unsanitary 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."

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 on deposit 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.

Forecast.

Today—Northerly 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:

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	42	32	Cloudy
Calgary	36	14	Clear
Winnipeg	24	6	Cloudy
Port Arthur	22	2	Clear
Sault Ste. Marie	28	10	Clear
Parry Sound	36	12	Clear
Toronto	47	26	Clear
Edmonton	22	2	Clear
Kingston	48	24	Clear
Ottawa	56	16	Clear
Montreal	58	24	Clear
Quebec	54	20	Cloudy
St. John	54	30	Snow
Halifax	54	32	Snow

A pronounced area of high pressure is centred over northern Ontario, and the weather is fair in nearly all parts of the Dominion.

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SECRECY 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 secrecy 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-Elect Smith, 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

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 on 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 \$69,360 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.

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 forces of Gen. Zeligowski. The mediation plan was proposed by Paul Hymans, president of the Geneva meeting of the assembly of the league.

NEW SEAPLANE IS LIKE SHIP WITH WINGS

London, March 22.—Details of an entirely new type of seaplane, which can either fly or cruise as a warship, have been made public here. Two of these ships are being built for the air ministry. The vessels are said to be much like small ships with wings added. They are larger and stronger than any sea-going aircraft yet constructed and each will carry a crew of seven with emplacements for five machine guns.

They have a range of 1,300 miles and when not flying will be able to "taxi" along the water, driven by their propellers.

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.

*The Newest Paris
Innovations Are
Here For Easter*

The world needs your brightest looks and cheeriest spirits this Easter time. Nothing contributes so much to that coveted appearance which attracts as the perfectly chosen, perfectly fitted hat, and yours is here ready for you. Come, try it on. Whether it is a veil of dainty lace in a slight suggestion of the Turkish or Egyptian head-dress, a graceful swoop of ostrich which extends to the shoulder, a glittering celophane straw with the suggestion of metallic glimmer, or the flowers and fruit of spring and summer, with which Paris is so lavishly trimming her headwear this season. The style note in every one of our hats is unmistakable. Special showing for Easter \$7.50 to \$15.00

Easter Fashion Show

The Second Floor is a garden of fashion this week and Easter visitors are invited to visit this floor and inspect the new models, many of which are on view today for the first time. Just opened for the Easter parade.

Trunks, Bags and Suitcases For Your Holiday Trip

Fibre and Fabrikoid Suit Cases, with and without straps, leather corners, strong handle, good locks and bolts, all sizes, **\$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$8.50, \$9.00, \$9.50, \$10.00, \$10.50, \$11.00, \$11.50, \$12.00, \$12.50, \$13.00, \$13.50, \$14.00, \$14.50, \$15.00, \$15.50, \$16.00, \$16.50, \$17.00, \$17.50, \$18.00, \$18.50, \$19.00, \$19.50, \$20.00, \$20.50, \$21.00, \$21.50, \$22.00, \$22.50, \$23.00, \$23.50, \$24.00, \$24.50, \$25.00, \$25.50, \$26.00, \$26.50, \$27.00, \$27.50, \$28.00, \$28.50, \$29.00, \$29.50, \$30.00, \$30.50, \$31.00, \$31.50, \$32.00, \$32.50, \$33.00, \$33.50, \$34.00, \$34.50, \$35.00, \$35.50, \$36.00, \$36.50, \$37.00, \$37.50, \$38.00, \$38.50, \$39.00, \$39.50, \$40.00, \$40.50, \$41.00, \$41.50, \$42.00, \$42.50, \$43.00, \$43.50, \$44.00, \$44.50, \$45.00, \$45.50, \$46.00, \$46.50, \$47.00, \$47.50, \$48.00, \$48.50, \$49.00, \$49.50, \$50.00, \$50.50, \$51.00, 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City Clerk Baker Receives Letter From Ex-Ald. C. H. Merryfield.

C. H. Merryfield, formerly secretary of the I. O. F. here, and a member of the board of control, has written an interesting letter to City Clerk Baker from Gibbon, Nebraska, where he has resided for the past several years. Mr. Merryfield

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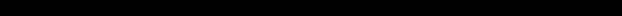
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WOULD ALLOW MINISTERS IN EITHER CHAMBER

Hon. Rodolph Lemieux Initiates Important Proposal in House.

MAY NEED AMENDMENT

Premier Questions If It Can Be Done Without Changing Constitution.

OTTAWA, March 21.—By Canadian House of Commons today a constitutional discussion which both sides agreed in terms of prime importance, touched on relations between the Senate and the House. Hon. Rodolph 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 had three ministers in the Senate and they should be entitled to be present when their departments were discussed in the House of Commons.

The prime minister saw no strong objection to the principle of the proposal, but he doubted if it could be effected 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 discussion before we reach any such 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, agreed on the advisability of ministers with seats in the House being permitted to handle in the Senate the business of their departments.

Mr. Meighen observed that Mr. Maclean's proposal was 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 that this permitted Mr. Maclean to argue a weak government in the House, while in the Senate, as a cabinet member, he would be able to support the government.

Mr. Maclean, in reply, declared that the minister of labor should sit in a chamber corresponding to the House of Commons.

Undue Importance.

Another Liberal member remarked that for members of the House to sit in the Senate would be to give 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. Hocken (Toronto West), calling for a housing appropriation of \$10,000,000 annually for five years. Mr. Hocken 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. Rodolph 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," he remarked that time must 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 ministers retain the policies of their department to both houses. This system was followed in France, where ministers could be summoned to 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 minister 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.

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. Surely it was essential that the head of two such departments should be present when their departments were under discussion in the House of Commons.

Finally, the postoffice department was one which affected every municipality, town, village and constituency in the country, and again the member was unable to sit in the Commons chamber.

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.

Citing briefly from the reports of the 1908 debate, the prime minister read from a speech by Senator L. O. Davis which deplored the lack of senators in the cabinet. Mr. Meighen twitted Mr. Lemieux on the score, the latter having deplored the large number of senators in the Meighen cabinet.

Would Be Handicapped.

Dealing with that part of the resolution which would limit the powers of ministers who were non-members of parliament while sitting in the House of Commons, the minister took the view that were such ministers deprived of the privilege of resolution they could not conduct their estimates through the House. This for the reason that the passage of every item is contingent upon a motion or resolution of the House.

There arose, however, a larger issue in this connection, "I question," he declared, "whether it is within the powers of this House by resolution to enable a member from the Upper House to come and take a seat here and use his influence in debate. Is it not rather by amendment to the constitution that this may be done?"

Concluding, he said: "I do not think this House is going to take such a step after any such discussion as the present, however thorough. It is naturally a question which should be debated in the two Houses of Parliament and should be also open to the consideration of the people through the press. The resolution will serve well to commence a discussion, and I am very glad that it has been introduced."

Would Mean Change.

Hon. Mr. C. J. Doherty, minister of justice, discerned in the proposal, a course which would involve a fundamental change in the present system of government. A grave question was involved in granting permission to a non-representative to sit in the House. The question was whether to guide the decisions of the people's representatives during a debate in the Commons.

Mr. Doherty (North Waterloo) referred to his motion of 1918 that a cabinet minister must be a member of the House of Commons. He did not believe the appointment of ministers from the Senate was in accord with democratic principles, especially the case of the spending departments. He was not casting reflections on the Senate as a body, but on the system of government. Sometimes the senators were not representatives of the people, and there should be an unwritten law that all ministers must be members of the Commons.

Hon. William L. Mackenzie King declared the resolution did not presuppose constitutional changes. There was a difference between ministers, members of the Senate, answering questions in the House of Commons, and the same

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Cites Railways.

Hon. Mr. King cited the case of the department of railways and canals, which, he said, had a large number of questions standing against it. Opposition members were told that the railways were managed by a board of directors, and no other information was forthcoming. The same was true of the department of marine and fisheries, especially in regard to the Canadian Government merchant marine. There was no one in the Commons who could speak with authority for the department of labor, interior, postoffice and the Opposition was finding it difficult to secure information from the House of Commons.

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 premier 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 amending 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. He said he had been approached to have the bill referred back for reconsideration of the name. Mr. Cockshutt thought the word "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 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. Hocken (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 to that end 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 in the opinion of the government—shall be in-council may be desirable—shall be confined to men who have served overseas."

Asks for Ruling.

Hon. R. Lemieux (Malton) asked the speaker for a ruling on this resolution, as it called for the expenditure of money, and thus might be prohibited from introduction by a private member.

Speaker Rhodes said that this motion should be proceeded with and he would give a final ruling later.

Mr. Lemieux suggested that the mover amend his resolution so that it would not call for the expenditure for any definite amount within five years, as it did at present. Private members should not be debarred from expressing the pious hope that the Government see fit to spend the money in various ways.

Mr. Hocken said he was agreeable to amending the resolution as suggested.

Opinion Changed.

His chief aim in bringing it before the House was to secure the means for a proper discussion of this important matter. A change had taken place in the people's opinion of the duties of government during the last ten or fifteen years. Now it was believed that governments had far more important things to look after than simply building railways or public buildings. The home was the most essential part of a worker's life, and it was necessary that if Canada was to produce the best kind of citizens the people should be assisted in securing homes for themselves and their children. Men of the laboring and clerical classes, while they were far from being paupers, had been spending most of their income during the last few years for living costs alone. They had been unable to put aside enough money to build homes. This was the case of men whom Mr.

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The money loaned could be collected as rent. It would not be an expenditure but an investment. Mr. Hocken 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 composed of members 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, but to the loan companies. Mr. Hocken contended that this would put the proposition on a strictly business basis.

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Is Impossible Now.

This was impossible under present conditions, and would continue to be unless the Government entered the field. If prompt measures were taken the housing situation in Canada would get out of bounds altogether. This would eliminate speculative building. A number of bricklayers, carpenters and other workers in the building trades could hand together and take the contracts themselves. This system would be speeded up.

Government bonds, to be taken up by the people, would be a means of raising funds to carry out the project. Interest charges could then be met from year to year as the work progressed. In conclusion, Mr. Hocken predicted that unless immediate action were taken the situation would develop here which would parallel that of Great Britain, where the Government was compelled to intervene.

E. W. Nesbitt (North Oxford) was opposed to any project which would involve the Government in a loaning business, remarking: "Any money people get from the Government does not worry them whether they repay it or not." The housing problem was one which primarily concerned the municipality, and should therefore not be the burden of the Dominion.

W. B. McQuarrie (New Westminster), W. K. Baldwin (Stantestad), F. S. Cahill (Pontiac) and George Boyce (Carleton Place) contributed to the debate. Hon. C. J. Doherty (Ottawa) agreed with the general remarks of the mover regarding the great value of the home to the community. He expressed the

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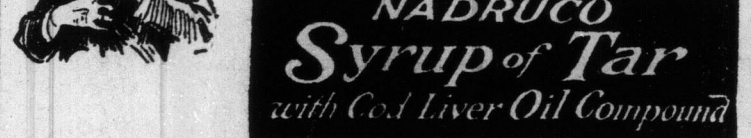
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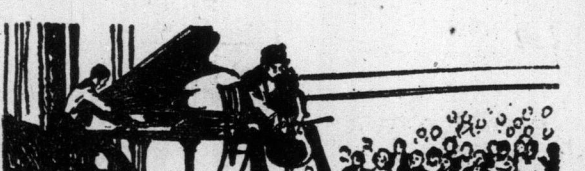
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DENES KILLING BABE WHICH WAS FOUND IN WELL

Young Farmer Declares Infant Was Dead When He Got It.

OFFERED TO MARRY GIRL
Jury Returns Verdict of Not Guilty of Murder in Case.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
GUELPH, March 21.—After being out exactly one hour, the jury in the case in which Col. Laughran of Maryboro was charged with the murder of the illegitimate child of Mrs. Nellie Belsel, also of Maryboro, returned with a verdict of not guilty of murder, but guilty of birth concealment. The prisoner was remanded until tomorrow morning for sentence.

When court reconvened this evening at 8 o'clock the jury was addressed by C. L. Dunbar, for defence, Crown Prosecutor Jeffrey and his lordship, Justice Masten. The latter pointed out a section in the criminal act which provided that where a person is charged with the murder of an infant, and where it is shown that there is an attempt at birth in showing this concealment, and provision is made for a penalty.

It was stated at the court house tonight that the charge of murder against the woman in the case would be traversed to the next session.

Revolving Case.
Evidence of a revolving character came out this afternoon at the trial.

Laughran entered the court after ten months' confinement in the county jail, and appeared haggard-looking. He pleaded not guilty to the indictment in a weak voice. Damaging evidence against the prisoner was given by High Constable Green, who led a search party to the Laughran farm in an effort to find the remains of the child, nearly three years after the crime had been committed.

Cave Him Warning.
"What did you say to Laughran after arresting him?" Green was asked by Nicholas Jeffrey, crown prosecutor.

"I told him I had received instructions from the crown attorney's office to arrest him, and warned him that anything he might say would be used in evidence against him."

"What did he say?"

"Laughran told me that he had met Nellie Belsel (Mrs. Belsel's name at that time) at the Queen's Hotel, Drayton. They left Drayton in the evening and took a roundabout way to the Laughran farm. They stopped at an orchard at the rear of the farm and Laughran took the baby from her and placed it in an abandoned well."

"Did Laughran say anything as to the condition of the baby?"

"I asked him if it was alive when he took it, and he said 'Yes.'"

"How did you know where to look for the remains?"

At Bottom of Well.
"Laughran told me I would find the child at the bottom of an old well on his father's farm."

"Did he say anything else?"

"Yes, he said he had asked the girl repeatedly to marry him, but she refused."

N. F. Perkins, W. C. Walker and E. Green, the constables' son, gave evidence of searching for the child, and finding it in the well, and Dr. Plath of Toronto, formerly of Drayton, told of examining the remains and determining them as those of an infant.

Thomas Coulter, a young Marlborough farmer, and former friend of Laughran's, stated the prisoner had told him in December, 1917, that he had put the baby in the well.

Prisoner's Story.
Laughran, the prisoner, was the principal witness for the defence. To his counsel, C. L. Dunbar, he accused the girl of having smothered the child, and stated that when she had handed the baby to him it was dead. He admitted going to Drayton to meet her, but did not know she had the baby until he went to meet her, following a telephone message to do so. He said he had gone to Toronto to have an abortion performed. He admitted having been intimate with her since 1916. She had informed him she was in trouble in January, 1917, and he urged her to marry him, but she refused. When he met her in Drayton, the prisoner said he found she had a baby with her. He asked her to take it to her home, but she refused. She would not leave Drayton until it was dark, and insisted that she would not take the baby home.

Would Kill Baby.
"She told me," said the prisoner, "that she would smother the child if I would throw it away. I asked where I could put it, and she said to put it in the old well. She had a rug around the baby, and when we came to the orchard she handed it to me, and the baby was dead. I then took it and put it in the well."

"Did you kill that baby?" asked Mr. Dunbar.

"No, sir, I did not."

Under cross-examination the prisoner said he could not tell how the baby had died. It was dead when the Wetzel girl handed it to him.

"Do you think the woman smothered the child?"

"I do."

"And still you wanted afterwards to marry the girl who killed your child. It was your child, was it not?"

"I don't know, but I was willing to marry her."

Mr. Jeffrey read a confession from Mrs. Belsel to the effect that Laughran had taken the child from her forcibly, and had taken it and placed it in the well. The prisoner said this was not true, and he denied the statements of Green and Coulter that he had told them he had put the baby in the well when it was alive.

CHATHAM TO HAVE \$4,000 RACE CARD IN JUNE

CHATHAM, March 21.—At a meeting of the directors of the West Kent Agricultural Society held here today, they decided to hold a three-day race meet some time during the month of June, the exact date of which will be announced later through the press of the town.

The neighbourhood of \$4,000 will be offered. Ernie Crummett of Blenheim, a well-known horseman of Western Ontario, has been engaged to take charge of the events.

GORDON MCGREGOR RESIGNS.

WINDSOR, March 21.—Gordon M. McGregor, general manager of the Ford Motor Company of Canada, has formally resigned the chairmanship and his seat in the Essex Board of Trade. Condition of his health was the chief reason of his resignation. Last fall Mr. McGregor was stricken in Montreal where he underwent two operations.

WOODSTOCK COUNCIL WILL OPPOSE PLAN TO TAX HYDRO USERS

Object Also To Double Platoon System For Fire Departments.

WOODSTOCK, March 21.—The proposed to tax city users of hydro to enable the Government to extend the service throughout the rural municipalities is opposed by the Woodstock city council and a strong resolution will be forwarded to the Legislature this week. The North Oxford member, John Calder, has been instructed by the council to oppose the bill before the Legislature to impose the double platoon system in connection with the operation of fire departments in all cities over 10,000. The passing of the bill would mean an additional expenditure here of \$6,000.

A prominent young East Zorra farmer, Roy H. Black, died today, aged 27. He lived all his life in the township in which he died. He is survived by his wife and three small children. Geo. C. Sisco, born in Galt in 1881, but who has resided in this city practically all his life, died last night. He was the grandfather of Reginald Emerson, killed on the G. T. R. here a week ago. His wife and four daughters survive.

George Oram, of Hamilton, was arrested at the G. T. R. station here early today and when searched the police found a quantity of morphine and also an outfit of skeleton keys and other burglar's tools. He was remanded until tomorrow morning for trial and was released from Burwash two weeks ago.

CHATHAM MAY GET WATER SUPPLY FROM LAKE ERIE SHORTLY

Many Citizens Are Opposed Strongly To Present Supply From River.

CHATHAM, March 21.—It is rumored that a strong campaign will be instituted shortly to obtain a supply of drinking water from Lake Erie. The move to secure lake water has received added impetus lately owing to the turbidity of the river water in the recent past. Advocates of the scheme are stated to be preparing to ask the city council to take the matter of water supply from the lake into serious consideration in the near future. Their plan is to have the lake water piped to every house in the city through the present mains, and to use the old large main for fire fighting purposes, and the present pumps at the river for boosting fire pressure. The matter is of great interest in the city, and developments are expected at an early date.

W. H. Wristman of the water commission in a statement to the press today relative to the supply of drinking water for the city declared that it was fresher. Advocates of the scheme are trying to secure a satisfactory water supply from a filthy river, which in reality is acting as a sewer to carry off the filth of a very large tract of country as well as the city of Chatham and other places along its banks. The commission also contends that despite the fact that additional filters are now in operation, the condition of the city water is anything but what it should be.

BANDITS GOT AWAY WITH \$3,870 CASH

Chinese Merchant At Windsor Victim of Early Morning Robbery.

WINDSOR, March 21.—Faced by two masked and armed robbers at 5 o'clock this morning, Jungo Lee, proprietor of an Oriental store, was forced to open his safe and hand over \$3,870 in cash. Lee told the police that he was awakened by the men breaking in through a rear window, and that when he went to investigate he was faced with a revolver and ordered to hand over the contents of the safe. Immediately after the pair had left, he tried to telephone the police, but found that the telephone wires leading to the building had been cut.

Lee was fined \$1,000 and costs some time ago for illegal possession of drugs, and he told the police that he thinks he was a marked man because he was able to produce the cash to pay his fine.

EXPRESS CRASHES INTO AUTO TRUCK

One Boy Killed and Six Hurt in Syracuse Accident.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., March 21.—One boy was killed and six others injured tonight when the second Empire Express on the New York Central line crashed into a truck carrying 30 boys at Kirkville, twelve miles east of Syracuse.

The boys were all from Marcellus, and were on their way to Kirkville for a basketball game. The truck was hurled into a ditch. Farmers rushed to the aid of the victims. Harold Wilson was found dead and six of his companions in a serious condition were rushed to Syracuse hospitals.

AWAITING WORD FROM GEN. PANET

WINDSOR, March 21.—Hughson Johnston, secretary of the Border Cities referendum committee, stated tonight that the members of the board are still awaiting word from Brig.-Gen. Panet concerning their application for use of the armory.

"When Gen. Panet was here he promised to give us word about our application in a few days' time," said Mr. Johnston. "This time has already expired. As a result, plans for the meeting are being delayed."

No word has been received locally from "Pussyfoot" Johnston other than a press dispatch announcing his illness.

TORNADO CLAIMS SECOND VICTIM AT KINCARDINE

Wm. Ferris Dies From the Effects of Internal Injuries.

NO TRACE OF WM. MILNE

Fear Avonbank Resident Was Struck by Lightning and Fell in River.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
KINCARDINE, March 21.—William Ferris, aged 28, a farmer living two and a half miles west of Giammia, died in a hospital here today from injuries sustained in the tornado Saturday. With his brother-in-law, Hugh J. McArthur, who was killed, he sought refuge from the storm in the barn of John Bowie, at whose place they were attending a sale. The barn was completely demolished, and besides being crushed by falling timbers, Mr. Ferris was struck in the stomach by a heavy stone from the foundation. This burst his abdomen, causing an injury which it was feared from the first would be fatal. Besides his wife he leaves a two-year-old son, three brothers and a sister.

SENT CHECK FOR \$300.
INGERSOLL, March 21.—At tonight's meeting of the council Mayor Henderson gave a report of the conference which he and Councillor Ferguson had in New York with the officials of the Dominion Natural Gas Company. He stated that there was no expense whatever to the town in the purchase of the gas, except the railway fare. The gas question had been gone into thoroughly, and the officials of the company had received and turned over to the clerk a check for \$300 had been paid by George A. Ineson for \$100 for a committee to investigate and report on.

IS STILL MISSING.
STRATFORD, March 21.—The mysterious disappearance of William Milne of St. Marys, is still unsolved. Up to tonight no trace has been found of Mr. Milne, who left his home last Tuesday night just before the big storm. The belief is that he was struck by lightning and fell into the Thames River.

REMANDED FOR A WEEK.
STRATFORD, March 21.—Wm. Benjamin and Albert Ashton, who were arrested Saturday night by Chief of Police Watson charged with breaking into and stealing from the premises of the Cuddy Hardware and Keyser's Poolroom on the night of March 16, appeared before Police Magistrate R. M. Truman today and were remanded for a week until their past career could be looked up. They were removed to London jail by Chief Wilson.

WILL TAKE ACTIVE PART.
WINDSOR, March 21.—According to statements made by Rev. J. O. L. Spracklin tonight, he has every intention of taking an active part in the referendum campaign. Announcement of a series of meetings, which he will address, will be made shortly. Mr. Spracklin stated, however, that one of the reasons for cancelling a meeting in Belleville, where he was scheduled to speak.

WILL DISCUSS LAY-OFF.
STRATFORD, March 21.—The lay-off of the G. T. R. M. R. will be discussed Tuesday evening, when the local union men will meet representatives of the London Federation. The cause given for the lay-off is general reduction of expenses.

SAYS INDIANS NEED BETTER EDUCATION

Chief Cornelius of Oneidas Gives Address at Stratford Meeting.

STRATFORD, March 21.—Expressing his opposition to the present system of enfranchising the Indian, K. W. Cornelius, chief of the Oneidas of the Six Nations Indians, spoke at the chamber of commerce today. "Of course," he said, "I admire an Indian who endeavors to be like a white man and give him all credit, but not when he goes so far as to give away the heritage of his people and give them a responsibility for which they are not as yet capable. The movement of the Government in this respect, very slow to make him capable, because education will help greatly to elevate."

"The Indian," he declared, "has not a proper education and is in a better system. The Indian is in a curious situation, as he is not permitted to exercise his vote as long as he is on the reserve, and so who is to interest themselves in securing good education? The Six Nations have nearly a million dollars with them in reserve. If any large sum is voted to the Indians it is not only the white man's burden, but it is the Indian's own money. The Indian has asked for his rights to this country, to the white man. He has given up a beautiful country, and a certain amount is due him. He has only his reserve left, and you do not want to take that away from him."

RIORDON EARNINGS SHOW BIG SURPLUS

MONTREAL, March 21.—Directors of Riordon Pulp and Paper Company, Limited, in session here today, announced the annual meeting of the new Riordon Company for April 21 next.

Figures made available this afternoon show the combined earnings of the Riordon Pulp and Paper Company, Limited, for the six months ending June 30 last, and those of the new operating company from that date to December 31, 1920, to be \$1,642,530, and net earnings \$2,684,585. After all deductions and preferred dividend and interest charges are met there is left a combined surplus for the year after all charges of \$1,565,385.

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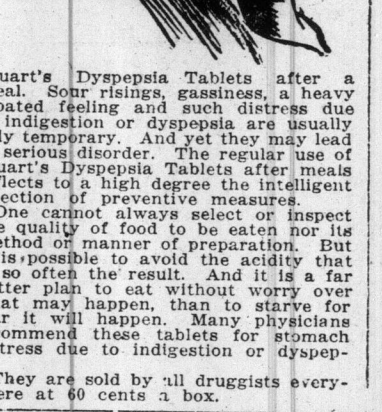
OWEN SOUND, March 21.—Fire in the garage of Sidney Keeling, Fourth avenue west, early today caused damage of about \$500 to the building and his car. The supposition is that the fire was caused by lightning, as a few minutes before it was noticed a very heavy peal of thunder brought Mr. Keeling to the window to see whether his barn or any of the near-by buildings had been struck.

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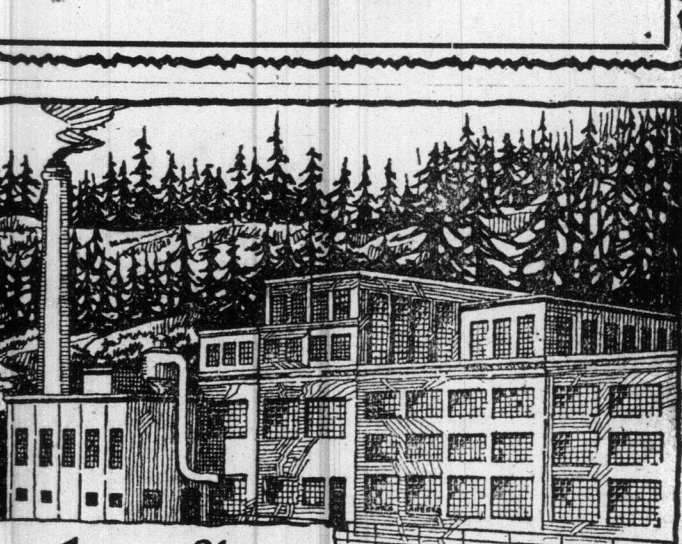
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PAGE OF INTEREST FOR WOMEN

IN SOCIETY

Mrs. Frank Lawson, Chesapeake street, is visiting friends in Toronto.

Miss Ethel Richards of Hamilton is a guest with Miss Gladstone, of this city.

Mrs. J. S. Niven is in Toronto visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Board, more.

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

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

Mrs. and Mrs. James E. Kerrigan, Ardavan Place, returned home 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 Runnymede road, Toronto, has returned home after spending the past week with her father, Mr. Heuben Short, of this city.

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

Miss Harriet Pearce of Toronto, who is a guest with Miss 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 Lee, last Friday evening. The party was given to celebrate the birth of the young couple, refreshments being enjoyed by the 35 little guests present.

On St. Patrick's evening, friends and relatives to the number of about 30 gathered at the home of Mrs. A. I. Montague, Greenwood Place, to celebrate the birthday of Mrs. Montague's mother, Mrs. Sarah Saul. Many were the congratulations and presents showered on Mrs. Saul, which led to the high esteem in which the lady is held.

HOME ECONOMICS

MRS. ELIZABETH KENT, MACDONALD COLLEGE.

TOYS AND THE INSTINCT FOR POWER.

FLOWERS AT THE TABLE.

One of the first and best desires of the young housewife is to have fresh flowers on her dining-room table.

Perhaps without realizing it, she thus expresses her feeling that home life is a large extent centres around the three meals of the day, and that the meal-time is cheerful, good to share in, and pleasing to mind, body and soul, much has been done toward making home happy. Flowers, more than any other thing in the world, mean love and beauty, and are thus the best expression of the ideal of home. Flowers may make home lovely, but they help, and especially at table.

A high, elaborate centre-piece of flowers, a big fern, or pot of flowers in bloom, may nevertheless become a source of irritation. We want flowers at the table, but just enough, and arranged to show their own beauty without interfering with the comfort of the family. People at the table want to see and talk to one another, not over, under, around or through a young bush, but easily.

Slender vases, to hold one or two perfect blossoms, or low dishes in which to mass short-stemmed flowers, are the perfect alternatives. Either is simple and capable of infinite variation. If ferns or plants are to be used, let them be low-spreading ones, no high, thick, bushy ones, which would crowd over the food and get in everybody's way.

A table set for afternoon tea, where one or two are to pour, the prettiest place for the flowers is on the table, but on one side of the table. At a table set for three covers, the same place would be good. Excellent in fact, never accepts any custom as final; she tries to find the best way for herself.

Now, if she honestly thinks it for the best way, she has the courage to try it, and stick to it, if it suits her.

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Toy shops, in all their litter, confused, purposeless, incoherent, and extravagant, show hardly a glimmer of understanding their function of helping parents. Yet there are good signs. The teddy bear, and all well-made animals are good wagons and trains that will go, blocks that fit each other in sensible shapes, dolls that look human and dress and undress like human children, and so on.

The child's play is a miniature of the occupations of adult life, are good. The toys of a nation are a reflection of its habits of thought, of its practical ideals for its children. We, who have the toys of all nations, are free to select the best from each, and let them help our children to have the best.

Part Three.

Of course the little mother dog did not desert her other puppies. She was sitting in the morning when she was whining at the back door and asking to be let in to them.

"You had dog," said her master.

"Where have you been?"

"I did take that little puppy."

"He must be drowned. He won't be any good. Goodness me, why can't dogs understand such things?"

As if that could be understood! Why that very minute the old mother dog was thinking how foolish her master was to think that he didn't know what he was saying. She was wiser than he was in some ways, too. She knew quite well that the little puppy would be able to grow up and travel around on three legs as long as well as on four. Didn't she travel on three legs herself for a long time because some cruel boy had thrown a stone at her and hurt one of her paws? Perhaps the puppy's paw would come straight too.

"What?" let you out, and your

little puppy will starve," said her master angrily. "He'll die with the cold even if he doesn't starve."

The old mother dog's heart was filled with pain. Would her master be so cruel as to shut her away from her puppy. She was afraid he might. If he did not, though, she felt sure she would not catch cold for she had hidden him in a very snug warm place.

Now, if she honestly thinks it for the best way, she has the courage to try it, and stick to it, if it suits her.

"Poor old mother dog! What could she do. Again she was faced with the same old problem. And as the hours passed and still she was shut up, she knew her poor little lame puppy was crying at the top of his shrill little voice.

But help was coming to the lame puppy, for from the least expected quarter, too.

(To be continued.)

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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.

When it was taken into consideration that the board was probably much harder to get in this city. The Social Service Council has been making investigation along this line, and has been gathering data as yet to come out with a budget for the minimum living wage here, for the girl of woman who is not living at home. As there are many women and girls in London getting less than \$12 a week, the establishment of such a minimum wage would mean better days for many of them.

Representative of the Social Service Council pointed out, however, that as London is a city of homes, and as is Toronto, the situation was somewhat different here. Girls living at home could live on less than \$12 a week, and few for even a great difficulty in getting boarding accommodation.

In the budget compiled by the Toronto Minimum Wage Board in their effort to decide on a minimum wage for their laundresses, dry-cleaners and dyeworkers, board is set at \$7 a week, this amount being determined on, according to answers to several advertisements inserted in the newspapers. In these instances fifty places offered board for six dollars a week, and a few for even five.

On examination the homes were found to be clean and comfortable. Thus \$7 was set as a quite reasonable price for board and lodging.

All other items on the list of expenses were likewise carefully worked out by the board, which consisted of five members, and included one factory worker. Having agreed on a budget, the board then issued a committee of twelve—six employees and six employers—and submitted it to them. All having agreed that it was quite reasonable, the budget was published in the papers and public criticism invited—criticism which, by the way, came in very small quantities.

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

Item Cost per Year

Clothing— 16 25

Footwear— 4 00

Repairs to footwear— 6 75

Stockings— 8 00

Underwear— 8 00

Nightgowns— 4 00

Petticoats— 4 00

Corsets— 5 00

Corset covers— 4 00

Kimono— 4 00

Hats— 12 00

Suits (two years)— 18 00

Winter coat (two years)— 12 00

Summer dresses— 15 00

Shirts— 8 25

Sweater— 8 25

Aprons— 3 75

Handkerchiefs— 1 00

Gloves— 1 00

Scarves— 1 25

Umbrella— 2 00

Sundries— 13 00

Laundry— 20 00

Doctor, dentist, optician— 20 00

Car fare— 20 00

Reading matter— 5 00

Postage and stationery— 10 00

Recreation and amusement— 20 00

Church and charity— 10 00

Incidentals (including brush, comb, soap, tooth paste, talcum powder, nail file, shoes, socks, hand lotion, pins, needles, thread, whisk, shoe laces, etc.)— 10 00

Total expenses for clothing— 142 00

Total expenses for sundries— 112 00

Board and lodging at \$7 per week— 364 00

Total expenses for year— 618 00

Board and lodging per week— 6 80

Clothing per week— 2 25

Sundries per week— 2 25

Total per week— 11 25

Advertisements

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A Smart Suit for the Small Boy. Pattern 5503 was used for this suit. It is cut in 5 sizes: 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 years. A 4-year size will require 2 yards of 44-inch material.

Serge, chevrot, flannel, pongee, seersucker, galles, linen, drill and velveteen could be used for this model.

A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 15c in silver or stamps.

Name _____

Town _____

Province _____

Age (if child's or miss's pattern) _____

Measurements: Bust _____ Waist _____

CAUTION: Be careful to inclose the above illustration, and send size of pattern wanted. When the pattern is received, you need only mark 44, or whatever it may be. When in doubt, measure 22, 24, 26, or whatever it may be. If a skirt, give waist and length measure.

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FOR LOVE OF BETTY

(BY MAY CHRISTIE.)

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Consciousness returned slowly to Betty Gordon. The blackness gradually lifted and she raised her head.

"Where am I? What has happened?" she whispered, dimly.

"Leaving soon—you'll be all right soon!" A stout, elderly woman, with a kindly, capable face, was smiling reassuringly down on her. "You fainted in the station, and we brought you in here. That's all."

"But—have I missed my train?" The woman patted her on the shoulder.

"My dear, there's lots more trains to come—don't you worry your pretty head. I've sent some one into the restaurant for a cup of tea and it'll be here in a minute. Just lie still till then."

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VARSITY TABLES LIBERATION AND WIN ALLAN CUP

MUTT AND JEFF—The Handwriting Was a Perfect Copy, But the Subject Matter—Well, M. J. (Copyright, 1931, by C. E. Fisher. Trade Mark Registered in Canada.)

BY BUD FISHER



U. of T. Send Brandon Coyotes To Holes 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.
Varsity 8, Brandon 1.
Win. Lost. For. Agst.
Varsity 1 1 3 3
Brandon 1 1 3 3

WINNIPEG, March 21.—By Canadian Press.—The Allan cup goes east. The Toronto Varsity hockey machine, which surrendered the trophy to the west last night, came from behind with an avalanche of goals, 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 played for ten minutes in the first period, finally opened fire, and in the first half hour had scored four goals. The west had put the game and the Allan cup 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, and it was soon apparent that the students are a much different aggregation from the one that went down to a 2-0 defeat on Saturday. The easterners played the best of the breaks to have a two-goal margin in the first session, long before the second period. Brandon 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 score was hopelessly one-sided, but the little Montrealers were game all the way through. Several of them were under 16 years of age. Evidently, their center player, weighs only 105 pounds. The winners were much heavier players, and kept on the bench until the end of the period.

Stratford merely romped through the game. In the first period they worked through the easterners' defense line after time. When it was 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:

Basin A.....Goal.....Ruston
Joelin.....Defence.....Robson
Evelich.....Centre.....Moreau
Mickles.....R. Wing.....Carson
Smith.....L. Wing.....Moreau
Zerrie.....L. Wing.....Pratt
Roncarelli.....L. Wing.....Pratt

FALCONS NEXT.
FORT WILMINGTON, March 21.—Winnipeg Falcons speeded their way to a second victory over the Fort William team, M. C. A. junior champions of the Thunder Bay League, tonight by a score of 11 to 4. As the Abbott 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, G. 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. F. Rose, M.A., Sandford College 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; basketball, 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.

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 will a monster track meet on May 21. 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 benefit to the students of the secondary schools.

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 by one in Eastern Ontario.

Crank Who Threatened Man o' War Gets Three Months

PHILADELPHIA, March 21.—Harry T. Lamey 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.

Lamey admitted that he wrote a letter to Mrs. Riddle, wife of the owner of Man o' War, threatening her and the horse with bodily harm if he was not paid \$10,000. He declared that he had not intended to force payment of the money, merely "wanting to see what the Riddles would do."

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.

Neitzke Being Groomed Slabman by Duffy

Neitzke started twice in the Sox for the Boston Red Sox, in the Saturday and Sunday games. The Sox were beaten twice by George Gibson's Pittsburgh Pirates, and Neitzke 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 final attempts from the mound. Neitzke certainly is grooming him for hurling duty, or he wouldn't start him twice.

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 being considered by baseball men to be the biggest and most important for baseball in this part of Ontario. The following officers were elected: President, Ross Beckett; vice-president, Vince Tracey; secretary-treasurer, Eugene Leggett.

The meeting was well attended, and many of the matters which are to be brought before the O. B. A. A. annual meeting were threshed out. Brantford has a number of complaints to make against the usage at the hands of the O. B. A. A., and these are to be taken up immediately. O. B. A. A. representatives in the city have not been notified to come to the annual meeting, a result a protest will be made against the action of Secretary Dulmage.

FIRST MIRACLE PILOT

George T. (Twedy 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 battery recruits for the Tigers. Stallings has much to succeed with pitchers and catchers, but chiefly catchers. He developed George Gibson of London, Ontario, now manager of the Pirates, Oscar Stanage, former star backstop of the Tigers, who came to Stallings off the sand-bag; Ed Killefer, famous as the battery-mate of Grover Cleveland Alexander; Jimmy Archer, the star of the New York Yanks for a period of seasons; Hank Gowdy, hero of the late war and Boston's worst series hero; Wally Schang, used with considerable success by Connie Mack. Quite a creditable list for any coach or manager.

W. F. A. INTEND TO RAISE ITS FEES

Annual Meeting Friday Will See Some Amendments Proposed.

KITCHENER, March 21.—Besides the usual business of the 42nd annual W. F. A. meeting on Good Friday, including the nomination and election of officers, the following proposed amendments to the laws of the game and cup competition rules will come up for discussion:

1. Change of the last clause of paragraph 1, article 7, page 2, to read: "The executive shall recommend to the annual meeting the amount to be paid to the secretary-treasurer as an honorarium for the previous year's services."
2. To change "Match Committee," article 11, page 3, to "Emergency Committee," and extend its powers.
3. To provide for an increase in revenue by:
- (a) Raising the affiliation fee.
- (b) Increasing the registration fee.
- (c) Sharing in the gross gate of all final and immediate semi-final matches to the extent of 25 per cent.
4. To conform to the recent changes in the O. F. A. and D. F. A. rules, none of which are radical as far as W. F. A. rules are concerned.
5. To add rule 12: "Nothing in this rule, however, shall prevent the president from using his good offices to try to effect an amicable settlement of the matter in dispute between the two parties."
6. Change "the holders of" in rule 5, page 15, to "contestants for," and "third" to "fourth."
7. Omit rules 4, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 from Hough Cup Rules, and change rules 5, 11 and 12 to Rules 4, 5 and 6.

A meeting of the executive committee will be held prior to the annual meeting, at 10 a.m.

STRATFORD HAS THREE TEAMS IN W. F. A.

Over Fifty Attended Last Night's Meeting in the Classico City.

STRATFORD, March 21.—Stratford football enthusiasts plan to make themselves heard this year in W. F. A. circles. Tonight at the annual meeting of the Stratford club there were upwards of fifty in attendance, and the general tenor of the delegates indicated that Stratford is due for a revival of its pre-war football fame.

Three teams will be entered in the W. F. A. this year, senior, intermediate and junior, and from all indications there is material plenty to draw on. "Charlie" Borthwick, former local star, who lost a leg in France, will manage the senior team; R. H. Cornish, the intermediate, and N. R. Fleig, the juniors.

The college are also planning to contest for the Hough cup.

The officers elected were: Honorary presidents, A. J. Roberts, Mayor Gregory and D. A. McLachlan; honorary vice-presidents, H. Knechtel and E. Clark; president, N. R. Fleig; vice-president, E. Robert; secretary-treasurer, J. Connelly; field official, J. Meldrum.

Delegates to the W. F. A. annual at Galt on Good Friday are: E. Robert, N. R. Fleig, J. E. Withnell, R. Cornish and M. Graham (Hough Cup). Referee—N. R. Fleig, E. Clark, D. A. McLachlan, E. Harmer, E. Robert, J. Bull, C. Hanault, R. Kilgour, H. Lamb, F. Redhead, E. Shewling, C. Loth, A. Downs.

Pick Good Referees For L. and D. Soccer

Referee Board Will Examine Applicants At "Y" Tomorrow.

The referees board of the London and District Soccer Association will meet tomorrow night at the Y. M. C. A. to examine all applicants for a place on the staff for the coming season.

The London and District have an efficient but very small number of referees at hand, and are anxious that any old footballers, who feel that they could make good, come before the board and try the examination.

The London and District Council realize that if they are to get the best of the coming season, which has all the earmarks of being an epochal year for soccer in this part of the country, they must have good referees. The amount of good football can be spoiled by poor handling, and it is not proposed to have this season's program muddled through lack of good referees, if they can be found.

NITRO CLUB SHELLS

\$1.00 per box.

BROCK'S

111 Dundas Street, cor. Talbot Street.

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 651. McDonald was next with 641. Hodges was the big noise in the singles, with 695, and was high individual scorer with 244.

The scores:

Doubles.
McGowan 184 174 255 458
Hodges 172 224 181 457

Singles.
Hodges 356 398 411 965-1266
McDonald 171 188 194 553
Benedict 148 127 196 471
Jones 319 415 390 84-1,208

Five-Man Team

Acadians.
Wilson 174 238 165 577
Hodges 203 209 172 594
McDonald 204 196 172 572
Benedict 177 143 160 481
Jones 147 158 201 506

Maple Leafs.
B. Crawford 194 204 171 569
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WHO'S NEW IN MAJORS

FRED HEIMACH,
Pitcher Athletics.
Born—Camden, N. J., January 27, 1902.
Height—5'10".
Weight—172 pounds.
Right-handed.
Throws—Left handed.

Club in 1930—Raleigh, Piedmont League, finishing season with Athletics. This was his first season. He was a star pitcher in 1929, 1-10, winning 14 games, losing 4, and fanning 185 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 on some of the pick of the city for the coming season, with the best of their 1930 team, augmented by some newcomers who are said to be faster than anything yet trotted out. Mitchell, their cannoning centre 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 they 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. Thompson, R. Thibault, F. Adams, H. Mitchell, R. G. Reid, A. Wilkie, T. M. Dubois, W. D. Henderson, W. Wincock, P. Fleming, R. A. Menzies and J. Hobb.

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. Chaplin, T. Willis, Geo. Galloway, F. McComb, trainers, W. Tennant, F. McComb, G. Griffiths.

WINDSOR BOXING

WINDSOR, March 21.—Phil Murray of Hamilton, knocked out Jack McArthur of Windsor in the sixth round in the final of a boxing card at the armories tonight. In the semi-final Jean Large knocked out Jimmie Price in the third round.

Mfrs. 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 1931 athletic track meet the best in the history of the M. A. 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 has been suggested that it be reserved as the M. A. A. A. day each year.

Club in 1930—Raleigh, Piedmont League, finishing season with Athletics. This was his first season. He was a star pitcher in 1929, 1-10, winning 14 games, losing 4, and fanning 185 men and passing 48.

St. Marys Cage Teams Leave London Far In The Rear

ST. MARYS, March 21.—The local C. I. basketball fives overwhelmed two London teams here tonight, the girls defeating Technical School team by a score of 23-4, 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, 15-2, 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. G. Hulet.

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, 1931.

This club was organized in April, 1907. The secretary, Mrs. C. G. Hulet, has held that office continuously ever since, and was elected last night for the fourth year.

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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.

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 advanced 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 all 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 intimations 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 movers of the resolution.

Secretary of the 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.

man. The board, in accordance with the rules, changed the original resolution as Trustee Johnson would have it. The seeds will be purchased by the secretary.

Attendance Report.

The attendance at the public schools for the previous month was registered 3,467, and the average 2,000.

Principal Vanden reported the number of pupils registered was 485, and the average attendance 60.

There are a few pupils, said the principal, attending the collegiate from outside counties who pay only 65 per cent of the cost of maintenance.

Excluding Outsiders.

Owing to the congestion and the difficulty of collecting these accounts the board should consider the advisability of including all such pupils beginning September.

130 Non-Resident Pupils.

At the present time there is a registration of about 130 non-resident pupils at the Collegiate Institute, nearly all from Southwold, Yarmouth and Port Stanley. Should the collegiate be closed to these pupils, it would be necessary, stated the principal, for the county to establish consolidation or continuation schools in the county.

North Yarmouth and Yarmouth Heights at an initial cost of over \$100,000, and an annual outlay of \$15,000 to \$20,000 for maintenance.

The Debt.

The collegiate debt for 1920 is for principal and interest \$3,538. If the county bore its share of this account it would amount to approximately \$116.65 for last year. At present the county is paying 100 per cent of the cost of maintenance, including salaries, repairs and general expenses. A suggestion was made by the principal that an arrangement might be made with the county council by the municipalities affected by which Elgin County Council would pay a share of the debt.

Account of the buildings as well as the cost of maintenance.

These several questions will be considered by a special committee appointed by the board and report.

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 buried. 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 \$5,000,000 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 power of the province belongs to the province, and the province has the right to raise revenue for the provincial treasury by 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 up for \$2. 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 65 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 tax would figure out to 45 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.

Would Have Saved \$1,632.

He pointed out that Strathroy council had passed a resolution in favour of the proposal. This would mean a saving of \$8 per horsepower for Strathroy, and had it been in effect last year would have meant a saving of \$1,632. Sir Adam Beck claimed hydro had not cost the province one mill, but it must be remembered that the province has guaranteed the debentures and assumed the whole responsibility of hydro. Had it been a failure the province would have lost heavily. The hydro commission's estimates for this year for investigation work, etc., were \$237,000. Last year \$220,000 was spent and more than \$1,000,000 had been spent to date.

Change the System.

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.

WRAPPING IS EXPENSIVE.

VANCOUVER, March 21.—Two per cent of the gross turnover of one of Vancouver's largest departmental stores goes to buy the paper and bags in which the goods are wrapped, according to a statement published here today.

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 had 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, 1921, were \$1,941,416, as compared with \$1,753,684 for the corresponding period last year, the increase being \$187,732.

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SILESIA TO REMAIN PART OF GERMANY

Result of Plebiscite Shows Big Majority Against Poles.

LONDON, March 21.—The official returns of the plebiscite in Upper Silesia, as given by Dr. Simons, the German foreign secretary, in a telegram to London, are: Germany, 713,700; Poland, 460,700. In the whole plebiscite area, or approximately 1,174,400, 89 per cent voted for Germany and approximately 11 per cent for Poland.

Giving details of the polling, Dr. Simons says: "All the towns, especially the industrial centres, are an overwhelming German vote. There are Polish majorities only in the country."

VETERANS MAY GET TAX EXEMPTION

Bylaw Will Be Submitted To Guelph Council At Next Meeting.

GUELPH, March 21.—At the regular meeting of the council tonight considerable discussion took place when Ald. R. H. Wing, a returned soldier, introduced a motion that a bylaw be introduced which will give exemption of all taxes, with the exception of local improvement and school, to all returned soldier property owners in the city.

In submitting his motion Ald. Wing pointed out that the Ontario Government had recently passed legislation permitting municipalities to take action on this question, and made a strong appeal to the council to support the matter.

He also stated that the city councils of Brantford, St. Catharines and St. Thomas had granted this privilege to returned men.

Following a heated debate, in which all the members of the council took part, the ayes and nays were asked for, and the motion carried by 11 to 4, and a bylaw will be prepared to be submitted to the council at the next regular meeting.

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 Deacon, Lauriston, Mindoff 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.

A committee was also appointed to investigate the title of the land for the proposed Athletic Park to bring in a report for the next meeting.

The question of erecting a new wing to the public general hospital to provide sixteen rooms was discussed at the meeting of the hospital board this afternoon, after which a committee was named to investigate the various plans submitted to bring in a report to a meeting of the board next Tuesday. The new wing will cost \$50,000, Spencer Stone was re-elected chairman of the board, and Charles B. Beaton, secretary at today's meeting.

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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 time 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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From the Saloon to the Cellar

You don't want the curse of the open bar
transferred to the private home.

YOU voted against the saloon. You
voted against the bar. You did
away with them. You voted against
the sale of booze.

But—

Immense quantities of liquor are now
being brought into the province for
consumption in the home! Express ship-
ments alone have run as high as eight
carloads per day during the past year.

You Want Prohibition

What you meant when you voted "No"
at the last Referendum was prohibition
of the use of intoxicating liquor for bever-
age purposes.

Do you want Ontario's boys and girls
familiarized with "booze" and subjected
to its daily temptations in their own
homes? That is the way it is working out
today.

Home-drinking is a poor training for
young people, and a poor moral founda-
tion for boys and girls when away from
home.

Shall the importation and the bringing of intoxi-
cating liquors into the province be prohibited?

Vote and vote "Yes!"

Make Ontario's Homes Safe for
Ontario's Girls and Boys

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 mem-
bers 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 ap-
pointment of magistrates with extended
spheres of jurisdiction.

Following a debate in which Opposi-
tion 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 in-
tention of "turning things loose" in re-
spect to magisterial appointments.

Criticism of the measure centred
chiefly upon the clauses providing for
the appointment in any municipality of
a magistrate with "extended jurisdic-
tion," 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 trans-
fer tax proposals, the House in com-
mittee refused to entertain the sugges-
tion, and carried the bill without amend-
ment.

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 ex-
tended to their homes.

In the short afternoon session the
House devoted most of the time to sec-
ond readings and consideration of leg-
islation of minor importance. Tuesday
and Wednesday the House will proceed
in similar fashion, adjourning Wednes-

day night until the following Tuesday
for Easter holidays.

End Political Control.
That a police magistrate should not be
removed from the bench without a re-
solution to this effect being passed in
the Ontario Legislature, was the sug-
gestion which Hon. P. Howard Fergu-
son, Conservative leader, made when
the Legislature, in committee, con-
sidered Hon. W. E. Raney's bill, ex-
tending 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 do
away with a feeling now held by cer-
tain sections of the community that
police magistrates are somewhat sub-
ject 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 magistrate act.

Hon. G. Howard Ferguson contended
that if the House accepted the sug-
gestion made by him much would
be done toward lending further im-
pendence 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 the 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 Tor-
onto) 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, they
should be raised to the same status as
county judges.

H. H. Dewar, K.C., Liberal leader,
said that the idea of appointing magis-
trates with extended jurisdiction was
certainly a novel one. He did not like
the feature, he added. He expressed a
fear that where one magistrate was
given over-riding authority over an-
other magistrate in a given district
there would be danger of persons tak-
ing their cases before the magistrate
with the over-riding authority if they
thought they could get a more favor-
able 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 im-
portant 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 that
although he would not recommend the
dismissal of the older magistrates who
had served the province faithfully an-
other 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 magis-
trate, and that all incompetent ones
should be dismissed.

J. W. Curry said he was surprised
when he heard that it was the inten-
tion 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 To-
ronto gained a triumph when the pro-
vincial 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 finan-
cial 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 sug-
gestion.

The House adjourned at 6 o'clock.

The Ontario Legislature will adjourn
for the Easter vacation on Wednesday
night, and will not meet again until
the Tuesday following.

HIGHER ASSESSMENT BUT LOWER RATE

WINDSOR, March 21.—The school
board this afternoon struck 1921 esti-
mates at \$418,781.72. This represents
a mill rate of 12.24 as compared with a
mill rate of 14.02 in 1920. This year's
estimates will exceed expenditures of
last year by \$27,000.

Increase in expenditures with a
lowered mill rate is accounted for
by increase in assessment values of
properties in Windsor.

The board decided to hold an in-
vestigation on Wednesday night into
charges of disloyalty to the board
lodged against Miss Nash, school nurse,
at a recent meeting. Charges against
Miss Nash arose out of the extraction
of four teeth from a scholar by Dr.
Blehn, school dentist, parents of the
scholar claiming that the teeth should
have been filled instead of being ex-
tracted.

WILLIAM DAVIES DIES IN TORONTO

TORONTO, March 21.—William Dav-
ies, founder of the William Davies Com-
pany, provisions merchants, died this
afternoon at his home here in his 80th
year. He was born in Wallingford,
Berkshire, England. He founded the
William Davies Company, of which he
was president for many years, in 1857.
The present general manager and presi-
dent of the company, E. C. Fox, is a
grandson of the late Mr. Davies.

TORONTO CENTRE OF FANATICISM AND ORANGEISM SEVEN KILLED WHEN REBELS AMBUSH TRAIN

Father Lussier Says Words
Used To Strengthen Ap-
peal For Funds.

TORONTO, March 21.—Rev. Father
Lussier, in a circular appealing for sub-
scriptions from co-religionists in Que-
bec, toward the new Joan of Arc Roman
Catholic Church here, said:
"Subscribe to our work. We wish to
found a citadel, both French and re-
ligious. We wish to show an example
of one of our admirable Quebec parishes
in the very centre of Orangeism and
fanaticism."

An evening paper quotes Father Lus-
sier 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 con-
cerns the subscribers to the new church."
The expression quoted in the
circular was used only for purposes of
strengthening the appeal.

The words, "Orangeism," and "fanaticism,"
are not intended as an insult to the
people of Toronto, nor does the coupling
of the two words mean that Orangeism
is fanaticism, but that the former does
exist here, and as to the latter, I have
often heard Protestants themselves
speak of fanaticism and bigotry exist-
ing here. Take on the 12th of July here,
there are lots of things said in
speeches about the Catholic faith that
are not believed, but create enthusiasm
just the same."

Archbishop Disapproves.
Archbishop McNeil is 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 ad-
vice that he be a little more circums-
pect in the future."

OUTBREAK OF PETTY THIEVING

Most of the Goods Reported
Missing Consists of
Jewelry.

ST. THOMAS, March 21.—Several
petty robberies are reported by resi-
dents on Roseberry 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 by a court of arbitra-
tion at Crinan tomorrow (Tuesday) af-
ternoon. The board consists of In-
spector Taylor, J. A. McLean, Rodney,
and Mr. Ballard, ions.

Recalled for Work.
The opening day of spring was mark-
ed in municipal circles today by the re-
call of the men working for the gas
department. About a dozen employees
resumed operations in the southeast
end of the city, and another comple-
ment of men will be placed in other
sections of the city during the week.

Making it Comfortable.
The annual work of placing the en-
tire track of the Canadian division of
the M. C. R. in a solid and safe condi-
tion started this morning at Dutton.
Any faulty rails will be replaced on
the main line with 120-pound metal,
and 100-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 privi-
leged to put away a quantity of whiskey
and a couple of wine for his individual
enjoyment will be looked into by Crown
Attorney McCrimmon before he will ask
a decision of Magistrate Maxwell.

Goldhar's place was raided Saturday
evening, and over 100 bottle of whiskey
was 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 liquors without inter-
ference.

His Topic the O. T. A.
Rev. Ben Spence spoke at St. Stan-
ley last evening, and in Alma 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 Aylmer for interment.

SAY RENTALS BILL WILL CAUSE TROUBLE

Vicious in Principle, Is Op-
inion of Toronto Build-
ing Trade.

TORONTO, March 21.—"Vicious in
principle and apt to prove disastrous to
the building trade," is the character-
ization given the proposed bill in the
Ontario Legislature here 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 com-
panies. A resolution was passed, urg-
ing 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 fea-
sibility, 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,
money and much energy to develop the
immense areas covered by his journey.
In the report, the discovery of gold,
silver, copper, asbestos and other min-
erals is claimed.

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 has
been secured to get those in the
local customs office, was the informa-
tion given to the city council tonight.
The city collector is after additional in-
formation which he hopes to secure, and
thus enable the inquiry to be resumed

DUBLIN, March 21.—Seven members
of the crown forces, including an offi-
cer, were killed, and twelve were
wounded when a train was ambushed
yesterday, according to official announce-
ment. The attack occurred near Head-
ford Junction, County Kerry.

A civilian passenger was killed and
two others were wounded. The casual-
ties among 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 20 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 detained
and engaged the party.

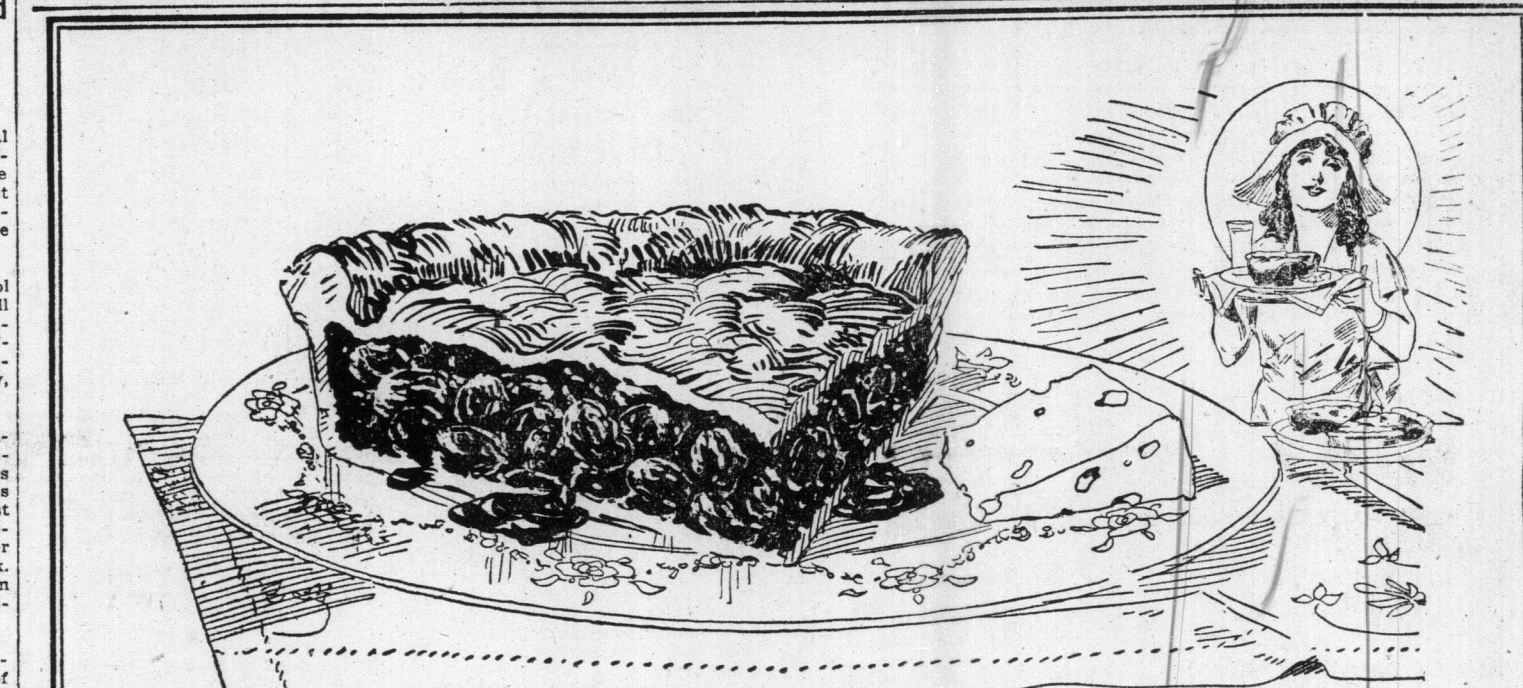
The survivors among the soldiers held
off their assailants for fifty minutes,
until reinforcements arrived in the
shape of a party of Fusiliers, who
came up on another train. The combi-
ned forces then drove off the rebels.

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 re-
fused to grant an interview to news-
paper correspondents today, but through
his secretary it was indicated the arch-
bishop would have no objection to tak-
ing 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.

CRAMPS! CRAMPS! CRAMPS!—HOW TO STOP THEM QUICK.

When you have cramps, it is a mighty
quick relief that you want. Good Old
"Nerviline" is sure as death to relieve
cramps in a hurry. Just a few drops
in sweetened water, and the pain is
gone. Buy a bottle of this old Ner-
viline today and keep it handy. Nervil-
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and is so useful in case of sudden ill-
ness at night, or when cramps, nausea,
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Sold everywhere in large, 35-cent bot-
tles.



Take a Vote on Pies

Take a vote on pies in your home and you'll make mostly
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Raisins furnish 1560 units of energizing nutriment per
pound. They are 75 per cent pure fruit-sugar in practically
predigested form.

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assimilated.

Raisins are rich in iron also, which brings the bloom of
youth to women's and children's cheeks. When you eat
raisins you eat a "beauty food" as well as one that's
healthful.

Try raisin pie tonight. You'll never have to ask men what
pie they like thereafter. Every first-class baker has this
pie, or if you wish to make it yourself, we publish here
the tested recipe for the chief of pies.

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Use these raisins for home cooking, for
they are the finest raisins grown. Made
from choicest California table grapes,
tender, meaty, juicy and thin-skinned.
Packed in California in a sun-lighted,
glass-walled plant. Clean, sweet,
wholesome, American raisins—the
kind you know are good.

Three varieties: Sun-Maid Seeded
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- 2 cups Sun-Maid Raisins
- 1½ cups boiling water,
- 1 cup sugar
- 4 tablespoons cornstarch
- 2 tablespoons Lemon Juice
- 1 tablespoon grated lemon
rind
- 1 cup orange
- 1 tablespoon grated orange
rind
- 1 cup chopped walnuts

Cook raisins in boiling water for five
minutes; pour into sugar and corn-
starch which have been mixed. Cook
until thick; remove from fire and add
other ingredients. Bake between two
crusts. Walnuts may be omitted if
desired.

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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 Dobson, 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."

Dr. Dolan 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 farm tractor manufacturers to the Chamber of Deputies is carried out, as now seems probable. They contend that certain tractors constructed without difficulty into powerful tanks with armor-clad treads to the government designs and supplied throughout the border areas to reliable owners of suitable machines.

The details of supplying these tanks

Since the beginning of the century M. de Moormann has improved his plans and he will be possible to build a tank of the type of the platform which can 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 Moormann has convinced the councilors that according to the government designs, during the entire operation of the 1920 exhibition moving sidewalk only 37 stumblers and only one was slightly bruised.

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 Ellison Hodgins. The animals, both horses and cattle, were in excellent condition, and the bidding on them was lively. One team brought \$400.

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

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

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 Chatham 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 roads in very bad shape, almost impassable in places for motorists. The sideward west of the village is especially bad, but roads and grades are being improving matters. Wm. and Jos. Simpson, with a tractor and drag are doing splendid work on the county line north of the village, while Mr. Whalen is working with a grader on the road east.

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

ROLAND B. MAHANEY

GREAT PYRAMID BUILT SIXTY CENTURIES AGO.

Sixty centuries ago a 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 that structure. Ninety million cubic feet of stone piled one upon another combined to form the Great Pyramid of Cheops. It was a thousand years old 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.

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:

"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 now."

"In the huge ice floes were found growths that come only from a tropical 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 residents, as well as the original humans.

"At one time there were people in Asia Minor called the Cynthians. They were the cradle of civilization. All people sprung from this stock, the red people we now know and have known of 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.'"

19,000 Years Ago.

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 are explaining this by the fact that the earth is tilted on its axis. This is a new indication of another great glacier like the one that swept down across America and gouged out the Mississippi."

GREATER DETROIT HAS POPULATION OF 1,103,325

DETROIT, March 21.—Greater Detroit has a population of 1,103,325, according to the 1920 census, published by the U. S. Census Bureau.

This is an increase of 95,955 over the number shown in the last edition.

The new directory is the largest and most complete ever issued in Detroit and is the largest ever issued in the United States.

It contains 14,000 names, and its pages number 3,064. The customary statement to the press by the publishers, the Detroit Free Press and the Detroit News, is that the directory is the largest and most complete ever issued in Detroit.

Eighty-two pages are devoted to miscellaneous information such as the federal, state, county, city and village officers, electric lighting, building, public works, recreation, city plan and city arts and crafts, and other valuable information in great detail.

The statistical department occupies 23 pages, printed on special white enameled paper, and interspersed with clear, visualizes the greatness of Detroit. Touching as it does every phase of Detroit's life, it is a valuable reference work for all who are interested in the city and its future.

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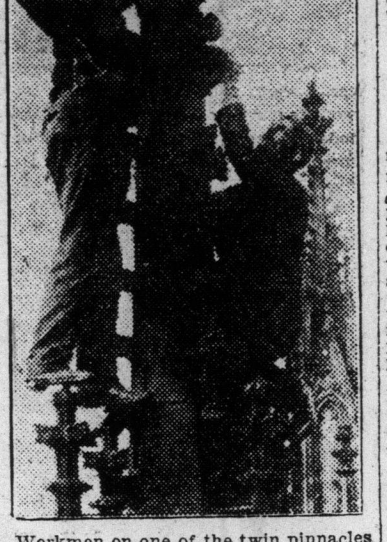
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AN AIRY PERCH

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



JUVENILE CASES ARE HEARD AT BLENHEIM

Lad Who Stole Bicycle Took It Apart To Conceal Theft.

BLENHEIM, March 21.—As a result of investigating by Constables Wilson and Lowes, 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 bicycle and the other of stealing a dollar from the till of a local bar. The lad confessed to both. After a lengthy conference between the parent and magistrate the lad was let out on suspended sentence for six months after paying fines and costs, a total of \$18.

Took It Apart.

A local lad was up on a charge of stealing a bicycle last fall from a resident in town. It appears the boy took the wheel, took it to pieces, and sold certain parts of it, and only recently was discovered when the bicycle was found. Before disposing of the parts he had repaired it, and taken the name plate off. He was given a preliminary hearing, and remanded for one week. He pleaded guilty.

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, conducted the service.

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Expect Good Season.

Builders and contractors here seem to be fairly optimistic for a good season's work. Some report they have a good lot of work already booked, and have reason to believe that when the season fully opens there will be plenty to do.

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FRANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

MAPLE SYRUP IN 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 last year's. A large quantity was offered at the square on Tuesday, and it was stated that it was the first time in four years that syrup had been the chief offering at the local market. Prices set last week were slightly 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 50 to 90 lbs. brought 30c per lb., choice lamb, weighing from 35 to 40 lbs., sold for 28c and 30c per lb., and the lighter weights at 26c and 28c.

Hay, straw and oats were not offered in accordance with the demand. Eggs were plentiful, but prices were unchanged.

Provisions.

Chicago, March 22.—Provisions, like wheat, tended slightly upward. Sellers were cautious and inclined to await strike developments.

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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.

Mr. Wester, M.P.P., who was asked by the city council to introduce a bill making it compulsory upon property holders to notify the assessor of all sales and transfers of property, wrote that it was too late in the session to introduce the bill, the private bills committee having completed its work, but that the matter had been referred to the provincial secretary, and would be considered as early as possible.

The board of health requested that an isolation hospital be provided for the city, and recommended a vacant house on Essex street for the purpose. Ald. Thomas Cook objected because the location is in a residential district, and no action was taken on the recommendation tonight.

The postmaster suggested an amendment, approved by the building inspector, to the building bylaw, that in constructing all new houses receptacles for mail be provided.

William Allair, who at last session of the council offered to act as assessor for \$1,400, tonight raised his terms, and now wants \$1,800.

The Sarnia hydro department notified the council that a check for \$255, the street lighting surplus, will be sent to the council. Peter Blackburn was re-appointed city treasurer. A month's vacation was voted to J. D. Stewart, city clerk for 33 years, and his daughter, Miss Marjorie Stewart, was appointed to act in his absence.

J. A. Baird, city engineer, resigned, and coupled with his resignation, which was accepted, a recommendation that all committees handling city construction work be placed under one centralized head.

Will Attend Conference.
The mayor was authorized to attend the final session of the Great Western Conference in Detroit on March 30.

The council will communicate with the Grand Trunk Railway board for the purpose of securing the establishment of a bird sanctuary on Grand Trunk property north of the city.

ADMITTS THEFT FROM LETTER
Postoffice Clerks Pleads Guilty On Very Serious Charge.

ST. THOMAS, March 21.—Pleading guilty to stealing \$2.25 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 was sentenced. Complaints reaching the authorities that remittances sent from Toronto had not been received, led to his discovery. A decoy letter with an inclosure of money, marked by the postmaster, was placed in the mail box, and later its contents were found on Hardy. He was immediately taken in charge.

Blaze at M. C. R.
Nominal damage was done by a blaze in the electrical room of the M. C. R. early this morning. The fire department put the blaze out before it made any headway.

Miss Mary Boughner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Boughner, Metcalfe street, is seriously ill at Toronto. Mr. Boughner left for there today.

A gallon of cider, with a head on it, was responsible for the flogging of William McVey of \$15 and costs this morning and the remaining of Selkirk still well for a few days, to determine if Selkirk can behave himself. If he fails by the way the magistrate is to give him a penitentiary sentence.

A farmer named Grabburg is also implicated in the disposal of the cider. Grabburg gave the apple juice to Stillwell, although Stillwell's wife warned Grabburg not to supply Selkirk with the jug of rotten pippins. The inspector was ordered to visit Grabburg's premises and ascertain if the stock he has on hand is within sober limits.

NO TRADING WHILE BOLSHIEVIKI ARE IN CONTROL OF RUSSIA
Fact Is More Political Than Economical, Is Hoover's View.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 21.—Trade with Russia is more a political than an economical question, as long as Russia is controlled by the Bolsheviks, Secretary Hoover declared today in a statement discussing the problem of resumption of trade relations with Russia.

"Under their economic system," Mr. Hoover said, "no matter how much they moderate it in name, 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 furnishing 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, and after that has been expended there can be little expectation of continued trade."

"There has been but little trade for gold, because its title has been called into question by the French Government, and by threats of private actions in the courts on the ground that it is stolen or subject to foreign liens. If any one European nation accepts the gold, no doubt all of them will."

"Europe cannot recover its economic stability until Russia returns to production. Trading for this parcel 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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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 road is of sufficient width to accommodate such a scheme, which would greatly beautify the street.

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

Donated Trophy.
Interest in first aid work on the G. R. R. on the Stratford is being further aroused by the announcement that the transportation department officials have donated a trophy for competition among the transportation department teams.

No effort has thus far been made to revive the Citizens' Liberty League here for the local referendum vote. At the time of the last liquor vote the local league was quite active.

The Canadian Edison Appliance Company, which has been running with but a few hands, today announced that it has secured a full complement of hands. The officials are optimistic as to the future.

Jack Spencer, assistant superintendent of the Ontario employment service, met local employers of labor today and outlined what the Government is endeavoring to do for unemployment. He regretted that local employers had not taken fuller advantage of the service.

District Convention.
With a large attendance of delegates, the annual convention of the Stratford Sunday School Association was held here today. W. J. Blakeston presided. In the afternoon there were addresses by Rev. Dr. Webb of the Ontario Sunday School Board, Toronto, on "The Forward Movement in Our Churches," and by Rev. T. A. Halpeny of Toronto on "The Response Demanded From the Sunday School."

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

Tonight Rev. F. H. Langford of the Methodist Sunday School Board and Rev. Dr. Webb spoke. Others who took part in the proceedings were: Miss Winnifred Thompson, Toronto, convener; boys' work convener, Fred Evans; girls' work convener, Miss Amy McPherson; adult education, W. J. Blakeston; teachers' training department, R. S. Robertson; home department, James Smith; temperance department, M. J. Bailey; temperance department, Mrs. George Edgemoor.

GALT TAXPAYERS PETITION AGAINST PROPOSED PAVEMENT
Action of Railway Board Being Awaited With Interest.

Construction of a permanent pavement on Water street north on the grounds of excessive cost, some of the residents have sent a petition to the Ontario railway and municipal board. The council plans to initiate the pavement, and the action of the railway board is watched with interest.

Because of the present unsettled conditions, the promoters of the scheme to give Preston a community hall have decided to defer action for a few months, hoping that by that time things will again be normal. However, learning a lesson from the success achieved in other cities and towns, Preston now proposes to organize an athletic association to control all sports in that town, and to have a public meeting has been called for Thursday evening.

This evening at First Church a rally of the Waterloo County Presbyterian Union was held, with a large representation from all branches of young people's societies in the district. Rev. G. B. McLennan of Kitchener delivered a powerful address on "The Call to Young Canadians."

The death occurred yesterday of Mrs. John McQuillan, a widow, in her 48th year. She was born in Galt and had lived here all her life. One daughter survives.

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