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CANADA'S 14TH PARLIAMENT IN SESSION

Speech From Throne Reveals Reform Program

GOVERNMENT TO SEEK EXTENSION OF WORLD TRADE

Governor-General Outlines Proposed Measures To Be Introduced.

SEES INDUSTRIAL REVIVAL

Lord Byng Informs Parliament That Budget Will Soon Be Submitted.

Ottawa, March 9.—(By Canadian Press).—In the speech from the throne, read by the governor general at the formal opening of parliament this afternoon, the Liberal government announced its legislative program for the session.

The speech refers to the fact that Canada has not escaped the world-wide industrial depression but expresses the opinion that observers of the business barometer "feel that the worst is about over and that at an early date we may look for a substantial revival of activity." In this regard, it speaks of the unemployment measures already undertaken by the government. It announces further, that:

1. Communications have been opened with other countries for an extension of Canadian trade and the widening of Canadian markets.

2. Conferences have been arranged between the railway authorities with regard to the reduction of rates on basic commodities.

3. It is intended at an early date to co-ordinate the government-owned railway systems with a view to increased efficiency and economy.

4. An immigration policy will be adopted to attract new settlers. Parliament will again be consulted regarding re-establishment and medical treatment of returned soldiers.

5. Negotiations have been opened with the western provinces for transfer of natural resources.

6. A bill will be introduced creating a department of defence.

7. The treaties adopted at the Washington disarmament conference will be submitted to parliament for ratification.

8. Changes will be made in the customs tariff.

The speech further indicates that representatives from Canada will attend the Geneva economic conference and that Canadian representatives are to be appointed to meet United States representatives on the question of mail communication.

Honorable members of the Senate: Members of the House of Commons:

I desire on this occasion to assure you that it is with great satisfaction that I meet the parliament of the Dominion for the first time since my arrival in Canada, and avail myself of your assistance and advice in carrying out the important duties that His Majesty the King has entrusted to me as his representative.

It is, indeed, a great privilege to be called upon to administer the affairs of the Dominion and to associate myself with you in the work you are about to begin.

Predicts Big Business.
Our Dominion has not escaped the world-wide economic disturbance and industrial depression, but has suffered less from it than other countries. Keen observers of the business barometer feel that the worst is about over and that at an early date we may look for a substantial revival of activity.

In many parts of the Dominion naturally produced, in a much larger degree than usual, the misfortune of unemployment. Whilst of the opinion that unemployment relief is fundamentally a municipal and provincial responsibility my government has felt that as conditions have arisen in a measure out of the late war they would be justified in continuing for the period of the winter months the expedient of supplementing by grants from the federal treasury the relief contributions of

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Parson Finds It Hard To Locate Sin in Chicago

CHICAGO, March 9.—What-ever fondness the Rev. John H. Williamson, law enforcement commissioner for Chicago, may have had for ginger ale has been entirely dissipated. It is even doubtful if his morning coffee was relished today by the minister. Rev. Mr. Williamson, accompanied by reporters and a civilian friend, started out last night to discover the liquor and "naughty people," said to infest Chicago cabarets. He visited the Wind Blew Inn, reputed to be one of Chicago's worst, the Moulin Rouge and Colosseum.

Throughout his pilgrimage Mr. Williamson consumed quantities of ginger ale and coffee, but his plea to waiters for "something with a kick" fell on deaf ears. "You have to bring your own," was the universal platitude of the waiters. At 11 o'clock Rev. Williamson decided that sin was not on a rampage Wednesday, and took a train for his suburban home.

SENT FOR TRIAL ON GAMBLING CHARGE

Herbert W. Mills Failed To Appear At Sessions In June.

CONSTABLE TESTIFIES

Sergeant Fish Tells Of Finding Books and Papers In Store.

Herbert W. Mills was sent for trial at the June assizes by Deputy Police Magistrate P. H. Bartlett at the conclusion of a preliminary hearing in police court Thursday morning. Mr. Mills was charged with allowing the premises under his control to be used for the purpose of recording bets or pools.

Sergeant Fish told of raiding the cigar store at 471 Richmond street two weeks ago, and of finding a number of books and papers in a drawer under the cash register. Other documents and a wallet and some papers were found in the safe.

Sergeant Fish stated that Mills shut the safe as he was moving towards the counter, and stated that Mills said he could not open it.

Safe Was Opened.

"Eventually Mr. Mills did open the safe," said witness. "Mr. Mills said it was a new safe, and the clerk relieving him at 7 o'clock could open it. I was there at 4:30 in the afternoon, but the safe was not opened till 7 o'clock. There was \$92 in cash in the wallet and a check for \$50."

"Mr. Mills said he was the manager, and we brought him to the station. Later Mr. Mills went back and opened the safe. Mr. Harris was reading a racing form in the back room when we went there in the afternoon."

Inspector Lucas stated that he told Mills to lock up and come to the police station.

J. M. McEvoy, K.C., counsel for the defence, submitted that no evidence had been offered to show that the premises were under the control of Mills, who was merely a clerk.

Bailed for Sessions.
"He had no control of the premises," declared Mr. McEvoy, "and he wanted to phone his employer in Windsor before he opened the safe, a perfectly proper thing to do."

"The real owners of the premises seem to have been in Windsor, and this young man seems to have been Turn to Page 2, Column 5.

ADJOURN PROBE INTO DEATH OF CHARLES ROLPH

Analysis of Stomach Contents Is To Be Made in Toronto.

QUESTION COMPANIONS

Finding Syringe On Person Points to Victim as Drug Addict.

BULLETIN.
The prospect here is that it will be found that the cider which Rolph drank in London, combined with does of drug, was the cause of his sudden death. The cider has been analyzed. Assistant Crown Attorney Douglas says he is satisfied that the cider alone did not cause death.

Glencoe, March 9.—The inquest into the death of Charles Rolph, Londoner, will not be completed this afternoon. Adjournment will be necessary as the medical men ordered to conduct the post mortem examination, have not yet had time to have the contents of the stomach analyzed. It will be necessary to send to Toronto for this.

For this reason, little new light was thrown onto the mysterious death of Rolph, which occurred early Tuesday morning at today's session of the inquest.

Taken Suddenly Ill.

It will be remembered that Rolph was taken suddenly ill while driving from London here. His two companions, Frank Newn and Edward Maloney, took him to a doctor. It was found that he had been dead some time.

Newn, Maloney, John Riley, the William street resident, at whose place the trio had been drinking early before they left the city and William Atkinson, owner of the car in which the trio were driving, are here as witnesses.

Dr. W. H. Wood, Mount Brydges, coroner, is presiding, and the crown is represented by A. R. Douglas, London.

Conducting Post Mortem.

Dr. Glen, Wardville, Dr. A. McIntyre, Glencoe, are conducting the post mortem examination. Before the opening of the inquest, Dr. McIntyre stated that he and his fellow practitioner had not found any marks of violence on Rolph's body, and the conclusion was that it must have been something internal which caused death. This has led to the decision to send the contents of the stomach to Toronto.

Messrs. Palmer and Tustin, provincial police officers, are here attending the inquest. Mr. Palmer states that a syringe was found in the possession of the dead man, which is taken as an indication that he was addicted to narcotics.

The evidence of Newn and Maloney will probably be the only evidence which will be heard this afternoon, although the doctors may be called upon to give a portion of their evidence. The inquest will likely adjourn for a week to await word of the Toronto examination.

An important witness will be Chief of Police Henry of Glencoe. He has in his possession a hypodermic syringe and three parcels, said to contain cocaine and morphine, which he removed from the pockets of Rolph's clothing. It is believed that the "dope" played a large part in his demise.

Assistant Crown Attorney Douglas had the cider which Riley had at his house and which Rolph drank before leaving London, analyzed and found that it registered what has been termed "a kick" of 15 per cent. There was no poison in it.

Strive To Balk Trek of Mennonites!



Types of Mennonites in Costume of Their Sect Standing Before a Typical Mennonite Dwelling.

Special To London Advertiser.

HAGUE, Sask., March 9.—The vast trek of 10,000 Mennonites from this region into Mexico next fall, planned by leaders, may be much smaller than those leaders anticipate. Some say only 500 standpatter families, to whom the word of religious leaders is law, will join in the heira. The rest, it is said, will stay where they are.

All because there's a "revolution" inside the Mennonite ranks. An insurgent element, influenced by the broadening effects of the war, has arisen.

This element is composed entirely of the younger Mennonites. But older members of their families have been influenced by them.

The new element is not opposed to the Mennonite faith and does not intend to abandon it. But it opposes the dictation of church leaders, and says its members will not obey the ukase to move to Mexico.

INDIA'S APPEAL CREATES STIR

Request For Turkish Rights Causes Resentment Against Viceroy.

VIGOROUS CONDEMNATION

Press Claims Demand Will Cause British Embarrassment.

BULLETIN.
London, March 9.—Edwin Samuel Montagu, the secretary for India, tendered his resignation today, and it was accepted.

London, March 9.—India's appeal for Turkish rights, urging necessity for revision of the Sevres treaty in view of the intense Mohammedan feeling in that country, has stirred public opinion here, and has created a sensation. The appeal has aroused resentment in a large section of the press against Earl of Reading, viceroy of India, and his council.

Every London newspaper this morning vigorously condemns the message presumably addressed by the government of India to Edwin Montagu, secretary of state for India, and all newspaper critics characterize the action as unprecedented. They imply that the appeal was made over the heads of the British government. It is complained that India's demands are calculated to cause the British government serious embarrassment in its dealings with the signatories of the Sevres treaty.

To Influence Proceedings.
English editors take it for granted that this movement has been launched in India to influence the proceedings at the conference in Paris on March 22, when Great Britain, France and Italy hope to discuss a settlement in the Near East. Some critics suggest that Sir Edwin Montagu conceived in issuance of the appeal for this very purpose, and, indeed, it is generally assumed in well-informed circles that the British government must have been aware of its dispatch from India before it appeared in the newspapers.

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DRURY STATES O. T. A. NOT TO BE AMENDED

Deputation of 200 Members Received by Premier Drury Present Memorandum Indorsation.

ENFORCE TO LIMIT

Improvements Desired Would Carry Full Prohibitory Powers of Province.

BULLETIN.

Toronto, March 9.—To the big deputation of the Dominion Alliance, which interviewed the Ontario government today, Premier Drury reiterated his previous declarations that the government had no intention, at present, of making any changes either to "loosen or to tighten" the Ontario temperance act, but would do its utmost to see that the law, as it stands at present, is carried out.

Toronto, March 9.—A deputation of 200 representatives from the Dominion Alliance waited on Premier Drury shortly before noon today, when the memorandum submitted by the legislative committee of the alliance on February 9 last, to the provincial government was again presented, this time with the formal indorsation of the entire organization. Owing to the great numbers making up the deputation it was referred to the main strategy of the province, in introducing the prohibition bill, in the provincial parliament buildings. In introducing the deputation to Premier Drury and other members of his government, Ben H. Spence, the secretary of the alliance, said: "The provincial prohibition convention, now in session here, desires to go on record as expressing hearty appreciation of your courtesy in granting the time from your strenuous duties to receive this deputation."

Express Gratification.
"They desire also to express their gratification with the improved enforcement conditions through the province, and their hearty approval of the policy of the government in placing the administration of the Ontario Temperance Act, under the department of provincial police. We believe with you that violations and violators of the Ontario Temperance Act should be treated the same as violations and violators of any other law."

"It is our purpose at every opportunity to urge on the people of the province their duty as citizens, to support constituted authority, believing, as has been stated in their executive report, that:

"In a democracy no person has the right to exercise his franchise in the enactment of a law which he expects others to obey, unless he is willing to obey the laws others make by the exercise of their franchise. In other words, no man is fit to govern who is not willing to be governed. Therefore, loyal citizens should respect all laws; not simply those in which they believe or for which they have voted."

Indorse Memorial.
"We indorse the memorial presented to your government recently by our executive committee, and would urge upon the government the requests herein contained, believing that in amending and approving the Ontario Temperance Act to the very limit of the prohibitory powers of the province, the Legislature will be within the judgment of the citizens of this province and will thus serve the purpose of the act, which is to reduce the consumption of liquor within the province of Ontario."

"This will benefit every good and patriotic interest of our province and its people."

The decision of the city council early in the year, that tenders be called this year on all municipal works to be undertaken, with the exception of paving, will delay materially the launching of the spring work of the city.

Mrs. Wilson on Wednesday stated that the only hope the city had of getting more work under way as relief for the unemployment situation was the spring break-up.

However, if the spring break came within the next week or so, the only work which the city might quickly undertake would be paving.

Possible Delay.
Here again a new ruling of the 1922 civic fathers would be faced and might bring delay. It is the declaration of the mayor that all ratepayers who will be effected by a local improvement must be notified of the cost and given a reasonable time, say 20 days, in which to petition against the work, if they so desire.

The city has about \$700,000 worth of work laid out by bylaws, which have been approved. Most of it was launched by the city council of 1921 on a two-third vote. A small portion of it is by petition. In all these cases the ruling of the mayor will mean delay until such time as the ratepayers have been notified of the cost of the work per foot frontage.

Specifications First.
In regard sidewalks, curb, gutters and sewers, the engineer's department must first prepare specifications before tenders can be called. When the tenders are received, they must pass No. 2 committee and then go onto the city council for approval before a start can be made on the work.

No call for tenders has yet been issued, and it would seem that the mayor's prediction that work may open up April 1 may be considerably off. For even after the tenders for an improvement are received, they might be deemed wise to notify the ratepayers of the probable cost before the work is ordered proceeded with.

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Opens Parliament



LORD BYNG OF VIMY.

CANADA'S fourteenth parliament was formally opened by Lord Byng of Vimy, governor-general of Canada, at 3 o'clock today.

NEW MEMBERS IDLE, AWAITING DEBATES

W. D. Euler Is Only Returned Member From Western Ontario, Landslide.

STANDING COMMITTEE

Strike This Body Immediately After Formal Opening Ceremonies Are Ended.

BY JOHN J. McLELLAN. Advertiser Staff Correspondent.

Ottawa, March 9.—Members of the last parliament, who readily made themselves at home upon their arrival here, are busy today preparing questions which they intend to present in the near future, and mapping the work that is before them in the coming session.

New members are idly waiting for the first debates to begin and trying to acclimatize themselves to the parliamentary atmosphere.

From Western Ontario most of the members are new, and as a result they will be little heard from for the first week or so.

W. D. Euler is the only returned member from Western Ontario, but he has established the reputation of being a very clever politician in and around the legislative halls, and will, no doubt, have something to say during the inaugural days.

BOARD CAN'T AID STREET CAR MEN

The Ontario Railway Municipal Board has notified the solicitor of the local street car men's union, that it cannot act in their appeal to prevent the company from cutting wages.

The reason given is that wage agreements do not come under the jurisdiction of the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board.

Disputes between the company and the city do come within the scope of the board, however, if a strike is to result.

The men must now approach the company once more, and if they get no satisfaction, they may then apply to Ottawa for a board of conciliation or arbitration to deal with their dispute.

Indications are that such an application will be sent to Ottawa some time next week.

LORD BYNG OF VIMY OUTLINES NEW MEASURES

Governor-General Presides at Brilliant Opening in Senate Chamber.

GUNS BOOM SALUTE

Senators Approve Choice of Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux As Speaker of House.

Ottawa, March 9.—(Canadian Press).—With pomp and display, Canada's fourteenth parliament was formally opened by Lord Byng of Vimy this afternoon. In its brilliancy, the scene in the Senate chamber, where the speech from the throne was read, was strikingly different from that of yesterday. Then, beyond senators on the floor and members of the House standing at the bar, there were few in the chamber. Today the galleries were packed. The chamber was alight with uniforms, with the soft and varied colors of attractively-gowned ladies, while sharp and distinct were the red and white robes of judges of the supreme court.

It was 3 o'clock when his excellency arrived to the booming of guns on Nepean Point. He was escorted by a detachment from the Princess Louise Grafton Guards under command of Lieut. Chas. Olmstead. In front of the parliament the governor-general's foot guards formed a guard of honor.

His excellency entered the building by the main entrance, opened yesterday for the first time, and proceeded by the Hall of Fame, direct to the senate. Members of the Commons meanwhile had gathered in their own chamber.

Summoned To Senate.
A few minutes later, the gentleman usher of the black rod appeared, and after three reverberating knocks on the door, entered the Commons chamber summoning members to the chamber of the "honorable the Senate." Preceded by their newly-elected speaker, Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, and the sergeant-at-arms (bearing the mace across his arms in symbol that the choice of speaker had not yet been approved) members filed down the corridor to the Senate, where they took their place before the bar. Here Mr. Lemieux informed his excellency that yesterday the Commons had chosen him as their speaker.

"The House of Commons," he said in the old formula, "have elected me their speaker, though I am but little able to fulfill the important duties thus assigned to me. If, in the performance of those duties, I should at any time fall into error, I pray that the fault may be imputed to me and not to the Commons, whose servant I am."

His excellency, through the speaker of the Senate, then formally approved the election of Speaker Lemieux—an approval which, has now become nothing but a formality, for approval has not been withheld since that merry monarch Charles II objected to the appointment of Sir Edward Seymour at Westminster in 1679.

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FIND MOVIES HAVE IMPROVED

Annual Report of Social Service Council Lauds Efforts of Censor Board.

COVERS WIDE RANGE

Council Correlates Vast Network of Activities For Betterment.

The annual report of T. D. McCullough, secretary of the social service council of London, contains the information, under the heading of "Motion Picture Vaudeville," that a higher grade of pictures are being shown now as contrasted with those shown a year ago.

On this subject the report reads: "Much time has been spent and many places inspected by the committee, and especially by the secretary during the year, and we are pleased to be able to report that a higher grade of pictures are now being shown than was shown a year ago. The provincial censor board, appointed some time ago, seems to be getting better results. There is not so much to shock and outrage the sensibilities of the theatre-going public, as formerly, and the managers of local theatres are seemingly anxious to get pictures that will commend themselves to the better class of their patrons. Yet there is a great deal still to be desired.

"The sacred institution of marriage is still frequently made the object of ridicule.

Easy divorce and questionable relations between individuals of the opposite sexes are still portrayed and suggested. In the department of vaudeville there has also been improvement shown, yet eternal vigilance is the price of safety, and a close supervision must still be made if the youth of our time are not to have their minds poisoned with the suggestive that one may often run into in the motion picture and vaudeville theatres. A white list of good, wholesome pictures is being prepared and will be constantly added to. This will give a measure of relief and if patrons and welfare workers will get together we see much hope of a remedy along this line.

The other activities included in the report are "The Referendum Campaign," "Administration of the Mothers' Allowance Act," "Operation of the Minimum Wage Law for Women Workers," "Social Survey of the City," "Operation of the Act for a Protection of Children of the Unmarried Mother," "Playgrounds," "Unemployment and Relief," "Law Enforcement," "Social Service Training Course," "Consultation and Advisory Functions," and "Relation of Federal and Provincial Social Service Councils."

Acted As Chairman.
Throughout the past year the secretary, T. D. McCullough, has acted as the chairman of the Mothers' Allowance Board for London, and all the administrative work of the act has been conducted through the office of the Social Service Council. Up to the present time 161 cases have been investigated and 73 are now receiving a monthly allowance from the provincial treasury.

Many cases that cannot be helped by the commission are referred to social and welfare workers, so that the cases are not neglected.

For the future the report recommends the following activities: Delayed establishment of our juvenile court; care of the sub-normal; mental hygiene; provision for the proper care of wayward and intractable boys; social hygiene; and the solution of the problem of unemployment and relief.

Mothers' Allowances.
The report in part is as follows: "The administration of the Mothers' Allowance Act has already had a very beneficial effect in our city and that much more suffering and destitution than we are now experiencing would have been the case had this splendid act not been in operation. The administration of this act brings us into very intimate touch with family conditions in our city. Many cases cannot be helped by the commission, and are referred to social and welfare workers who are units in our council and the needy cases are not neglected. Growing out of our work in this department, we have discovered many cases of family desertion, entailing much misery and distress, and very frequently we are called in to perform the functions of a court of domestic relations and to settle many difficulties in the homes of the neglected and dependent.

The operation of the adolescent act coming into force in September, 1921, has raised the age of children qualifying from fourteen to sixteen years, yet the expenses of administration of this act are an almost negligible drain on the public treasury.

The minimum wage law for women workers is now in operation in certain branches of industry in our city, covering such workers as clerks, laundresses, etc. It is interesting to relate that the commission appointed

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LABOR LOSES LONDON COUNTY ELECTIONS

Replacement by Moderates Attributed to Handling of Mine Strike Negotiations.

London, March 9.—(Canadian Press Cable).—The most striking result of the recent county council elections outside of the city of London was revealed in Durham, where a Labor majority of thirteen was replaced by a majority of moderates, otherwise conservatives, of almost similar strength.

The Laborites attribute the reversal to the backwash of the mining disputes, the inhabitants generally having shown dissatisfaction at the manner in which the miners' leaders conducted the negotiations. The poor relief administration also has been a contributory factor to the defeat of labor in the council elections.

FRANCE AND ITALY BACK UP ON INDEMNITY PACT

Aug. 13 Conference Gave England and Belgium Priority Claim On First Payment.

Paris, March 9.—Sir Robert Horne, chancellor of the British Exchequer, and Colonel Jasper Theunys, Belgian premier and minister of finance, enlivened the first conference of finance ministers of Great Britain, Italy, Belgium and France, according to today's newspapers.

Sir Robert and M. Theunys declared that they considered the agreements reached August 13 last by the allied financial commission and later revised at the Cannes conference as finally binding. By these agreements the first billion marks paid over by Germany to the allies were to be divided between payments of the cost of the British army of occupation and the payments to Belgium under the latter's priority claim. The commission at that time also decided that the value of the Sarre mines was to be reckoned as among the payments received by France before May 1. Charles De Lasteyrie, French minister of finance, vigorously denied that these agreements of August 13 last were binding. He declared that none of them had been endorsed by the French parliament, and that France was under no obligations to submit to their validity. The Italian delegate promptly seized France's objections as a chance to claim that an increased share be allotted Italy for the cost of her army of occupation.

LIGHT CARS OUST DOG TEAMS

Buffalo, March 9.—The picturesque dog teams used for generations by fishermen during the winter fishing season were second in popularity this year to lightweight automobiles. There were few gales on Lake Erie while the ice was forming, the result being a smooth, solid surface from shore to shore for a distance of fifteen miles from the head of Niagara River. Fishermen found they could reach their favorite fishing spots earlier and keep their lines through the ice later in the afternoon when they used motor machines for transportation. They also were able to take along more substantial wind-breaks for protection against storms.

Several fishermen reported making the trip across the lake by automobile from Woodlawn Beach, on the United States shore, to Crystal Beach on the Canadian side. Last year the lake was free from ice all winter. The winter catch was good.

The first section of the social survey of the city, taken recently, that has come before the council, is that on public health and child welfare. As an example of the program arising from this report, let me state that recommendations as to medical examination of school children, training of girls in the care of babies, housekeeping, home-making and general care of children amongst the mothers of the present time, as well as of the future, are being emphasized and the co-operation, not only of all the units in our council, but of all the educational bodies, is being sought, to bring about these recommendations. Other sections of the survey ready for discussion and action are, "Industrial Conditions," "Recreation and Education."

Early last summer a committee of the council was formed to take up this question, and a certain course was taken. The committee advocated a policy of publicity and effort to secure work in the way of improvements, both public and private. An appeal was made through the public press for the citizens to take the matter up heartily. This committee formed a coalition with a similar committee from the city council, and certain measures have been taken to promote and create work for the unemployed.

A statement of our plan was also sent to the premier of the province and certain of our plans were incorporated later in the provincial campaign literature. At present, as near as we can estimate, there are about 600 men unemployed in the city. Occasional work is still being given by the city authorities to a number of these, and on the passing of the private bills to the legislature, it is hoped that a much larger number may soon be employed.

In the matter of relief, we have, through co-operation with the Ministerial Alliance of the city, divided the city into eleven zones or districts, with responsible chairman or convenors in charge of each district to see that those asking for, or needing relief, are helped. This plan on the whole is working admirably, and there is the closest co-operation between the churches and our office in this work. A desk has been arranged for in the chamber of commerce as a recording office for all relief work done in the city.

KIDNAPPED, THEN RELEASED.
Belfast, March 9.—Jack Baird and Albert York, who were kidnapped a month ago as an act of reprisal for the arrest of Republicans on the Tyrone-Donegal border, near Strabane, were released last night.

O. A. C. ALUMNI TO CONVENE IN CITY

Western Ontario Association to Hold Annual Meeting in Hyman Hall.

WILL HOLD BANQUET

Authorities On Agriculture Will Address Gathering During Session.

The first annual convention of the Provincial Association of Ontario Agricultural College ex-students, which is to be held in Hyman Hall Friday and Saturday, will be addressed by some of the most outstanding figures in agriculture in Ontario. The meeting is scheduled to start at 2 o'clock, but preceding this will be the annual meeting of the Western Ontario Association of ex-students when officers will be elected.

Officers for the provincial association will be elected Friday afternoon, and a talk will be given on the rural credits system by A. G. Farrow of Toronto. Opportunity will be given to ask any questions regarding the scheme.

Delegate To Geneva.
In the evening a banquet will be addressed by S. R. Parsons, president of the British American Oil Company and ex-president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association. Mr. Parsons, who was a representative of Canadian employers at the League of Nations conference held in Geneva last October, attended the Washington Labor conference as a representative of the Canadian employers.

Dr. G. C. Creelman, an ex-student of the O. A. C., and president of the college for seventeen years, will also speak. Angus McKenny, one of the first six agricultural representatives of the Ontario department established throughout Ontario by the late Dr. C. C. James, will speak. Dr. James' system was the forerunner of agricultural societies in Ontario.

A. Sapiro To Attend.
Two other distinguished agriculturists will in all probability be present at the banquet, Hon. Manning Doherty, minister of agriculture in Ontario, may be able to reach the city in time to give a short address. Accompanying Mr. Doherty will be A. Sapiro of San Francisco. Mr. Sapiro will be making a tour next week of Western Ontario, addressing several meetings of fruit growers, dairy men and tobacco growers.

The morning session on Saturday will be occupied chiefly by a general discussion of educational extension to rural districts. This subject was suggested by the Western Ontario Association, which has been making it a subject of special studies during their meetings this winter. William H. Staples, director of the educational work of the United Farmers of Ontario, will address the convention, after which representatives of the Central and Western Ontario associations will lead in the discussion. The Western Ontario society will be represented by W. J. Leach, C. W. J. Brown of the city, R. H. Abrahamson of Chatham and H. F. Hudson of Strathroy.

MEASURE MENACES RIGHTS OF WOMEN

Maryland Senator Introduces Bill Guaranteeing Equality for Men.

SUGGESTS 15 ARTICLES

Asks That Wife Who Raids Husband's Pockets Be Tried For Larceny.

Annapolis, Maryland, March 9.—Time honored prerogatives enjoyed by women are menaced in a bill introduced in the Senate yesterday by Senator Fox of Maryland. Furthermore, there will be in the future "no laws passed giving any rights, benefits, or preferences to women that are not guaranteed to members of the opposite sex," the measure decrees.

Designed to counterbalance the "equal rights" bill for women, Senator Fox's bill is entitled "An act to give equal rights to men" and would add 15 articles to the state constitution.

One article, which might be aimed at the widely custom of raiding husbands' trousers pockets, provides that the wife who takes her husband's money, may be tried for embezzlement or larceny.

The bill also provides that "it shall be the duty of the wife to contribute at least one half to the expenses of the home and support of the family."

"The wife who deserts her husband may be imprisoned. During pendency of divorce actions, where it is shown the husband is dependent upon the wife for support, she must pay for the maintenance of her husband and children."

"The wife may be sentenced to the whipping post for assaulting her husband, but the number of lashes is limited to forty."

Women are given a chance to sit in judgment upon cases growing out of these provisions under another article, which reads: "The duty of jury service, heretofore imposed upon males, shall be equally imposed upon members of the opposite sex."

You Need Not Have a Cold
If you will take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets when you feel the first symptoms of a cold coming on.

CLAIMS SALOME WAS TUMBLER

London, March 9.—Salome was an acrobatic tumbler—not a dancer of the modern ballet type, according to evidence laid before the Royal Archaeological Institute by George C. Druce of Oxford. If the earliest legends, which Mr. Druce claims are authenticated, are proved to be true, the theologians, historians and others have long labored under a misapprehension as to Salome's first claim to fame. All the old illuminated parchments and carvings show her posing as an acrobat and not as a dancer, Mr. Druce declares.



Saith the Oracle---

"These things must mildly have."
Since all things else acquiesce to the will of the gods, it were vain to wish for more. Paris has looked in her mirror and formed the little pinned-back veil, chic beyond words. Therefore is the snap-fitting veil henceforth our faith. . . . And does one countenance such a thing as a dull day? By all means, not one dares it with a gay silk scarf flung to the winds of heaven. If it should not suffice, a lady, frilly, frivolous little vestee tucks itself coyly into one's suit coat and the miracle is complete. . . . One must have adequate protection these perilous times, so an umbrella is the constant companion of one's walks. . . . its gorgeous bauble, or carved ivory handle far too fine to blush unseen. . . . And as for that provocative mince of a handkerchief, it is just a net veil embracing a circular bit of melting color. That same searching color may be repeated in earrings, if one so desires, an essential in one's stockings these gala days and by the same token so are bracelets. They may jingle and jangle in half-dozen lots on one's arm, if the spirit so moves.



THE NEWEST IN HANDBAGS AND PURSES.

These have arrived just in time for the opening display. A beautiful collection of novelty styles not described here.

The new Monte Carlo Bag, genuine lamb skin, alligator-grain, pouch shape, very roomy, neatly lined with fittings of mirror and coin purse. Price \$4.95

SHOPPING BAGS.

The suitable bag for shopping, leatherette lined throughout, cloth floral satin, double handle, fastened with over-flap and dome. Price \$1.19

Genuine Leather Music Roll, morocco grain, can be fastened to carry book or sheet music, in black only. Price \$2.50

OPENS DOMINION'S 14TH PARLIAMENT

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be no error, and Mr. Speaker left the Senate chamber. Headed by the Sergeant-at-Arms (now for the first time bearing the mace upright), every member of the House followed the procession of members back to the Commons chamber.

The business of session then began.

INDIA'S APPEAL CREATES STIR

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Majority Not Moslems.
Certain newspapers emphasize that a majority of the people in India are not Moslems, and are completely unconcerned with the Sultan of Turkey, and know little about him. These newspapers assert that the claims of the Turks gain prominence in India only through the exploitation of Mohammedans K. Gandhi, who they declare is the real trouble-maker in India. Gandhi's critics in England say that his arrest should have been brought about long ago.

Papers of widely different political views maintain that Turkey, by her misgovernment, justly lost control of territories which she was deprived of by the treaty of Sevres. They declare that it is impossible to allow a people in the Near East to remain to be brought under Turkish domination. These views are emphasized in varying degrees of intensity by such papers as the Daily Telegraph, Morning Post, Daily Chronicle and Westminster Gazette. The latter demands abrogation of the permission for the Greeks to invade Asia-Minor, and asks "prudent moderation of the Sevres treaty."

The London Times recalls Lord Northcliffe's recent statements on the Indian situation, and advocates

SENT FOR TRIAL ON GAMBLING CHARGE

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in charge of the store," stated Mr. Bartlett.

"I think that a case has been made out, and I accordingly send him for trial," concluded the court.

"I think you are finding it very easily," objected Mr. McEvoy.

Mr. Mills was bailed until the June sessions.

A. R. Douglas acted for the crown.

END BRANTFORD POLICE PROBE

Brantford, March 9.—The police probe is over, W.S. Brewster, K.C., completing at a late hour last night, his duty of Magistrate Livingston.

He contended that the inquiry was a great tribute to Magistrate Livingston since nothing tangible against him had been brought out. He contended that the magistrate had given faithful service and that any mistakes he made were mistakes of heart and not of head. He had faithfully carried out the law from the bench.

Commissioner Gregory will present his report to Attorney-General Raney.

WILL LAUNCH PURITAN.

Essex, Mass., March 9.—The Puritan, fishing schooner and prospective challenger for the international fishermen's trophy, will be launched next Thursday at the shipyards of J. F. James & Sons.

The vessel, which will spend the season on the halibut fishing grounds, is being built by the Manta Club of Gloucester.

OPENING DAYS

are intended to acquaint you with that which is new in all our merchandise. It is not intended that an "opening" should be regarded as a "bait" to lure you to counters and shops, to fall prey to the wiles of insistent sales people.

No, indeed—rather are these opening days, "Days of Special Courtesy," and you are urged to come and ask as many questions as you like, and feel free to inform yourself as to the right styles, the right goods and the right prices.

You are always welcome in this store—as free in your wanderings as you would be in your own home.

Smart Separate Skirts

Will Mark the Opening of the Outdoor Season

- In novelty stripes, cheeks, plaids \$10.00 to \$20.00
- Navy with sand, box-pleated skirt, showing the sand check on top, detachable belt finished with sash ends. Price \$15.00
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- Sand with sand and blue stripe, box pleated skirt with stripe between pleats. Price \$10.00
- Copen blue plaid with sand check, box pleated, wide and narrow pleats. Price \$10.00
- Black with white silk bars to form a stripe, in double box-pleated style, alternate pleats, showing white on top or between pleats. Price \$18.50
- Novelty black and narrow stripe of overcheck white, double box pleated with white showing between pleats. Price \$17.50
- Brown box-pleated skirt, with sand and henna stripe showing between pleats. Price \$15.00
- Just a few of the many pretty skirts that are so useful. Waistbands 26 to 34.



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New Arrivals In Spring Underwear

- Fine White Mercerized Combinations, low neck, hem top, camisole top or shaped strap shoulder, finished with pink and blue picot edging; drawers tight knee, open style; sizes 36 to 40. Price \$2.50
- Fine Ribbed White Cotton Combinations, camisole top, finished with pink picot edging; drawers loose knee, open style; sizes 36 to 40. Price \$1.50
- Fine Ribbed White Cotton Combinations, low neck, sleeveless, finished with plain hem top, "the popular step-in style," closed garment; sizes 36 to 40. Price \$1.25
- Fine Ribbed White Cotton Combinations, low neck, button front, sleeveless or short sleeves; drawers tight knee, open style; extra outside. Price \$1.50



NEW WASH GOODS.
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Photographers Mob Olympic For Pictures of Princess Mary Wedding

New York, March 9.—When the Olympic arrived yesterday afternoon at Quarantine she was mobbed by a horde of photographers, hungry for the pictures of Princess Mary's wedding. Every photographic company doing publicity work was represented down the bay. Eight tugs, besides government tugs and cutters, lined alongside the Olympic the moment she cast anchor.

As soon as the ship was cleared by the doctors the battle was on for the films and flat photographs that were on the ship in charge of Fursler Lancaster. All sorts of devices were in hand, even designed for throwing overboard, to get the pictures ashore at the earliest possible moment.

A wall of dismay arose when the crowd clamored aboard, rushed to the purser's office and demanded the pictures for the several concerns. Lancaster threw up his hands and yelled: "I can't give them to you."

boys, until the ship is docked. Those are the orders."

Wails and lamentations did not avail, even cuss words failed.

Every moving picture company was represented, and it was hoped to show the films at the leading theatres last night.

The photographers moved up on Capt. Hambleton. With tears they pleaded that it meant their jobs if the pictures were not got off the ship by the captain ordered Fursler Lancaster to release pictures to those having orders for them and passing the government requirements. The purser acted accordingly.

Then another merry battle ensued. In a rush for the deck of the Olympic the photographers knocked passengers right and left in their effort to save minutes.

Later the pictures and films were passed in regular form by appraisers on board. They were tossed to the tugs, which hustled to fast automobiles ashore.

U. S. DECISION WILL NOT AFFECT BRITAIN'S PLANS

London, England, Newspapers Criticize Action of American Government.

London, March 9.—The decision of the United States not to participate in the Genoa conference will not affect the date nor the plans for the conference as far as Great Britain is concerned, it was stated officially this afternoon. As the United States refusal was anticipated weeks ago the announcement of it came as no surprise to official circles, where the realization exists, it was said that the United States effort to consummate the results of the Washington armaments conference by the ratification of the various conference treaties is engaging the government's attention primarily at present. That the other nations invited to attend

ANOTHER BROKERAGE FIRM GOES.

New York, March 9.—An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed in federal court today against J. L. Ross & Co., stock brokers. Liabilities and assets were not estimated in the petition. The firm had no stock exchange connection.

You will find the Want Ads full of facts that you can turn to practical account.

OVERTIME QUESTION MAY PRECIPITATE LOCKOUT

English Conference Between Union Officials and Employers Ends With Decision.

London, March 9.—(Canadian Press Cable).—The conference between the Engineering Employers' Federation and the Engineers Union, which was instigated by the minister of labor, Right Hon. T. J. Macnamara, with a view to averting the threatened lockout of March 11, ended without a decision being arrived at. The lockout notices, affecting upwards of a million workers, will expire on Saturday.

The employers declare that the issue between them and the men involves the general industry of this country, and raises the old question as to what extent workers ought to be permitted to intervene in the methods of managing business. The question of overtime is the chief bone of contention. Both sides agree that systematic overtime is undesirable.

The workers maintain that this increases unemployment at a time when 10,000 engineers are out of work. The workers admit, however, that overtime is occasionally necessary. The dispute has narrowed down to the question of what constitutes "necessary overtime" and the further question of whether the workers shall be given a voice in deciding this.

UNIVERSITY UNIONS CONVENE

Cambridge, Mass., March 9.—Representatives of fourteen American and Canadian university unions met a three-day convention at Harvard University today.

They agreed to a tour of the buildings were welcomed by President A. Lawrence Lowell. Sessions were deferred to noon.

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FOUND NINE MEN
AROUND TABLE

Raiders' Evidence in Gambling
Charge Heard Before Pro-
nouncement Order Made.

COUNSEL'S LOCK IS SAME

Police Description of Door
Lock Draws Admission
From Mr. McEvoy.

Part of the evidence for the crown in the case of Sam Fangrass and George Pernokis, charged with keeping a gaming house over 111 Dundas street, was heard in police court Thursday morning.

Owing to the fact that A. R. Douglas, crown prosecutor, had to attend an inquest in Gloucester in the afternoon, the case was adjourned till Saturday morning. Five witnesses for the crown have yet to be heard.

A plea of not guilty was entered by J. M. McEvoy, K.C., when the case was called.

Constable Tomlin stated that he had seen men going to and from the place on different occasions and had seen as many as six men leaving at one time. When the rooms were raided at 3:40 o'clock Sunday afternoon last, nine men were found sitting around a table. Just after the police had gone up the stairs, two more men arrived, and their names were taken. Witness took nine men to the police station, and Inspector Lucas brought Fangrass and Pernokis.

Constable McMaster stated that he had been stationed at the back of the building.

Did Not Know.
Questioned by Mr. McEvoy, witness said that he did not know that the Bricklayers' Union had rooms which were approached by the same entrance.

Inspector Lucas, who had charge of the raid, said that he saw someone put cards under the cover of the table. The cover was padded and numbered.

Mr. Bartlett—it was not a trick table?
Inspector Lucas—No, any tricks about it would be on the top. I called Mr. Fangrass and asked him what the table was for, and he said for shooting craps on. He stated that he hadn't used the table for quite a long time.

What They Saw.
The inspector stated that when the members of the party got to the top of the stairway they saw a man, who immediately turned and went to the men sitting around the table.

On Feb. 5, witness had seen some of the men taking the table, and on Jan. 21 he had seen some of them going up.

Mr. McEvoy agreed to the case being adjourned till Saturday if the court would agree to allowing three of his clients out on bail who had been in jail since Sunday. The court made the order.

THINKS CONTRACT SYSTEM
WILL NOT BE APPROVED

Ex-Ald. Wilson Explains Difficulties
in Proposed Change in Garbage
Collection.

"I'll bet ten dollars that the garbage will not be collected by a contractor this year," declares ex-Ald. William Wilson.

"What makes you think that?" he was asked.

"Well, as I size it up, there are four aldermen who may be favorable to a contract system, Aldermen Douglas, May, Holmes and Watkinson. This leaves eight who may be said to be of the other way."

"Of course, before the tenders for the contract can be called the specifications have got to be prepared and approved by a majority of the council, and ex-Mayor Little's new procedure bylaw will lend itself readily to the blocking of these specifications. They can be referred back and back again until on the middle of the summer, and then the only contract that can be let will be for a few months."

It is being pointed out in city hall circles that even if the specifications are ready for tenders by April 1, that the contract can only be let for nine months, as the present council cannot extend any contract to encroach on the powers of the council of 1923.

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from an English school who
would come to London. The
school board has empowered
the inspector to make the
necessary arrangements for
this innovation.

OPEN MEMORIAL
HOME MARCH 22

The date of the formal opening of the Ronald-Roy Gray Memorial Home has been set for Wednesday, March 22. About 100 invitations have been sent out from the Salvation Army headquarters, and it is expected that a very large number will be present at the official opening of the home.

Commissioner Charles Sowton, Salvation Army commissioner for Canada East, is to perform the opening ceremony, and Mayor Cameron Wilson has been asked to preside.

Adjutant Halpenny, who is in charge of furnishing the home, expects that it will be ready in a few days, and the children will be installed in their new home at least a week before the date set for the opening.

At present the children, who are under the care of the Salvation Army, are installed in the home at River-view avenue, and are in gleeful anticipation of their removal to new quarters.

Town Topics.

A THOUGHT
FOR TODAY

The memory of the just is
blessed, but the name of the
wicked shall rot.—Proverbs 10:7.

WHAT we give we have. When we serve we rule. When we surrender ourselves, we are the victors. We are most ourselves when we lose sight of ourselves. He is most certain to have his own way and to find pleasure in it who deliberately chooses to resign his preference in favor of others.—John Henry Newman.

TOMORROW'S DOINGS.

FRIDAY—Provincial Alumnae, Ontario Agricultural Association opens session here.

London Horticultural Society meets in Normal School, 8 o'clock.

Dr. Kingston addresses Astor-Orkney Club at Western University, 8 o'clock.

Father and Son banquets held at First Methodist and Askin Street Methodist churches.

BISHOP WILLIAMS has left for Chatham to attend confirmation services in Christ Church.

THE BANK CLEARINGS for this week are \$3,129,018, as against \$3,421,832 in the corresponding week of 1921.

REV. W. L. ARMITAGE of St. James' Church, South London, conducted special Lenten services in Ingersoll Wednesday evening.

RE. A. L. G. CLARKE of the Church of St. John the Evangelist is confined to his home on account of illness. Mr. Clarke was unable to conduct the usual Sunday services.

THE POSTERS announcing the proclamation that citizens must file their income tax returns, were received at the local office this morning, and are now being distributed throughout various centers in Western Ontario.

TRINITY DRAMATIC CLUB has been invited to play at Southdown on the 16th of this month. The members have been asked to produce "Ruth in a Bush," the play which was such a success here last month. This club has been invited to play in several city churches also.

THE POLICE are looking for the owner of a black enamel bicycle, found at the home of a youth, at present languishing in the county jail. Two wheels and three good tires are also awaiting claimants at the police station.

THE OWNERS' Association held its third dance this year at Hyman Hall Wednesday evening. More than 450 were present. George Flood made a brief address, referring to the oldtime dances. The committee in charge included Frank Hutchison, J. Murphy, Leo Murphy, George Flood, W. Doube, James Webb, J. Moss and W. Goodland.

W. E. SAUNDERS, president of the London Horticultural Society, will give an illustrated address on "The Newer Fruits" in the Normal School on Friday night at 8 o'clock. He has forty lantern slides of the newer French, English and American novelties, which are very beautiful. The delegates to the Ontario Horticultural Convention, Toronto, will also give their reports. The society's objective this year is 4,000 members. It has reached 900 already for the year.

LOVE SCOUTS in London will assemble at 7 P. M. on a Friday night and hold a "get-acquainted" meeting. As far as is known there are only two units of the organization in the city, but there are a large number of boys who get their certificate directly from the head office in Toronto. It is the intention to try and get all boys who do not belong to troops to join. Major E. E. Murtagh and L. M. Houlding will speak to the boys. Some of the leading Love Scouts of the city will also give short talks.

REPORTS AUTO STOLEN.

The theft of a Chevrolet motor car bearing license No. 68-285 was reported to the London police early Thursday morning by Harry Jackson of 13 Maple street, St. Thomas, who left it standing on Clarence street, opposite the Bell Telephone building about midnight.

BOARD TO CONSIDER
COMMISSION PLAN

School Trustees to Debate Scheme
Before Giving Approval.

EXPECT KEEN CONTEST

Trustee Silverwood Favors Giving
Mayor Wilson's Proposal a Trial.

It was freely acknowledged Thursday morning by members of the board of education that there will ensue no adoption of the proposed city finance commission in any casual manner. Referred from the last session of the board until a special meeting of the trustees called for Thursday afternoon the question will, it is anticipated, precipitate a keen contest.

When the subject was first broached by Mayor J. Cameron Wilson at Tuesday's gathering of the board, certain of the trustees made little or no attempt to conceal their apparent hostility to the scheme and upon the suggestion by Trustee Rowe the entire question was shelved.

Thinks It All Right.
"As I have been in Ottawa I have not had time to consider the commission bylaw," explained Trustee A. E. Silverwood, Thursday morning. "I have just received a copy and in glancing over it at random, it would appear to be all right. There are one or two clauses, however, that I desire to be clear upon. If they mean what they infer, it will be all right, but if they mean otherwise, then it will not be satisfactory. However, I will likely have something to say at the meeting this afternoon."

"In any event I do not see where any harm will come to any of us by the commission in an advisory way. Consultation between the various city spending bodies is an excellent thing, but I certainly do not believe that any commission has the right to dictate to any body like the board of education, that has been entrusted by the people with the handling of their affairs."

Responsible to People.
"We have been elected by the people to whom we are responsible, but at the same time, of course, consultation between the various elective bodies on a general program for the city would be satisfactory."

Trustee Bryden Campbell is another member of the board who favored further consideration of the proposal at the last meeting and it was at his instigation that each member was provided with all data concerning the suggested bylaw.

TO DISCUSS ANNUITIES AT
MEETING OF PRESBYTERY

Church Delegates Will Gather in
London Tuesday, March 14.

Several questions of public interest are to be brought before the assembly of the London Presbytery at the regular monthly meeting Tuesday, March 14.

The date of the meeting has been advanced one week in order that the Presbytery might have the opportunity of hearing Rev. D. T. L. McKerron, of the general assembly, on the question of a general assembly remit concerning retiring annuities. Many clergy think that retirement should be made possible at the age of 65, while others are in favor of the prevailing age limit of 70 years.

A committee, who were appointed to consider the question of separate school tax allotments will report, and it is expected that action will be taken by the Presbytery in the form of a resolution protesting any further increase of privileges to separate schools.

The question of the minimum stipend will also be brought up again, when a report from the laymen's committee will be considered.

A report will also be heard from a committee appointed to consider a possible re-arrangement of the field of Chalmers and Chelsea churches.

ACQUIRE STALLION
FROM CITY STUD

Messrs. Marshall and Ethel have
purchased from La Fayette Stock
Farm, Queen's Park, "Victor," a
dapple grey Percheron stallion. "Victor"
is considered one of the best stallions that ever came to Canada. He
is 6 years old, and weighs more than
2,000 pounds. The stallion was
taken by Mr. Marshall to his stables
at Blenheim.

SOLVE JANITOR
WAGE PROBLEM

While somewhat of a perplexing
nature, the problem as to the best
manner in which to re-adjust the sal-
aries of school janitors is practically
solved by the trustees, and a final
report is expected to be submitted
this week.

Members of the board explain that while \$1,100 will be accepted as the minimum for a 9-room school, special consideration must be shown for schools where additional work is necessary. As an instance, one school may have a manual training or a domestic science department or a swimming pool that will add to the labors of the janitor.

REPORTS LITTLE
CALL FOR PERMITS

Building continues to hold off
despite the fairly excellent building
weather. But seven permits, valued
at \$2,360, have been issued so far
this month at the city hall.

The total for 1922 is already about
\$20,000 behind last year. March in
1921 was a big month with 104 per-
mits, and a third of this month has
only produced seven applications for
building, the largest calling for the
expenditure of \$1,500, an alteration to
Wyatt's store, 351 Talbot street.

Col. Graham Speaks On International
Politics At Lions Club Luncheon

Members of the Lions' Club at
luncheon in the Tecumseh Hotel,
Thursday, decided to stimulate their
activities in London, and to place
their organization in a favorable
position in comparison to similar
bodies here.

With this end in view, Col. C. M. R. Graham was appointed convener of a committee, to secure outstanding speakers to address the weekly luncheons of the club, and Col. Parson was deputed convener of an attendance committee. The latter body will aim to obtain a 100 per cent attendance of the 48 members of the club each week.

Col. C. M. R. Graham delivered an impromptu address on international politics during the war, pointing out that those who are certain of who won the war are really in the dark when it comes to possessing knowledge of the internal situation. He explained the entrance of the United States into the conflict, and based his reasons for the entry of that nation on international politics.

Many, declared the speaker, are prone to forget that the British navy escorted the two million American troops overseas, and of this number there were no more in the firing line as fighting units than the quota provided by Canada.

It was announced at the luncheon that the district governor of the Lions' Club will pay an official visit from Toronto to the London end on March 22.

EXPECT BIG ATTENDANCE AT
CRONYN HALL CONVENTION

Sunday School With Largest At-
tendance Will Get Back From
Religious Education Council.

It is anticipated that a large number will be in attendance at the convention of the London Religious Education Council to be held in Cronyn Hall Thursday afternoon and evening.

A banner is to be presented to the Sunday school having the highest percentage of its enrollment present at the session, and keen competition is expected as a result of the rally session. The convention starts at 4 p.m. and continues throughout the evening.

The first session will be largely taken up with the reports of officers and denominational group meetings, after which the Girls' Friendly Society of St. Paul's Cathedral are expected to report on their recent fashion show.

Following tea will be the departmental conferences, at which every branch of Sunday school work will be discussed and suggestions for improvement offered. Miss Bertha Laine and Miss Ethel Howie are in charge of the children's division conference. Miss Winnifred Thomas, national girls' work secretary of the Methodist Church, and Miss Helen d'Avignon, girls' work secretary of the Y. M. C. A., are to lead a discussion on the "Ten-age girls' work section."

A discussion of work among boys of the "teen age" will be led by Rev. C. A. Myers, associate secretary of the Presbyterian Sunday school board, and Lloyd Houlding, B.A.

During the evening session, Mr. Myers will deliver an address, "The Aims and Methods of Religious Education," which will be followed by "Worship in the Home," an address by Rev. Dr. R. A. Hiltz.

Throughout the evening members of St. Paul's Cathedral choir will render musical selections.

MAY RENT HOUSES
OF COMMISSION

The housing commission may take
up the matter of renting the unoc-
cupied houses, owned by the commis-
sion and held for sale.

The commission is meeting tonight and there are several applications from persons desiring to rent houses owned by the commission.

City Clerk Baker sees a renewed demand for homes in the city, and believes that the time is now approaching when the houses owned by the commission may be snapped up quickly.

There are those, however, who believe that while the houses remain unsold the city might be making up a slight portion of its loss by the rental income which the houses would bring. All rentals would be on the subject-to-sale basis.

During the past couple of weeks the houses on Garfield avenue have been sold, and real estate men report that quite a number of inquiries are being received in regard to the city's houses.

FIRM AWARDED SURETY
BOND IN APPELLATE COURT

Taylor-Campbell Electric Co. Sued For
\$10,000 To Be Opened Again.

The following judgment was given in the appellate division, at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, relative to a suit brought by the Taylor-Campbell Co. of this city, against the Victoria Electric Supply Co., Ltd. The order made by Mr. Justice Sutherland, on December 31, 1921, was appealed by the defendant, and it is with this appeal that the appellate division is now dealing.

Taylor-Campbell Electric Co. vs. Victoria Electric Supply Co., Ltd.—P. White, K. C., and S. J. Birnbaum for defendants. J. M. McEvoy, K. C., for plaintiff. Appeal by defendants from order of Sutherland, J., of December 31, 1921, dismissing defendants' appeal from certificate of Official Referee at London, directing defendants to pay into court \$10,000 to abide such order of court as may hereafter be made in reference thereto, as a condition of being let in to cross-examine witnesses already examined, and to give evidence on their own behalf.

Order varied by directing that, on or before March 22, 1922, defendant give bond of a Surety Company, for the amount directed by the order (the security to be approved by Ferguson, J. A.). On the security being furnished the reference is to be speeded.

Defendants may cross-examine witnesses already heard before the Master, and plaintiffs are to produce them, if required to do so. The evidence already given to be used, but either party is to be at liberty to adduce further evidence.

In default of security being furnished, as aforesaid, the appeal is dismissed with costs. In any event the costs of this application are to be paid by defendant to plaintiff.

The Week In
the World

Britain Tomorrow!

By CABR.
For Three Years Political
Analyst of European Diplomacy
at the British and French
capitals.

DON'T fail to read this
illustrated close-up
of the present dilemma of
Premier Lloyd George in

The London
Advertiser

SATURDAY.

FAVOR ERECTION
OF HIGH SCHOOL

Board of Education Appears De-
cided On Building New
Structure.

RECOMMEND SURVEY

Expect Controversy Regarding East
or South Location.

Members of the board of education must decide at their special session Thursday afternoon just exactly what sum they deem necessary for building purposes in 1922.

Exclusive of all costs of maintenance, salaries for teachers, etc., the trustees have outlined a building program of more than half a million dollars. The board seems determined that a high school shall be erected in either south or east London this year.

Keen Fight Expected.
No. 3 committee has already recommended and the board has twice approved of the same, that a complete survey of these sections of the city be made immediately to ascertain the number of pupils likely to attend. While the majority of the trustees appear to favor a branch high school, a keen fight is expected when the time comes to determine whether the proposed building shall be in east or south London.

While the suggestion has been made that in order to avoid as far as possible a big expenditure this year, the old Victoria school should be placed in use again for a year or two, as a temporary high school for the southern portion of the city, there are many of the board who are opposed to such a move.

Trustee J. B. Wright is one of those who does not view this proposal with any degree of enthusiasm. "It could be done," he said Thursday, "but there would be incurred a certain expense in placing the school in half decent shape, probably \$10,000 or \$12,000. As I see it, however, we have got to have another high school, and it might better be built this year. The people do not stop to realize that there has been no building for a year or two."

Shoulder Half Expense.
Trustee Wright is inclined to be optimistic, however, relative to the proposed extension at the London Technical and Art School. He retains the belief that the city council will regard this expenditure with favor, particularly in view of the fact that the Federal Government through the provincial authorities stands ready to shoulder a half of the burden.

Whatever decision is made at Thursday's meeting it would appear from present indications that the ratepayers of West London will witness this year the construction of a new public school to replace the Empress avenue school.

Trustee Bryden Campbell has been the only opponent to this undertaking, holding that while it is expedient to secure the necessary property, the construction of the school should be deferred until 1923.

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY
ACKNOWLEDGES GIFTS

Clothing, Entertainment and Food
Dainties Make Wards Happy.

The Children's Aid Society is deeply
appreciative of the following donations
which were received at the Society's
month of February: St. Andrew's
Church, 3 lbs. cooked ham; W. C. A.
Girl Guides, entertainment and supper;
Wentley Road Ladies' Aid Society, af-
ternoon sewing and mending; L. C. I.
upper school girls, doughnuts and
sandwiches; Nut Krust, box of buns;
Social Service Club, sleigh ride and
supper; Westerville's College, 2 cakes,
3 boxes of sandwiches; a friend, sand-
wiches and cake; Mrs. Jukes, Long-
wood, bag of potatoes; Campbell
Becher Chapter, I. O. O. E., biscuits,
ice cream, butter and coffee; L. C. I.
girls, 2 boxes of cakes; "Chivus" confectionery, box of buns; Ruth Chapter,
O. E. S., box of sandwiches; Mrs. W.
Wright, clothing; a friend, new and
used garments; Miss White, box of
cakes; Mrs. Joseph Brown, box of
cakes; Alert Club, Askin Street
Methodist Church, valentine party;
Mrs. W. S. Partridge, new table; Mrs.
Robert McPherson, 4 pairs of mittens;
Askin Street Methodist annual supper,
cooked food; Miss S. McLachlan, sec-
retary Women's Institute, No. 9 Mos-
s, 15 sheets and 15 towels.

DISPUTES CLAIM
OF E. V. BUCHANAN

Ald. F. R. Watkinson seriously dis-
putes the statement of General Man-
ager E. V. Buchanan that eight men
instead of three were employed on
the laying of a water service into
St. Matthew's Church bowling green.

"I have evidence to prove that my statement to the council Monday night, that only three men were on the job, is correct," stated the alderman. "The bill rendered charges for 68 hours. It is necessary to keep the men only three men at work, and they completed the job within eight hours. The charge for materials we do not dispute."

General Manager Buchanan, in making his explanation of the \$33 charge to Mayor Wilson, stated that it might have been cheaper had less work been done. He also stated that the men had been sent to do the job. However, the men's gangs together, as it is not always possible to make the gang fit the job.

Ald. Watkinson says that it would be impossible for eight men to work on the job. He also declared that 15 feet of pipe at the outside was laid instead of 25, as the utilities' bill calls for.

CONSIDER TEST
CASE ON SCHOOLS

Samia, March 9. — Following a
morning session devoted to finance
and other routine reports, the Grand
Orange Lodge of Ontario, west, late
this morning appointed a special
committee to present to the grand
lodge a deliverance on the matter
of the proposal to abolish appeals
to the privy council, which is likely
to bring forward a resolution strong-
ly condemning the proposal on the
ground that such action would tend
to weaken the bonds of the empire.

The committee will also consider
the question of the proposed pres-
entation by the government of On-
tario of a stated case to the courts
on the school assessment question.

MARY AND HUBBY
ON WAY TO PARIS

London, March 9.—Princess Mary
and Viscount Lascelles left Victoria
station today on their way to Paris.
They were almost overwhelmed by
the salutations of a great crowd.

"Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles," as she is designated by the official court circular, wore an attractive mink coat and a blue hat. Women admirers particularly pressed forward to catch a glimpse of the newly-married couple and almost broke through the police cord.

The noted honeymooners are on their way to Italy and plan to spend an extended period in Florence.

MRS. KATHERINE BURNS.

The funeral was held Wednesday
of Mrs. Katherine Burns, who died
at Mount Hope. Requiem high mass
was sung at St. Peter's Cathedral
by Father Dignan of Chatham. In-
terment was made at St. Peter's
Cemetery. The pall-bearers were:
Philip Pocock, E. J. Carthy, P. Cook,
J. Hickey, R. M. Burns and J. Nolan.

THE GRAND ARMY of United
Veterans will hold a meeting in the
Labor Temple Friday evening to hear
the report on amalgamation of all
soldier bodies, which was submitted
at the annual general meeting in
Winnipeg recently.

Protests Against L. C. I.
Dancing Filed

FROM the London District
Methodist Churches and
from the Talbot Street Baptist
Church has come to the board
of education a petition, signed
recently, condemning
the action of the trustees "in
giving official sanction to
dancing at the opening of the
new Collegiate Institute, a
few days ago."

With little or no comment,
both documents were filed at
the last meeting of the board.

LINK UP SCIENCE
AND INDUSTRY

A second meeting is being ar-
ranged for by a special committee,
appointed at the request of those
attending a meeting, held a short
time ago in the chamber of com-
merce, for the closer relationship of
science and industry in the city.

A meeting was held by the com-
mittee Wednesday to arrange for the
date and the program of the next
meeting, which will be announced
very shortly.

The committee is made up of lead-
ing manufacturers and scientists of
the city and consists of D. H. Mc-
Dermid, Somerville Box Company;
A. Burton, Middlesex Mills; John
Gunn, McClary Manufacturing Com-
pany; Frank White, M. P., London
Rolling Mills; C. H. Ivey, Empire
Brass Company; Frank Gordon,
Battle Creek Corn Flakes Company;
Frank McCormick, McCormick Man-
ufacturing Company; Thomas Faust,
Professor J. H. Bowman, Dr. S. N.
Best, Dr. A. J. Slack of the Institute
of Public Health; Dr. G. W. Morden,
Collegiate Institute; Dr. Sturdevant,
Dr. Dearle, E. V. Buchanan, manager
Public Utilities.

Obituaries

ROBERT HAVERSTOCK.
Death removed a well-known
businessman Friday night in the
person of Robert Haverstock, of 461
Piccadilly street. Mr. Haverstock
had only been ill a week.

He was born in Hammond's Plains,
Nova Scotia, 75 years ago. He came
to this city from Bridgeton, where he
had conducted a business for nine
years. He was in the grocery busi-
ness in London until his death.

STAYS DECISION IN CASE AGAINST ALBERT HEWITT

Magistrate Bartlett Reserves
Judgment After Hearing
Liquor-Selling Charge.

MUCH EVIDENCE TAKEN

Police Call Only One Member
of Party to Witness
Stand.

Judgment was reserved till Monday morning by Magistrate Bartlett in the case against Albert Hewitt, 473 Richmond street, charged with having liquor for sale, when the last witness finally left the stand in police court late Wednesday afternoon.

The case lasted four hours.

Inspector Thomas Lucas told of raiding Hewitt's apartment, about 1 o'clock last Sunday morning, with Constables Snell and Barryman. In one room there were five men seated around a table, on which there was a tray and four small glasses, one partly filled with whiskey, and three large glasses, empty. There was a soda siphon and 19 in. bills lying on the tray.

The inspector stated that he picked up the money and asked who owned it. "No," said the man, "I don't know."

"I wish I had been there," interjected Albert Judd, counsel for the defence.

Witness said there were two empty beer bottles in another room. He asked Hewitt where he kept his liquor, and searched the place, finding 23 bottles of whiskey, 10 dozen empty beer bottles in cartons and 10 empty whiskey bottles in the kitchen. In a cupboard were five partly filled bottles of Scotch whiskey.

The names of all present were taken.

"I suppose this place is a private dwelling?" questioned Mr. Judd.

"With a lot of company," replied the inspector, with a smile.

Witness stated that they went in when Mrs. Hewitt opened the door. It had been locked.

Mr. Judd—"You had your shoes off?"

Inspector Lucas—"Yes."

"What did Mrs. Hewitt say?"

"I didn't pay much attention to her."

"Did she ask you to put your shoes on?" continued Mr. Judd.

"No, she might have felt that way, though."

Inspector Lucas did not know why the money was left on the table.

Glasses Were Small.

Constable Snell gave evidence of a similar nature, as did also Barryman.

Pretty small for whiskey glasses," observed Chief Birrell, who was prosecuting the case.

"Yes, pretty small. They look like liquor glasses," rejoined Mr. Judd.

"What did Inspector Lucas do when he first went into the room?" asked counsel for the defence.

"Picked up the money," said Constable Snell.

"Naturally," replied Mr. Judd.

Chief Birrell called only one member of the party to give evidence.

Witness stated that he had known Hewitt for some time, and had been invited to a party by Hewitt at his apartment Saturday night. He arrived at 11:45, and left shortly after the officers' visit. He was treated to two drinks.

"Who put the money on the table?" questioned the chief.

"A Mr. Smith came in and asked an actor, a friend of Mr. Hewitt's, about some money that another fellow had borrowed from him that morning. The actor offered to settle for his friend and drew some money from his pocket, but Mr. Smith said he would see the man later. Then the police came in," replied the witness, who went on to state that the whiskey had been brought in from another room. He did not see anyone pay for it."

"I think that you are carrying coals to Newcastle, chief. I think that you have proved this case already," declared Mr. Judd.

"I think that you have disproved it," said Mr. Judd.

Know Friend Two Years.

Mr. Hewitt for the defence stated

Stratford Chief Thinks More Women Drink Under "Dry" Law.

STRATFORD, March 8.—Answering Mrs. M. Wells, honorary secretary of the Women's Prohibition Investigation Council of Sydney, Australia, as to the effect of prohibition on women in Ontario, Chief of Police Broadbent today replied that there was never very much drinking among the women of Stratford, but was sorry to add that since prohibition there has been more convictions of women, particularly among the younger set.

"Parties," said the chief, "are now held in homes where before prohibition there was seldom any liquor to be found."

He added that there would have to be some changes in the O. T. A. before it would be successful in this province.

that he had known his friend for over two years, and had invited him up after the show to meet a few friends.

They were all at the table before the police came in. His friend was not going to leave London till 3:45 Sunday morning.

"They all had a couple of drinks, and nothing was said for by them," he said.

Mr. Hewitt stated that he got four cases of whiskey in before shipments from Montreal were stopped. He was not in the room when there was any talk of money, nor was he in the room when the police arrived. The beer had been purchased last summer.

"Did you have a party a week ago Saturday night?" asked Chief Birrell.

"Was that the night a certain man fell through a skylight?" queried Mr. Judd.

"No, it was a man whom Mr. Hewitt was trying to get out and he went through the skylight. I know who he is," replied the chief.

"I know him, too," said Mr. Judd.

"Did you ever sell any liquor, Mr. Hewitt?" continued the chief.

"Yes, and paid for it. I was fined two years ago last Christmas," was the reply.

Witness stated that he didn't pretend to do anything in the winter, as he worked hard seven days a week all summer running a refreshment booth.

Mr. Smith and two other witnesses stated that they did not see any money passed for drinks. Mr. Smith gave an explanation about being there looking for his money, and later stating that he would see the borrower at the C. P. R. station.

ORANGE HEAD DECLARES
WAR ON CATHOLIC PLEA

"Opposed by Every Means" at 63rd
Annual Rally at
Sarnia.

SARNIA, March 8.—The school question now agitating Ontario was referred to by Donald Sharpe, supreme grand master of the Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario West, at the 63rd annual convention which opened here today.

He said: "The Roman hierarchy has thrown down the gauntlet in connection with this great question. We as Orangemen, as Protestants, have accepted the challenge. Again, Protestantism is leaning towards the Orange Order for leadership. We will lead. We gladly accept that glorious position in the attack—the spearhead—which our Canadian boys so nobly occupied on the fields of France and Flanders."

"Brethren, we will oppose by every means in our power the attempts of the Roman church to have amendments made to the assessment act."

WILL BUILD CARNEGIE LIBRARY.

GALT, March 8.—The town of Hespler is to have a Carnegie Library. The library board for some time has been in negotiation with the Carnegie corporation, which has now promised to contribute \$14,250 towards the cost of the building if the municipality puts up \$4,250, which will mean an \$18,500 structure. The town council has not only agreed to contribute the town's share, but also 10 per cent of the original cost annually for maintenance. Plans have been prepared and early this summer it is expected construction work will be under way.

JURORS UNABLE TO FIX BLAME IN AUTO DEATH

Do Not Believe Sheppard
Had Time to Prevent
Christie Tragedy.

TOLD FRANK TO STAY ON'

Little Gordon Raynard, Aged
7, Testifies at Coroner's
Inquiry in City.

"That Frank Christie came to his death from an automobile accident at the corner of Princess avenue and Quebec street, on Feb. 20, 1922."

"The evidence shows that the foot brake was out of order at the time of the accident, and while this fact in itself is evidence of culpable negligence in the supervision of a delivery truck, yet the jurors do not feel warranted in going so far as to say that there was time to prevent the accident, even if the foot brake had been in working order."

"The jurors, therefore, are unable to fix responsibility for the fatality."

Above is the verdict rendered by the coroner's jury impaneled by Detective Tom Bolton, and presided over by Coroner Dr. Robert Ferguson, to inquire into the death of Frank Christie, the 7-year-old son of Frank Christie, 941 Queen's avenue, who was struck by a delivery truck, on the afternoon of Feb. 20 on Quebec street, driven by David Sheppard. The latter was not called on to give evidence, as he is out on bail on a charge of manslaughter.

Taman Testifies.

John Taman, 184 Eglinton street, was the first witness called by A. R. Douglas, acting for the crown.

Mr. Taman stated that he was working 100 feet north of where the truck struck the boy. He saw the truck jump from behind a wagon in front of the truck. As far as he could see the truck was about seven feet from the youngster when he "popped" out in front of it.

"The truck was not going at a fast rate of speed, and from what I could see the front wheel went over his head. The boy was about gone when I reached him, and the truck was about three feet from the wagon in passing," declared witness.

Wm. Nichol, age 15, of 858 Princess avenue, was on Quebec street and saw the wagon coming from the north with two boys riding on the back of it.

"One boy jumped off to the east and the other boy (Christie) to the west. The truck was just past the horses' heads when the boy jumped off and took a step right in front of the truck and stopped. The auto was close to him when he jumped."

Didn't See Truck.

George Young, age 13, was with Nichol and saw the accident. He stated that the boy jumped right in front of the motor. He didn't think that the Christie boy saw the truck coming because he gave a big leap out in front of the car.

Gordon Raynard, aged 7, who was riding with Frank Christie on the back of the wagon, barely managed to get his head above the witness' box when he was called to give evidence.

The youngster stated that he jumped to the west of the wagon and Christie to the east. He saw the truck coming as he was looking towards the south. Frank, he said, jumped off without looking.

"I told him to stay on as there was an auto coming, but he was gone," said the little Raynard boy.

Sergeant Elmer Walsh stated that the call for the ambulance came into the police station at 4:55 in the afternoon. He drove to the scene of the accident with Constable Walter Harpur, and found the little boy lying on the pavement. Apparently the boy had not been moved. The truck was a few feet south of the boy by actual measurement. He thought that the brake had taken effect about the time the boy was struck.

Constable Harpur corroborated the evidence of Sergeant Walsh.

Didn't See Boys.

Wm. Pepper, driver of the wagon, did not see the boys on the wagon and did not know that there had been an accident till he had driven a block further. He could not say how fast the car was going, but it was not a great speed.

Thomas Terry had examined the truck at the request of the police department, and found that the foot brake was not working at all. The brake band was all right, but there was no connection between the pedal and the brake. The emergency brake was in fairly good condition.

In his opinion a motor car going at 15 miles an hour could be stopped in from 18 to 23 feet.

"I think the young man strained the emergency brake when he put it on the night before," stated Mr. Terry. He said that the emergency brake was a little out of adjustment on one wheel and this was the probable reason why the truck went 65 feet before stopping.

Dr. Clegg, who performed the post-mortem, stated that death was caused by a fracture at the base of the skull.

Gordon Husband, mechanic, said that he had examined the truck three days before the accident. The emergency brake was fairly good, but the rod on the foot brake was not in position. It had been re-threaded the next day. The foot brake was out of commission at the time of the accident, but the emergency brake was effective and just as easy to operate.

The jury was composed of Robert Kilpatrick (foreman), Frank Adams, William Wills, Warren Beane, George E. Burdick, Harry Ruth, Norman Ross and Charles Ross.

NAME IRISH ENVOY.

DUBLIN, March 8.—Professor T. Smiddy, professor of economics at University College, Cork, will be the Dail Eireann's new representative in Washington, succeeding Harry C. Boland, it is announced today.

Eyes Dim as Centenarian Meets Her Sister.

LINDSAY, March 8.—Mrs. Mary Rogers of Linden Valley, formerly called "Grandma Rogers," celebrated her 101st birthday here today surrounded by her relatives.

Mrs. Rogers is almost blind, but her mind is alert and active, and she recited several gems of poetry which she had learned in her youth.

An interesting feature of the gathering was the arrival of her sister, also Mrs. Rogers by name, who is 93 years of age.

There were glad and dimmed eyes as the two ladies met.

DOUBT SURVIVAL OF WINTER WHEAT

Agricultural Representatives Fail to
Get Assuring Reports From Mid-
dlesex, Huron and Brant.

FORM FARMERS' CLUBS

Frontenac County Reports of Rural
Social Activities Signifies Pro-
gress Is Being Made.

Following is a summary of reports made by the agricultural representatives to the Ontario Department of Agriculture:

Middlesex reports fall wheat as looking brown and a little heaved. Huron also notices some heaving during the recent thawing weather. Brant says that the top does not look promising, but the roots may be all right, and that March conditions will really test the crop. The forming of ice on so many fields during the latter part of February has caused a little anxiety in some quarters regarding both wheat and clover.

Hay is being purchased in Huron at from \$13 to \$15 a ton for baling and shipping to Eastern Ontario. In other sections prices reach from \$25 to \$30 a ton.

The rise in prices is bringing out some grain, but there is as yet no general movement.

Elgin observes that livestock have been wintering well, although farmers have not been feeding so much grain to cattle as usual.

Renfrew says that a local drover recently topped the Montreal market with some grade Hereford baby heaves, obtaining 9 cents a pound.

Milch cows have been selling at from \$100 to \$112 at local sales in Waterloo.

At a recent sale in Frontenac, registered Holstein milk cows averaged \$150 each, and good grade Holsteins averaged \$95.

Leeds says that a carload of twenty-eight colored chickens recently shipped to the United States from that county brought good prices. One good bird, related to May Echo Sylvia, belonging to Senator A. C. Hardy, brought \$10.00.

Milk for condenseries is bringing \$1.40 a cwt. in Elgin. Brant quotes milk as low as \$1.35 a cwt. in the vicinity of Burford, although in Brantford \$2.40 to \$2.60 a cwt. is being paid. In Prescott and Russell \$2.25 net is being paid, while Frontenac farmers get as high as \$3 a cwt.

Hops are scarce at from \$12 to \$12.75 a cwt. Little pigs are fetching \$12 a pair in Brant.

Port Arthur says that lambs are being sent to Toronto in fairly large numbers, and are bringing from 14 to 16 cents on the city market. A local dealer expects to bring about 50,000 lambs to Port Arthur next year to be finished on grain screenings.

Frontenac makes the following interesting and suggestive statement: "Social activities in rural communities are very marked. The formation of farmers' clubs have created a great improvement in social life. The club center holds social evenings once or twice a month in the form of banquets, dances, box socials, debates and card parties."

Elgin reports the demand for farm help increasing. Wages are offering around \$30 a month, with board, for eight months.

Frontenac says that the highest wages offered for a married man for the coming year have been \$600, but that average would be nearer \$350.

Essex states: "An active demand for farm labor is being met locally by Scotch laborer at about \$30 per month with board, for experienced single men, and \$400 a year with house and perquisites for experienced married men."

HALIFAX EXPLOSION WRECKED HER NERVES

The reader will, no doubt, remember when a few years ago there was a collision in the Halifax, N. S., harbor, and one of the munition ships was blown up, causing great loss of life and laying a large portion of the city in ruins, and causing a great deal of suffering and distress among the inhabitants.

Mrs. Winfield Dill, now of Windsor, N. S., was living in Halifax at that time and went through this trying experience and the shock wrecked her nerves. She writes as follows: "I was living in Halifax at the time of the explosion, and it wrecked my nerves, so that I could not do my housework. I would take such nervous spells I would be under the doctor's care."

I saw Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills advertised, so I took two boxes, and they helped me so much I took six more, and now I am completely relieved. I can recommend them to any one suffering from heart and nerve trouble."

To all those who suffer from nervous shock we would recommend our

MILBURN'S
HEART AND NERVE PILLS

as the best remedy to tone up the entire nervous system and strengthen the weakened organs. Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are the original heart and nerve food, having been on the market for the past 27 years. Price, 50c a box, at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Company, Limited, Toronto, Ont.—Adv.

FEAR U. S. VIEW PERILS PARLEY

Supporters of Genoa Economic Project Regret
American Decision.

FRANCE QUITE LUKEWARM

Believes Conference Weak-
ened Because of Turndown
at Washington.

LONDON, March 8.—The news that the United States has declined all invitations to participate in the Genoa economic conference is extremely disappointing to all supporters of the Genoa project.

The view is held here that the absence of the United States is bound to detract from the usefulness of any decisions adopted at the conference, for European economists are increasingly convinced that the real rehabilitation of Central Europe is possible only with the co-operation of the United States.

In Germany the disappointment is likely to be quite as keen, the importance attached to United States participation being shown by Dr. Rathenau's recent speech on the subject.

Italy is believed to feel as Great

Britain, but the French government is thought to be quite lukewarm about the project, and the fact that the United States has declined to participate will add strength to the French demand that questions concerning reparations and treaties shall be rigidly excluded from the purview of the conference.

The United States refusal can hardly be without effect on the British prime minister's plans.

It is known that Mr. Lloyd George had built great hopes on the conference and its expected results as a political asset in the coming inevitable appeal to the country.

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ASSAIL BILL TO HALT APPEAL TO PRIVY COUNCIL

Benchers of Ottawa Law Society Doubt Power to Restrict Subjects' Rights.

FEAR ATTACK ON EMPIRE

Premier Drury Promises to Consider Representations of Society.

TORONTO, March 8.—Benchers of the Ontario Law Society met Premier Drury and Attorney-General Raney this afternoon strongly protesting against the bill which has been introduced in the Legislature to prevent litigants appealing direct from the Ontario courts to the privy council—the foot of the throne.

Sir Alan Aylesworth was the chief speaker and he urged that there was doubt of the power of the province to restrict the right of the British subject to appeal to the king, and that this right gave the subject the greatest court in the world in which to present a grievance.

He argued that the bill would be an attack on the imperial relations and would be hailed with delight by persons wishing Canada to break away from the empire, "such men as Lindsay Crawford," he particularly named.

The bill in question does not of course prevent appeals to the privy council from the supreme court at Ottawa, but it prevents any short cuts. The argument of Sir Alan was that the short cut should be provided as it caused unnecessary expense in important cases to go to Ottawa and then to Westminster. Consideration was promised to the representations of the law society's representatives.

Have Appeal Right.

Sir Alan took the position that every British subject was born with the right to appeal to the king if he had been wronged, and the responsibility to see that justice was done his subjects was one of the most important duties of the throne. The bill would abolish the right of a subject to go direct from the Ontario courts to the privy council which was first given in imperial legislation in 1849 and a bill supplementing it was passed in the parliament of Upper and Lower Canada.

This bill also affected the external relations of Canada and for this reason he doubted very much if the provincial government had the power to do this, especially as on different occasions during the Laurier regime and subsequently, the Dominion governments had gone on record, speaking for the people of Canada, as favoring wider opportunities for appealing to the judicial committee of the privy council.

Then there was the question of the effect the passing of the bill would have outside the province. He expressed the conviction that it would be viewed in the United Kingdom as an indication that Ontario, the province noted for its loyalty, had through its legislature expressed itself as desiring to have as little as possible to do with Britain. He said it would give encouragement to such men as Lindsay Crawford and others advocating separation of Canada from the empire—"people few in numbers but loud in their efforts to attract attention."

Would Weaken Ties.

Sir Alan viewed this bill as one that would weaken the ties that bound the empire together. The right to appeal to the king and the right of the British government to name the governor-general of Canada were the only two visible ties, and neither one should be weakened. In this connection he thought that the appointment of a Canadian as governor-general with one-half the population claiming he was not fitted for the job and another portion over-enthusiastic for him would be an unfortunate position for the occupant of that high office.

Premier Drury objected to any interpretation that the bill had been brought in at the request of opponents of the unity of the empire. He thought the reason the empire had held together was the absence of these "visible ties," and he expressed the belief that "imperial federation as some advocates would break up the British Empire."

Replying to the claim that the carrying of appeals from Canada to the foot of the throne was an act of subordination, Sir Alan pointed out that there were three Canadians on the judicial committee of the Privy Council—Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, Sir Louis Davies and Supreme Court Judge Duff, and that committee represented the best legal brains of the empire.

"I think this committee is the very strongest, the greatest court in the world," Sir Alan affirmed. "People of the United States may think the supreme court at Washington is; I do not think so."

Cites Progress.

He said that 50 years ago judicial committee was not of the same high standard it is today. He emphasized that this was not a question for lawyers alone but for all citizens, but from a lawyer's view a judge was a much better judge when there was a chance of appeal from his decisions. Judge sitting in division court in which there is no appeal is more arbitrary than when, the judge is sitting in county court, which there is an appeal.

Judge who is cock-sure he is right and anyone who disputes him is wrong will favor the bill but the judge that is not so sure of himself.

Speakers were Hon. W. D. Brown, I. S. Fairly and E. D. Brown. These suggested either that the government submit a stated case to the courts to see whether the province had the power to pass this bill, or that the bill go before a special

Revenue Officers Seize Stills on Sprague Road Near Town of Paris

PARIS, March 8.—Two stills in many days is the record of Chief of Police Green and Collector of Customs Whitbread. Tuesday Frank Flack was arrested charged with having an illicit still on the Sprague road near the Galt road, not far from Paris. When the officers, along with Special Deputies Fraser and Brockbank made the raid, they found crude apparatus, consisting of a copper boiler and

rubber coils. Flack pleaded guilty in court today and was ordered remanded until Thursday.

William Arnold and John Anderson were arrested while in the act of operating a still on the Galt road, police claim. The apparatus which the police allege is a still is more modern than that captured in the previous raid. Sixty gallons of mash and four gallons of corn whiskey were seized.

BERLIN DEPOSITS SIXTH PAYMENT

PARIS, March 8.—The German government today notified the allied reparations commission that it had placed on deposit Germany's sixth 10-day reparations payment, amounting to 31,000,000 gold marks.

BRANTFORD ELECTORS TO CHOOSE MAYOR MARCH 24

City Clerk Leonard Sets St. Patrick's Day as Nomination Date.

BRANTFORD, March 8.—Election day, when the ratepayers will return a new mayor, has been set by City Clerk Leonard after consultation with the city solicitor, for March 24.

Nomination day will be on March 17.

Rumor is busy with the names of several citizens and men already in the council as likely candidates. The names of the following were mentioned at the city hall this morning: Ald. F. W. Billo, C. J. Parker, A. M. Harley, W. Ballantyne and W. H. Freeborn, and Messrs. W. J. Verity and G. K. Wedlake, the latter the son of the late mayor.

All of these men have friends who are urging them to come forward,

though definite statements from the men themselves are difficult to secure. M. M. MacBride, M.P.P., is also mentioned. A petition is being circulated by supporters asking him to enter the mayoralty field again.

Ald. C. J. Parker admitted that he had been waited upon by some of the aldermen, and many friends and asked to run, and that he had made up his mind to accept the wishes of these. He declared himself to be in the field when interviewed today.

Ald. A. M. Harley, who had also been mentioned, stated that while he appreciated the kindness of his friends, he felt that he could not at this time be a candidate.

AWAIT GENOA PARLEY.

LONDON, March 8.—Austen Chamberlain, the government leader, told the House of Commons today that decision on the question of recognition of the present Soviet government of Russia must await the results of the coming Genoa conference.

HOLD ROLFE INQUEST IN GLENCOE ON THURSDAY

Authorities Subpoena Parents of War Veteran to Attend.

WOODSTOCK, March 8.—The Glencoe chief of police was in the city this afternoon and served Mr. and Mrs. John Rolfe with subpoenas to appear at Glencoe tomorrow afternoon as witnesses at the inquest on the body of their son, Charles F. Rolfe, found dead in an auto at Wardsville on Tuesday morning.

It was expected that the body would arrive here tonight, but from remarks dropped by the Glencoe official, the body will not likely be released until Friday morning. The funeral will likely be held on that date, and will be of a semi-military nature. The pallbearers will likely be members of the first contingent, that went overseas with "Happy."

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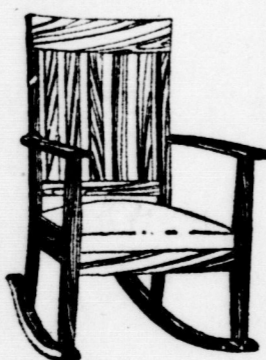
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A Fruitful Mission.

JOSEPH W. FORDNEY, millionaire lumber magnate of Michigan, of U. S. emergency tariff fame, has taken occasion to publicly declare himself against the revival of the reciprocity agreement of 1911.

At the same time, he has pointed out that President Harding has the power, pending the approval by Congress of the tariff bill bearing his name, to negotiate reciprocal trade arrangements if he sees fit.

Mr. Fordney is the high tariff spokesman of the United States corporate interests, yet he has made it perfectly clear that the tariff he is championing is not aimed directly by any means at Canada.

Hence it should not be too hastily assumed that because of the Hon. W. S. Fielding's admission on his return from Washington, that "Nothing can be done at present," that therefore his pourparlers at the White House were entirely fruitless.

On the contrary there is every reason to believe that Canada's able finance minister obtained practically everything he went after; namely, to feel out American sentiment and obtain definite understanding of the U. S. Senate attitude as moulded by the western agricultural bloc.

It is evident from his statements on his return to Ottawa that Mr. Fielding's overtures were received in a most friendly way and that a promising advance has been made in furthering better trade relations between the two countries.

Trail Makers.

THE SEASON of soft earth is nigh. City yards in London are cozy. Last season's lawn grass is struggling back to life. The frost is coming out of the ground. It will soon be time for mankind afoot to keep to walks and pavements.

Home owners with premises which they try to keep orderly and attractive have a legitimate grievance against mail men, milk men, newspaper boys, and house to house deliverers generally who insist on making trails across their front yards, ignoring the obvious purpose for which walks are laid. It saves a little time, doubtless, to cut off corners here and there but the employers of house to house visitors are not so exacting as to object to their men sticking to the walks at this time of year.

A well-kept lawn is a community asset. Good citizenship requires that yards and premises generally be kept in good order. Footpaths across one's lawn definitely subtracts from the home value of the place. The mere convenience of the trail makers is not to be balanced against the damage caused by their heedless indifference to the rights of others.

Here is a matter that should be taken up by employers of those "house work" takes them from house to house in well kept residence districts. Other things being equal, we should imagine that the retail dealer, the newspaper, or the milk distributor firm whose representatives are most careful not to trespass on March and April lawns will in the long run prove most popular in the community.

An occasional vigorous protest from property-owners directed to employers of heedless delivery men might not be amiss.

Dye Secrets.

THE DISPUTE over the delivery of dyes by Germany to the victors of war drives at the root of the Teutonic plan to hold their position in the commercial world.

During the war the German government felt almost as much uneasiness over the chance that the allies might learn her dye secrets as over the actual fear of military defeat.

Germany felt that, in holding the secret of manufacturing aniline dyes, she had a club over the heads of the rest of the civilized world whereby she could overcome any commercial hostility that might follow the fighting. In other words, that she could compel her enemies to trade with her as long as she could preserve her dye secrets.

During the war, and afterward, much progress was made in Canada and in the allied countries toward dye manufacturing; but what are known as "key" dyes, representing vital color elements, are still German secrets. These constitute the ace up the German sleeve.

Germany's hold on her dye secrets is due to the low salaries paid to chemists. The German dye houses pay their chemists very small salaries, but compensate them in other ways, such as high-sounding titles. On account of this economy the largest German dye houses are able to maintain armies of men continually experimenting with colors squeezed out of coal tar products.

The great dye factory maintained by the Weinburg family in Frankfurt, is satisfied if five per cent of its chemists ever discover anything from the day they enter the service as boys just out of college to the day they retire on old-age pensions.

This system enables the Germans to maintain a patient, plodding experimentation that has continued

NOT AS FRIENDLESS AS HE THOUGHT HE WAS.



for fifty years and has resulted in the discovery of thousands of colors held as exclusive secrets by the Germans. No British dye house, of course, could possibly afford to maintain such an army of scientific men on the bare chance that five per cent of them might discover something some time during their lifetimes.

One of the reasons why the German dye secrets are so difficult to learn is that no one man knows how any one dye is made. He is permitted to know only one part of the process.

In these circumstances it can be seen that the effort of Germany to hold back her dyes, which she is supposed to deliver to the allies under the reparations agreement, is something more than academic.

Rags.

WHAT BECOMES of your old clothes after the rag-man and his second-hand customers get through with them?

Teacher taught you, in the little schoolhouse, that old rags eventually were turned into paper.

That used to be so. Still is, to some extent.

But the chances are, the clothes you threw away a few years ago now are covering a roof of a house.

Old rags, pulped into a felt and then permeated with asphalt, are covering more houses in the form of roof coverings and prepared shingles than all other types of roofing combined.

Ancient Egyptians used a similar process. Their undertakers wrapped the dead in cloth and coated the cloth with asphaltic pitch.

Prehistoric hunters made tents and boats of goatskin, then waterproofed the seams with a coating of asphaltic bitumen.

Today we use the same principle in the roofing of asphalted rags, often with crushed rock ground into the surface.

Millions of other modern devices are merely extensions or elaborations of things used far back in the mists of history.

The steam shovel is an elaboration of the fingers and cupped hand with which the ancient barbarians dug into earth. Examine a steam shovel and you'll notice its steel fingers, also that it has a flexible movement based on the principle of the human elbow.

In remote districts of China, dentists pull teeth with their fingers, strengthened by practice of pulling pegs from wood. The Canadian dentist uses forceps—steel fingers.

Ancient cliff-dweller killed a heavy beast. To get its carcass up the cliff to his cave, he made a hoisting rope of braided rawhide thongs. That was the ancestor of the elevator. Just as his crude ladders or ropes with knots for foot-rests were the original stairways.

In all centuries, man has had much the same problems.

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LITTLE 'TISERS

And the chances are that among the thousands of beautiful wedding presents given PRINCESS MARY there was not a single copy of an old-fashioned cook book.

A Kansas City man broke up his wife's false teeth with a hammer and burned the ruins in the stove. The judge said he was the meanest husband that ever lived.

The Calgary woman who admitted that she voted twice in the last federal election is not as slow as some

Defense of House Sparrow

By NEWTON TRIPP, Forest, Ont.

NE of our Forest clergymen some time ago preached a sermon almost wholly from the text: "There are two sides to a story," claiming that this maxim was one of the most important discoveries that had ever been made by anyone.

In Part I. of this series of articles on the house sparrow, I think it was clearly shown that the security of birds in well settled parts of our land was due to the work of man in destroying their nesting places and the conditions which produced their food supply. And that where we have the food supply for any species of birds, there they are to be found, notwithstanding the presence of the house sparrow.

Let us now look at another side of the question, and see if some good cannot be said of these sturdy sparrows.

It is agreed by ornithologists that the young of these birds, which are fed on insects, eat from one-half to the whole of their weight in insects every twenty-four hours. It is also agreed that sparrows and other finches feed their young almost entirely on insects.

Prof. Barron of Lansing, Mich., states, that if one pair of house sparrows were allowed to propagate, and the young were equally male and female, and none of them were to die, theoretically they would in ten years amount to 275,125,883 birds.

If this calculation is anywhere correct, and theoretically it probably is, it will be seen that sparrows and their young throughout our continent would require an inestimable number of injurious insects to feed them in that same period of ten years.

In support of the fact that these birds do destroy a great variety of injurious insects, I will quote freely from what Prof. C. W. Wood of Toronto, states, in his "Birds of Ontario in Relation to Agriculture," as follows:

"House sparrows belong to a class of birds whose diet consists of vegetable substances and insects in equal proportions. I have read the report of so-called observers, who have stated that the house sparrow never eats insects of any kind, that it drives away our native birds and that it is an unmitigated nuisance."

SWEEEPING assertions of this kind are only conclusive evidence that the so-called observers cannot observe. These sparrows, like the majority of birds, will not often eat hairy caterpillars, but I have seen them eat the spiny larvae of Vanessa antiopa, which is one of our shade tree pests, that few birds will touch. Besides this, I have seen

of the members of her sex in learning the ways of the franchise.

SENATOR LODGE, in his appeal for ratification of the four-power treaty, declared that the U. S. delegation at the arms parity regarded the Anglo-Japanese agreement as a "dangerous element." Why?

The first night spent by Dr. FRANKLIN PRINCE, the noted N. Y. psychologist, in the Nova Scotia "haunted house" is reported to have been devoid of unusual happenings. Science may again shatter a dream of the imaginative.

Of course, no member of the Bald Elect who knows that his baldness has been caused by mental effort in distinguished fields has tried it, but it seems that the great hope that peanuts promote the growth of hair has been exploded. Chemists now say that tests have demonstrated that, though the proteins in peanuts show a certain amount of cystine, which is one of the amino acids present in great quantities in hair, wool and feathers, goobers will not grow hair on human scalps. It is just as well, anyway. In view of the findings of the learned chemists, persistent consumption of goobers might in time induce a crop of Shropshire wool or ostrich feathers on the cranium, and this would be inconvenient.

It is hoped that he is not incor-

them take moths of almost any kind, including the large Cecropia and Luna moths and the Tussock moth (both the winged male and the wingless female), beetles of many kinds, even such large species as the Aquatic Dytiscus, the green cabbage worm (the larvae of the cabbage butterfly), currant worms, grasshoppers, and both the black and green Aphides, that occur on apple trees and rose bushes, are eaten greedily.

On one occasion a flock of sparrows completely cleaned off the Green Aphis from some rose bushes near my window, and it is known that this much abused sparrow eats the Pea Weevil in large numbers.

At the time of the introduction of the house sparrow to Canada, the shade trees in many of our larger towns were badly infested with a smooth caterpillar, commonly known as the "Canker Worm."

These worms had the unpleasant habit of lowering themselves down from the trees by a thread and hanging suspended, until they caused great annoyance, especially to women, who detested them.

Our native birds for the most part had abandoned the towns so there was nothing to keep the worms in check.

Upon the introduction of the house sparrows and their rapid increase, the nuisance was abated and we see no more "Canker Worms."

In support of this observation of Prof. Nash, it is said that these sparrows were brought to New York for the purpose of destroying these disagreeable worms, and they successfully did the work. An observer states, "That a single pair of these sparrows were seen to convey to their young no less than forty grubs in an hour, an average exceeding three thousand in a week."

A man once told me that his father, who lived in Ontario, had his grape vines attacked by slugs that did fair to strip them of their foliage, when about 200 house sparrows swooped down on the vine and made short and complete work of destroying these slugs.

Nelsie Blanchan says in "Bird Neighbors," in regard to these sparrows:

"In England a special committee, appointed by the House of Commons, to investigate the character of this alleged pest, has yet to learn whether the sparrow's services as an insect-destroyer do not outweigh the injury it does to fruit and grain."

Let us now look at its destruction of weed seeds. As there are only about two months of the year when house sparrows have free access to grain, while in the fields, during the remainder of the year they must turn

rectly quoted, but a Winnipeg landlord, a Mr. BROOKS, is reported to have stated he will have none other than married couples with children in his apartment building. Further, he is quoted as saying he will give a month's rent free to any couple visited by the stork in his building. This piece of news should be received guardedly, as it is printed. If it is true, Mr. BROOKS, as the first Santa Claus of the babies, is entitled to the tatted finger bowl. But several London landlords wonder if SANTA CLAUS BROOKS lives in his own apartment building?

Of course, no member of the Bald Elect who knows that his baldness has been caused by mental effort in distinguished fields has tried it, but it seems that the great hope that peanuts promote the growth of hair has been exploded. Chemists now say that tests have demonstrated that, though the proteins in peanuts show a certain amount of cystine, which is one of the amino acids present in great quantities in hair, wool and feathers, goobers will not grow hair on human scalps. It is just as well, anyway. In view of the findings of the learned chemists, persistent consumption of goobers might in time induce a crop of Shropshire wool or ostrich feathers on the cranium, and this would be inconvenient.

It is hoped that he is not incor-

to weed seeds to satisfy their healthy appetites and I now notice them in my garden feeding upon the seeds which are scattered over the snow. Prof. Nash also says: "The house sparrow has one particularly good trait, which should not be overlooked, and that is its fondness for the seeds of the Knot-grass, or Knot-weed, and of the Dandelions."

It is said of the tree sparrows, that during their stay of about 200 days in the state of Iowa, during their Southern migration, that they destroy 875 tons of weed seeds. From this we can form some idea of the many tons of weed seeds that must be destroyed by the house sparrows as all year round residents throughout their range.

If it were possible (which it is not), for all of these sparrows to be destroyed at once, what other birds could be found and induced to take their place, which could destroy anything like as many injurious insects and weed seeds as these birds do?

It is well to remember that all birds only ask for their board in return for the good they do, and it is a pretty specimen of humanity who is not worth his board.

There seems to be a good many more species of injurious insects and weed seeds throughout the country now than there were before the forests were cleared away, and I would say that it has been providential that these house sparrows were brought into this country to assist in keeping down this increase.

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READ YOUR CHARACTER

(By Digby Phillips.)

NO. 156—HOMESICKNESS.

What is it that makes people "homesick"? What quality of mind is it that makes them pine for old familiar scenes and places?

Is it sociability, affection for friends and relatives? In a measure it is. But all of us who are ever subject to the sensation know that back of it all there is something besides all this. Often the yearning is to see some spot with which no unusual personal affection is connected.

It is that peculiar fondness for familiar places; places and things as well as people. It is the antithesis of what we call the "wanderlust." It is the basis, for the spirit of patriotism as opposed to that of adventure for adventure's sake.

And you can judge approximately to what extent the individual is imbued with it, if you are not prevented by the style of his haircut, or her coiffure. For this function is one which is measured by the degree of development of the skull in a definite place.

Observe the profile of your subject. Mentally draw a horizontal line from the middle of the ear to the back of the head. About an inch or so above this spot, in the outline of what we call the "wonderlust." It is the basis, for the spirit of patriotism as opposed to that of adventure for adventure's sake.

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25 YEARS AGO TODAY

Here We Have Items of Local and District Interest As Recorded in The Advertiser of 1897.

THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 1897.

Weather—Partly fair, mild.

A meeting of Muncie Indians was held at the central school house to organize a Reform Association. Mr. Malcolm McGugan, M.P., South Middlesex, presided. Officers were elected as follows: President, Chief William J. Waddilove; vice-presidents, Messrs. McDougall and Moses King; secretary, Nelles Timothy; treasurer, Chas. Timothy; Messrs. W. J. Waddilove, C. Timothy, Nelles Timothy, John Howe and M. McGugan, M.P., addressed the meeting.

There was a high carnival last evening in Masonic circles. The occasion was a banquet given by the Past Masters' Association of London and district to the most worshipful grand master of Canada, William Gibson, M.P.

At 7:15 the brethren sat down to an excellent dinner. The chair was occupied by Very Wor. Bro. J. D. Clarke, president of the Past Masters' Association, supported on his right by Grand Master Wm. Gibson, M.P., and on his left by Right Worshipful Bro. McMillen, D.D.G.M. There were also in attendance the Right Worshipful Bros. A. E. Cooper, R. B. Hungerford, Geo. C. Davis, John S. Dewar (honorary president of the Past Masters' Association), A. B. Greer, G.W.V., and A. B. Munson, the Very Worshipful Bros. E. Ellis, O. J. Bridle, Thomas Beattie, M.P., C. Simpson, M. D. Dawson and John Overall, the Worshipful Bros. G. W. Francis, C. W. Davis, Chas. C. Reid, W. H. Morgan, Joseph Dambra, A. A. Campbell, Frank Love, James H. Ferguson, Andrew Dale, John Calhoun, Wm. Hayman, H. Hayman, Thomas R. Parker, J. A. Baskwell, John Bland, A. McDonald, John Graham, Wm. J. Clark, Wm. Moore, Wm. O'Brien, J. T. Stephenson, E. T. Essey, W. T. Duff, B. J. Nash, W. J. Element, A. R. Galpin, J. Hobbs, John Higginbottom, Edwin Paul, A. G. McWhinney, Dr. Roome, Chas. E. H. Fisher, D. W. Blackwell, Joseph Hook, Alex. Findlay, Henry Drenay, A. Swayze, J. Graham, A. T. Cooper, J. W. Metherall, W. C. Fitzgerald, George Norton, H. Stratford, G. Norris, Dr. J. H. Gardiner, Geo. Angus, Geo. Duncan, Wm. Moore, from the city lodges. The following were in attendance from outside lodges: Worshipful Bros. Neil A.

Graham, John D. Dewar, Dougald A. Graham and T. Stilson of Doric Lodge, No. 289; J. C. Robson, Bryanston; W. H. Edgcombe, of St. Mark's, Port Stanley; Dr. W. J. Weekes, J. D. Salmon, Ed. Fitzgerald and J. M. McIntosh, of Mount Olive Lodge, Thorncliffe, and W. C. Harris, of Delaware Lodge.

The board of directors of the Western Butter and Cheese Association met here Saturday afternoon. Mr. A. F. McLaren, M.P., president, in the chair. The other officers present were: J. S. Pearce, London; Harold Eagle, Attercliffe Station; J. W. Paget, Canboro; John Prawn, Harristown; John Connolly, Porter Hill; R. M. Ballantyne, Stratford; A. A. James, Nilestown, and the secretary, J. W. Whitton, London.

The second concert of the London Vocal Society at the auditorium last night, was given in aid of the famine sufferers. Those taking part were: Mr. Geo. Angus, Miss Roblyn and Miss Edith Harrison, Mr. J. W. Fetherston, Mr. W. H. Hewlett was the director and Mr. Fetherston the accompanist.

Those taking part in the concert at St. James' Presbyterian Church last night were: Miss Ella Norris, elocutionist; Miss Proudfoot, Misses Pinney and Couke, Messrs. Pinney and Rossiter, Miss A. Donald, Mr. Stockwell, Mr. Spence, Mr. C. Gies, Mr. and Miss Webster. The chairman was Rev. M. P. Talling, their pastor.

Our Own Country.

Question—What number of United States settlers located in Western Canada in 1921?

Answer—10,000 United States settlers located in Western Canada in 1921.

Question—To what extent have railways been built in Canada since Confederation, in 1837?

Answer—Whereas there were only 2,288 miles of railways in Canada at Confederation in 1837, now there are nearly 40,000, giving a larger per capita mileage than any other country.

COMMON SENSE WAYS TO KEEP WELL

Boiled Milk and Raw Milk

BY DR. R. H. BISHOP.

FOR years there has been much discussion over the question of the relative efficiency of raw and boiled milk as foods. Medical science as a whole has not yet agreed upon the question, but the bulk of the best recent experimental evidence is distinctly in favor of the boiled product.

In some rather convincing tests made by Philip B. Hawk of Jefferson Medical College, it was shown that boiled milk forms much smaller curds in the stomach than raw milk.

For this reason the boiled milk digests more rapidly and the material leaves the stomach sooner than in the case of raw milk.

The curds of pasteurized milk are intermediate in character between those of boiled milk and raw milk, but more nearly resemble those of raw milk.

Hawk's experiments found that the curds formed from raw whole cow's milk in the human stomach one hour after the milk was drunk were fully as large as a man's thumb.

In later stages they coalesce and form enormous rubber-like curds about three or four inches in length and an inch in diameter.

Under the same conditions the curds of boiled milk were found to be hardly larger than a small pea. Further it was found that the raw milk curds were always firm in character and white in color, while the boiled milk curds were flaky and yellow in color.

Many dietitians claim that boiled milk destroys the accessory substances, called vitamins, that make milk so valuable as a food. Hawk, however, found in his tests they were not destroyed in the ordinary period of boiling.

If milk were heated for an hour under high pressure, there is a change in the casein which renders it an inadequate food.

However, milk which is to be used as a food is never so heated. Ordinarily three or five minutes' boiling suffices.



Corns?

—just say

Blue-jay

to your druggist

Stops Pain Instantly

TALES OF TWO CITIES OCCUPY LEGISLATURE

Members Seek to Place Blame for Great Lakes Hydro Disagreement.

DISPUTE NOW SETTLED
Ferguson Urges Government to Speed Quiz of Chippawa Project.

TORONTO, March 8.—This was Nipigon Day in the Provincial Legislature, and more or less a tale of two cities—Fort William and Port Arthur.

The debate today was chiefly to decide whether the Drury government or the Hearst government was to blame for the disagreement with the Great Lakes Pulp and Paper Company, whereby that company refused to take hydro power, and therefore the hydro was faced with an expensive development and only a small demand, chiefly from the city of Port Arthur.

The more important part, however, from the public standpoint, is that the dispute with the company has been settled, and the premier read portions of an agreement just made with the company whereby it undertakes to build a plant which will be on the Mission site near Fort William, spending at least \$400,000 by Feb. 9, 1924, and \$2,000,000 by Feb. 9, 1925. This plant is to be giving employment to 600 men by Feb. 9, 1925.

This new agreement, however, does not provide that the company must take hydro power, which led to many more or less pointed remarks across the floor that the premier, after severely criticizing the Hearst government for not making a provision in the earlier agreements to force the company to take this power, was himself introducing a new agreement in the house which also failed to insist on the use of hydro current.

Ferguson In Debate.
Hon. G. Howard Ferguson led in this debate, claiming that he believed in the earlier agreements that he was forcing the company to take hydro power, but the court has interpreted the agreement otherwise.

Premier Drury explained that the reason the hydro clause was not inserted in the present agreement was because the government was not in a position to force the company to do anything, but that as a matter of fact, if the mill is built the company will have to take hydro power, as it is now the only source available or that will be available in the future.

Hon. G. Howard Ferguson urged that the government should take steps to investigate the Chippawa project as soon as possible in order to ascertain who or what was responsible for the difference between the estimates of the costs submitted to the government a year ago and the actual costs as announced in the statement by Colonel Carmichael in the house last week.

The Conservative leader pointed out that many prominent engineers and others rested under a cloud as a result of these statements, and in fairness to them the inquiry should be brought on as soon as possible.

Will Name Body.
The premier agreed on this point.

When Stomach Is Acid, Gassy

A Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet Sweetens and Settles Those Sour Risings, Belching and Gasiness That Follow Eating.

No matter how distressed after eating, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets make



your stomach feel good. It settles down, sweetens, goes about its business of digesting the food and you feel content and active. Eat what you like, turkey dressing, plum pudding, rich soup, sausage, baked beans and so on. You may go the limit provided you always follow with a Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet. Get a 60-cent box at any drug store today and test your eating abilities—Adv.

TRY SULPHUR ON AN ECZEMA SKIN

Costs Little and Overcomes Trouble Almost Over Night.

Any breaking out of the skin, even itching eczema, can be quickly overcome by applying Menthosulphur. It is a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties this sulphur preparation instantly eases from skin irritation, and heals the eczema. It lifts up and leaves the skin clear and smooth. It seldom fails to relieve the trouble without delay. Sufferers from trouble should obtain a small jar of Menthosulphur from any good drugist and use it like cold cream—Adv.

Oppose Skyscrapers in London as Depressing.

LONDON, March 8.—The proposal of the committee on London building acts to alter building regulations so as to permit of the construction of buildings 120 feet high, instead of the present maximum of 80 feet, has been disapproved by the Royal Institute of British Architects.

Most of the architects who spoke on the question declared that "skyscrapers" in the medievally planned streets would be depressing and demoralizing, while the increase in the city's population would result in the swamping of traffic by the necessary supply services.

and stated it was the intention of the government to ask for the appointment of a commission probably next Tuesday.

Minister of Education R. H. Grant told J. Joynt (Huron North) that he would make a statement regarding the separate school grants whenever the house desired, but had planned to do so when discussing other school matters during the debate on the budget. This was agreeable to the members.

It was intimated that the budget would probably not be introduced into the house this week, owing to the delays in getting the accounts printed.

The new private detective act submitted to the Ontario Legislature provides that no person shall engage in such work without a license; the employees of all agencies must be reported when employed and when they leave the employ of the agency, and no licensed agency or licensed employee has the right to act as debt collectors.

Capt. J. Thompson's bill, introduced on behalf of the city of Toronto, authorizes the corporation to create a special insurance fund, to be maintained by a special tax levy, for which a special rate shall be struck, for the purpose of protection against loss to public buildings or other insurable property of the city by fire, tempest, lightning or explosion.

FEAR THREE LIVES LOST IN BIG CHEBOYGAN FIRE

Michigan Town Suffers Damages to Business Section of \$500,000 to \$1,000,000.

CHEBOYGAN, Mich., March 8.—One man is dead, two boys are missing and a large part of Cheboygan's business district is in ruins as the result of a fire that swept four blocks in the downtown section this forenoon.

Early estimates placed the financial loss at more than \$500,000, with indications that it might reach \$1,000,000.

Frank J. Hover, a baker, was burned to death when he entered his shop to recover his effects. Elmer Wing, 13, and Edward Laway, 10, are believed to have been caught beneath falling walls.

The fire started in the furnace room of the Frost Block, four-story structure, and in a short time had swept through four blocks, destroying a score or more of business establishments.

WILL REORGANIZE CLUB

Stratford Motorists Plan Active Campaign to Curtail Reckless Driving.

STRATFORD, March 8.—Plans for reorganizing the Stratford Motor Club at once are under way, following the visit here of A. T. Guay, provincial organizer of the O. M. L. In addition to erecting road signs, a campaign to curtail reckless driving is planned. It is also proposed to establish a touring bureau.

At the annual meeting of the Municipal Chapter of the I. O. D. E. a grant of \$50 was made toward the memorial fund supplementing the previous grant of \$1,000. The new officers are: Regent, Mrs. A. C. McLeod; first vice-president, Mrs. M. E. Rowell; second vice-president, Mrs. H. Schmidt; treasurer, Miss Winnifred Kane; secretary, Miss Jessie Fall; organizing secretary, Mrs. J. R. Eason; Echoes secretary, Mrs. H. Morrow; educational secretary, Miss M. McIntosh; standard-bearer, Mrs. George Kay.

HOLSTEINS SELL READILY

Cattle at Fullarton Auction Bring \$100 to \$250 Each.

MITCHELL, March 8.—C. C. Milson of Fullarton, a few miles south of Mitchell, held a very successful sale of fifteen registered Holstein cattle and a number of grade cattle on Wednesday afternoon. A big crowd was present, and the prices ranged from \$100 to \$270. A number of Holstein breeders were in attendance, and the highest priced cow was bought by Gleason Hill of Russellville, another Holstein breeder. The auctioneer was Mr. Moore, a Holstein breeder, and Mr. Nairn of Fullarton.

EXPECTS LOWER RATE.

STRATFORD, March 8.—Prospects are for a lower tax rate here this year, according to Mayor Gregory. Last year's rate was 34.5 mills. The mill rate will be down about a mill, but the debt service will be about 1 1/2 mills higher. Education rates will be about the same, but Patriotic League grants will be lower.

When your head is dull and heavy

Your tongue furred, your bowels costive, when you have no appetite for food, no strength for work and no interest in life; your stomach is at fault. You need Mother Seigel's Syrup, which contains medicinal extracts of more than ten different roots, barks and leaves, which are wonderfully beneficial upon the digestive organs. Sold in 50c. and \$1.00 bottles at drug stores. 7-221

JEST AT DEATH AS SHIP SINKS

Wireless Operator of Grontoft Sent Series of Witticisms as Last Message.

PERISHED IN HURRICANE

Steamer Estonia Reaches Port With Message From Vessel Now at Bottom of Sea.

NEW YORK, March 8.—The grim humor of a wireless operator, who laughed at death and flashed striking bits of wit into the ether as his ship, the Norwegian steamer Grontoft, slowly sank during a mid-Atlantic hurricane last Thursday, was recorded on the radio log of the Danish steamer Estonia, arriving here today.

Each detail of the ship's plight, each call for aid was supplemented by the jesting comment of the radio-man, whose identity still is unknown. He talked as if he were going on a lark in port, instead of to the bottom of the sea.

His last message, a disjointed one, was a series of witticisms—with death as the butt of the joke.

The Estonia, herself hard hit in the 110-mile gale, made a valiant but unsuccessful effort to reach the Grontoft, which first sent out calls for aid at ten o'clock last Thursday morning, reporting her position as about 700 miles east of Cape Race.

The Estonia at that time was 43 miles west of the disabled Norwegian and steaming in an opposite direction.

Captain Hans Jorgenson ordered his ship about and she steamed slowly toward the Grontoft.

"Pity Poor Sailors."

Meanwhile Radio Operator Hansen engaged the operator of the Grontoft in conversation. The latter sent out first the following:—A stereotyped irony of the seas.

"Pity the poor sailors on a night like this."

Then followed a series of "Ha! Ha! Ha!" and, he continued: "The old man thinks this calm will be over by night; we sure need some breeze."

An hour later an urgent call for help was sent out by the Grontoft and her operator jesting:

"Well, the steward is making sandwiches for the lifeboats. Looks like we were going on a picnic."

Again, a half hour later, he sent: "The old boat has a list like a run-down heel. This is no weather for a fellow to be out in without an umbrella."

"Hold on," returned the Estonia's wireless. "We'll be alongside soon."

Boats Were Smashed.

The Grontoft did not reply until 40 minutes later. Then—"We are sinking stern first. The boats are smashed. Can't hold out any longer."

The skipper dictated that—he ought to know. Where did I put my hat; sorry we can't wait for you. Pressing business elsewhere—

The Estonia's operator quoted in reply these lines:

"What dame of Lances brought thee forth

"To jest at dawn with death?"

But there was no answer.

Six hours after picking up the first call from the Grontoft the Estonia reached her reported position, and though she cruised about for four hours, failed to find even a trace of wreckage.

The Grontoft from Galveston, New Orleans and Norfolk, was en route for Esbjerg. She had a crew of thirty.

SEEK EQUITABLE PLAN OF LEVYING TOWN TAXES

Ingersoll Councillors Face Problem in Assessment Tangle.

INGERSOLL, March 8.—That a change should be made in the system whereby the assessment generally would be more equitable is the opinion of Councillor Geo. H. Mason. He believes that there should be an assessment board of two or three competent men to act in conjunction with the assessor. No efforts, Mr. Mason believes, should be spared to place the assessment of the town on a proper basis. He is not in favor of increasing the assessment on some properties, especially old ones, as soon as comparatively minor improvement has been made, and in many cases he believes that once the basis of assessment has been determined it would be advisable to leave it, probably three years.

Mr. Mason is an extensive property holder, and has stated that he is prepared to stand by the result of such a course as he has proposed. When the suggestion was brought before the council no action was taken.

20-FOOT BRIDGE PLANNED

Stratford Council Seeks G. T. R. Crossing Solution.

STRATFORD, March 8.—A 20-foot bridge across the G. T. R. tracks at King street is, in the opinion of Mayor Gregory the best solution of the problem for a crossing of the G. T. R. tracks between Nile and Romeo street. The estimated cost would be \$25,400. A subway at this point would cost \$235,134, and a 40-foot bridge \$154,000. At Well street a 40-foot subway would cost \$756,602, and a 20-foot bridge \$132,588. The figures were prepared by G. T. R. engineers and are being considered by the city council as a whole.

KOMOKA ADOPTS HYDRO.

KOMOKA, March 8.—It has at last been decided that Komoka will be lighted with hydro and several of the villagers had their homes wired. It is expected that a number of buildings will be erected this spring.

GIRL DISLOCATES ELBOW.

ST. MARYS, March 8.—Miss Kathleen Payne, west ward, fell on the Queen street hill at noon today and dislocated her elbow.

ASK TENDERS FOR NEW COLLEGIATE IN GUELPH

Board of Education Approves Plans Calling For \$320,000 Expenditure.

GUELPH, March 8.—Tenders are being called by the Guelph Board of Education for a new collegiate institute and vocational school combined, estimated to cost in the neighborhood of \$320,000, of which the department of education will bear its share of the portion of the building devoted to vocational purposes.

The new building will be an up-to-date one in every respect, and it is hoped to have it completed within a year. It will be erected in the present collegiate campus, and besides supplying adequate classrooms for the overcrowded collegiate, which has repeatedly been scored by high school inspectors, supplies workshops for woodworking, machinery, motor mechanics, as well as quarters for manual training, commercial work, domestic science, drafting, etc., and classroom accommodation besides.

It is complete in every respect, except for gymnasium, the one now in use being retained for the present. There will be a large auditorium capable of accommodating 1,200 persons, which will do for assembling the classes, concerts and lectures.

Gordon Hutton is the architect.

MOTOR SHOW AT CHATHAM OPENS

Third Annual Exhibition of Automotive Dealers' Association Draws Crowd to Kent Armories.

MANY TRUCKS SHOWN

Regimental Band to Present Attractive Musical Program Daily Until Close of Week.

CHATHAM, March 8.—The third annual motor show of the Chatham Automotive Dealers' Association was formally opened in the armories of the Kent Regiment this evening in the presence of a large crowd.

The opening ceremonies were conducted by Manager W. R. Landon of the Motor Show, and short speeches were given by President W. C. Pursey of the Automotive Dealers' Association and representatives from the chamber of commerce and the city council. The orchestra of the Kent Regiment furnished the music during the evening.

The show is well marked by a splendid exhibit of closed cars, especially coupes. Demands of the trade in the special attachments often asked for are satisfied in several exhibits of accessories. One of the features of the show is the splendid exhibit of commercial cars and motor trucks. In this branch are shown several speed trucks manufactured by the International Harvester Company of this city.

A new model made by the same company for use in interurban services is being shown on the city streets owing to lack of sufficient accommodation inside the armories. The bus is similar to the one which will be demonstrated in St. Thomas. The show will remain open until Saturday evening, special musical programs having been arranged for each day.

SARNIA LIBERAL CLUB IS SURE OF LEADER'S ABILITY

Pass Confidence Vote at Annual Meeting Wednesday Night.

SARNIA, March 8.—The principal business of a largely-attended gathering of members of the West Lambton Young Liberal Club held tonight in its new home on North Front street was the election of the club's executive, which resulted as follows: Point Edward, Alex. Barr and John McClester; ward 1, John Dalziel and Harrison Shanks; ward 2, John Williams and Malcolm MacKenzie; ward 3, George Andrews and Joseph Leckie; ward 4, Dr. Tutt and Dr. MacKinley; ward 5, George Galloway and C. J. Driscoll; ward 6, Christopher Ward and William Truster.

It was decided to hold the formal opening of the club March 15, for which occasion the services of R. L. Brackin, K.C., M.P.P., as speaker have been procured.

A vote of confidence in Wellington Hay, the newly-elected party leader in the provincial house, was passed, and the secretary was instructed to convey to Mr. Hay, in writing, the congratulations of the members of the club.

JUNIOR FARMERS UNITE

Form Improvement Association For St. Marys District.

ST. MARYS, March 8.—Following a short course along agricultural lines, the Junior farmers of the district formed an association, which is to be known as the "St. Marys Junior Farmers Improvement Association," and have elected the following officers: President, J. Wilkings; vice-president, P. Switzer; secretary-treasurer, J. W. Brown; executive committee, G. Bill, N. Stewers, A. Crego, B. F. Stacey; auditors, J. Holmes, T. Hoy.

HAY TOWNSHIP PIONEER DIES.

SEAFORTH, March 8.—The death occurred following a stroke at the home of her son, Commissioner Thomas Smart, Highland avenue, Detroit, on Monday, March 6, of Mrs. Mary Ann Ross Smart, an esteemed pioneer of Hay Township, and widow of the late James Smart, in her 76th year.

The remains were brought to Seaforth and interred today in the Matland Bank Cemetery. Nine of the family survive, six sons, Thomas, John and Frank, Detroit; James in British Columbia; Robert in Atwood, and Findlay in Stratford; also three daughters, Martha and Agnes in Lansing, Mich., and Annie in the West; and two sisters, Mrs. R. Stewart, Hensall, and Mrs. (Rev.) John Gray, of Winnipeg.

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WOMEN'S HOME AND MAGAZINE PAGE

Western Ontario Women's Activities

Address News For This Column to The Editor of Woman's Page.

W. A. OF ST. PAUL'S.
The W. A. of St. Paul's Church, Wood, is meeting Tuesday afternoon, March 14, at the home of Mrs. Gex. A good attendance is expected.

Very pleasant time was spent at open meeting of the W. M. S. in basement of the church, when Nellie Forman of Stratford gave address on her work in Regina among the new Canadians. A program of music, readings and songs also given, which was followed by lunch, and a social time was spent by the teachers.

KERWOOD W. I.
The Women's Institute will meet Wednesday, March 15, at the home Mrs. Meredith Morgan, the roll to be answered by Linericks. The next president, Mrs. McFie, will be an address, and an excellent program has been prepared. The committee includes Mrs. Robert Braith, Mrs. A. Beattie, Miss Calhoun, Miss Mary Sullivan. A collection will be taken up in aid of the pituit.

LADIES' AID MEETS.
The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Society was held in the Presbyterian schoolroom at Hyde Park on Wednesday afternoon. The attendance was not very large, but the student had the pleasure of welcoming five new members. The main item of business was raising of ways and means of presenting the funds on hand. Mrs. Anderson very kindly offered home for a St. Patrick social, to be held on the 17th of March. A luncheon was served at the time of the meeting.

Our Freckles

Attention In March or Face May Stay Covered.

Now is the time to take special care of the complexion if you wish to look all the rest of the year. The March days have a strong tendency to bring freckles that may stay all summer unless removed. Now is the time to use Othine—double strength. This preparation for the removal of freckles is usually so successful that it is sold by druggists under guarantee to refund the money if it fails. Get an ounce of Othine—double strength, and even a few applications will show a wonderful improvement in the complexion of the smaller freckles in vanishing entirely—Advt.



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Personals

Mr. Ira Briscoe of Chichichu, Mexico, is visiting his brother, Mr. L. M. Briscoe, Piccadilly street.

Mrs. T. C. Margaret is entertaining at a bridge Thursday afternoon at her home in Sydenham street.

Miss Helen Johnston of Chatham has returned home after spending several weeks in London, the guest of Miss Dorothy Walters.

Mrs. Jean Elliott announces the engagement of her youngest daughter, Bessie, to Clarence S. Stevenson of Metcalfe, the marriage to take place the middle of this month.

Mrs. C. J. Northwood, Princess avenue, entertained at three tables of euchre Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Malloy of Hamilton. Tea was served by the hostess from an attractive table.

Mrs. Danbert McEachern (formerly Hazel Douglass) of 272 Regent street, will receive for the first time since her marriage, on Wednesday, March 15, from 4 to 6 o'clock. Her mother, Mrs. H. M. Douglass and Mrs. M. McEachern, will receive with her.

The Rev. J. H. Versey was pleasantly surprised on the evening of his birthday Tuesday, when the elders and deacons of the Christian Church assembled at his home, 492 English street. A buffet luncheon was served by the hostesses, Misses Grace and Hilda Versey, and Mrs. E. P. Versey.

Mrs. Wilson Hobbs, Tecumseh avenue, was the hostess of a delightful tea Tuesday afternoon given in honor of Mrs. McCutcheon of Thorncliffe. The guests included Mrs. A. Dobbins, Mrs. S. Hunter, Mrs. Reddy, Mrs. W. Courtis, Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Maine, Mrs. Clout, Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. George Young and Mrs. A. M. Hunt.

Miss Gladys Udy entertained Wednesday evening at her home on Eva street in honor of Miss Edith Turfitt, who is leaving shortly for Chungking, China, where she is opening a mission school. An interesting feature of the evening was the presentation of a laundry-bag filled with lovely towels by Miss Gwendolyn Ware, dressed in a Chinese costume. The remainder of the evening was spent in games and music.

PIMPLES ON FACE DIDN'T LIKE TO GO OUT

Those nasty little pimples that break out on the face and other parts of the body are simply indications that the blood is out of order and requires purifying.

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WITH THE BRIDES

SCHARIO-GOUGH.

The marriage of Madeleine Lillian, daughter of Mrs. N. Gough, Port Stanley, to Andrew Bernard, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Schario, Pergus, was solemnized at Holy Angels Church, St. Thomas, on Tuesday, Feb. 28, Rev. Father Moran officiating.

The bride and groom were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Coughlin. A dainty wedding breakfast was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brown, after which the happy couple left on the London and Port Stanley train for London and points east.

SECOND-CORNISH.

A pretty wedding took place Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Hyatt Avenue Methodist Church, when Mary Jane Cornish of this city, was married to Charles Stuart Harriestville, Rev. R. J. McCormick officiating. The wedding march was played by Mrs. McCormick. Miss Florence Second, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid, and Mr. Albert Cornish, brother of the bride, was best man. Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Second left on a honeymoon, which will be spent in Detroit. Upon their return they will reside on the groom's farm, near Harriestville.

NICHOLSON-BRITTAIN.

A quiet wedding took place on Saturday, March 4, at 7 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Brittain, Erie street, Wyoming, when their only daughter, Edith Dorothy Hilldegard, was married to Delmore M. Nicholson, also of Wyoming. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. C. Robinson of the Presbyterian Church, in the presence of the immediate relatives.

The young couple left on a short honeymoon, which will be spent in Detroit and points west.

Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

WANTS DIRECTIONS FOR CLEANER.

Dear Miss Grey,—I am making the third attempt to get admitted to the Mail-Box. The other two letters contained self-addressed envelopes for answers and shins-plasters, but never saw them or got answers, I expect they did not reach you. I am going to take this one to the city and mail it there. Have you the cut-out mit pattern? I would like to get it and directions for the home-made wall paper cleaner, also directions for making bead portiere and the sachet bags. Am sending small mit, hoping to have better success this time.

WAITING.
The directions for the home-made wall paper cleaner are not in the Mail-Box just now. Waiting, but possibly some of the Boxes have them and will be pleased to send them in for you. Many thanks for remembering our fund with a hospital mit.

When Nerves Are Near Exhaustion

A Tonic Should Be Taken to Enrich the Blood.

When you become so exhausted after a day's work that you cannot sleep, or sleep fails to refresh you, it is time to look after your health. Failure to act at once means a steady drain on your health reserves, which can result in but one thing—a nervous breakdown. Do not wait for a breakdown. The treatment is simple enough if you do not let your condition become too far advanced. The treatment is one of nutrition to the nerve cells, requiring an effective tonic. As the nerves have to be nourished by the blood, the vital fluid must be built up. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills act directly on the blood, and with proper regulation of the diet have proved of the greatest benefit in nervous troubles.

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You'll Get Rid of Blackheads Sure

There is one simple, safe and sure way that never fails to get rid of blackheads and that is to dissolve them. To do this get two ounces of peroxide powder from any drug store—sprinkle a little on a hot, wet sponge—rub over the blackheads briskly—wash the parts and you will be surprised how the blackheads have disappeared. Big blackheads, little blackheads, no matter what they are, simply dissolve and disappear, leaving the parts without any mark whatever. Blackheads are simply a mixture of dust and dirt and secretions from the body that form in the pores of the skin. Finishing and squeezing only cause irritation, make large pores, and do not get the blackheads out after they become hard. The peroxide powder and the water simply dissolve the blackheads so they wash right out, leaving the pores free and clean and in their natural condition. Anyone troubled with these unsightly blemishes should certainly try this simple method.—Advt.

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WOMEN'S CLUBS

ELECTS OFFICERS.

The "Do Your Bit" Mission Circle of Hyatt Avenue Methodist Church held its regular monthly meeting in the Sunday school room Thursday, March 2, with Mrs. Norman Ilman presiding. The meeting was in the form of a banquet, followed by an hour's mission study, after which the officers for the coming year were elected as follows: President, Miss Verna Slyford; first vice-president, Miss Dorothy Hutchinson; recording secretary, Mrs. Norman Ilman; corresponding secretary, Miss May Balsden; treasurer, Miss Mabel Case; treasurer systematic giving, Miss Ethel Hutchinson; pianist, Miss Doris Childs. During the evening Miss Mabel Case read an inspiring Easter message, as a foreword to the next meeting.

SPeAKS ON SOCIAL SERVICE WORK.

Miss Isabel Tanton addressed the members of the Sebabs Class of Dundas Center Church on social service work at their meeting held Tuesday evening. Miss Tanton impressed upon the girls the great scope there is for work of this nature. Following the address the regular business was taken up.

RIVERVIEW MOTHERS' CLUB.

"Should the Bible Be Taught in the School?" was the subject of an interesting address given by Rev. G. T. Watts, at the meeting of the River-view Mothers' Club Tuesday evening.

A splendid report was read by the relief committee, showing the excellent work that has been accomplished. Several new cases have been added to the list within the past few weeks. Arrangements were made for a tea to be given at the home of Mrs. Stevens, Stanley street, March 15, to augment the funds to carry on the relief work in the district. A delightful program followed the business part of the meeting, during which Mrs. C. R. Walker presided. The numbers included solos by Frank McCutcheon and a piano duet by Miss Francis and Miss McEachern.

DEBATE AT COLLEGIATE.

The finals in the Western Ontario Secondary Schools Association Girls' Debating Contest, will be held in the London Collegiate Institute auditorium on Friday night at 8 o'clock, two London girls, Barbara Daly and Madeline Roddick, debating for London against two girls from the Woodstock Collegiate Institute.

If London should win the debate on Friday, the London Collegiate will carry off the championship for Western Ontario, Eleanor Grant and Ernestine Partridge having won their debate at St. Thomas some time ago. The subject for the debate is "Resolved, That a British-American Alliance is in the Best Interests of World Peace." A number of spectators are expected at the Collegiate for the debate, which will be an outstanding event of the season.

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These events were on a Monday. On the following Thursday Nona came to see him at his office.

She was announced through the speaking-tube on his desk: "Lady Tybar to see you, sir."

"Lady Tybar to see you, sir," Nona said. He had taken no notice of her letter. He had wanted to go up a Northrepps to see her, but he had been. When two days passed and still he prevented himself from going, he began to have the feeling—somehow—that she would come to see him. It was the third day and she was here, downstairs.

"Ask her to come up," he said. She came in. She wore (as Sabro saw it) "a pale-blue sort of thing" and "a sort of black hat." He had considered it as an odd thing, in his thoughts of her since their meeting, that though he could always have some kind of notion what other women were wearing, he never could remember any detail of Nona's dress.

But it was her face he always looked at. She stood still immediately she was across the threshold and the door closed behind her. She was smiling as though she felt herself to be up to some lark. "Hello, Marko. Don't you hate me for coming in here like this?"

"It's a jolly surprise." "That's another way of saying it. Now if you'd said it was surprisingly jolly! Well, shake hands, Marko, and pretend you're glad."

He laughed and put out his hand. But she delayed response; she first slipped off the gauntlets she was wearing and then gave him her hand. "There!" she said.

"There!" It was as though she had now done something she much wanted to do; as one says "There!" on at last sitting down after much fatigue.

She tossed her gauntlets on to a chair. She walked past him towards the window. "You got my letter?" "Yes."

Her face was averted. Her voice had not the bantering tone with which she had spoken at her entry. "You never answered it."

"Well, I'd just seen you—just before I got it."

She was looking out of the window. "Why haven't you been up?" "Oh—I don't know. I was coming."

"Well, I had to come." He made no reply. He could think of none to make.

II. She turned sharply away from the window and came towards him, radiant again, as at her entry. And in her first bantering tone, "I know you hate it," she smiled, resuming her first suggestion, "me coming here, like this. It makes you feel uncomfortable. You always feel uncomfortable when you see me, Marko. I'd like to know what you thought when they told you I was here."

He started to speak. She went on, "No, I wouldn't. I'd like to know just what you were doing before they told you. Tell me that, Marko."

"I believe I wasn't doing anything. Just thinking."

"You puzzle, don't you, Marko? You've got a funny old head. I believe you five in your old head, you know. Puzzling things. Clever beast! I wish I could live in mine." And she gave a note of laughter.

"Where do you live, Nona?" "I don't live, I just go on"—she paused—"floats."

Strange word to use, strangely spoken!

It seemed to Sabro to drop with a strange, detached effect into the conversation between them. His habit of visualizing inanimate things caused him to see as it were a pool between them at their feet, and from the word dropped into it ripples that came to his feet upon his margin of the pool and to her feet upon hers.

III. He took the word away from its personal application. "I believe that's rather what I was thinking about when you came, Nona. About how we just go on—floats. Don't you know on a river where it's tidal, or on the seashore at the turn, the mass of stuff you see there, driftwood and spent foam and stuff, just floating there, unexcitedly brought in and left there from somewhere; and then presently the tide begins to take it and it's drawn off and moves away and goes—somewhere. Arrives and floats and goes. That's mysterious, Nona?"

She said swiftly, as though she were stirred, "Oh, Marko, yes, that's mysterious. Do you know sometimes I've seen drift like that, and I've felt—oh, I don't know. But I've put a stick and drawn in a piece

of wood just as the stuff was moving off, just to save it being carried away into—well, into that, you know."

"Have you, Nona?" "Yes, answered, "Do you think that's what life is, Marko?"

"It's not unlike," he said. And he added, "Except about some one coming along with a stick and drawing a bit into safety. I'm no sure about that. Perhaps that's what we're all looking for."

He suddenly realized that he was back precisely at the thoughts his mind had taken up on the morning he had met her. But with a degree more of illumination. Two feelings came into his mind, the second hard upon the other and overriding it, as a fierce horseman might catch and override one pursued. He said, "It's rather jolly to have some one that can see ideas like that." And then the overriding, and he said with astonishing coolness, "But you—aren't fotsam? How can you be fotsam—the life you've taken?"

And, lo, if he had struck her, and she been bound, defenceless, and with her eyes entreating not to be struck again, she could not deeper have entertained him than in the glance, she flitted from her eyes, the quiver of her lids first released, then veiled it. It stopped his words. It caught his throat.

IV. He got up quickly. "I say, Nona, never mind about thinking. I'll tell you what's been doing. Rotten. Happened just after I met you the other day."

"The dust on these roads!" she said. She touched her eyes with her handkerchief. "What, Marko?"

"Well, old Fortune promised to take me into partnership about an age ago."

"Marko, he ought to have done it an age ago. What's that rotten about that?" Her voice and her air were as gay as when she had entered.

"The rotten thing is that he's turned it down. At least practically he has. He told her of the Twynning and Fortune incident. "Pretty rotten of old Fortune, don't you think?"

"Old fiend!" said Nona. "Old trout!"

abre laughed. "Good word, trout. The men here all say he's like a whale. They call him Jonah," and he told her why.

She laughed gaily. "Marko! How disgusting you are! But I'm sorry I am. For old Marko."

Of course it doesn't matter a horse-radiash what an old trout like that thinks about your work, but it does matter, doesn't it? I know how you feel. They had an author man at a place we were staying at the other day—Maurice Ash—and he told me that although he says it doesn't matter, and knows it doesn't matter, when an absolutely trivial person says something riling about any of your stuff, still it does matter. He said a thing you've produced out of yourself can't bear to have slighted—not by the butcher. Gladys Ocleve here, you're a countess," he said to her. "You oughtn't to mind what a butcher thinks of your children; but supposing the butcher said your infant Henry was a stupid little brat, what would you do?" Gladys said she'd dash a heat end of the neck straight into his face."

Sabro laughed. "Yes, that's the feeling. But of course, all these books"—he indicated the shelves—"aren't mine, not my children, more like my adopted children."

She declared it was the same thing. "More so, in a way. You've vented them, haven't you, called them out of the vasty deep sort of thing and brought them to us in the way they should go. I do think it's rather fine, Marko."

She was at the shelves, scanning the books. Her fond, her almost tender sympathy made him too, feel that it was rather fine. Her light words in her high, clear tone voiced exactly his feelings towards the books. Talking with her was, in the reception and return of his thoughts, nearer to reading a book that delighted him than to anything else with which he could compare it. There was the same interchange of ideas, not necessarily expressed; the same creation and play of fancy, imagined, not stated.

Her hands were moving about the volumes, pulling out a book here and there; she mused the titles. "Greek Unseen—Prose," "Greek Unseen—Verse," "Latin Unseen—Verse," "Marvellous person, Marko! 'The Shell Algebra'; 'The Shell Latin Grammar'; 'The Shell English Literature'; 'The Shell Modern Geography.' That's a series 'The Shell,' eh? I do call that a good idea. The Six Terms Geo-

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"You're Infant Master of Screen," Dean Writes Baby

March 8, 1922.

Dear Baby Peggy—

My allegiance to Jackie Coogan as the infant ruler of the screen I transfer to you.

Henceforth I have looked upon you only as a little child, captivating your audience through baby pranks. However, after seeing you in "Peggy Behave," I have come to the conclusion that you are master of the minute art.

Your winsomeness has become a matter of deliberation. You seem to sense just when a smile, a smirk, or a frown will carry its way into the heart of the audience. This is more than mere response to the dictates of a director.

The scene in which you pretend to be cleaning a window which you had broken just before your aunt appeared, was one of the greatest I have ever seen on the screen.

Here you exhibit spontaneity, a quality sadly lacking in the acting of many adult stars. The joy of acting, of mimicry, appears to be the very joy of life to you. Thus you attain a high degree of naturalism, and that quality is the essence of acting.

There is about you a weird, uncanny intelligence which seems to probe the emotions of the adult soul and, comprehending them, gives them expression which only long years of living give the understanding to express.

And so when I say I worship at the feet of art, I trust you will accept my devotion and not betray it by becoming "camera wise," as almost all juvenile actors of the screen do.

Most affectionately yours, JAMES W. DEAN.

P. S.—You may call me Jim, if you like, but please destroy this note. It might be found and printed in some newspaper.

John Emerson recently told in a radio talk how to market scenarios. He answered the questions most asked in the past year. In brief, his advice was—

Unpublished stories are more in demand in Hollywood than in New York. It is most convenient to sell your story to a magazine first and then market the movie rights.

Send stories to scenario editors in short story synopsis form. Original stories sell from \$500 to \$5,000, depending on who you are and whom you sell to.

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POLLY AND PAUL AND PARIS

CHAPTER XLI.—Norma Smells a Mouse!

By Zoe Beckley

ONE afternoon a week after the party, Polly sat sewing in her sunny living-room. The little lift came bumping up. She listened as she always did when it stopped at the fifth floor.

She was glad to see Norma's bright face at her door.

"Hello, Polly darling, how's everything? Came to make my party call and drag you to 'Chez Mingot' for tea. Only the sweetest in Paris suits my mood today. Hurry and get on your hat."

They walked down the Rue St. Honoré, shop lined and busy, to the broad Rue Royale with its swarm of traffic. "Chez Mingot" was the tea-room of the hour—the snuggest, originalist, expensive.

Polly and Norma found places at last and ordered chocolate and "Chez Mingot" ices.

"That was the cutest party of yours, Polly. Don't know when I had such a good time."

"If it hadn't been for you, we wouldn't have had the flat at all. Everybody raves over it, Norma, and implores us to help them find one like it. Why, they fairly sit around and wait for us to die, so they can get it!"

Polly's words were cheery, but she had a vaguely preoccupied air, and Norma noticed it.

"You ought to be the happiest kid on earth—you've got everything." Polly was silent, looking down at

her plate. Norma touched her hand and bent toward her affectionately. "Is anything wrong, dear? Something on your mind?" She waited sympathetically, and when no answer came, went on in low tones: "Come, we're in Paris, where there are no inhibitions—where people think and talk, and pretty nearly do as they feel. So talk away, there's a good kid."

"I can't, there's nothing to talk about. It's just a touch of the blues."

"She isn't worth it!" "Who?" Polly looked up, startled.

"Violet Rand. Don't you suppose I know what's troubling you? It makes me boil, too, for Vi simply plays with men as she'd play a game, for her own amusement. But that doesn't mean she can't win. Or, don't misunderstand, dear—your Paul's as straight as a string. Only Vi likes to see how far she can go, and she's no fool. I'd stop her if I were you. It's perfectly simple. What's sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander."

"No, Norma, dear, I can't." Polly made a weary gesture. "It's not dignified to—"

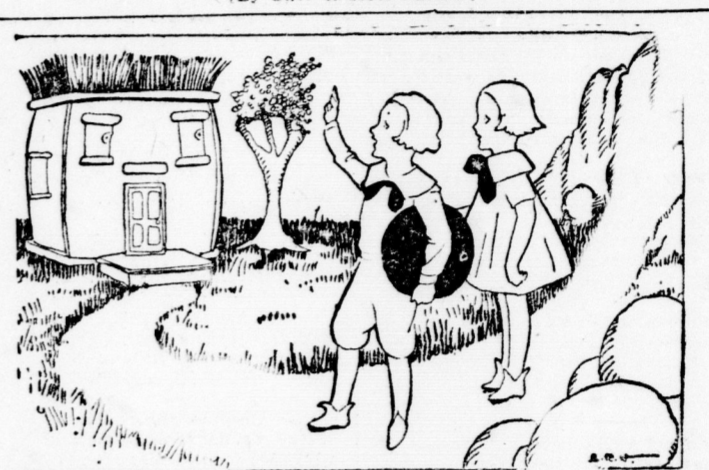
"Fiddlesticks! That's just your prudish prejudice. Do you mean to say it isn't dignified to fight for your husband's love? . . . But there, it isn't so serious as all that. Just you leave it to me!"

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ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

THE RUBBER MOUNTAIN

(By Olive Roberts Barton)



"Good-bye," called the Twins, and Nick tucked the record under his arm.

"THAT'S all the phonograph record could or would say. 'Oh, I forgot! I can't remember anything!'"

No one knew the reason for the mystery for no one could see the shred of cloth sticking to it. Twelve Toes the Sorcerer, had he known about it, would have turned inside out for joy, there isn't a doubt. But as for him, he was probably so far away by this time after bouncing off the rubber mountain that he didn't know there was such a place as the earth even.

You might take your mother's opera glasses tonight, or, if your daddy was a soldier, his field glass, and look right past the northeast-southwest corner of the moon, and if you see some outlandish thing spinning like a dime on a pie plate, you'll know that it is the goat known as Twelve Toes the Sorcerer, and that he hasn't come to a stop yet.

But the next morning when she rolled out of bed Nancy said she had an idea. "We're not sure that this is the right record, anyway," she announced. "The one with Long-head's message might be lying around somewhere else. Silver Wing didn't know where he lost it."

But when Nick was dressed he felt a prickling in his pocket. He reached in and took out the magic paper and the red-leather pen. Instantly the pen began to write these words, "Take the record with you."

"It must be the right one," said Nick, putting pen and paper away, "for the pen knows everything. We'd better be going at once."

"Good-by, then," said the little house, who had been so hospitable. "Will you please lock my door as you go out. And thank you, Nancy, for washing up my dishes. I feel all spick and span inside."

"Good-bye," called the Twins, and Nick tucked the record under his arm. Then they started up the rubber mountain.

Instantly the mountain began to tremble and shake like a large bowl of jelly turned upside down.

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BOOKS



EDITED BY CARR.

CANADIAN CONSTITUTIONAL STUDIES. By Right Hon. Sir Robert Laird Borden. University of Toronto Press, Toronto. \$1.00 Postpaid.

IN November, 1910, Mrs. Lydia A. Marlette, of Prophetstown, Illinois, gave the sum of \$5,000 to found a lectureship in the University of Toronto to be called in memory of her husband, the Pearson Kirkman Marlette Lectureship.

As the late Pearson Kirkman Marlette, an American citizen, devoted constant thought to the public welfare of his own country and also watched the growth of the Dominion of Canada with profound interest, the governors of the University of Toronto have undertaken that such person or persons as may from time to time be appointed shall as far as possible be chosen with regard to their special ability to set forth some phase of the national movements of each or both countries.

The first course of lectures under the foundation was delivered in February, 1915, by Supreme Court Justice William Howard Taft, ex-president of the United States. The second course was delivered in October, 1921, by the Right Hon. Sir Robert Borden, G.C.M.G., formerly premier of the Dominion of Canada.

These latter lectures were devoted to Constitutional Development from the Cession to Confederation; Constitutional Development from Confederation to the World War, and Constitutional Development during the World War and Afterwards.

There are copious notes in the form of an appendix to each lecture, which extend in themselves to some thirty pages of the present volume, and are both useful and educative.

The whole work itself, as turned out by the University of Toronto Press, is most excellently executed and reflects great credit on its producers. The book will be sure to be in great demand by those interested in the political and educational work of the Dominion, and for this reason is sure to find a place on many book shelves.

The lectures in the present case, as delivered by Sir Robert Borden, were designed as an introduction to the study of the constitutional development of Canada, from 1760 to the present time; and they include a short sketch of the system of government which prevailed during the French regime from 1608 to 1760, as well as a glance at problems confronting democracy in the immediate future.

Mr. Borden deals with the matter in an intelligent and sympathetic way, and he is to be complimented for the able manner in which he has handled what at all times is a difficult subject. The incidents of constitutional growth which Mr. Borden has described are of absorbing interest and immense importance. They cover a period of nearly two centuries, and the attempt to compress them within these present narrow limits necessitated in Mr. Borden's own view many omissions.

The lectures are certainly of such a comprehensive and helpful character that they will be appreciated. The beginning and gradual developments of the present system of government are well portrayed.

Mr. Borden acknowledges assistance from many sources, and not least to Mr. C. H. A. Armstrong, of the prime minister's office at Ottawa, for valuable notes and memoranda. The book generally can be commended.

SOUP THICKENING. Outcrop is excellent for thickening soup. It gives the soup a flavor which is pleasing also.

Montreal.

Marie, ma chère,

(Please note the French influence!) - I'm succumbing rapidly, don't you think? But it's terrible to labor through a long sentence and then have them answer you in English - n'est-ce pas?!

I always grab instinctively for Jack's cane.

Goodness, this is a cold town. My skin needs twice as much attention as usual. However, with the aid of my old friend Campana's Italian Balm

I don't have to worry at all. I find it protects against any kind of weather, and it certainly keeps my face and hands wonderfully soft and white all the time.

Au revoir, ma petite.

Peggy

FRESH COCOANUT



quently a very nourishing food and the rest of the meal should be planned with this in mind.

Cocoanut Salad.

One-half fresh cocoanut, 2 sour apples, 1 cup celery, 2 small onions, 2 sweet green peppers, 1 tablespoon grated coconut. Pare and chop apples. Chop celery. Mince onions. Remove seeds and white fiber from peppers and chop. Toss these ingredients with parsley until well mixed. Pour over 4 tablespoons French dressing. Put in a covered bowl.

Cocoanut Drop Cookies.

Two eggs (whites), 1½ cups milk, ¾ cup sugar, 2 eggs, ½ teaspoon salt, 6 tablespoons powdered sugar, 3 eggs (whites), ½ cup grated cocoanut, ½ teaspoon salt.

Beat whites of eggs till stiff with 2 tablespoons water. Beat in sugar. Put in a double boiler over hot water. When lukewarm add cocoanut and cornstarch and vanilla. Drop from a teaspoon onto a buttered and floured baking sheet. Bake in a slow oven for twenty minutes.

Apple and Cocoanut Pie.

One cup grated cocoanut, 2 cups grated apples, 1 tablespoon lemon juice, 1 cup sugar, pie dough.

Line a deep pie dish with pastry. Pare and grate enough apples to make two cups. Sprinkle with lemon juice to prevent discoloration. Stir in sugar. Put half the cocoanut in the bottom of the lined pie dish. Add apple mixture and bake ten minutes in a hot oven.

Reduce heat and finish baking. When almost done cover with remaining cocoanut and finish baking.

Cocoanut Pudding.

One and one-half cups milk, ½ cup cream, ½ cup sugar, ½ teaspoon salt, 3 tablespoons cornstarch, 3 eggs (whites), ½ cup grated cocoanut.

Dissolve cornstarch in a little cold milk, add to remaining milk, scald milk and when at the boiling point, stir in cornstarch and cook to a smooth paste. Beat whites of eggs to a stiff froth. Stir into milk mixture and cook three minutes. Add cocoanut. Chill and serve with boiled custard made with the yolks of the eggs.

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One small cocoanut, 2 cups milk, ¾ cup sugar, 2 eggs, ½ teaspoon salt, 6 tablespoons powdered sugar, 3 eggs (whites), ½ cup grated cocoanut, ½ teaspoon salt.

Beat whites of eggs till stiff with 2 tablespoons water. Beat in

CORNBROTHERS PUT KITCHENER GREEN SHIRTS OUT OF RACE 9-3

I. O. H. A. CHAMPS WERE ALL GOAL-GETTERS

Kitchener Tired—Made Spurt First Ten Minutes of Every Period and Tied It Up in Second—Corbould Had Edge in Nets.

TORONTO, March 8.—Speed, combination and a punch around the nets gave Iroquois Falls, N. O. H. A. champions, a 9 to 3 win over Kitchener, intermediate O. H. A. title winners, in the opening round of the league playoffs. Every man on the northern team proved himself a goal-getter, all regulars with the exception of Corbould, in goal, figuring on the scoring, with Brydges and Wilson, the defence men, getting six between them. Kitchener was hard pressed to keep up with their opponents, but only for ten minutes at the beginning of each period did they show very prominently in the play. They made their best showing in the second period, when they scored two goals to tie up the score. Iroquois Falls led 3 to 2 at the end of the first period, and 5 to 3 when they left the ice for the second rest.

Lost at First. Iroquois Falls have a good team. The players are all speedy, combine nicely and are good shots. For the few minutes at the start of the game they did not look much. They did a tremendous amount of skating, failed to hold their positions, crumpling in center ice, and could not get anywhere. But once they straightened away they were an entirely different team. They went up and down the ice in two, three and sometimes four, working right through the Kitchener defence. Their passes were sharp and accurate, though many of them were offside in the early part of the game, and they were repeatedly called back.

The Falls defence was very good. Brydges and Wilson, two big, husky fellows played grand hockey from goal to goal. Not only were they strong defensively, but they broke fast on the attack too. They were the mainstay of the team. Both boys played clean hockey, though they checked hard. Quessell in center was the speediest man on the team, and on the defence checked all over the ice.

Kitchener Smothered.

Kitchener was perhaps not in the very best of condition, having just come through two hard games in two ice with Niagara Falls, but the speed of the northern team carried them along too fast for Kitchener to look the strong team they did in the O. H. A. series. During the greater part of the game the Green Shirts were smothered before they could get started, and they were checked so closely that their rushes were all in vain. Not at any position did Kitchener show superiority to their opponents, and on the defence the Falls were in so fast for rebounds that Kitchener was unable to get half the time trying to clear the puck. Zuber in center was not nearly as good as Corbould, who played a grand game. The Kitchener net guardian was slow in clearing, and his awkwardness helped the Falls to their victory. Karpis and Gildner looked best on the attack, but they both broke slow. Shirk was easily the best for his team, and played a great game, as did Jack Schell on the left wing.

The teams: Iroquois Falls. Corbould. Goal. Kitchener. Zuber. Defence. Gildner. Brydges. Wilson. Centre. Karpis. Fayre. Wing. Schell. Plucker. Wing. Gildner. Frankland. Sub. Masters. Chirocki. Sub. Wilson. Klug. Referee—R. W. Hewittson.

L. C. I. CAGERS GOING STRONG

The Collegiate Basketball League is legging it right along, and three more games were played yesterday. Argos, Leaders and Pirates being remanded winners in yesterday's game. Argos took High Flyers to a lower altitude, when they won, 11-5. Leaders had Wanderers looking at a 11-6 score when they finished. Pirates had little trouble, the Cubs beating them, 13-2.

The line-ups were as follows: Cubs. McFarlane (capt.), 1. S. Samuel, 1. N. Summer. G. Conkey. A. Murphy. J. Cowley. F. Adams. 1. P. Burton. 1. G. Wootton. C. Burton. R. Allen. R. Foot. R. Karpis. High Flyers. Argos. G. Boughner. 1. James. C. McKinnon. Aikenhead (capt.), 1. Hunter (capt.), 1. Pitt. 4. Wilkinson. Marsh. Wanderers. C. Rice, 2. B. Johnson. R. Hart (capt.), 1. Hayman. Chapman, 2. Appleyard, 2.

The Schedule. March 13—Red Sox vs. Has-Bears; Tigers vs. Cubs; Argos vs. Wanderers. March 14—High Flyers vs. Argos. Leaders vs. St. Pats; Stags vs. Pirates. March 20—Pirates vs. Red Sox; Has-Bears vs. Argos; St. Pats vs. Stags. March 22—Wanderers vs. High Flyers. Leaders vs. Argos; Stags vs. Tigers. March 27—Stags vs. Pirates. Cubs vs. Stags; Argos vs. Aces. March 29—St. Pats vs. Wanderers; High Flyers vs. Leaders; Tigers vs. Red Sox. April 2—Has-Bears vs. Stags; Cubs vs. Sox; Argos vs. Wanderers. April 5—High Flyers vs. St. Pats; Aces vs. Wanderers; Pirates vs. Tigers.

First Division. Bradford College vs. West Bromwich 1. Northern Section, Third Division. Wrexham 1, Stockport 6. Hamilton 6, St. Albans 6. Association cup replays played today resulted as follows: Preston 2, Arsenal 1. Aston Villa 3, North County 4.

RUGGER. LONDON, March 8.—(Canadian Press Cable.) Rugby games played in the old country today resulted as follows: United States vs. Scotland 6-0. Northern Union. Bramley 7, Halifax 28.

Spring Training Gossip

By Billy Evans

THE college, amateur and semi-pro players are going to get a big chance in the training camps this year. The failure to get the minors to agree to a universal draft plan is the cause, having every important college game the league magnates have invaded the ranks of the collegians, amateurs and semi-pros.

The remarkable success achieved by Frankie Frisch at Fordham College as a member of the Giants, has caused the major league magnates to give considerable attention to the collegian. In the spring every important college game has its full quota of scouts.

The Cleveland club has found the college a worthwhile institution for developing major league talent. University of Alabama has sent some worthy timber to Manager Speaker. Joe Sewell, now rated a star shortstop, had his start there. Hank Greenwald, Stephenson and Catcher Luke Sewell are also Alabama alumni.

In the preliminary work this spring much interest will center around Glen Killinger with the New York Yankees and Johnny Mohardt of Notre Dame, who goes with Detroit.

It is a rather interesting fact that

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The Sporting Goods Store of London, Ont.

N. H. L. Finals Billed For St. Patrick's Night.

JUST when it looked as if there weren't going to be any champions declared in the Northern Hockey League, arrangements are announced for the finals to be played a week from Friday night, March 17.

The play-offs arranged are: SENIOR. March 9. Exeter at Stratford. March 13. Stratford at Exeter. March 14. Owen Sound at winner Stratford-Tillsonburg. March 15. Winners Stratford-Exeter at Warton. JUNIOR. March 13. Tillsonburg-Stratford at Owen Sound. March 17. Warton at winner Stratford-Tillsonburg.

TIGERS BEAT CHAMPS

OTTAWA, March 8.—(By Canadian Press.) Hamilton Tigers defeated the Ottawa here tonight, 7 goals to 2 in the last scheduled National Hockey League fixture and well deserved their victory. The Ottawa never were seriously in the play and seemed to take less interest in the result than did the spectators. The Senators did not show any ability of the championship calibre that the friends of the team expected, although it was quite evident that the champions were playing under wraps at every stage of the three periods. At no time did they put in the energy and skill which they are noted.

The line-ups: Ottawa. Goal. Hamilton. Lockhart. Gerard. Defence. Kene. G. Bouchard. Centre. Malone. Broadbent. Forward. Wilson. P. Boucher. Sub. Carey. Bruce. Sub. Arbour. Referee—Lou Marsh.

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L. AND D. F. A. ISSUE REGISTRATION FORM

Were Week Behind, But Entries Close May 1 For Trophy Play.

ST. THOMAS AFFILIATES

City League of Railway City Will Play Under Wing of Organized Football.

BY BILLY BISSETT. A council meeting of the L. and D. F. A. was held last night in the "Y," when the teams entered in the district were well represented, the newly-formed Tunnel Football Club of Sarnia being represented in the person of Frank Cooke, their energetic secretary, and a well-known soccer enthusiast, who at one time played in a memorable newly-formed soccer game against the writer both at Watford and in Sarnia when attached to the Lambton Gun team and the Machine Gun team respectively.

Mr. Jack Day, the L. and D. F. A. energetic secretary, was unable to attend the meeting owing to meeting with a bad accident, but we are glad to relate that "Buffy" is on his way to a speedy recovery. Mr. Charles Hollins, the association's worthy president, occupied the chair.

Night of Nights. This was the night of nights owing to the fact that the registration forms were issued to the various teams, with the forms in most cases quickly disappearing from view. Although the L. and D. teams were a week behind in issuing the certificates, which left the local teams open to attack from eastern points, no scouts from the far east were seen around during that night, which relieved the minds of many of the teams interested. A bylaw was enacted regarding leagues operating in London and district. It was to the effect that all leagues embraced by the London and District League must be organized football clubs, and must pay the entrance fee of \$10 to be allowed to operate with all intended entries sending along their rules and bylaws for approval by the governing body. St. Thomas City League was the first league to make application in this respect with their application being accepted by the association on the understanding that the league in question submit their rules and bylaws to the L. and D. for approval.

The question of the London and District Free Press Trophy schedule was discussed, and it was decided to have the meeting in the near future.

Approved Election. The council approved the election of a registration secretary, the matter of electing the secretary being left over until next meeting. The council fixed May 1 as being the last day for entry of teams into the London and District Free Press competition. May 27, June 17, July 8, and July 17 was set apart for cup games to be played in the London and District Free Press Trophy competition.

All applications from referees wishing to officiate in the London and District Free Press competition this year must be in the secretary's hands on or before March 13.

Petrolina's application for membership with the L. and D. was read and accepted. The council resolved to set aside the last Wednesday evening for the purpose of revising the constitution and bylaws with the council using the L. and D. as a guide.

C. R. is at present busy whipping the regiment senior and junior soccer teams into shape so as to be all set for the forthcoming season. "Jack" states that although the regiment teams will not be as strong as last year, nevertheless they will be strong enough to put up a good argument against all comers.

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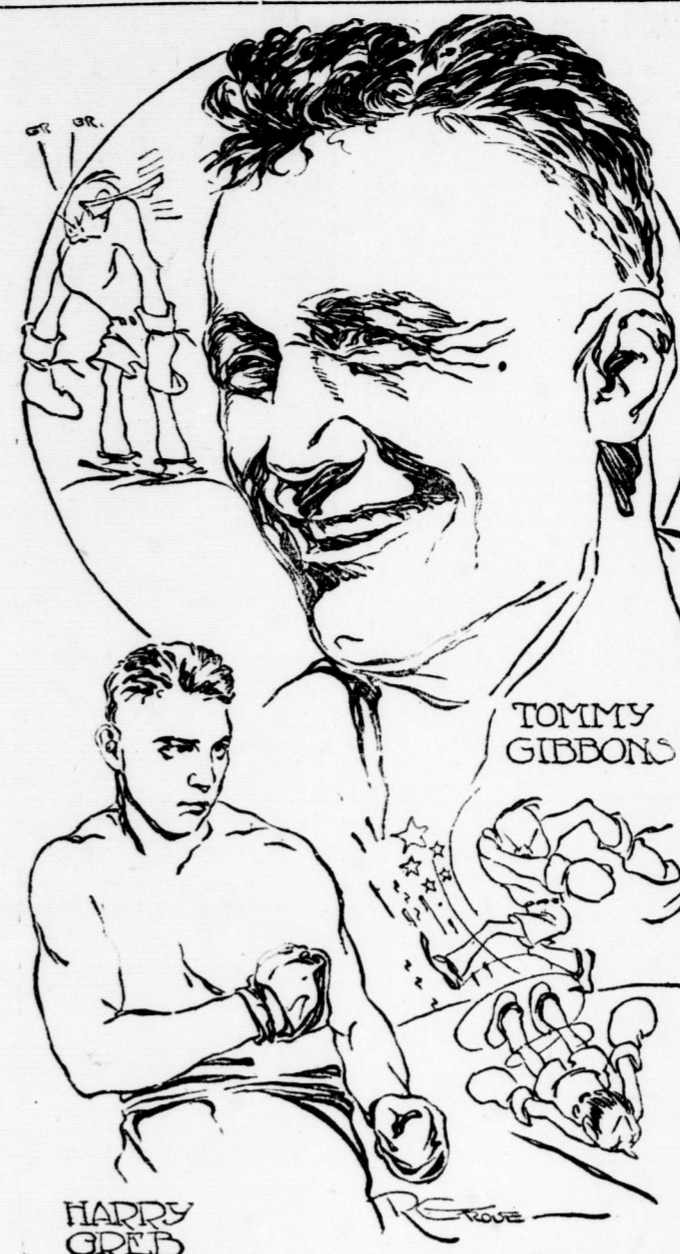
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It's Greb or Gibbons Now



Who will be Jack Dempsey's next opponent?

Harry Willis has already qualified as a contender. His quick knockout of Kid Norfolk in the second round of their bout proves that Willis packs a punch. Tommy Gibbons, prominently mentioned as the logical opponent for Champion Dempsey is to be put to the acid test March 13.

On that date Gibbons will clash with Greb of Pittsburgh at Madison Square Garden in New York. This bout should be a whale of an affair. Greb is a powerful, well-conditioned man to hit, since he seldom is flat-footed.

It will not be the first meeting between Gibbons and Greb. The pair have teamed up on two other occasions. Both bouts, no-decision affairs, were staged at Pittsburgh, went the limit ten rounds, and were close. The first meeting was in 1915, the other in 1920. Greb is a powerful, well-conditioned man to hit, since he seldom is flat-footed.

Gibbons is the logical favorite. He hopes to win. As a matter of fact, he must win decisively or lose a lot of his prestige.

DEREHAM CENTER WINS GET BASEBALL GOING

Won Championship of South Oxford Rural League with 10-2 Victory.

WOODSTOCK, March 8.—The baseball fans of the city will meet this week to talk over the prospects for the coming season and to organize the City League. The prospects are bright for a fast senior city league composed of four clubs and there is a possibility that a junior league may also be launched. Many of the fans would like to see the city represented in some inter-county baseball league also, and no doubt a fast team could be chosen from the city league teams to represent the city. There is some talk of organizing a club in the inter-county league which was composed last season of Galt, Brantford, Preston and Kitchener, and a delegate may be sent from here tomorrow to a meeting to be held in Galt.

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Orange Carpet Ball League. W. L. Pts. Pts. Langemark 19 2 646 823. Hackett 7 3 457 700. Irwin 6 4 472 660. Nassau 7 5 635 683. Beaver 5 6 415 454. Alorhish 4 7 524 383. R. Scarlett 9 9 829 900.

ALLENFORD WIN SECOND PLACE. ALLENFORD, March 8.—The locals beat Hepworth took the second place in the North Bruce League here tonight by a score of 9-4.

CARPENTIER IS ILL AGAIN. NEW YORK, March 8.—Al Lippe, manager of Jeff Smith, Bayonne, N. J. middleweight boxer, today received a cable message from Paris stating that Georges Carpentier was very ill and would not be able to meet Smith in a 20-round match there April 8. The message, signed by Leon Sec, French sports promoter, read: "Carpentier very ill. Operation necessary. Postpone departure with Smith." Lippe announced he had cancelled his seamen's passage, and had cabled Sec asking details of Carpentier's malady.

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CHURCH TEAMS PLAY OFF

First Methodists Meet St. Andrews Six Tonight.

First Methodists and St. Andrews will play off between 8 o'clock and 9 tonight at the Westminster rink for the Church League title.

Both teams will be at full strength for this contest, and as White Barrett, caster had a good sheet of ice last night, it should be improved for tonight. Eddie Richardson will handle the game.

PANDRIED KIDS GIVE MIDGETS 6-5 SCORE. Had Most Play, Norfolk Handling 29 Shots to 13 by Stillwell.

TILLSONBURG, March 8.—Tillsonburg Juniors ended their hockey season here tonight, when they were put out of the N. O. H. A. running, 6 to 5, in a sudden-death game with Stratford Midgets, but only after they had given what the visitors admitted was the hardest game of the year and the local fans a bang-up game full of thrills from goal to goal.

The locals hit the best of the play, as shown by the fact that Norfolk had 29 shots to handle while Stillwell, the local net guardian, was clearing away thirteen.

The score by periods was 3 to 2, 5 to 4, and 6 to 5. The line-up: Stratford. Goal. Stillwell. Norfolk. Defence. Eichenberg. Bellerose. Centre. Russell. P. Carson. Wing. Pollard. Griffin. Sub. Vallee. Referee—Sandercock, Woodstock.

WOODSTOCK, March 8.—Over 100 sportsmen of the city attended a well-banqueted to Charles O. Tatham, editor of Rod and Gun in Canada, given in the Yellow Tavern Hotel on this evening. Mr. Tatham since coming to this city from Listowel has been very prominent in the advancement of amateur sports. He has held office in nearly every sporting organization in the city, and has been a "good fellow" all round. Next week he leaves the city for Toronto, and tonight's banquet was held as a testimonial to the good work he has done to advance sports. Following the spread a long program of songs, songs, etc., was presided over by ex-Mayor A. J. Gahan.

Present Chair. A feature of the after part was a presentation to Mr. Tatham of a silver chair, as a token of esteem in which the recipient is held by the sporting fraternity of the city. The presentation was made by A. J. Gahan who referred in very complimentary terms to the part played by Mr. Tatham in sporting circles during his residence here.

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STOVEMEN GIVEN HARD 3-1 BATTLE

Score By Periods Was 1-0, 2-1, 3-1. With Anything Likely to Happen.

POSTIES AT TOP FORM

Red and White Trained Trunks in a Heap and Were Always Dangerous.

Grand Trunks and McClarys qualified for the finals of the second series last night, the former beating City Service, 4-1, and the latter getting a 3-1 decision over Perrins.

The following by the Civil Service saw them put up the best effort of the season. In the first period they kept the Grand Trunks bottled up and held them to a 0-0 count.

They blossomed out in the first few minutes of the second phase, Harry Red leading Smith on a neat pass from the back of the net kicked up by

CALLS STANDER JUSTICE TRADER

Counsel for Brantford Declares Interpreter "Fattened" at Police Court.

RAPS LACK OF SYSTEM

Criticizes Work of Clerk Buskard When Investigation Is Resumed.

BRANTFORD, March 8.—That Louis Stander had fattened on the buying and selling of justice in the police court of Brantford, was the statement of John Jennings, K.C., counsel for the city, at the resumption of the police probe here this morning. "Stander was the prevailing genius at the police court."

Dealing with Detective Schuler, he declared that there had never been a man less fitted to be on any police force than Detective Schuler. He criticized heavily Police Court Clerk W. Buskard, who had but slowly answered to requests of counsel, and whose work showed the general lack of system at the police court.

W. P. Kellett was on the stand for a short time. He explained that what he gave on the last Saturday hearing was evidence, but what he said on the following Monday was solely suggestion. Concerning a meeting of himself with J. M. Shuttleworth, Rev. G. A. Woodside and J. H. Spence, he was asked to record in writing the conversation which was passed before it would be accepted as evidence.

When the inquiry recommenced after the noon adjournment Mr. Frank Hughes, counsel for the suspended police, took up the case for his clients, Chapman, Schuler and Stewart.

His defense of P.-C. Stewart was first taken up. The officer's record was clear, he said, up to the time when he was supposed to have taken a glass of liquor in a house on Ann street in December, 1920. At that time, Mr. Hughes contended that there was nothing on the police court books against the officers of the place. The matter having been dealt with by the board of commissioners, Stewart was reinstated by the board to his position on the police force.

Mr. Hughes asked the commissioner to deal with the individual charges laid against the three officers one by one and not as a whole.

As for Stewart's presence at the McArthur house on Saturday night preceding the Spence robbery, where Riddolls was also present, Mr. Hughes stated that Stewart was endeavoring to secure evidence concerning the whereabouts of the Stutz car, owned by Riddolls, one of the men arrested later with Riddolls.

Commissioner Gregory thought the visit was a peculiar one, taking place as it did so early in the morning.

In referring to the instance of Stewart's later visit at the McArthur

BLAMES U. S. GOVERNMENT SUGAR CONTROL FOR LOSS

President of Refining Company Condemns Action of Legislature.

New York, March 8.—Severe condemnation of the government control of the sugar industry is contained in the annual report of Earl D. Babst, president of the American Sugar Refining Company, which was read to the stockholders at a meeting in Jersey City today.

"For these experiments of control and of decontrol," he said, "the people of the United States and of the world have paid hundreds of millions of dollars. The magnificent sugar industry of the United States, including the producers and refiners, both beet and cane, whether of continental United States, the Philippines, Hawaii, Porto Rico or the United States investments in the hands of hundreds of thousands of people, amounting to several billions of dollars, have been placed in jeopardy."

The report shows a loss of operations of \$2,177,276 during 1921. Surplus was drawn on for \$5,311,367 to meet operating losses and to provide for dividends declared. The operating losses were attributed to steadily declining prices.

The report declares that while the financial effect on the refiners and producers of the United States has been most disastrous, yet "the abject distress of Cuba has been the outstanding feature of the year."

"So violent was Cuba's reaction that most of its banks were carried away," the report continues.

DIES WAITING FOR FUNERAL TO PASS

BRANTFORD, March 8.—While waiting outside the home for the funeral of the late Sgt. James, Noble Taggart, middle-aged resident, 36 Marlboro street, dropped dead. The body was taken to Perrott's drug store, William street.

MRS. HUMBLE BURIED

DENFELD, March 8.—The funeral of the late Mrs. G. W. Humble took place to Carlisle cemetery, Monday afternoon, the Rev. W. H. Goddes officiating. Mrs. Humble was almost a life-long resident of Carlisle. Last fall she and her husband went to Sarnia, where most of their family were. She was placed in Sarnia hospital.

She was a respected citizen and a loyal member of the Methodist church. She is survived by her husband and John, Percy, Howard and Mrs. George Luther, all of Sarnia, and Whitfield of Buffalo, and Mrs. William Pope of London. The pallbearers were all old neighbors.

home, where Stewart had asked the inmates not to mention his Saturday's visit. Mr. Hughes pointed out that after the robbery at the Spence home it was not an unnatural thing for the officer to go back, because he feared the very thing which had been later suggested against him, and that his visit there with Riddolls would most surely be associated with the burglary at the Spence home.

WANT HUGE CUT IN MINE WAGES

Southwestern Coal Operators Propose 50 Per Cent Wage Cut April 1.

WORKERS VOTE TO STRIKE

Ballots of 11,000 Illinois Men Favor Walkout 25 to 1.

KANSAS CITY, March 8.—Drastic wage reductions will be presented to miners of six states as an ultimatum by the Southwestern Interstate Coal Operators' Association, when present wage agreements between the operators and union miners expire April 1, it became known here today.

The new scale proposed by the operators calls for a daily wage offer of \$3.48. Present union wages are \$7.51 a day.

Abolition of the check-off system, it is reported, is also a part of the plans of the operators.

It was also stated that an announcement from the operators cutting the price of coal from \$1 to \$1.50 a ton will immediately follow the adoption of the proposed wage scale.

VOTE TO STRIKE

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 8.—Members of the United Mine Workers of America in the Alabama field, known as district No. 20, have voted overwhelmingly to strike on April 1, it became known here today.

11,000 TO WALK OUT

BELLEVILLE, Ill., March 8.—The vote of the 11,000 miners in the Belleville sub-district will be approximately 25 to 1 for a strike, James Mason, secretary-treasurer of the sub-district, announced.

CANDIDATES GIVE ELECTION COSTS

ST. THOMAS, March 8.—Two of the candidates in the federal election in West Elgin have made official declarations as to their expenses in the campaign. Hugh C. McKillop, Conservative candidate, who was elected, spent \$1,213.27, divided as follows: Hall rentals, \$598; fuel, \$23; stationery and printing, \$110.41; personal expenses, \$299; advertising, \$172.55.

A. E. Hookway, the Progressive candidate, spent \$702.89, or \$510.28, his expenses being: Hall rentals, \$50; personal expenses, \$50; traveling expenses, \$175.60; advertising, \$177.04; paid canvassers, \$217.55.

TO INDUCE WINNIPEG PASTOR

WOODSTOCK, March 8.—The call extended by the Presbyterian Church of East Oxford and Blenheim to Rev. Mr. Hagleslein formerly of Winnipeg Presbytery, has been sustained by the Paris Presbytery. The induction will take place on Tuesday, March 21.

MAYOR PROMISES PROBE

Will Investigate Charges Against Officer Over Hypnotic Exhibition.

Special To London Advertiser. KITCHENER, March 7.—Alderman Goffin and Deputy Chief Grasser, of the police department, have a controversy on hand regarding the conduct of the officer in connection with handling traffic on King street during the recent hypnotic exhibitions which took place in store windows on King street.

Ald. Goffin claims the crowd around one window was so dense that at times it looked as though the plate glass would be shattered and several persons hurt. He charges that the deputy chief was standing at the edge of the crowd and when asked by the alderman for the sake of public safety to disperse the crowd he refused to do so.

Mayor Gref declared today that he would have the charges against the deputy chief investigated by the police commission.

DRAG GRAND RIVER FOR MISSING GIRL

Kitchener Police Work on Theory That Jean T. Moore Committed Suicide.

FIND FINAL PAY CHECK

Reports Show Friction With Rubber Company Caused Her to Leave Position.

Special To London Advertiser.

KITCHENER, March 8.—An aggressive search has now been instituted for Miss Jean T. Moore, the missing Kitchener girl who disappeared from her home here a week ago tonight and has not been heard from or seen since.

Baffled by the most complex mystery that has ever faced them, the Kitchener police, assisted by the provincial officers, are bending every effort to find some trace of the missing girl.

On a slight clue furnished by Mrs. Percy Hillborn of Preston, a minute search is being made of the Grand River from Freeport to Galt in an effort to ascertain if the young lady committed suicide. The clue furnished by Mrs. Hillborn was to the effect that she saw Miss Moore board the Galt car on the night of Wednesday, March 1. She stated that she did not see the girl leave the car, but after it had passed Freeport she noticed the girl was not aboard.

Mrs. Hillborn was well acquainted with the missing girl, having gone to school with her.

Find Pay Check.

Facts that have since been brought to light in the case show that she worked at the Kaufman Rubber Company offices up until the day before she disappeared.

It is stated that she had had some slight friction with the firm that day. A check from the Kaufman Rubber Company for the full amount of her pay was found lying on a table in her room.

The fact that the girl left her work at the Kaufman Rubber Company is not taken as an indication that she could be worrying over the loss of her position, as she is a girl of independent means, deriving an income from her late father's estate, and having substantial accounts in two Kitchener banks.

Her health was to all indications as usual. She suffered, however, nervous trouble, but this was an old standing ailment, she having abandoned teaching on this account.

Left Glasses Home. A strange fact which developed in the case today was the finding of the girl's glasses among her effects in her room. She never went anywhere without wearing these glasses, but on the night of her disappearance it seems that she walked out without them.

Farmers in the rural sections of South Waterloo where she used to teach have been interviewed by her relatives, but none of them have any news. The ice in the Grand between Freeport and Galt broke up today, and a vigilant search was made over the entire section of the river, but with no avail. It is believed that she committed suicide in the river, as it is thought the remains would be ground up by the breaking ice. Some pieces of her clothing or other articles that might be identified as hers are being searched for by the party watching the river.

3 KILLED IN EXPLOSION.

TACOMA, Wash., March 8.—Three men were killed today when one of the buildings of a powder manufacturing company at DuPont, near Cape Lewis exploded. The building was demolished and the men blown to atoms.

MINERS' ARTICLES RATIFIED.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 8.—The international executive board of the United Mine Workers of America today ratified the articles of alliance between the transportation and mine workers' unions. The announcement was made by John L. Lewis, international president of the miners' organization. The action, it was said, was taken by unanimous vote of the members of the board.

ACCEPTS SARNIA POSITION.

Ottawa, March 8.—D. A. Campbell, E.A., director of technical education for Alberta, has resigned his position to accept the appointment of principal of Sarnia Collegiate Institute and Technical School, at a salary of \$5,000 a year. Mr. Campbell will take up his new duties after Easter. For many years Mr. Campbell was head of the science department of Ottawa Collegiate Institute.

JUDGE SPEAKS FRANKLY.

London, March 8.—(Canadian Press cable).—Justice Horridge, trying a case in which ex-service men were involved, remarked "I am getting tired hearing of the virtues of ex-service men while sitting on cases in court. I never try a criminal for some horrible offence without being told that I ought to let him off because he is an ex-service man. They ought to be all the better, not the worse, for that."

COMMONS PASS IRISH BILL BY BIG MAJORITY

Churchill Explains Free State May Have Army of 30,000 Men.

McNEILL ASKS REJECTION

Colonial Secretary Ridicules Plea Erin Has Turned "Bolshevik."

LONDON, March 8.—The Irish Free State bill passed its third reading in the House of Commons today by a vote of 295 to 52.

The report stage was completed without any amendment, the only interesting point being the size of the Irish army. Winston Churchill, secretary of state for the colonies, explained that the treaty allowed of considerable latitude in this matter, but the army would probably be between 20,000 and 30,000 men, and if Ulster contracted out, the quota of the Free State would be reduced proportionately.

On the motion for the third reading the "die hards" in the person of Ronald McNeill, made a final attack by moving rejection of the bill. McNeill's speech followed the usual lines of the Ulsterite attack. He argued that the barrier separating the Free State system from the republican system was frail and flimsy.

He declared that the attitude of the government was absurd, because with the British troops withdrawn and under the conditions prevailing, an Irish republic would no sooner be proclaimed than it would be accepted by the British government.

Mr. Churchill warmly repudiated this but Mr. McNeill repeated that if Mr. Churchill, whom he described as "the right honorable die hard," did oppose such a proclamation he would stand alone.

Mr. William Redmond declared that the only proper course at Ulster was to come into the Free State.

Mr. Churchill then briefly wound up the debate. They must look at the settlement, he said, as ideal, but in relation to the possible alternative. He appealed to the house not to despair too soon of the peace and faith in the long and vexing journey in which they must persevere.

Ridicules Idea.

Mr. Churchill ridiculed the idea that Ireland had lapsed into the condition of bolshevik anarchy. On the contrary, the main life of the country was proceeding normally. He regretted that it had not been possible to submit the treaty to Ulster before it was signed, but he was certain that if the treaty had not been settled on the night it was, it would never have been settled at all. He concluded by appealing to the house to help the provisional government of Ireland to the utmost.

The bill passed its third reading without demonstration, the minority representing the normal "die hard" strength.

PARIS OCTOGENARIAN DIES.

PARIS, March 8.—John Wentworth died today at the residence of his son George, on Emly street. Mr. Wentworth was in his 84th year and was born in Yorkshire, England. For 25 years he was station agent on the Great North Western Railway. He came to Canada in 1882 and settled at Vancouver. About 12 years ago he settled in Brantford. He has lived in Paris for the past 5 years. He is survived by 3 sons: T. W. Wentworth at Rochester, A. E. Wentworth, Oglesby, Ill., and George, of Paris.

FALL RESULTS SERIOUSLY.

ALLENFORD, March 8.—Mrs. David Moore, a resident of Allenford, met with what might have proved a fatal accident, when, as she was going out of the house she fell, striking her head with such force as to render her unconscious for several hours.

FARMERS FEAR FRESHET.

CHATHAM, March 8.—Huge masses of ice have floated down the river here today, and farmers who live on the lower reaches fear a freshet. The river is rising quite rapidly, having risen four feet since 5 o'clock. All sailing craft moored to docks on both sides of the river have been doubly secured to prevent them from being thrown on the docks.

SYRUP-MAKING STARTS.

CARGILL, March 8.—Maple syrup-making is in full swing throughout this district, but today the syrup men reported the first heavy run of sap. They expect to be kept busier from now on as the season advances. A fairly good season is expected.

APPROVES SCHOOL PLANS.

KITCHENER, March 8.—Word was received in this city today that the plans for the new Kitchener-Waterloo Collegiate Technical School, which had been submitted to the technical branch of the department of education, had received the indorsement of the department. It was announced by the board that the architect would immediately prepare specifications for tenders.

MISS WILDFANG DIES.

KITCHENER, March 8.—Miss Mabel Wildfang, 12 years old, died following a brief illness. Her parents, two sisters and one brother are left to mourn her loss.

FLOOD TRAPS GIRLS.

GALT, March 8.—During the flood on Tuesday, two girl employees of the Galt Knitting Company had a rather exciting experience. They were riding on the elevator when the water suddenly rushed into the cellar of the plant and the power was cut off. The elevator stalled between two floors and before the girls could be freed, a part of the top of the cage had to be removed.

ADMITS MARKET FOR LUMBER QUIET

A. E. Clark Questioned At Hearing of Application For Freight Rate Reduction.

JUDGMENT RESERVED

Railroad Representatives Declare Charges Barely Meet Handling Cost.

Ottawa, March 8.—"Is it not a fact that although cost of production is at rockbottom there is no market for your lumber? To what extent would a cut in freight rates help the industry?" inquired Commissioner Boyce during the hearing of application of the Canadian Lumbermen's Association and other associations for an order restoring the rates on lumber in force prior to Sept. 13, 1921, when a 40 per cent increase was granted the railways. Judgment was reserved by the board.

President A. E. Clark of the Canadian Lumbermen's Association, R. L. Sargent, traffic manager of the association, and others admitted that there was no market at present for their lumber, but contended that freight rates were too high on lumber, and that a downward revision would have the effect of stimulating the industry and that high rate contributed towards their inability to question of lumber costs, but every effort was being made to decrease overhead charges where possible.

The case for the railways was stated briefly by W. B. Langton for the C. P. R. and Frank W. Watson for the G. T. R. Other railway representatives indorsed their statement. Mr. Langton showed by statistics that in many cases especially the hauls from west to east, the rates on carload lots of lumber barely covered, and in some cases were lower, than the mere physical cost of handling without taking into consideration the huge overhead costs of operating a railway.

Mr. Langton summed up his case by saying that the lumber industry paid no more than its share of railway revenue and that if any reduction was made it would have to be added onto other commodities.

FAVORS UNION OF CHURCHES

Bishop Temple Outlines Attitude of Progressive Anglican Element.

London, March 8.—Canadian Press Cable.—Bishop Temple, of Manchester, son of the famous Archbishop of Canterbury, speaking at the National Assembly of Free Church Councils at Liverpool, today delivered an exceedingly able exposition of the attitude of the modern progressive Anglican element towards reunion. He declared that there was abundant room for joint effort to direct evangelization on the central truths. While he valued the established position of the Anglican Church as a form of corporate national witness to Christianity, if this ever appeared to be an impediment to unity, he said, he would start an agitation at the earliest possible moment for disestablishment.

The Bishop of Manchester was quoted in a cable yesterday as telling the National Assembly at Liverpool that if the thought the Anglican Church was the only or chief bar to the unity of the Christian churches he would agitate for church disestablishment.

TO HOLD DOUBLE FUNERAL.

KITCHENER, March 8.—Mrs. Louis Seebach, 71 years old, died at her home, 97 Elgin street, late last night. She was born in Perth County, but had been a resident of this city for the last 30 years. Besides her husband, she is survived by four sons, three sisters and four brothers. Her daughter, Mrs. Louis Durring, who resided in the same house, died earlier yesterday following a brief illness of pneumonia. Mrs. Seebach had been ill since Christmas. A double funeral will be held Friday afternoon.

LIBRARY CIRCULATION DROPS.

SHELDON, March 8.—The annual business meeting of the public library board, which was held some time ago and adjourned, owing to the absence of the librarian, was concluded last night at the home of Walter Miller. The librarian's report showed a slight decrease in circulation with an increase of six in membership. New quarters have been secured for the library in the building at the rear of the Sterling Bank, and Mrs. E. Stafford will act as librarian. Days and hours that the library will be open will be announced later, when the books have been placed in the new building.

FRUIT FARMER DIES.

SIMCOE, March 8.—Arthur N. Williams, a prominent fruit farmer of Norfolk living south of this town, died at his home, "Woodhouse," Monday after an illness lasting more than a year. The funeral will be held Friday.

William Sherck, 21 years old, son of J. R. Sherck, of Colborne street, died Monday night. Mr. Sherck was taken ill about six months ago while in the employ of the G. T. R. at the Black Rock offices. The young man was well known in Southern Ontario.

C. J. Staley was found dead in bed at his home on Stanley street Tuesday morning. Physicians say he had been about six hours dead. Staley was about 60 years of age, a painter and decorator by trade.

MRS. CRAIG DIES.

GALT, March 8.—Word was received here today of the death in Detroit of a former well-known Galt woman, Mrs. Andrew Craig. Miss Maggie Baird and Mr. James Baird of this city, and Messrs. Alex. and John Baird of Hespeler are sister and brothers.

BREAKS LEG SKATING.

HEPWORTH, March 8.—While skating on the icy snowcrust one evening recently, Miss Lizzie Rourke, daughter of William Rourke of Park Head, met with an unfortunate accident. One of her skates went through the crust, throwing Miss Rourke forward and resulting in her sustaining a broken leg and other painful injuries.

PROHIBITS CATTLE IMPORTS.

London, March 9.—(Canadian Press Cable).—Reuter's Paris correspondent cables that a decree has been issued as a precautionary measure, prohibiting the importation of cattle from Great Britain and the Channel Isles to France.

SEVERAL INJURED BY FLYING ROCK

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., March 8.—Several men were injured, five seriously, at the No. 2 shaft of the Niagara Falls Power Company's tunnel construction job this afternoon. Workmen were breaking up a large rock under the surface in the shaft when a charge of dynamite, which was under the rock, let go. It is said, blowing the rock to pieces and injuring the men.

Five of the injured were removed to hospitals.

BOOSTS LIBERALS' HOUSE STRENGTH

OTTAWA, March 8.—(By Canadian Press).—The government's strength in the house was added to today, when it became known that Hon. A. B. Hudson, former attorney-general of Manitoba, and who was elected as an Independent Progressive, had asked for and had been allotted a seat among the Liberals.

VIEW MARY'S PRESENTS

15,000 Pay Shilling Each For Privilege at St. James' Palace.

LONDON, March 8.—Princess Mary's wedding presents, displayed with her bridal robe at St. James' Palace, were viewed today by 15,000 persons, most of them women, who paid a shilling each for the privilege. The proceeds will go to a charity to be selected by the princess.

The people began assembling at dawn for the exhibition, and numbers of them stood for hours in a pouring rain, awaiting the opening of the palace doors. The exhibition will be open five hours daily for the present.

STEAMER ARRIVALS.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Algeria, Glasgow; Estonia, Danzig; Cameronia, Glasgow; Saxonia, Hamburg; Olympic, Southampton.

ANTWERP, March 8.—Kronland, New York.

ANTWERP, March 5.—Yantigny, New York; Gothland, New York.

ALEXANDRIA, March 6.—Empress of Scotland, New York.



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Leaders of All Parties Approve Qualifications of Premier's Choice for Speaker.

14TH PARLIAMENT OPENS

Miss McPhail Solves Hat Rules of House By Wearing None At All.

OTTAWA, March 8.—(By Canadian Press.)—Minus a speaker, the members of the House of Commons gathered in the Commons chamber at 2 o'clock this afternoon for the informal opening of Parliament.

The complexion of the chamber has undergone a great change since the last session of Parliament.

On the right of the speaker's chair the Liberal members were seated with cabinet ministers of the new administration occupying the front seats.

The seat of the prime minister was vacant when the house assembled. Mr. W. L. Mackenzie King being in the Senate chamber.

As leader of the opposition, Right Hon. Arthur Meighen was seated directly opposite the chair which the prime minister will occupy, with Sir Henry Duguid on his left and Hon. Henry Guthrie on his right. Behind Mr. Meighen was seated Hon. J. A. Stewart, the former minister of railways and canals.

Father down the chamber on the same side were Hon. T. A. Crerar and the Progressives.

Conservatives and Progressives were separated by only a single aisle, and Mr. Crerar's seat therefore is much nearer the upper end of the chamber and the speaker's throne than it was at the last session.

Conspicuous in the front row was Miss Agnes McPhail.

Miss McPhail has solved the problem of the parliamentary hat by wearing no hat at all. The rules of the house provide that a member

HAVE DARK HAIR AND LOOK YOUNG

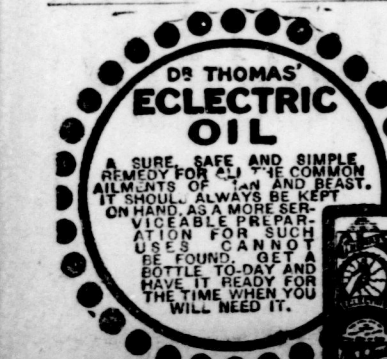
Nobody Can Tell When You Darken Grey, Faded Hair With Sage Tea.

Grandmother kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and attractive with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Whenever her hair took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, it was improved by the addition of other ingredients, all ready to use, at very little cost. This simple mixture can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair. A well-known downtown druggist says everybody uses "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" now because it darkens so naturally, and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. It's so easy to use, too. You simply dampen a comb or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the grey hair disappears. After another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and beautiful.—Adv.



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Windsor Union Will Test Legality of Arrests Without Warrants.

WINDSOR, March 8.—

Whether arrests can be made in Ontario without warrants is to be tested in the courts by officers of the Motion Picture Operators' Union, they announced Tuesday, following detention by Windsor police of Thomas Smale, 1117 Sandwich street east, and John Arnfield, 236 Gladstone avenue, in connection with a destruction of films and wiring at the Windsor Theatre recently.

"We certainly have the right to make arrests without warrants where we want men for investigation," Daniel Thompson, Windsor police chief, said today.

must address the speaker uncovered, and there had been some conjecture as to how the rule would affect the only lady in the house.

Black Rod Enters.
Shortly after the house assembled the customary three knocks were heard. Black Rod entered and made his way to the upper end of the chamber. He announced that the deputy of the governor-general awaited the presence of the members in the Senate chamber.

With the members proceeded down the corridor to the Senate. There, standing at the bar, Miss McPhail occupied a position in the front row between Hon. W. S. Fielding and Sir Lomer Gouin.

When members had returned to the Commons chamber, the prime minister, seconded by Hon. W. S. Fielding, minister of finance, moved the appointment of Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux as speaker of the house.

Mr. King referred to Mr. Lemieux's quarter of a century's service in the House of Commons. Seniority did not constitute a claim for recognition always, but when combined with exceptional endowments and distinguished service it became a first consideration.

"It has been more or less a tradition in this house," continued the prime minister, "that in successive Parliaments the speakers should be chosen alternately from representatives of English and French origin."

In the last Parliament the speaker was an Englishman. It is fitting, therefore, that on this occasion we should select as speaker one whose ancestry links him with the great race who were the pioneers of early discovery and settlement in what is now our Canadian Dominion.

Obeys Public Duty.
"Whilst there may be reasons why on occasions we should keep in mind difference which owe their origin to circumstances wholly beyond our own control, it is an indefinitely finer conception of public duty which causes us to place the emphasis in our national affairs not on what we have of difference, but on what we hold in common; in other words, that as Canadians we share of which we may justly be proud."

"May I remind honorable members in this connection that few public men in our history have served their country with rarer fidelity, with more distinction, or at greater sacrifice, than the honorable member for Gaspere."

Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, leader of the Conservative opposition, criticized the government for usurping the powers of Parliament in naming who should be chosen as speaker. He fully concurred in everything that had been said regarding the qualifications of Mr. Lemieux for the position.

Hon. J. A. Stewart, who had been associated with the house for the last 35 years. He had held positions of high responsibility, and had been noted for his knowledge of parliament.

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MAY REMOVE STAND PIPE
Chatham Water Commission Chairman Urges Improvement.
CHATHAM, March 8.—There is danger of the huge stand pipe at the city waterworks falling down and causing a serious interruption to the city water supply, according to a statement issued yesterday by Chairman W. H. Westman of the water commission.

In an interview Mr. Westman stated that the stand pipe has served the city since the waterworks plant was first installed, but that the entire fabric has become much deteriorated since chlorine has been placed in the city water.

The stand pipe may be pulled down this year.

STILL PRINCESS MARY.
LONDON, March 8.—"Princess Mary and Viscountess Lascelles" is the title applied to the Princess by the official court circular indicating that this is the prescribed and formal designation of the king's daughter.

DIES ON WAY TO WORK.
HAMILTON, March 8.—Albert Brian, 40 Barton street east, dropped dead this morning when about to start work on the mountain road. Apoplexy was the cause of death.

RIOTS BREAK IN GENOA STREETS
GENOA, March 8.—Tension between the Fascist and Socialist elements, which have been smouldering for months, culminated in several pitched battles and gun and revolver duels in the streets of Genoa last night.

More than a score of policemen were injured during the fighting, and some of them were reported dying today.

Order was restored late today when the strike was called off, and work was resumed throughout the city.

HOUSE DIVIDES ON VOTE FOR WOMEN
LONDON, England, March 8.—By a vote of 305 to 60 the House of Commons today permitted Lord Robert Cecil to introduce a bill designed to extend suffrage to women on the same terms as men.

The division on the question of the bill's introduction resulted from the opposition of Col. Martin Archer-Shee, who said the measure would franchise 5,000,000 women. After the division was taken the bill was given its first reading.

SUFFERS SEVERE BURNS DRESSING BEFORE STOVE
Tillsenburg Child in Critical Condition as Result of Accident.
TILLSONBURG, March 8.—Helen, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ostrander, was terribly burned and the mother severely burned on the hands and arms today.

While the little girl was being dressed in front of an open gas stove, her clothing became ignited and in endeavoring to put out the flames, the mother was burned.

Hearing screams, Leo Stillwell, a nephew, ran down stairs with a blanket and managed to extinguish the flames but not before the child was badly burned about the body and limbs. Dr. Bennett is in attendance and has hopes for the child's recovery.

Her condition was critical this evening.

BEGIN DISPOSAL OF FLOWER CITY ZOO
Councilors Hurry Work of Deporting Members, Including Bears, Buffalo, Foxes and Raccoons.
ACTION SETS PRECEDENT
First Place in Country to Indorse Removal of Animals From Public Park.

ST. THOMAS, March 8.—No more will children with noses pressed against the bars of the great cages in Pinaford Park laugh at the antics of the huge black bears or watch in wonder the slow movement of the two buffaloes imprisoned there, for already the parks committee of the city council is taking steps to dispose of all animals at the zoo.

Following orders passed at the meeting of the city council No. 4 committee, of which Ald. M. Penhale is chairman, is planning to advertise for sale the two black bears, a pair of buffaloes, two red foxes and one raccoon, the only animals left in the once "populous" gardens.

It is not expected that it will take long to dispose of the animals, and now the decision to abolish the zoo has finally been made the members of the council are anxious to get rid of them as quickly as possible to save further expenditures for feed. It is more than likely that before spring arrives with its call of the parks the cages will be silent and deserted except for the call of a few geese and ducks and some Royal Black swans which will be retained at the park.

In abolishing its zoo St. Thomas is perhaps the first city in this country to refuse to keep animals belonging to the wilds, caged in small spaces to satisfy the curiosity of man.

It was on this humane plea that the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in this city based its fight against the zoo when the plebiscite on its maintenance was sent to the people in January last. As the result of its propaganda and perhaps some misadventure in the working of the ballot the electors of St. Thomas voted by a small majority against keeping the zoo.

The city council was reluctant to act on the decision of the ballot, as it was felt the vote did not indicate the will of the people. Many cases were discovered where citizens did not vote as they intended because of a misunderstanding. Finally however, it was decided that ignoring the will of the people under any circumstances, would hardly be justified.

A special meeting of the parks committee will be called in the near future, it is expected, and at that time arrangements will be made for disposing of the animals.

When they have been sent away there is a possibility that the cages will be turned into greenhouses for the propagation of plants for the park.

BOARD PLANS BANQUET
St. Marys Trade Executive For Year Is Announced.
Special To London Advertiser.
ST. MARYS, March 8.—A meeting of the board of trade was held in the town hall Tuesday night to make arrangements for the annual banquet which will be held next Tuesday evening, to be addressed by Prof. Reynolds of the Ontario Agricultural College.

Following is the board of trade executive for next year: N. L. Brandon, W. N. Harrison, B. F. Lancaster, John Lind, Harold Maxwell, W. H. May, C. E. Richardson, D. S. Campbell, P. T. Coupland, C. A. Hurlbut, F. Y. Loft, David Maxwell, E. W. White, J. W. Eedy.

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RECALLS SEEING BURIAL IN RAVINE
TORONTO, March 8.—In connection with the unsolved mystery of the disappearance of Ambrose J. Small, millionaire theatre magnate on the night of Dec. 2, 1919, a man named Alfred Elson, a janitor, has informed the police, according to a local paper, that he saw what he believed to have been the burial of a body in a big dump in the Rosedale Ravine, on the night Small disappeared.
He says that five men and a motor car figured in the proceedings, of which he was an observer. Immediately after Small disappeared the dump in question was turned over with a steam shovel under the direction of the police.
Elson maintains that they did not dig deep enough to recover the remains.

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BAN ON CATTLE MAY BE LIFTED
LONDON, March 8.—(Canadian Press Cable).—Replying to a question in the House of Commons today Right Hon. Winston Churchill, secretary of state for the colonies, said the government had given the signatories to the Irish Free State treaty no undertaking that the embargo on Canadian cattle would be maintained.

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CLAIMS FORCE INDIA SOLUTION

Commander-in-Chief of British Troops Declares Army Can't Be Cut.

GRAVE CONCERN IS FELT
General Henry L. Rawlinson Denies Personnel of Garrisons Is Too Large.

DELHI, India, March 8.—During the course of an extensive speech in the Legislative Assembly yesterday, in reply to criticisms of military expenditure, General Lord Henry S. Rawlinson, commander-in-chief of the British troops in India, said that despite efforts to reduce the expenses of the army, the rise in food prices, clothing and rail charges had swelled up all the economies.

He declared no further reduction of the army was now possible on account of seditious propaganda which was being circulated among the population, necessitating the calling out of troops almost daily to preserve peace and guard against attempts of seditious to tamper with the loyalty of Indian soldiers. He said he would consider further reductions whenever United India showed her loyalty and devotion to the British Empire, but under the present circumstances the internal British garrisons of India were not too large.

Alluding to Waziristan, in the southeastern part of Afghanistan, General Rawlinson said the only solution of the difficult problem was the domination of the country by military force. He declared that under the reform scheme India was marching towards dominion status and self-government, but he warned the assembly that it was dangerous to gamble with the efficiency of the army when a hereditary enemy was sitting on the frontier.
General Rawlinson asserted with much emphasis that the internal state of India gave cause for serious anxiety, and the ability of the government to maintain law and order, he feared, would be seriously tested at no distant date. He declared he would not be fulfilling his duty as military adviser to the government if he agreed to reduce the number of fighting troops. The surest road to economy in the military budget lay in the creation of a loyal and contented India, for the army was the only bulwark against chaos and disorder. He declared that those who were under-insured always came to grief.
His speech created a distinct sensation.

Scientist Defies "Spooks" in Night At Nova Scotia's Haunted House

CALEDONIA MILLS, N. S., March 8.—Nothing outwardly marked the sojourn last night and today of Dr. Franklin W. Pierce, director of the American Institute of Scientific Research, and his party at the alleged haunted house of Alex. MacDonald near here, from which in January the MacDonald family was driven by mysterious fires and other uncanny happenings, and from which also a detective and a reporter were persuaded to leave somewhat in a hurry by slaps and noises of unknown origin assisted by a cold wave, if not by cold feet.
Dr. Pierce apparently spent a restful night and rose rather late. After examining the mysterious arrangements of bells that he had rigged up around his sleeping quarters he placed them in their case with a thoughtful air, and later he made a careful examination of the house and barn, studied the marks of the mysterious fires, and then had a long, private interview with MacDonald.
The doctor was very reticent, and if his magic bells told him anything he was disinclined to discuss it.
At times an expression would come over his face as though he had discovered the secret of some joke cheating half a continent and insinuating to poor provincials.
After his morning's investigation Dr. Pierce sought quarters in a farmhouse about two miles away and started work on his report of the investigation so far. According to the housewife, he was working away all the afternoon at a prodigious rate as if he had something momentous to set down, or was making his will before he defied the presence of the "spooks" another night.

PERPETUAL UPKEEP OF CEMETERY IS PROVIDED

Carlisle Presbyterian Raises \$7,000 Following Business Meeting.

DENFIELD, March 8.—At the annual business meeting of the Presbyterian Church, Carlisle, the question was brought up of raising a fund of sufficient size that the interest would pay for perpetual care of the cemetery.
A resolution was passed and a committee appointed to take hold of the matter. In February a public meeting of the plot owners and all who were interested was called. After considerable discussion a motion was passed to raise a fund of not less than \$5,000, and the meeting was so enthusiastic that \$2,500 was subscribed that day.

It was arranged that the trustees make a thorough canvass of all plot owners, and the response was so hearty and gratifying that in less than two weeks the \$5,000 objective was oversubscribed by about \$1,000, subscriptions being received from many parts of Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and several states in the Union.

The cemetery and church property is deeded to the trustees of the Presbyterian Church, Carlisle, and the fund is therefore under the management of the Presbyterian Church. In the event of church union ever causing the church at Carlisle to be closed, as a safeguard letters of incorporation will be taken out, when trustees outside the Presbyterian Church may be appointed.
The present trustees are James E. O'Neill, Arthur Owens, Leroy Siddall, with John Parish, secretary-treasurer. It is hoped some day to install a watering system for service during a dry season. Improvements in the cemetery will begin this spring, and the trustees are looking for a suitable man for the work.
The trustees are very grateful to all who subscribed so liberally to the fund, and who seemed to be waiting

SIMCOE THIEVES SECURE GROCERIES WORTH \$250

First Robbery in Town For More Than Year Reported.

SIMCOE, March 8.—Simcoe experienced its first robbery in more than a year when early Tuesday morning, thieves broke into Fred Sebring's grocery store, in Norfolk street, stealing goods valued at \$250. No trace has been discovered of the robbers.
Petitions and contra petitions, four in number, were presented to the town council Monday night, all growing out of question as to the route of the provincial highway through the corporation. The direct route is across the north end of the town. Another proposed route is a detour south and through the centre of the town, which would add about one mile to through traffic.

The G. W. V. A. request for a grant of three or four hundred dollars was disposed of by a resolution granting \$100.
The public library board intimates that it is ambitious to give some service to the public by way of public lectures along lines of university extension and asks for funds approximating to one mill of assessment.
The memorial committee's request for \$10,000 additional by way of subscriptions to provide a memorial tower, clock and chime of bells is meeting with general favor.

JOBLESS HUSBAND TAKES OWN LIFE

MILTON, March 8.—Stanley Brandford of Glen Williams was found dead yesterday, having committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart with a .38-calibre revolver. Brandford was 21 years of age and was married about six months ago. He had been out of work and during the last three weeks had been very sick.

for the opportunity to make some provision for the care of the last resting place of those who have gone before, so many of whom were noble pillars of the congregation and of this district in its pioneer days.

LLOYD GEORGE BACK AT POST

Premier, However, Not Sufficiently Recovered to Make Trip to Criccieth.

CARSON RAPS COALITION

Declares Irish Constabulary Have Been Left to Mercy of "Former Rebels."

LONDON, March 8.—The political situation has undergone no change today. Prime Minister Lloyd George was well enough to preside over the cabinet council, but not sufficiently recovered to start for Criccieth tomorrow; his departure has been postponed until Friday.

That strong party feeling still exists was shown today by two incidents, the first a fierce encounter between Lord Carson, the former Ulster Unionist leader, and Lord Chancellor Birkenhead, in the House of Lords.

Lord Carson taunted the government with having left its former faithful servants, the Irish Constabulary, to the tender mercies of those who had been formerly treated as rebels and murderers, which he characterized as "the most abject humiliation for any country that had ever been witnessed." His speech was full of bitter reproaches of the government's Irish policy.

Lord Birkenhead warmly defended the government, arguing that the overwhelming majority of the English people were behind the treaty, and that this would be shown if the government should still be driven to ascertain from the country whether it was right or wrong in the policy it had adopted.

Assails Lord Carson.
He reiterated the conviction that public opinion in Ireland was consolidating itself behind the provisional government, and concluded by telling Lord Carson that the taunts he employed were unworthy the great position he filled.

The second incident related to the publication of the correspondence between Austen Chamberlain and Sir Alexander Leith, chairman of the central committee of the National Unionist party.

The correspondence is interesting as showing that there is still great friction between the government and the Unionist party concerning the tactics to be observed at the elections. Leith trying to hold Chamberlain to an undertaking that the coalition Unionists and Liberals shall go to the polls independently, and Chamberlain appealing to Leith to use his great official and personal influence to "prevent a split, which is threatening not only between the allies, but in the ranks of our own party."

DECLINE TO TAKE PART IN CONFERENCE AT GENOA

U. S. Government Claims European Nations Have Not Adopted Proper Measures.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The United States government has declined the invitation to participate in the Genoa economic conference.

The decision of the United States government was transmitted late today to Senator Ricci, the Italian ambassador here, who, acting for his country and indirectly for the supreme council, extended the invitation for United States participation.

The position of the United States government as set forth in the communication is that participation by the United States in any general European economic conference is impossible at this time, owing to the complete failure of European nations in the view of the United States government to adopt proper measures for remedying the ravages of war, and for insuring the stabilization of their economic life.

CHEER AS JOFFRE ENTERS SHANGHAI

SHANGHAI, March 8.—The residents of the French and other foreign settlements of Shanghai, joined by the Chinese people, united today in giving a tremendous welcome to Marshal Joffre.

The marshal will remain in Shanghai three days, sailing for the United States on the 12th aboard the steamer Silver State.

HONEYMOON WILL EXTEND TO ITALY

LONDON, England, March 8.—Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles arrived at Buckingham Palace this afternoon, having traveled from Shropshire, by motor car in order to avoid popular demonstrations.

Since their marriage in Westminster Abbey Feb. 23, they have been spending their honeymoon at Weston Park.

COURTMARTIAL 6 CAIRO ASSASSINS

CAIRO, Egypt, March 8.—The trial by military courtmartial of six persons, mostly students, accused of conspiring to assassinate Premier Sarwat Pasha, began today.

Minor demonstrations which have occurred for several days continued today when university students rushed through the streets with the apparent object of frightening shopkeepers into closing their doors.
A crowd of inhabitants joined in throwing stones and smashing windows, but they dispersed before the police arrived.

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