

THE WEATHER:  
FAIR, MODERATELY COLD.  
TOMORROW—FAIR.

# London Evening Advertiser

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THREE CENTS.

## Kent County Sisters Hurl Defiance At Governor of Jail

### ALL PARTY LEADERS SUPPORT PETITION TO SECURE ACTION

Ferguson, Sinclair and Doherty Join Premier Greenfield of Alberta  
in Approving Advertiser's Campaign For Alberta Coal—  
Liberal, Conservative and Progressive Members  
Also Give Support.

#### LONDON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CO-OPERATES

Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, Premier of Ontario, has joined with Premier Greenfield of Alberta in approving and commending the petition for Alberta coal.

With the premier's statement, came similar expressions of support from W. E. N. Sinclair, leader of the Liberal party in Ontario; from Hon. Manning Doherty, leader of the Progressive party in Ontario; from the directors of the London Chamber of Commerce, and from members of the Ontario legislature, regardless of political affiliations.

#### FROM ALL POLITICAL PARTIES.

The latter include A. P. Mewhenny, Kincaid, Liberal member for Bruce West; J. W. Freeborn, Progressive whip and member for East Middlesex; E. R. Wigle, Conservative member for Huron Center; Hon. Peter MacDonnell, Conservative member for West Elgin; A. P. Teller, Liberal member for North Essex; J. G. Lethbridge, Progressive member for West Middlesex; and Malcolm Lang, Liberal member for Cochrane, formerly of Elgin County.

#### ONLY ONE VOICE OPPOSES.

These expressions of approval have all reached The Advertiser within the past 24 hours. Added to previous endorsements from the premier of Alberta, various municipal councils, chambers of commerce, clubs, and newspapers, they indicate the growing strength of the campaign to secure action in the Alberta coal situation.

The only voice, in fact, which has thus far been raised to knock the campaign comes from the London Free Press.

#### No Party Politics.

Like the vast hydro-electric enterprises of this province, Canada's fuel problems, coupled with the struggle to keep Canadian dollars in Canada, are questions far removed from the realm of party politics. The proposal to solve Ontario's fuel problem is for the careful and prompt consideration of all government, federal and provincial.

Yesterday, Premier Ferguson, the leaders of the Liberal and Progressive parties, and many Western Ontario members of the legislature, all three parties, in statements to a staff reporter of The Advertiser, endorsed this stand.

The impression was general among members of the legislature that the thousands of Ontario residents, whose signatures have been affixed to The Advertiser's petition, circulating from one end of this province to the other, will receive the hearty and ready co-operation of the Mackenzie King government at Ottawa.

Efforts of All Required.  
Premier Ferguson stated to The Advertiser that the fact should be well recognized that this endeavor calls for the concerted efforts of the people agreeing most heartily with The Advertiser's position in that regard.

He described the petition as "a move in the right direction and one which should produce results." The premier stressed his belief that the more publicity of this nature given the Alberta coal question the more likely is there to be quick action. Public opinion, he said, could find a proper and effective medium in the petition.

The Liberal leader, W. E. N. Sinclair, commenting on the petition plan, recalled his remarks given in reply to the speech from the throne, when he urged that both provincial and federal governments should give immediate attention to problems of fuel and transportation. Anything directed to that end, stated Mr. Sinclair, please see Page 4, Column 6.

### ADDITIONAL FIREMEN ARE NOT FORTHCOMING

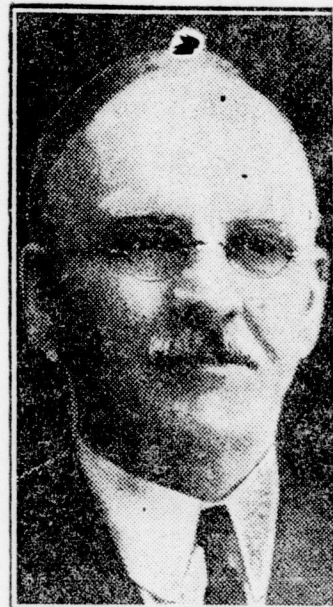
So Declares Mayor Regardless  
of Opinions of Finance  
Committee.

No additional firemen to the department in 1924 is the final ultimatum from Mayor Wenige, regardless of what action or opinion to the contrary may emanate from the finance committee. The mayor insists that the situation is satisfactory, now that the department has been completely reorganized.

In the meantime, the committee inquiring from the Fire Underwriters' Association if there will be a discount in the event of an increase to the department, as requested by the chief, if such is forthcoming, the increase would likely be ordered, city authorities state.

### Newsy Bits From Today's Classified Ads.

Brooch lost.  
Auto salesman wanted.  
Barber shop equipment for sale.  
Modern white brick house for sale.  
General maid wanted.  
Baby boy for adoption.



SUPPORTS COAL PETITION.  
Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, premier of Ontario, has joined Premier Greenfield of Alberta, in approving The Advertiser's petition for Alberta coal.

### HEALTH OFFICER SEES NO DANGER

Only One Case of Smallpox,  
and Patient Expected To  
Recover.

Reassuring reports regarding the smallpox situation come from the local officer of public health, Dr. Walter Downham. Only one case exists in the city and as that has been closely confined no danger of infection is apparent.

The lone case is that of a man who is being cared for in his private home by his wife. The latter had smallpox on a previous occasion and is immune to the disease. As soon as the disease was properly diagnosed a visitor who stayed with the couple was vaccinated, and Dr. Downham declared this person received the toxin in time to prevent contraction of the malady.

The township is looking after four cases isolated in the past house. These are all of a month's duration and are said to be progressing nicely. The single case in London is typical," Dr. Downham said, "with small danger of resulting fatally. There is no need for the slightest alarm."

### STREET CLEANING COSTS IN GENERAL TAX RATE

While the board of works has recommended the adoption of the suggestion to charge in the general tax rate all street cleaning expenses, the city engineer reminds "that final approval from the city council is yet forthcoming. A question is slated for final consideration, with the estimates are again dealt with."

### BOY STARTS FIRE

The fire department responded to an alarm sent in from 5 Elias street, the home of E. P. Norton and John Corbin, this morning, where a small boy had set fire to the flooring. The blaze was extinguished with a little loss through water.

### New Contest Offer To Aid Candidates Secure Votes

Contestants Are Urged To  
Watch New Announcement,  
Which Will Appear Soon.

#### FINDS SELLING EASY

With the winners of the \$500 preliminary contest to be announced in a few days, candidates are pushing ahead now with their eyes on one of the eleven big prizes to be distributed at the end of the campaign.

Everybody is enthusiastic with the reception given The Advertiser. Many are capitalizing that feeling by pointing out the excellent service rendered by The Advertiser as a news medium.

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### EDUCATION ESTIMATES ARE PLACED AT \$935,000

Decrease of \$71,000 From Tentative Figures of November Noted.

#### SURPLUSES ARE NOTED

Final Consideration of Estimates Will Be Held by Board Thursday.

Final estimates of the board of education will be approximately \$935,000 for the year 1924, a decrease of \$71,000 from the tentative estimates of \$1,006,000 submitted last November. This information was received from an authoritative source this morning.

Although all the estimates for the year are not yet completed, those of the Technical School remaining to be dealt with, these figures are as close as it is possible to estimate at present.

When it was announced that the tentative estimates called for more than a million dollars, members of the board and officials stated that they might possibly cut it down to slightly under that amount, but no hope was expressed that it would come down \$8,000. This has been possible only through the greatest scrutiny and careful consideration, every item that could possibly be pared having had some taken off. Surpluses in two of the accounts make up part of the decrease, while the remainder is made up here and there over the whole amount.

The estimates will be finally considered at next Thursday's meeting of the board and will then be passed on to the council for approval.

### INCOME EXEMPTIONS DON'T HELP LABORERS

McBrien Bill Asking Higher Exemptions Denounced by Assessment Commissioner.

The McBrien bill, calling for increased income exemptions, just passed its second reading of the Ontario legislature is vigorously condemned by City Assessment Commissioner Harry Bennett.

"In my opinion this legislation will tend to help the man with lots of money," the commissioner stated, "and I will certainly advise the city council against moral support in that direction, should they consider it at all. As I see it the suggested exemptions would not help the working-men."

The McBrien bill, introduced by the Toronto member of the legislature, seeks the elevation of exemption to include married persons, income of \$2,700.

### City Market Bylaws TO BE DISCUSSED

Finance Committee and City Organizations Will Consider Revision of Laws.

When members of the finance committee met this morning to consider revision of city market bylaws they will invite the co-operation of all interested bodies, it was stated today. It has been suggested that the following organizations send delegates to confer with the committee: The agricultural section of the chamber of commerce, the Retail Grocers' Association, the market gardeners.

Building Inspector Piper expects to have his plan of the addition to the butter and egg shed ready for approval at tonight's session of the committee.

### FIFTY EMBRYO FIREMEN APPLY FOR JOBS ON FORCE

More than fifty men have made application to Chief John Aitken of the London fire department, within the past ten days for positions on the force as firemen.

Since the finance committee voted in favor of an additional nine men to the fire department on Monday evening a steady stream of young men have called at Chief Aitken's office applying for work. According to Chief Aitken the men are all of an exceptionally fine type and in the majority of cases look as if they could capably take up a position as fireman.



COMMEMORATING FAMOUS VICTORY.  
The larger photograph, taken by an Advertiser photographer at noon today shows Brig.-Gen. King, O. C. No. 1 Military District, laying a wreath at the foot of the Soldiers' monument at Victoria Park. The ceremony was in observance of the 24th anniversary of the Battle of Paardeburg, Feb. 27, 1900. Previous to the ceremony the Royal Canadian Regiment was inspected by the general in the armories. Inset shows standard-bearer carrying the R. C. R. colors presented to the second special service battalion, R. C. R., by King Edward VII. after their return from South Africa.

### LOCKJAW VICTIM LEAVES HOSPITAL

Clinton Hodgins Cured by Frequent Injections of Anti-Tetanic Serum.

Frequent injections of anti-tetanic serum, a method of combating lockjaw used during the war, proved successful in the case of Clinton Hodgins, 16-year-old youth, of Clandeboye, who contracted the dread disease when he became infected from gun pellets after he was accidentally shot a month ago.

The boy was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital two weeks after the shooting accident occurred. Yesterday his physician, Dr. W. J. Stevenson, pronounced him cured of the malady and he left the hospital for his home.

When young Hodgins was brought to St. Joseph's Hospital physicians held little hope for his recovery. Seldom do victims of lockjaw recover. Dr. Stevenson said, and the boy was only kept alive during the first week of his illness by frequent food injections when his jaw became rigid and firmly set.

The anti-tetanic serum injection was used on the lad, and due to his strong constitution he rapidly responded to the treatment.

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### RADMORE SISTERS ARE COMMITTED TO JAIL

Romney Women Charged With Cruelty to Animals and Insanity.

#### SCENE IN COURTROOM

Jail Governor Declares They Refuse To Discard Clothes Worn For Years.

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Chatham, Feb. 27.—Luella Radmore and her sister Mary of Romney Township were remanded to jail for one week when they appeared in police court this morning on a charge of cruelty to animals. They will also be examined as to their sanity.

The sisters, who were brought before the court last night after several hours' ride in bob-sleighs and motor car, High Constable Petts and staff accompanied by Captain Woolley, Salvation Army officer, went out to the Radmore farm near Port Alma yesterday and after considerable persuasion succeeded in getting the women into a sleigh. They drove as far as Buxton, where the party was transferred to a motor car for the trip into the city.

In court this morning the women were dressed in sacks, with outer garments crudely fashioned from heavy overall material. Instead of rubber boots and socks for stockings the sisters had on mackinaw socks and rubbers. They both wore a Please see Page 4, Column 2.

### MONUMENT TO BECK IS URGED BY CITIZEN

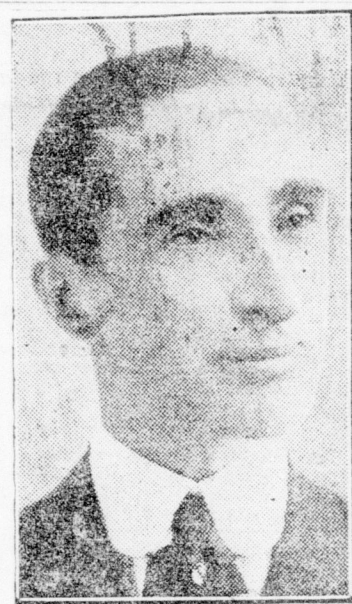
Made Into a Public Park.

A letter declaring that London will want to erect a monument to Sir Adam Beck some time between the present and shortly after his death, to either himself or his achievements, and suggesting that the Federal Square be used for the purpose, was received by General Manager E. V. Buchanan of the utilities commission this morning.

The writer states that as it does not seem possible to sell the property, and as there is no possibility of its being used for the erection of a new city hall, it might better be turned into a park for the enjoyment of the city as a whole. With the suggestion of a park is made the remark of a monument to Sir Adam. In addition to his suggestions, the writer says he would like to see the work started in the near future.

### WINDSOR READY TO AID IN CAMPAIGN FOR COAL

Windsor stands ready to aid in the fight for Alberta coal, Mayor Wilson stated to The Advertiser last night. The mayor explained that it had been the intention to send a delegate to the coal conference here, but the proposal was abandoned by reason of the sudden smallpox epidemic.



OFFERS ASSISTANCE.  
Hon. Manning Doherty, leader of the Progressive party in Ontario, has offered his assistance in the Alberta coal campaign as endorsement of The Advertiser's petition.

### INSPECTOR SUMMONS FARMER FOR CRUELTY

Cattle Are Seized and Put in Charge of Neighbor Pending Trial.

Inspector George Tustin of the Humane Society, accompanied by High Constable Wharton, visited the farm of James Brownlee, Wilton Grove, R. R. No. 2, Tuesday afternoon, with the result that Mr. Brownlee has been summoned to appear in court Saturday morning on a charge of neglecting cattle.

The animals were seized by the inspector and put in charge of a neighbor, who will look after them until after the case has been settled. "We found lots of feed on the place, and there is no reason why the cattle shouldn't have been properly fed," declared the inspector.

### ANONYMOUS COMPLAINTS RECEIVE NO ATTENTION

Constructive criticism is helpful and should be desired, City Engineer W. P. Near observes, but he would pay no attention to anonymous communications which occasionally reach the city hall. When a person is evidently ashamed to sign his or her name, the letter should receive no further attention, he states. While the city complaint department is still in operation as in 1923, but few protests have come through the regular channels and not all of these were justifiable, city authorities report.

### CHIMNEY FIRE.

The fire department responded to an alarm sent in from 697 Elias street this morning. A chimney fire was extinguished with no loss.

### REGIMENT PAYSHONOR TO MEMORY OF VICTORY

Colors Trooped at Armories on 24th Anniversary of Paardeburg.

#### CHAPLAIN SPEAKS

Brig.-General King Inspects the Men With Other Officers.

To the air of martial music throngs of citizens witnessed the trooping of Royal Canadian Regiment colors in the Armories at 11:45 this morning in honor of the 24th anniversary of the battle of Paardeburg.

The regiment carried off the ceremonial with all the military precision for which it is noted. Brig.-Gen. King, officer commanding No. 1 Military District, inspected the men in company with other officers. Following this, an inspirational address by Rev. J. F. Tucker of Toronto, former regimental chaplain, was given. The regiment referred to the victory which the battalion celebrated, not so much as a military triumph as testimony to the valor and faith of those who made that victory possible.

He outlined the history of the Royal Canadian Regiment, declaring that no other military organization in Canada had reason to be so proud of its record. He spoke of the function of the permanent militia as the final reserve in the operation of Canadian law.

"Your profession," he said, "is one to be admired. In spite of periods during which which the regiment may smart from military discipline, the training and traditions involved make the highest type of manhood."

Capt. Tucker added that in time of peace the Royal Canadian Regiment represented a force whose purpose was to perpetuate the elements of liberty and toleration in the British Empire through enforcement of law. Every time, he said, that a telephone receiver is taken down, it is a memorial to the inventor. Similarly, a celebration of this kind was in the ruin of a murr, to those whose devotion had made the British Empire possible.

The former chaplain's address concluded with cheers from the gallery of civilians, and the regiment marched off to the soldiers' monument at Victoria Park, there to lay a wreath in memory of men who had fallen in the Boer war.

Members of local patriotic societies were present at the ceremonial. The standard used in the trooping of the colors was that given the second special service battalion, R. C. R., by King Edward VII. on their return from South Africa to Canada.

### REPORTS ON BUILDING SHOW BIG INCREASES

Last Year's Figures For Same Period Are Exceeded by \$88,000.

The 1924 building report provides a stern rebuke for the charter members of the "Ruin Society." Last year's figures, according to statistics available from Building Inspector A. M. Piper have already been exceeded by about \$88,000. Permits have been granted since Jan. 1 for work estimated at \$294,465, as compared with \$206,000 for the corresponding period of 1923.

### The Weather

FORECASTS.  
Fair today and on Thursday; not much change in temperature. Pressure is high over the Western States and Great Lakes, while the southern disturbance has moved out to the Middle Atlantic coast. The weather has been fine throughout the Dominion.

| Station                     | High | Low | Weather |
|-----------------------------|------|-----|---------|
| Victoria                    | 50   | 44  | Rain    |
| Winnipeg                    | 38   | 14  | Fair    |
| Port Arthur                 | 38   | 20  | Clear   |
| S. S. Marie                 | 32   | 16  | Cloudy  |
| Cochrane                    | 38   | 16  | Cloudy  |
| Toronto                     | 35   | 10  | Clear   |
| Kingston                    | 32   | 4   | Cloudy  |
| much change in temperature. |      |     |         |
| Montreal                    | 26   | 12  | Cloudy  |
| Quebec                      | 26   | 6   | Clear   |
| St. John                    | 26   | 18  | Clear   |
| Halifax                     | 32   | 20  | Clear   |

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.  
The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 34; lowest, -6. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 23; lowest, 2.

(—) Below zero.  
Barometric Readings.  
Tuesday—8 a.m.—29.44.  
Today—8 a.m.—29.23.



## Aged Mother and Daughters Found Living Amid Squalor On Valuable Farm Lands

Officers Declare Two Radmore Sisters Have Not Disrobed in Fourteen Years.

CARCASSES ARE MANY

Cruelty To Animals Charge To Be Laid and Sanity Tests Made.

Special to The Advertiser.  
Chatham, Feb. 26.—County and Romney Township authorities will co-operate in a clean-up of the valuable 200-acre farm of the Radmore sisters, Luella and Mary, as a result of an investigation conducted yesterday by High Constable Peters, which the officer declares, disclosed conditions "indescribable and unbelievable."

Living with the sisters is their mother, aged 82, who appears to be in excellent health, despite the squalor and filth. The sisters have not disrobed in 14 years, declare Constable Peters and Captain Arthur Woodley of the Salvation Army, who made the investigation, along with Dr. Walker, health officer of Romney, and Dr. A. M. Wilson, veterinarian. Neither have they been in bed since Peter's last visit to the farm, seven years ago. It is alleged.

The mother claims the locality in which the farm is located is the abode of the devil, and the sisters, when asked their reason for not going to bed, said: "We sit up all night to be prepared for persons who seek to persecute us."

Signs of Starvation.

The many carcasses scattered about the barn and yard bear evidence of animals dying of starvation, according to Mr. Peters. Captain Woodley made a rough inventory and found

To Stop  
A Cold  
in One Day

Take



The tonic and laxative effect of Laxative BROMO QUININE Tablets will fortify the system against influenza and other serious ills resulting from a cold.

The box bears this signature  
**E. W. Brown**  
Price 30c.  
Made in Canada

## Ashplant's Midwinter Shoe Clearance



Ladies' Suede and Satin Footwear

Ladies' or Growing Girls' Fine Black Suede One-Strap Slippers, neat plain toe style, made with low broad heels. All sizes. Regular \$5.00 ..... **\$2.98**

Ladies' Soft Jet Black Suede One-Strap Slippers, made with flexible leather soles, junior Louis heels. All sizes ..... **\$3.49**

Ladies' Fine Quality Black Satin One-Strap Slippers, in plain or Colonial styles, neatly trimmed with patent leather, self-covered junior Louis heels. All sizes. Regular \$5.00 ..... **\$2.98**

Ladies' "New Lattice Front Style" fine jet black Suede One-Strap Slippers (as pictured above), made with flexible leather soles, military heels. All sizes ..... **\$3.98**

Ladies' Log Cabin Suede Oxfords (new round toe style), made with Goodyear welted leather soles, low broad heels. All sizes ..... **\$4.98**

Ladies' Gray Suede Brogue Oxfords, made with neatly perforated wing style vamp and stitched, self-covered low broad heels. Regular \$6.00 ..... **\$3.98**

**Ashplant's**  
THE GOOD SHOE STORE

## Woman Lawyer In Elgin Court

Precedent Established by Miss E. Harrison, London.

Special to The Advertiser.  
St. Thomas, Feb. 26.—Miss Evelyn Harrison, of the legal firm of G. A. P. Brickenden & Co., London, established a precedent this morning when she appeared, gowned in court raiment, at the Elgin county courthouse this morning. She is the first woman lawyer to appear in Elgin court. Miss Harrison appeared for Mrs. Margaret J. Anderson of Aylmer in the non-jury action of Hrisikos versus Anderson, As A. R. Douglas, counsel for the defence, was unable to attend, the case was enlarged till April.

## Plays Broadcasted By Radio

Radio Station, WGY, Schenectady, N.Y., has started broadcasting operas and plays over the radio, which are delighting the thousands of "listeners-in." But how much better the plays would be if those people could only see the actors. People with defective vision are handicapped in the same way when at a theatre as they hear the play but cannot see the actors. If you are troubled in this way see STEELE, London's Leading Optometrist, Dundas Street, and let him fit you with glasses to improve your sight.—Adv.

## ORIGINAL IDEAS IN PUBLICITY WIN, J. MILLS ASSERTS

Advertising Club Hears Forceful Talk by J. L. Hudson Company Official.

USE OF PAPERS STRESSED

The value of newspaper advertising and other forms of publicity was never more forcibly brought to the attention of the Advertising and Sales Club of London than at the meeting of that body last night at the Tecumseh House, when Joseph B. Mills, publicity director of the J. L. Hudson Company of Detroit, addressed them on retail publicity.

Intelligent use of the daily newspapers as a medium to project the merit of merchandise before the public reaps lasting and extraordinary results in practically every instance, he contended. Institutional advertising, in which one particular idea is emphasized, Mr. Mills declared, was perhaps the most effective type.

An example of success in instituting effect upon business in general.

tional publicity was in the exceptional results obtained in capitalizing sentiment in connection with the recent one hundredth anniversary of the old-fashioned song, "Home, Sweet Home," which was engineered by the J. L. Hudson Company.

Mr. Mills told of the vast amount of money spent on this form of advertising and the great results which were obtained. He told how his company had come to no end of trouble in bringing that one word "home" before the public. Not once was actual merchandise mentioned in connection with the campaign, he said, but in reality the "Home, Sweet Home" anniversary week instituted in Detroit by the Hudson Company was an advertising "stunt." This system of advertising he termed "getting the atmosphere rather than merchandise."

"A merchant should lay more stress on his quality," the speaker declared. "The building up of a business is the accumulation of countless little services you can render your customers. The best service you can give your customers is one that will wed them to your store, absolutely divorce-proof."

Mr. Mills urged that retail businessmen should display more brains in their forms of newspaper advertising and that they should buy space in the same manner in which they buy merchandise.

According to Mr. Mills the present year will exceed 1923 by a safe and sane margin in prosperity. He stated that the forthcoming American elections would not have much effect upon business in general.

## STUDENT ASSAILANTS OF REPORTER CHARGED

About Six Queen's Men Summoned To Court in Assault Case.

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Kingston, Feb. 26.—Summonses were issued this afternoon in connection with the kidnapping last week of F. B. Pense, a newspaper reporter, by a number of Queen's students.

Chief of Police Robertson stated that about six students would be served, and that they would be charged with common assault. T. J. Rigney, K.C., crown prosecutor, is prosecuting. The summonses are returnable tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock in the police court.

—NOTICE!—  
Last Week of  
**THE BIG SALE**  
Balance of Stock at Your Own Prices.  
Sale Closes Saturday Night.  
**N. AGRANOVE**  
Jeweler  
644 DUNDAS ST. — LONDON, ONT.  
Sale under personal management of S. Howard Lyon.

WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS  
And We Will Serve You Right  
THE DAVIS INSURANCE AGENCY,  
LIMITED.  
203 Royal Bank Bldg. Phone 776W. 25V

SPECIAL SALE  
— of —

**Tulips**  
ALL SHADES.  
Both Single and Double.

**\$1.00 PER DOZ.**  
Flowerphone your order to  
GAMMAGE'S  
PHONE 6369—636.

THE BIG BATTLE OF THE CHURCHES  
is raging. Have you read the latest news from the front? Get your reading supplies from  
**THE RED STAR NEWS CO.**  
10 MARKET LANE.

# MASON & RISCH Stupendous \$100 Offer Continued

OWING TO MANY REQUESTS \$100 OFFER IS REPEATED FOR THREE DAYS MORE  
No Dots To Count!  
No Puzzles To Solve!  
Thursday, Friday and Saturday

5,000 Copies of Popular and Operatic Music  
Reg. 35c and 45c ea.  
ON SALE  
Thurs., Fri. and Sat.  
10 For \$1.00  
Mail Orders Filled.

Nixon, Ont., Feb. 23rd, 1924.  
Mason & Risch, Limited,  
248 Dundas Street,  
London.

Dear Sirs,  
I noticed in the paper you were accepting Gold Bonds or credit notes at full face value on the purchase of any new or used piano.  
Does it apply on the used piano advertised in the enclosed clipping?  
I have a credit note which I won in a recent contest and if you will accept same and satisfactory terms could be arranged I will purchase it.  
Kindly advise.  
Yours truly,  
(Name on request.)

Bona Fide Copy of This Letter On File In This Office.

ACCORDING to the request of many out-of-town customers, who, owing to the condition of country roads and their inability to get into London to take advantage of our recent 10-day offer, we are obliged to continue the startling offer for another three days, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Your last opportunity to secure a new or used Piano or Player Piano at a saving of \$100, or a Mason & Risch Phonograph at a saving of \$25.00.

THE FOLLOWING USED PIANO BARGAINS  
AWAIT YOU

Heintzman & Co., Louis X Piano, nearly new.  
Mason & Risch Louis XV. Piano, nearly new  
Light & Co. Upright. Crowne Upright  
Grinnell Player-Piano.

## SMALL MUSICAL INSTRUMENT YEAR-END BARGAINS

As Saturday is the end of our fiscal year we are offering the following specials at unheard-of prices:

| VIOLIN BARGAINS                    |                | SAXOPHONE BARGAINS                                                               |                 | VALVE TROMBONE                                        |                |
|------------------------------------|----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| INCLUDING FIVE LESSONS FREE.       |                | 2 only Conn C Melody Saxophones, including leather case. Regular price \$129.00. |                 | 1 only Boosey Valve Tenor Trombone, Special to clear. |                |
| REGULAR \$18.00.                   | <b>\$12.00</b> | Special                                                                          | <b>\$109.00</b> | 1 only F and E Flat Alto, Regular price \$45.00.      | <b>\$40.00</b> |
| SALE PRICE                         |                | TERMS IF DESIRED.                                                                |                 | SALE PRICE                                            | <b>\$30.00</b> |
| REGULAR \$27.00.                   | <b>\$15.00</b> | INCLUDING FIVE FREE LESSONS.                                                     |                 | 20% Off Regular Price.                                |                |
| REGULAR \$50.00.                   | <b>\$37.50</b> | UKULELES                                                                         |                 | QUARTER BARGAINS                                      |                |
| SALE PRICE                         |                | 20% Off Regular Price.                                                           |                 | INCLUDING FIVE FREE LESSONS.                          |                |
| REGULAR \$35.00.                   | <b>\$28.00</b> | TENOR BANJO AND                                                                  |                 | REGULAR \$12.00.                                      | <b>\$9.50</b>  |
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# ROYAL ARCH MASONS OPEN 66th ANNUAL CONVOCATION

## MASONIC CHIEF REVIEWS GROWTH IN MEMBERSHIP

Annual Convocation of Royal Arch Masons Open in Toronto Today.

### FINANCES STRONGER

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Feb. 27.—The 66th annual convocation of the Grand Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons of Canada, parent body of Capital Masonry in the Dominion, opened this morning at the Masonic Temple, with a record number of delegates representing every district in the jurisdiction, and a number of distinguished members of the royal craft from the United States in attendance.

The report of Grand Scribe E. Henry T. Smith, showed a gratifying growth of Capital Masonry in the jurisdiction. Despite the loss of nearly 4,000 members a year ago through the severance of the chapter in the province of Manitoba and Saskatchewan from the parent body, to form Grand Chapters of their own, there has been an increase in the province of Ontario of some 946 members. During the past eight years owing to the chapters of the four western provinces having formed grand chapters, 6,331 members were lost to jurisdiction except to visit Canada in May or June. The membership is now 24,547, a net increase of 5,588 during this time.

Loyalty to the royal craft and the country was the keynote of the address of the Grand First Principal, R. H. Spencer, of Trenton, Ont. Reviewing the work of the past year, Mr. Spencer showed Capital Masonry to be in a flourishing condition. During the past 12 months grand chapter officers consecrated and dedicated eight chapters. These were at Aurora, Georgetown, California, London, Blenheim, Smithville, Toronto and Lambeth.

The visit to Canada during the next two or three months of Lord Cassilis, Grand Z of Scotland, was announced by Mr. Spencer. Lord Cassilis left London for his tour last for the purpose of visiting Royal Craft bodies in Australia, Tasmania, New Zealand, China, Japan and the United States, and then to visit Canada in May or June. The continual strengthening of the financial position of the grand chapter, which Mr. Spencer commended on his address, was a very large extent, he said, to the careful investment of the funds by the grand treasurer, George Moore, Hamilton.

The selection of the various districts resulted as follows: Western Ontario—P. J. McConnell, Windsor, St. Clair district No. 1; H. C. Ives, London, Ont., London district No. 2; R. Y. Morrison, Woodstock, Ont., Windsor district No. 3; William Downing, Kitchener, Ont., Wellington district No. 4; J. Hooper, Port Nelson, Ont., Hamilton district No. 5; H. C. Dunlop, Goderich, Ont., Huron district No. 6; J. A. Coleman, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Niagara district No. 7.

### "LIVE WIRE" COMES OUT.

The February issue of the "Live Wire," the publication of the utilities commission, contains all the reports of the department heads for the year 1923. This is the first edition of the booklet this year as it will be published every two months.

## 20 Years Ago

In The Advertiser.

Four Japanese battleships were sunk in a great naval battle off Port Arthur.

Owing to a scarcity of eggs, brought about by the cold weather, fresh eggs are selling at a dozen, and in some cases 25 cents.

Baseball magnates, meeting in San Francisco, went on record as being of the opinion that the time consumed in baseball games was too short, and they favored extending the time, without adding more innings, to two hours.

In deference to the wishes of Pope Pius X, His Lordship Bishop McEvoy has ordered the parish priests of the diocese to at once begin training classes of male voices to replace the female voices now in choirs in the local Catholic churches.

## 25 Years Ago

In The Advertiser.

The celebrated Ladies' Military Band of Boston, composed of 20 clever young ladies, will give a concert in the auditorium tonight. Every seat is taken.

The McCormick Manufacturing Company is doing well, so that it is able to distribute several thousands of dollars this year again among its employees.

At last night's meeting of the board of works, it was decided to call for tenders for the fixing up and strengthening of the city hall.

The Ridgeway Dominion says: "It is a relief to know, on the words of a couple of London clergymen, that our children may continue to skate, play ball, marbles, etc., without necessarily being possessed of a devil."

A report comes from the Peace River valley of an attempt of a party of Yukon travellers, whose supplies had run short, to kill one of their number, named J. A. McNabb, for the purpose of eating his body. The young man escaped.

## WENIGER CONFERS WITH TREASURER ON CITY ACCOUNT

Would Need To Add \$12,500 to This Year's Tax Rate.

### BILL IS QUESTIONED

Mayor Weniger conferred this morning with City Treasurer Bell relative to the city's account with the provincial highway authorities for more than \$163,000, the bill extending back to 1921.

The treasurer explained that the city has never paid any of this during the past three years, and estimated, roughly, that it would be necessary to provide about \$12,500 in this year's tax rate if it is their intention to make any payment at once. He explains that the province allows the municipality to meet these payments in annual instalments, although the amount seems to be increasing from year to year.

The mayor today questioned, as did the city treasurer, the bill just given its second reading in the Legislature, to prevent any member of the city council to sit on the suburban roads commission, the other members being county representatives.

Civic authorities generally, elsewhere as well as London, questioned this latest move from the new administration. The mayor, pointing out that it would have been received with little or no surprise, had the U. F. O. forces been in the control at Queen's Park. They cannot conceive, however, of the council's action, tending to lessen further the municipal influence in county and provincial road building and maintenance.

## RESERVE MARCH 7 FOR DAY OF PRAYER

Women's Missionary Societies Establish District Centers as Meeting Places.

March 7 has been set aside by Women's Missionary Societies as their special day of prayer. The city has been divided into nine districts each with a central place of meeting. Each district will set its own hour and the announcements concerning this will be made from the various churches.

Following is a list of the various districts: South London, meeting in Wortley Road Baptist Church, Knox Presbyterian Church, Asklin Street Methodist Church, Church of the Epiphany, St. James' Church, Kensington Park Mission, and the Salvation Army; North London district, meeting in the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Robinson Memorial Methodist Church, St. Luke's Church, Maitland Street Baptist Church, Colborne Street Methodist Church, Church of the Epiphany, St. James' Church, New St. James' Presbyterian Church, St. John's Church, and the Church of the Redeemer; South Central district, meeting in Southern Congregational Church, Wellington Street Methodist Church, Hill Street Sunday School, Bethel Street Baptist Church, Hill Street Baptist Church, Christ Church, Chalmers Workers, Lewis Mission, and Chalmers Presbyterian Church; South East district, meeting in Hamilton Road Presbyterian Church, Egerton Street Baptist Church, Hyatt Avenue Methodist Church, All Saints' Church, Hamilton Road Presbyterian Church, Grace Methodist Church, St. David's Church, Gospel Hall, and Salvation Army; East London district, meeting in King Street Presbyterian Church, Adelaide Street Baptist Church, Centennial Methodist Church, Salvation Army, St. Matthew's Church, Church of Christ, Dischamps; Latter Day Saints, Pentecostal Mission, and King Street Presbyterian Church; Central district, meeting in St. George's Church, Halse Street Methodist Church, St. George's Presbyterian Church, and St. Paul's Church; central district, meeting in St. George's Church, First Methodist Church, First Presbyterian Church, Talbot Street Baptist Church, St. Paul's Cathedral, St. Andrew's Church, First Congregational Church, Salvation Army, Dundas Centre Methodist Church, and the Christian Science Church; London West district, meeting in Empress Avenue Church, St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, St. George's Church, and Empress Avenue; Knollwood Park district, meeting in Knollwood Park Presbyterian Church, Knollwood Park Anglican Church, and Knollwood Park Presbyterian Church; Chelsea Green Presbyterian Church, and Holy Trinity Church.

St. David's Church Men's Club held their annual banquet last evening a most successful affair. There were between 50 and 60 men present, and a splendid program was carried out. Of this, the main feature was the address on "Service" by Very Rev. Dean Tucker, of St. John's Cathedral, who addressed the club members, and another interesting feature was the solo by Mr. Scott of the choir of Cronyn Memorial Church. J. Markham, the club president, acted efficiently as chairman.

The banquet was served in splendid style by the Ladies' Guild of St. David's Church and a hearty vote of thanks was tendered them by all the members. Present on motion of W. Parker and H. Adams.

St. John's Church at home. Between the hours of four and six yesterday afternoon, over one hundred and fifty people were guests in the parish hall of the Church of St. John the Evangelist for the congregational at home, in honor of new parishioners. The program included the following delightful numbers: Piano solos by Miss Evelyn Jarvis, Mrs. J. Davy, and Mr. Frank James; solos by Miss Podo Simon and Rev. H. H. Tancock; a cornet solo by Mr. Tucker; a Russian dance by Miss Edith Wynne-Price. The rooms were most attractively decorated with spring flowers and tea was served. Those pouring were Mrs. Frank Lawson, Mrs. Jeeves, Mrs. Wm. Greene and Mrs. McCormick.

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GIVEN WEEK IN CUSTODY.

Two of the seven troopers of the Royal Canadian Dragoons sentenced to a week in jail in Toronto for assault on a fellow-trooper are shown doubling from the police van into the city jail, in an effort to dodge the camera.

## News From City Churches

SENIOR GLEANERS' AUXILIARY. The Senior Gleaners' Auxiliary of Knox Church held an enjoyable meeting last night at the home of Mrs. William Duncan, 10 Bruce street. Sewing for a child whom the Gleaners are looking after was carried on. At the conclusion refreshments were served and the members spent a short time together socially.

RETIRING CHAIR LEADER. An event of unusual interest took place last Friday evening at Colborne Street Methodist Church, when the members of the choir did a fitting honor to their retiring organist and leader, Mr. N. R. Adams, who some time ago tendered his resignation to take effect March 1. Following the practice, the ladies of the choir served a banquet in honor of the retiring leader and presentations were made both to Mr. Adams and to his wife. The former was presented with a gold-headed umbrella, accompanied by an address, read by John N. Adams, who expressed his regret at his severance from the connection with them, as after eight years of service under his faithful and careful direction a tie had been formed that they were sorry to break. Mrs. Summers and Mrs. Ross presented on behalf of the choir a set glass sugar bowl and cream pitcher. Mrs. Adams, both made fitting replies. Mr. Adams thanked the choir for their co-operation and support which, he said, had gone a long way in promoting and sustaining such a feeling of harmony.

CRADLE ROLL TEA. An enjoyable afternoon was spent recently, when the Cradle Roll department of the Adelaide Baptist Sunday school held their annual tea. A large number of mothers and children were present in spite of rather stormy weather conditions, which prevailed. The meeting was opened with a short devotional period conducted by Mrs. Sid Reid. Rev. T. J. Holland and Mrs. Holland spoke briefly to the mothers. A short program followed, this consisting of a duet by Mrs. Little and Mrs. A. E. Brown, and several recitations by the children. The children were promoted to the beginners' class. Mrs. A. E. Pierce, the retiring superintendent, who has had charge of this work for seven years, presented the certificates. Before leaving the platform, Mrs. Pierce was presented with a basket of china by the mothers. Mrs. V. Gower reading the address and Miss Jean Phillips and Kenneth Sage made the presentation. Mrs. Pierce made a very feeling and suitable reply. The Ever-Ready Bible Class served refreshments, during which time Miss Dorothy Pierce, lighted with a piano solo. Miss Olive Marshall is the new superintendent.

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HALE STREET LADIES' AID. Child Welfare was the chief topic of discussion at yesterday afternoon's regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid of Hale Street Methodist Church. Addresses on this subject were given by Mrs. Fishleigh, Rev. L. W. Reid and Miss Parleight. The program included also a solo by Mrs. Rush and a piano number by Mrs. Earl McLurg. Tea was served at the conclusion, with Mrs. McKenzie in charge. During the business session arrangements were made to hold a sale of home made cooking on March 15.

MARY MCRAE AUXILIARY. The Mother and Daughter Banquet, held last evening by the newly-formed Mary McRae Auxiliary of Chalmers Church, was a most successful event. The W. M. S. acted as hostesses to the girls and their mothers, of whom there were a large number present, and served supper at tables prettily decorated with peach bloom and with pink candy baskets, set prettily at intervals. Miss Kelso was the speaker, and the interesting program included also a reading by Nan Kelm and a duet by Georgina Duncan and May Tulley.

TEMPERATURE VARIATION OF YESTERDAY RECORD. A record-breaking variation in temperature was reported by the weather bureau in London for yesterday. At 2 o'clock in the morning the mercury was down to six degrees below zero, and twelve hours later it was 34 degrees above.

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## HUSBAND IS FINED ON THE CHARGE OF ILL-TREATING WIFE

Wife Declares She Was Abused Upon Refusing To Attend Party.

### BOARDER IS CALLED

Claiming she had been choked and maltreated, a local woman in police court this morning received judgment in her favor, when a charge of assault was laid against her husband, an automobile mechanic.

On Feb. 19, it is alleged he came home from work late, and asked his wife to accompany him on a party. The latter reminded him that she had already accepted an invitation for both next door at a birthday party. Becoming angered, he backed her against a wall, bruised her arms, tore her hair and seized her by the throat, according to evidence submitted by the woman and a boarder in the house.

William Henderson, for the defendant, declared that the boarder was the cause of all the trouble, and added that the plaintiff cured for her boarder more than she did for her husband.

The reason, the woman said, she refused to go to the party suggested by the husband was that on a previous occasion he had neglected her while the two had gone together on a picnic.

"It isn't your husband's fault that you're a wallflower," Mr. Henderson said. "He tells me you have not been a wife to him for two years."

The magistrate ruled that such evidence was irrelevant. Mr. MacPherson, for the plaintiff, cross-examined the accused, who admitted he had "held her arms," because he was going to the party with her. His wife declared she was washing the dish at the time, and stated her husband threatened to kill both herself and Morgan, the boarder.

The boarder said he had been feeding and clothing the woman and four children for many months. His own wife died three years ago, and he then boarded with the defendant. The three witnesses indicated that much profane language had been used during the quarrel.

Mr. Henderson, summing up, said it would be a "rank injustice" to impose penalty on the husband. "It looks to me as if the boarder is the nigger in the woodpile," he said.

The court fined the husband \$10 and costs.

## PRE-WAR STANDARDS OF CRIME REACHED

Cold Wave Has Apparently Had Good Effect on "Cut Ups."

The cold wave has apparently hit the crime wave, for there ever was one, a severe blow. Yesterday there was no police court case tried, and this morning the crowd of spectators witnessed only one. Interest in the doings of the hall of justice has lagged considerably of late owing to the small number of cases, but the single one heard this morning held exceptional interest. Consequently the police court audience departed well satisfied.

Officials are at a loss to explain the quiet condition of things this week. It almost looks, they believe, as if this city was returning to "before the war" standards so far as violation of law is concerned.

## ADVISORY COMMITTEE DOES NOT FAVOR 'TRADE'

Mayor Weniger's Proposal Fails To Meet With Approval of Members.

Members of the vocational advisory committee do not take Mayor Weniger's suggestion relative to making the Technical School a Central Collegiate, and vice versa, very seriously.

Although the chairman of the committee, A. N. Udy, is out of the city, other members, when spoken to, had nothing to say. One member smiled and asked what the city would give "to boot" if the trade went through. Mayor Weniger suggested trading the Central Collegiate for the Tech. in order to relieve the congestion in secondary schools.

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A shingled head of hair is a splendid adjunct to any girl's appearance, Madame Bouchard declares. It is feminine for a "convict" hair cut. The head is shaved about half way up the neck, giving girls an attractive boyish look.

You can always "shingle" the girls out who shingle their tresses. They never have to bother with the condition of their coiffure, the local hair-dressing specialist explains. The bob, of course, is still popular, but now that the tendency is for women to gradually follow the example of the brutal sex, she believes the time is coming when the well hair-dressed girl will shear her locks to a minimum and part them either in the center or on the side, like the orthodox man.

There is really no comparison, from a beauty standpoint, between abbreviated and long hair. The short kind lends youth and beauty to any girl. The shorter the better.

In a decade, Madame Bouchard predicts, hair done up in buns or done up in any manner for that matter will be as passe as padded bras. Although some may not welcome the prospect, girls most inevitably accept the edict of modernism which decrees the shingled dome for one and all.

## COLLEGIATE COMMITTEE WILL MEET TOMORROW

Members Will Discuss Buildings Inspected by Board Delegates.

Members of the collegiate committee of the board of education will meet tomorrow afternoon for further deliberations in the matter of new colleges (London).

The members will discuss the schools visited by the special deputation at Windsor, Walkerville, Kitchener and Guelph, and it is more than likely that some concrete ideas may be put forward. The meeting will formulate a report to be presented at the next meeting of the board, and it is possible that several recommendations will be made.

Two members of the committee are out of town, and will not be back in time for the meeting. Mrs. J. I. A. Hunt and Rev. Quintin Warner being in Kingston at the convention of the Urban School Trustees Association.

## ENGLISH 'BLUE BOYS' OPPOSE POPLAR PLAN

Conservatives Instead Would Revise Whole Poor Law System.

Associated Press Despatch. London, Feb. 26.—The Conservatives have tabled an amendment to the Liberal motion relative to the size of the doles paid to the unemployed by the borough of Poplar, which will be debated in the House today. The Liberal motion condemns the ministers of health for cancelling the order holding the Poplar guardians responsible for excessive payments of doles and urges that the real remedy is to be found in a re-organization of the government and of the poor law system.

The Conservative amendment calls on the Commons to declare that the amount of poor law relief should be calculated on a lower scale than the earnings of an independent workman who is maintaining himself by his labor.

## CHINESE COURT SAYS RUSSIAN MUST DIE

Alexis Korniloff, a Desperado, Is First White Man Thus Sentenced.

Associated Press Despatch. Harbin, Manchuria, Feb. 23.—A Chinese court today denied the appeal of Alexis Korniloff, Russia desperado, and reaffirmed the death sentence passed last November. Korniloff was the first white man ever sentenced to death in a Chinese court.

Corniloff was convicted of escaping from the courtroom during a previous trial, slaying a Chinese constable and two secret service agents and attempting the murder of two other police officials.

## PROVINCE URGED TO BEAR WHOLE COST OF ROADS

Delegates From East Attending Convention Will Urge This Change.

### WILL ACT AS LINK

Already the fight to have the province assume the entire cost of building and maintaining provincial highways has started at Toronto. Delegates from the eastern section of the country, attending the Ontario good roads convention, now in progress at the capital, propose to urge this change.

In connection with the proposal from Ald. L. H. Douglass, chairman of the local finance committee, provincial highway authorities referred to the advisory board to be appointed by the government to act as a link between the municipalities and the government. It is their opinion that this will tend toward a greater understanding between the municipalities and the government.

The highway authorities adopt the attitude, however, that the cities are receiving fair treatment, although they are not allowed to tender with others on any road building project, as urged by Ald. Douglass. They state that the province shoulders a portion of the expenditures by the municipalities, but has no say as to how the money shall be spent, or to whom the contract shall be let.

Special to The Advertiser. Blenheim, Feb. 25.—Many South Harwich ratepayers who have been getting gas from the Union Natural Gas Company's main in South Harwich, are up in arms, having received notice that their supply of gas will be discontinued in 30 days.

## DISCONTINUE GAS IN THIRTY DAYS

Union Natural Gas Company Serves Notice To South Harwich Users.

The ratepayers appealed to the council to defend their rights. The council are asking the minister of mines to issue an order to prevent the company from cutting off the gas until the matter in dispute is finally settled between the company and the ratepayers.

## PRINCE FROM RUSSIA WORKS AT UNIVERSITY

Trained in Philosophy and Languages—Moves From C.N.R. to Laboratory.

Prince Constantine Nakashidze of Russia, who escaped from that country in 1918 and has lately held an obscure position as an "outside service" man with the local division of the C. N. R., has now been offered a temporary position as a laboratory assistant at the University of Western Ontario.

Prince Nakashidze carries papers which entitle him to the Russian consul at London, England, certifying to his education in Russia, where he was trained in philosophy, mathematics, languages and science. Several days ago The Advertiser found the prince in London, where he was working as a train laborer.

Many inquiries have been received by Dean W. Sherwood Fox, of the University of Western Ontario, regarding Prince Nakashidze, and offers have been made to employ him as a translator of languages.

## IMPERIAL COMMITTEE PLAN IS ABANDONED

Gt. Britain Foregoes Economic Venture to Which Canada Objected.

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, Feb. 26.—Abandonment by the British government of the idea of creating an imperial economic committee will be noted with satisfaction in government circles here.

The resolution to create the committee was passed at the recent imperial economic conference in London with Canada alone officially dissenting. Many members of the committee, however, were raised by delegates from South Africa and India, and there was some doubt if they would nominate representatives to the committee, except on a few special subjects.

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BIBLES PRESENTED. Special to The Advertiser. Middlemarch, Feb. 26.—Many members of the Methodist Church were guests of Rev. Mr. McGillibon and Mrs. McGillibon at Final last evening when two beautiful Bibles were presented to Misses Clara and Sarah Humphries in recognition of their valuable services to the Middlemarch Methodist Church. The address was read by Ross Tufford, superintendent of Middlemarch Sunday School, and the presentation was made by Mrs. C. P. Welter.

ISSUES WRIT FOR \$573.11. Gibbons, Harper & Braden have issued a county court writ on behalf of William Buchanan against A. Diviney for \$573.11, balance of amount owing by the defendant to the plaintiff on work of coal sold and delivered by the plaintiff to the defendant.

## USE THIS—TODAY

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## BOARD OF WORKS PLANS IMPROVING DISPOSAL PLANT

Decides To Expend Sum of \$6,455 in West London.

### MAY PURCHASE TRACTOR

At a short session of the board of works yesterday afternoon, much of a routine nature was dealt with, no serious questions being finally disposed of, other than the decision to expend \$6,455 on the west-end sewage plant. This amount was ordered included in the estimates in place of \$19,500 sought at a previous meeting.

Additional parking space will be requested on Queen's avenue between Richmond and Clarence streets, it being decided to write the property owners between the corner of Richmond and Allen's Theatre, inclusive, on this matter. It is expected that room for more than 100 cars will be secured by lowering the curb here and turning the boulevard into a regular street. The question of widening Queen's avenue was laid over until after the snow has disappeared.

The sum of \$12,555 will be added to the estimate of \$45,000 in respect of pavement cleaning, following the information by the city engineer that this amount represented last year's expenditures and had to be paid.

Two dollars per hour is the amount being charged by the Middlesex Motors for the scraper employed cleaning the snow on the streets. If the machine is purchased by the city a rebate of 50 cents an hour will be allowed. The question of the purchase was laid over until the machine has demonstrated its worth as a scraper on gravel roads.

A resolution of the town-planning commission, relative to zoning, as adopted at the Kitchener convention, was accepted and endorsed by the committee. It called for the zoning of the city into industrial, residential and manufacturing districts.

The report of the traffic committee was adopted with the exception of the clause requiring Normal cars to stop on Askew street instead of Wharncliffe road.

The mayor's inaugural address and the matter of street names were again laid over for a future meeting.

### QUEBEC BANK BUILDING IS DAMAGED BY FIRE

Quebec, Feb. 26.—Damage estimated at \$500,000 was caused by a fire which broke out in the Union Bank building this morning in the heart of the business section of the city. The firemen succeeded in preventing the blaze from spreading.

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Let me quote a few words from the little red book of instructions to Dominion Store managers. Right here on page 46 it says:

"The Dominion Stores policy is a full weight one, 16 oz. to the pound, no more, no less. See that your scales are correct, verify them often and remember that if you give less than 16 oz. to the pound you are cheating the customer. Violation of this rule means immediate discharge."

It seems to me that's plain enough for anybody. Not that the 300 Dominion Store managers need such instructions, for they are a very careful group of men, but it's a satisfaction to know you are buying your groceries at a store where strict control insures that you get full weight always.

Nor is full weight the only advantage that centralized Dominion Store control brings to the housewife. High quality and low prices result from great quantities, at low prices that are immediately passed on to the Dominion customer.

That's why steady buying at the red front Dominion Store means sure steady savings for you. There isn't an article on our shelves that doesn't show the cut cost due to Dominion methods.

**Aunt Martha**  
**DOMINION STORES LIMITED**  
Canada's Largest Retail Grocers

## WOMEN BEAT MEN TO WORLD LEAGUE IDEA, IS CLAIMED

Miss C. Carmichael Tells Women's Canadian Club of Labor Parley.

### FOSTERED FACTORY PLAN

When the International Labor Conference met at Geneva in October last to discuss the question of factory inspection, one of the most interesting delegates was Miss Carrie Carmichael, who addressed the Women's Canadian Club in the Normal School last night on her impressions of that conference. Miss Carmichael, who is the president of the National Council of Women, represented the dominion government in Geneva. There were but two other women on that important body, one from Norway and one from Italy.

And it was left to Miss Carmichael to bring before the conference the most important recommendations, that of placing women factory inspectors on an equality with men, which was carried. Miss Carmichael's description on her appearance on the rostrum of the great theatre, in which the conference was held, was exceedingly vivid.

The speaker drew a graphic picture of the important international assembly, made up of representatives from 42 different nationalities, and drawn from governments, employers and workers. It was a great international labor bureau, meeting with the object of seeing that legislation was introduced, in each country represented, which would be built up on those principles of justice for which the League of Nations stands. And along this line, there was nothing more important than factory inspection. Canada was there, not so much for what she could get out of it, but rather for what she could give to the other countries whose needs were in her legislation.

Lord Burnham interesting.

In referring to interesting personalities connected with the conference, Miss Carmichael mentioned Lord Burnham, the president for the past two years and the new president from Japan.

Special interest centered about her reference to Margaret Bondfield in view of her recent appointment in connection with the British Labor Government. She told of how Margaret Bondfield in her address before the conference emphasized the importance of placing women inspectors on an equality with men factory inspectors.

"As the conference progressed, we came to feel that the members of the British delegation were the leaders of that body," said Miss Carmichael. "Not only was she privileged to attend the meetings of the conference proper, but by special request was allowed to sit at the meeting of the smaller governing body, which were held previous to the opening day of the conference."

Mrs. Carrothers of Great Britain, who represented Canada on that body, was the only woman present among the thirty or thirty-five members and she seemed one of the brightest of them all," said Miss Carmichael. Tom Moore was the other Canadian representative.

In concluding, the speaker told of a visit to the League of Nations.

### Same Bickerings.

"I had visualized the League of Nations as a bit of heaven on earth," she said. "But I found that the same bickerings and human manoeuvrings which are going on elsewhere, and I began to be discouraged until it was pointed out to me that the very fact that nations were sitting together to discuss their problems was significant of a new epoch."

After she had concluded her address, Miss Carmichael asked that the League of Nations should be studied by the League of Nations, repeating General Smuts' statement that the women of the nations, in the International Council of Women, had had a league of nations. There the men ever thought of it. And she encouraged the women who might be in England in May to attend the international convention, which was to be held in London on May 5 to discuss the causes of war.

Mrs. W. P. Hughes introduced the speaker of last night, Mrs. John Rose, president of the Local Council of Women.

## HOME BANK LOSS NEARLY 7 MILLIONS

Liquidator Says Total Will Reach \$6,250,000, Exclusive Certain Large Accounts.

Toronto, Feb. 26.—G. T. Clarkson, liquidator of the Home Bank, which failed last night, said today that the losses of the bank, declared at the close of the hearing, that the liquidator's total \$7,000,000.

Later he modified this statement and declared that they would reach \$6,250,000 anyway, exclusive of certain large accounts as to which information was not forthcoming. The losses should be conservatively placed at \$4,852,000 in Mr. Clarkson's affidavit.

Mr. Clarkson appeared before Charles Garrow, K.C., master of the supreme court.

### RESIGNATION OF O. T. A. OFFICER IS ACCEPTED

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Feb. 26.—General V. A. S. Williams, head of the provincial police, announced today that he had accepted the resignation of Inspector A. T. Paxton, who had been in charge of the O. T. A. enforcement work.

## Some Leaders In The Advertiser's \$20,000 Contest



MRS. EVA G. McLEAN, Melbourne.



MRS. F. G. TULLETT, London.



J. E. SMITH, Thamesville.



MRS. ALMA EGAN, Springfield.



ORLO V. DENT, Bothwell.



MRS. A. L. BART, Stratford.

Among those who may be called pacemakers in The Advertiser's big prize contest are six shown above. Mrs. Eva McLean has gained an advantage by a systematic canvass of Melbourne and district. Mrs. F. G.

Tullett, who resides at 666 Elias street, London, is making a strong run for the grand prize offered for the city. J. E. Smith has won the support of the whole of Thamesville. Mrs. Alma Egan of Springfield used

to full advantage the special vote offer of the past few weeks. Orlo V. Dent, one of the most popular young men in Bothwell, is proving himself a real salesman, while Mrs. A. L. Bart of Stratford has made big gains during the past week.

## PUPILS DEBATE ON QUESTION OF DEATH SENTENCE

Affirmative Wins on Debate, "Capital Punishment Should Be Abolished."

### CONTEST IS KEEN

Girls of Commercial Form 5A of the Technical School, arguing that capital punishment should be abolished in Canada, defeated their opponents of Form 5A of the boys' Technical class, in a debate held at the Institute of Musical Art last night. Miss Ruth Break and Miss Kathleen Ashton spoke for the affirmative. "Resolved, that capital punishment should be abolished," Hugh Cameron and Paul Dawson argued for the negative.

The judges, who found their task of choice a difficult one, included Miss Balfour, C. W. Hone and Miss Louis York.

The pros and cons of the question which is of considerable interest to Londoners at the present on account of the three murder trials which recently took place in this city, were argued at length. Judging from the quality of the debate both teams had spent a great deal of time in preparation, and no argument either for or against the question was missed.

The winners of the debate advanced the argument that hanging was a brutal means of execution, and that when a life was taken in this manner the community and the country at large became equally as guilty. Ontario, they were attempting to punish. In their opinion the executioners themselves, by taking a life, were guilty of murder.

As a means of punishing people charged with a capital offence, the affirmative advanced the argument that a sentence of life imprisonment would give a chance for reform and an opportunity to earn a livelihood and become a help to the community.

The man who would stoop to murder could under no possible circumstances aid the community, the negative replied. Seldom, if ever, did a murderer entertain the thought of repentance, they declared. The possibility of escape should the prisoner be convicted of a life sentence in place of death, would fill the prisoner with continual hope of freedom, and he would make any possible sacrifice to shake off a prison confinement.

The debate was held under the auspices of the Literary Society of the Technical School.

At the conclusion of the debate the winners of the recent "Better English Contest" were knighted with the order of "Knights of Good English." Musical numbers were provided by Miss Stevens and Miss Nichols.

### Obituary

S. McCORMICK. Parkhill, Feb. 26.—S. McCormick died suddenly this morning at his home in East Williams near Burnish. Mr. McCormick has always enjoyed good health, and his death came as a shock to the community. Heart trouble is given as the cause. He leaves a family.

## W. C. T. U. Asks City Ministers To Laud O. T. A. From Pulpits

Letter Will Be Sent To Ministerial Alliance Seeking Support For Act.

### MEETING HELD TUESDAY

Rev. T. A. Symington Says Cultivation of Public Opinion Key To Success.

A motion was passed at the meeting of the W. C. T. U. yesterday afternoon that a letter be sent to the Ministerial Alliance, asking the ministers to put before their congregations, clearly and forcibly, the great importance of supporting the O. T. A. This action was brought before the meeting, following an address given by Rev. T. A. Symington. Mr. Symington made it clear to his audience that the one and only way of fighting the propaganda against the O. T. A. was by the cultivation of public opinion in its favor.

"The education of the public, placing before them the facts of the case, is more effective in this fight, than by sending resolutions to our government," stated the speaker. "Politicians must not enter into the question. It is the public sentiment, that must be encouraged."

"There is propaganda being spread, that the O. T. A. has not been a success," he continued, "but this is not true, as it has been a success, and it is our duty to show this to the people of Ontario. Where could we get more liberties than under this act? There are many complaints against doctors abusing their privilege in issuing prescriptions, but wouldn't you rather have the liquor control in the hands of such an honorable profession than in the hands of government officials, as would be the case if we were given government control?"

In speaking of bootleggers, Mr. Symington declared that the fault lay with the officials, who are influenced by public opinion.

"If public opinion is that the law should be enforced, it will be," he continued. "Many people who are of the opinion that bootlegging is the greatest drawback under the O. T. A. do not realize that the bootlegging would be much worse under government control. Statistics show that illicit traffic in liquor is five times as great under government control," he concluded.

The debate on government control, which was to have been held March 4, has been postponed until the 13th. Mrs. Dunlop and Mrs. Turner were accepted as new members. Solos by Mrs. Phillips were greatly enjoyed.

### NEW HAMBURG GIRL IS INJURED WHILE SKIING

Special to The Advertiser. New Hamburg, Feb. 26.—Miss Dolores Schaefer was painfully injured while skiing on Saturday. She was accompanied by several friends, and was in the middle of a pretty descent when her skis became tangled and she fell, breaking a bone in her ankle. It is not known yet whether the break is serious.

## DOHERTY TWISTED NICKLE DECLARES

Attorney-General Says Progressive Leader Confused in Spending Orgy Charge.

### BACKS DEFICIT CLAIM

Declares Inadequate Revenue and Poor Bookkeeping To Blame.

### SYSTEM IS IMPROVED

Doherty Challenges Speaker To Check Over Figures As Proof.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Feb. 26.—Supporting the declaration by the provincial treasurer that in 1923 Ontario had a deficit of \$15,000,000, Hon. W. F. Nickle, attorney-general, today made his contribution to the budget debate in the legislature.

He went into figures deeply to show where the deficit existed and repeated charges of bungled finance by the preceding government.

Mr. Nickle replied at some length to the charges of Hon. Manning Doherty, U. F. O. leader, that the Conservatives in their three and a half months of power in the fiscal year of 1923 had spent more money than the U. F. O. had in eight months of the same year. He contended that in stating that on statutory expenditure the Drury government had spent \$16,000,000 and the Conservative government \$28,000,000, Mr. Doherty had his figures reversed.

The U. F. O. government, Mr. Nickle said, had the greater expenditure. Mr. Doherty would not admit being in error, and accepted a challenge to check up the figures with the attorney-general. Just before the House adjourned Mr. Nickle repeated that his figures were correct.

Belanger (Liberal, Russell) spoke after Mr. Nickle, and in his maiden speech in the House declared that the government should appoint a committee of expert financiers to fix a permanent system of bookkeeping for the province, and that hereafter all budget speeches should be according to that system.

Mr. Nickle said that the government in presenting the budget it had, was following closely the policy announced by the party when in opposition. He replied to the criticism by Harold Fisher (Liberal, West Ottawa) that the Legislature should vote on all expenditures by stating that Mr. Fisher overlooked the fact that the Legislature only met once a year and between the times accounts were bound to come up needing expenditure. The government had the right to supplement money voted and to raise money by special warrant for unforeseen accounts.

He defended the establishment of a secretariat for Northern Ontario on the ground that it would facilitate communication between the frontiers of the province and the seat of government.

The attorney-general continued that the government had cut out the \$100,000 grant to the hospital board, and would make it pay its own way, although the cost of paying the commissioners would still fall on the government. He also defended the premier for taking the department of education on the ground of economy.

The provincial treasurer, Mr. Nickle said, had fulfilled his promise for the establishment of a committee to consider the bookkeeping methods and finance. Legislation should follow the report so that Ontario for all time should have a proper basis for its budget address. "That legislation would settle for once and for all these wrangles about juggling of financial accounts," he said. A budget speech, he said, is a commitment to the people. It is a word about the future. It spoke of a deficit, but did not say how the deficit was to be met and overcome.

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### IF CONSTIPATED SICK, BILIOUS

Harmless Laxative for the Liver and Bowels

**10¢ CANDY CATHARTIC Cascarets**  
WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

Feel fine! No griping or inconvenience follows "Cascarets," a harmless laxative for the liver and bowels. Sick Headache, Biliousness, Gases, Indigestion, and all such distress gone by morning. For Men, Women and Children—10¢ boxes, also 25¢ and 50¢ sizes. Any drug store.—Adv.



BEN TILLET.

British Labor M.P., and leader of the dock workers in the strike which terminated victoriously for them on Monday.

\$280,000 from public institutions, \$104,000 from motor licenses, \$145,000 from amusement tax, \$1,140,000 from succession tax.

In 1923 there was a shortage of \$250,000 under the O. T. A. because the dispensary profits dwindled. There was \$453,000 less interest from the hydro because it did not use the amount of money it was expected it would use.

In defending the bringing of many so-called extraordinary accounts into the ordinary, Mr. Nickle said they were not productive accounts and it kept on being added to capital would some day eat the province up.

Mr. Nickle said that Mr. Doherty in speaking of statutory expenditures of the two parties while in power had made a relative error of \$24,000,000 in matters of ordinary expenditure. Mr. Nickle admitted the figures given by Mr. Doherty, that the Conservatives spent more in three and a half months than the Farmers did in eight and a half months.

Mr. Doherty did not tell the House that in education alone the U. F. O. government left this government a legacy of \$425,000 to pay. Nor did he tell the House that they left us to pay \$7,000,000 to hydro which might have been paid by them. Nor did he tell us that we had to pay \$2,125,000 to the T. and N. O. Railway while they didn't pay a cent to it. To be frank, without these payments which are obligatory, we spent the same proportion as the U. F. O. did."

Mr. Doherty—You don't suggest these payments were due while we were in power? Mr. Nickle—Yes, I do. You spent it. We paid it.

On the statutory expenditures of last year Mr. Doherty admitted that the Drury government paid \$16,000,000, while the Conservatives spent \$28,000,000. Mr. Nickle said that Mr. Doherty had the figures reversed, and that he should have charged \$28,000,000 to the U. F. O. and \$16,000,000 to the new government.

Mr. Nickle said the net debt of unproductive or non-interest-bearing expenditures was \$109,000,000, upon which interest charges were \$5,500,000. He would not say that Ontario could not recuperate itself. He was sure that the next few years would show a much stronger financial position than today.

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## C. N. R. EARNINGS JUMP IN MONTH

Improvement of \$1,038,159.89 Shown Over Report of January, 1923.

Canadian Press Despatch. Montreal, Feb. 26.—The statement of operating results for the month of January, 1924, issued today by the Canadian National Railways, shows a net profit of \$491,421.14, as compared with a deficit of \$596,798.65 for the month of January, 1923, an improvement of \$1,038,159.89. Gross earnings decreased 2.3 per cent, while operating expenses decreased 7.9 per cent.

## M'MURRAY TO STAY AT FEDERAL POST

Official Word Says Solicitor-General Will Not Resign.

Canadian Press Despatch. Winnipeg, Feb. 26.—Official word was received in Liberal circles today, according to The Tribune, that Hon. E. J. M'Murray, solicitor-general, would not resign on account of reports current regarding the minister and the defunct Home Bank.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL PRESENTATION Special to The Advertiser.

New Hamburg, Feb. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. Herman Williams were agreeably surprised on Friday evening, when the Sunday School members of the Evangelical Church, of which Mr. Williams had been superintendent for many years, gathered at Library Hall to present them with a few beautiful gifts to show their respect and appreciation of their services in the Sunday School.

## His Sluggish Liver Made Him Feel Drowsy and Tired All the Time.

When your liver becomes sluggish and inactive your whole health suffers, and the only way you can get back to feeling right is to make your liver right.

This you can do by the use of Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills, as they will stimulate the sluggish liver, clean away all waste and poisonous matter from the system, and prevent, as well as relieve, all complications arising from a liver that has become inactive.

Mr. E. Hazel, East Florenceville, N. B., writes: "I had been troubled with my liver, and felt drowsy and tired all the time, and was unable to do my work with any comfort. I took your Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills, and today I am a different man, and would not be without them in the future."

Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills are 25¢ a box at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price, by The T. Milburn Company Limited, Toronto, Ont.—Adv.

## The Best Cough Syrup is Home-made.

Here's an easy way to save \$2, and yet have the best cough remedy you ever tried.

You've probably heard of this well-known plan of making cough syrup at home. But have you ever used it? When you do, you will understand why thousands of families, the world over, feel that they could hardly keep a house without it. It's simple and cheap, but the way it takes hold of a cough will quickly earn it a permanent place in your home.

Into a bottle, hold 2½ ounces of Pinex; then add plain granulated sugar syrup to fill up the bottle. Or, if desired, use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup instead of sugar syrup. Either way, it tastes good, never spoils, and gives you 16 ounces of better cough remedy than you could buy ready-made for \$2.50.

It is really wonderful how quickly this home-made remedy conquers a cough—usually in 24 hours or less. It seems to penetrate through every air passage, loosens a dry, hoarse or tight cough, lifts the phlegm, heals the membranes, and gives almost immediate relief. It cures whooping cough, tickle, hoarseness, croup, bronchitis and bronchial asthma.

Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and has been used for generations for throat and chest ailments. To avoid disappointment, ask your druggist for "24 ounces of Pinex" with directions, and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money refunded. The Pinex Co., Toronto, Ont.

## Beauty

A Gleamy Mass of Hair

35c "Danderine" does Wonders for Any Girl's Hair



Girls! Try this! When combing and dressing your hair, just moisten your hair brush with a little "Danderine" and brush it through your hair. The effect is startling. You can do your hair twice as thick and it will appear twice as thick and heavy—a mass of gleamy hair, sparkling with life and possessing that incomparable softness, freshness and luxuriance.

While beautifying the hair "Danderine" is also toning and stimulating each single hair to grow thick, long and strong. Hair stops falling out and dandruff disappears. Get a bottle of delightful, refreshing "Danderine" at any drug or toilet counter, and just see how healthy and youthful your hair becomes.—Adv.

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—The Safety Razor  
**Shaving Soap**  
Cuticura Soap always without soap. Everywhere.

**MURINE**  
For Your EYES  
Refreshes Tired Eyes  
Write Murine Co., Chicago, for Eye Care Book



Testing Bells by Telephone.

"Listening in" by long-distance telephone from Boston to the tolling of several bells at Troy, N. Y., enabled a church committee to purchase a bell without the expense of a trip to the factory.

Straight, Boyish Lines Will Mark Styles In England

Turn-down Eaton Collars and Cuffs Will Be Worn and Heads of Single Women Will Be Bobbed.

Associated Press Despatch.  
London, Feb. 27.—Boysish simplicity will be the predominant note in women's styles for 1924. The English fashion mentors and dressmakers have decreed. Short, semi-fitting gowns, falling straight down the figure in bold, streamline effect, will be worn with turn-down white Eaton collars and turn-back cuffs.

The natural contour of the body, both front and back, will be subordinated in order to achieve youthful, boyish straightness and angularity. The women will be practically without any waists, and where an attempt is made to achieve one it will be at the top of the hips.

A further touch of masculinity will be imparted by the adoption of bobbed hair for single women, while married ones will wear their hair well plastered down on the head.

Social and Personal

Mrs. (Dr.) McGillicuddy, South London, entertained recently at bridge.

Mrs. G. A. Henry, Thornton avenue, was the hostess recently of a dinner bridge.

Mrs. J. E. Smallman, Elmwood avenue, is entertaining at mah jong Friday afternoon.

Mrs. William McPhillips is entertaining tomorrow afternoon at her home in Princess avenue.

Mrs. W. H. Kippen will be the hostess of a small bridge at her home in Colborne street tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Harris, Eldon House, have gone to Bermuda, where they will spend several weeks.

Mrs. E. Lees is entertaining Thursday afternoon in honor of Miss Katherine Buchanan of Scotland.

Mrs. G. N. Hoffer, Ridout street, south, will be the hostess Tuesday evening of a bridge and euchre, arranged by the University Women's Club.

The Misses Willa Martin and Ruth Flannigan are spending two weeks at the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Flannigan, Ypsilanti, Michigan.

Mrs. W. H. Kippen was the hostess yesterday of a bridge of three tables, given at her home on Colborne street in honor of Miss Katherine Buchanan of Scotland.

Miss Dorinda Abbott, who has been spending the past year in California, returned to the city yesterday. Miss Abbott is well known in London musical circles.

The members of the London Life Women's Club will be hostesses Saturday, March 8th, of a supper party at Duffield Hall in honor of the Women's Press Club.

Miss Marjorie Ross is entertaining the members of the Library Club at her home in Hayman Court in honor of Miss Donna Waller, who is leaving shortly for New York.

Mrs. Harold Gould, formerly Miss Dorothy Merritt of St. Catharines, is visiting Mrs. E. B. Manning, Waterloo street. In honor of Mrs. Gould, Mrs. F. C. Field entertained informally last evening.

Mrs. E. B. Smith entertained informally at the tea hour yesterday, when she invited a number of interested women to meet Miss Carmichael, president of the National Council of Women.

Misses Mary and Marjorie Kirk of Woodstock, who are coming to town for the charity ball Friday evening, will be guests while in London with

WOMEN and THE HOME

ST. GEORGE'S SCHOOL BOASTS ONLY ART ROOM IN LONDON

Miss M. Mulvenny Designs Special Tables With Easel Attachments.

OPENED BUT RECENTLY

Art Supervisor Would Have Such Equipment in All City Schools.

Although the St. George's School is one of the "old schools" of the city, it is very modern, at least in one respect. It has a finely equipped art room and is the only public school in the city which can boast of such an institution. And that the St. George's School has such an art room is largely due to the initiative of Miss M. Mulvenny, supervisor of art in the public schools.

Miss Mulvenny believes that a specially equipped art room provides the best means of teaching art, and thinks that such a room should be located in every public school. No better means of teaching concentration can be found than through the study of art, she says. And this is one of the main reasons that it is found on the school curriculum.

The twelve tables, accommodating 40 pupils, which form part of the equipment in the art room at St. George's School, were specially designed for that purpose by Miss Mulvenny. These tables made "to seat four pupils, are provided with four drawers in which the pupils may keep their materials. Small easels which can readily be removed from the tables, when work not requiring an easel is in progress, are also part of the equipment. The tables were made through the cooperation of Mr. White of the manual training department. Running water is also a convenience for the pupils in the art of clay-modelling, watercolor sketching and so on. On the walls are to be found reproductions of some of the world-famous paintings and all about are the best pieces of the school's own work, put up from time to time.

The work is carried out at the St. George's School under the direction of Miss Mulvenny, and Miss Mulvenny is very enthusiastic over the progress which is being made there.

Radio Programs

THURSDAY, FEB. 28.

KDKA—East Pittsburgh, Pa.—920 Kilocycles—Frequency—326 Metres—Wave Length.

Eastern Standard Time.

9:45 a.m.—Union live stock market reports.

11:55 a.m.—Arlington time signals.

12:00 noon—Weather forecast.

Market reports from the National Stockman and Farmer.

6:15 p.m.—Dinner concert.

7:15 p.m.—"Europe Today, Civilization or Chaos."

7:30 p.m.—Farm program.

7:45 p.m.—The children's period.

8:00 p.m.—Market reports.

8:15 p.m.—Farm program.

8:30 p.m.—Concert.

9:55 p.m.—Arlington time signals.

Weather forecast.

11:30 p.m.—Concert.

WBZ—Springfield, Mass.—890 Kilocycles—Frequency—337 Metres—Wave Length.

Eastern Standard Time.

11:55 a.m.—Arlington time signals.

Weather reports, Boston and Springfield market reports.

7:00 p.m.—"Preparation of federal income tax returns."

7:30 p.m.—Story for the kiddies, Farmers' period—letter from the New England Homestead.

8:00 p.m.—Concert.

8:15 p.m.—Bedtime story for the kiddies.

9:55 p.m.—Arlington time signals.

KWY—Chicago, Ill.—560 Kilocycles—Frequency—536 Metres—Wave Length.

Central Standard Time.

9:30 a.m.—Late news and financial comment. (This service is broadcast every half hour during the 24 hours.)

10:30 a.m.—Farm and home service.

11:35 a.m.—Table talk.

2:35 to 3:30 p.m.—Studio program.

6:30 p.m.—News, financial and final market.

6:50 p.m.—Children's bedtime story.

7:00 to 7:30 p.m.—Dinner concert.

8:00 to 8:20 p.m.—Twenty Minutes of Good Reading.

8:25 to 9:05 p.m.—Musical program.

9:15 p.m.—National live stock and meat board program.

WGY—Schenectady, N. Y.—790 Kilocycles—580 Metres—Wave Length.

Eastern Standard Time.

11:55 a.m.—Time signals.

12:30 p.m.—Stock market report.

12:40 p.m.—Production and market report.

12:45 p.m.—Weather report.

2:00 p.m.—Music and needlework talk, "The Renaissance of the Hooked Rug."

6:30 p.m.—Production and stock market quotations; news bulletins.

6:30 p.m.—Dinner music.

7:45 p.m.—Selections by WGY orchestra and concert by the 400 Metres.

9:30 a.m.—"Tonight's Dinner" and a special talk by the Woman's Editor.

9:45 a.m.—Public health service bulletin and talks on subjects of general interest.

10:25 a.m.—Official weather forecast.

11:55 a.m.—Arlington time.

3:00 p.m.—The Detroit News Orchestra.

3:30 p.m.—Official weather forecast.

3:35 p.m.—Market reports.

8:30 p.m.—The Detroit News Orchestra; Eugene Wilson, baritone; Miss Margaret Poy, soprano; Eugene Jeffers, tenor; Amos H. Gobie, baritone.

10:00 p.m.—Dance music.

11:00 p.m.—The Detroit News Orchestra.

CLUB NEWS

ST. JOSEPH'S MUSICAL.

A splendid program has been arranged for the musical which the Mothers' Unit of St. Joseph's School is presenting Thursday evening, at the school in Wilson avenue. A sale of home cooking will also be held in connection with the affair. Among those taking part in the program will be Mrs. Pat Carney, Mr. Johnston, Miss Marjorie Carney, Mr. Johnstone, Miss Marjorie Carney, Miss Agnes Farrell, Misses Agnes and Marie Connelley, Miss Anna Connors, Miss Madeline Dwyer, Messrs. Kelleher, Messrs. Galbraith, and Miss Margaret Haines as accompanist. The committee in charge includes the president, Mrs. E. A. Pocock, Mrs. Jack O'Brien, Mrs. A. Saddy and Mrs. William Wilson. Monsignor O'Connor and members of the clergy will be guests of honor at the affair.

CITIZENSHIP COMMITTEE.

The Citizenship Committee of the local Council of Women is planning to hold an educational tea at the Smallman & Ingram tea room on Wednesday afternoon, March 5, when Miss O'Brien, of the American Civil War, will give a talk on "The Laws of Succession as they affect Women and Children." This is to be the first of a series of such talks, which will become part of the educational work of the citizenship committee.

FROEBEL SOCIETY.

Professor Fred Landon of Western Ontario University addressed the members of the Froebel Society yesterday afternoon at the Alexandra School on the subject of "Negro Folk Lore," which proved exceedingly interesting. The speaker traced the gradual development of the negro songs and melodies and the negro "spirituals," whose origin is unknown. In one instance only, he said, was it possible to trace the origin of a song which was composed by a northern negro regiment on the night before a battle in the American Civil War. These spirituals were inspired by some experience usually religious in its nature. The speaker quoted some beautiful lines from the poems of Paul Lawrence Dunbar, the negro poet.

Miss Lulu McConnell, president was in the chair.

DAUGHTERS OF ENGLAND.

Meeting last night at Langemark Hall, the Daughters of England made plans for the formation of a district team. A special meeting of the executive and all those interested in this work will be held Wednesday evening at the home of the president, Mrs. George French, English street, when the members of the team will be appointed. Plans were also made for a euchre to be held the second Tuesday in March.

MISS CARMICHAEL ASKS \$500 FOR EXPOSITION

Pays Tribute to Life and Work of Mrs. H. A. Boomer at Luncheon Gathering.

The vastness and great scope of the work of the National Council of Women were brought out clearly in the address at the luncheon given in honor of Mrs. H. A. Boomer by the Local Council of Women at the Teumseh House. Although the National Council of Women has been working for 30 years paving the way for the establishment of institutions for the feeble minded all over the country, a work which Lady Byng was now trying to complete, the speaker referred to the work which was being carried on in the National and International Councils through such important conveners as those on citizenship, immigration, health and so on. What a single organization was unable to accomplish could often be brought about by the combined efforts of the various working under the National or International Council of Women.

Miss Carmichael is anxious that the National Council of Women will be well represented at the British Empire Exposition in England this spring and is asking that the women throughout Canada contribute \$500 toward the International Pavilion. A very warm tribute was paid by the national president to the work of the late Mrs. H. A. Boomer of this city, whose life was so closely bound up with the National Council of Women and with the London Council. She thought that the Council would be the greatest memorial possible to the life of Mrs. Boomer, and even if for this reason alone should be kept alive in the city of London.

MEETINGS TOMORROW

Women's Canadian Club meet jointly with the Canadian Club and University Extension Department to hear Prof. A. P. Coleman of Toronto lecture on "South America." Central Collegiate Institute, 8 o'clock.

St. Joseph's Mothers' Unit concert at St. Joseph's School, Wilson avenue, 8 o'clock.

University Women's Club, bridge and euchre at home of Mrs. G. W. Hoffer, 195 Ridout street south, 8 o'clock.

Rectory Street Mothers' Club, euchre at the home of Mrs. E. Sinclair, 350 Ashland avenue, afternoon and evening.

Forest City Chapter, O. E. S., initiation, in Alma Block, 8 o'clock.

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CHESLEY AVENUE MOTHERS ATTACK MAYOR'S ADDRESS

Tell Him at Meeting Last Night How Their Children's Health is Suffering and They Are Willing to Pay Taxes For New School.

WENIGE URGES PRACTICE OF ECONOMY

When Mayor George Wenige visited the Chesley Avenue Mothers' Club last night to tell the members that they should be cautious in pushing for a new collegiate building in the east end of the city, because the city was already terribly in debt, he was not received with any great enthusiasm by the mothers.

He had hardly ceased speaking, when one of the members arose and said that she hoped his remarks didn't indicate that the council was not intending to make any provision for an east end school this year. She told of how her daughter was forced to attend classes in the old Princess avenue public school, under the worst of conditions. She had come home the other day with a very bad cold, and had to miss several days schooling. The cold had come as the result of shifting from place to place in a vain effort to keep beneath a spot which was not leaking down on her head.

"I'm a taxpayer," said the mother, "and I prefer to lose something in taxes, rather than to undermine the health of my child."

Other mothers immediately followed the attitude taken by the first member of the club. They could verify what the first mother had said, because they had children attending the same school. They believed that the city should provide secondary school accommodation for their children.

The mayor rose to answer this remark. In the case of the city hall, there was money invested in waste land, he said.

The special speaker at last night's meeting was Miss Mayme Young, secretary of the Children's Work Board, whose address was entitled "Wisdom and Folly in the Home." Miss Young referred to Samuels coming into the Old Testament home which was awaiting him eagerly and from this drew the deduction that every child had the right to be well born, and should be surrounded by the proper religious training. People worried about the children getting away from the home, she said, but it was not this which was the real danger, it was the sheep.

An interesting program included instrumental by George Tutin; vocal solos by L. Bollen, W. Young and Mrs. Ed. Fellow. The club is planning to hold a St. Patrick's night on the third Tuesday of next month, March 18. And it is expected that the play "The Suffragettes' City Council," which several of the members are now preparing, will be given at the April meeting.

ENTERTAINS LABOR PARTY.

Mrs. Alex. Gilmore, Guelph street, was the hostess last evening of a jolly party given at her home in Guelph street, when she entertained the members of the Women's Labor Party. Euchre was enjoyed, and a splendid program was presented, including Scotch readings by the host and hostess, and piano selections by Miss Mary Gilmore, Mrs. George Eddie and Mrs. Fred White assisted. Mrs. Gilmore in serving the dainty supper.

AN OLD RECIPE TO DARKEN HAIR

Sage Tea and Sulphur Turns Gray, Faded Hair Dark and Glossy.

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HUGH NIVEN CHAPTER TO CLOTHE WEE ORPHAN

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The yearly reports of the Hugh Niven Chapter, I. O. O. E., presented yesterday afternoon at the annual meeting held at the home of Mrs. F. S. Ashplant, "Waterloo street, were very interesting, showing the excellent work which the chapter has accomplished during the past year.

The chapter is undertaking an interesting piece of work in the clothing of one of the children of the Ronald-Gray Home for the spring and summer months. Mrs. H. J. Sutherland and Mrs. E. W. Moore have charge of this work. Mrs. A. E. Miller was nominated by the chapter as provincial councillor and Mrs. Allan McLean as national councillor. The acclamation of the officers at the last meeting was confirmed. Mrs. Emerson Nicholas occupied the chair. At the close of the business meeting tea was served by the hostess.

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To Marry  
or Not  
To Marry

## Dorothy Dix

Cites Case  
of Successful  
Young Business  
Woman

**When a Man Marries, He Merely Annexes a Home, Wife and Children in Addition to His Work—But a Successful Business Woman Has to Choose Between a Well-Paid Career and a Non-Paying Housewife's Job.**

Said a young woman to me the other day: "I am, as you know, the private secretary of the head of a very big business concern. I get a generous salary. My hours are easy. My employer, who is an elderly man, is one of the finest men in the world and treats me with every courtesy and kindness and consideration. I feel it a privilege to be in daily contact with such a brilliant mind as he has."

"I love my work. I have what they call in men a business head. To me there is no other romance so fascinating as the romance of commerce; no game so absorbing as the business game. And it thrills me to the finger tips to know that I have a part, even if it is a small one, in this great adventure that sends men and ships to the uttermost parts of the earth and that gambles for fortunes."

"It gratifies my vanity to know that I have worked up from the bottom to my present fine position, and that every year I will be more efficient and more valuable to my employer."

"I enjoy the money I make, and the luxuries it brings to me, as only a woman can who comes of a poor family, and whose girlhood has been barren of all the pretty things that girls crave. I find a lot of solid satisfaction in watching my bank account grow, knowing that, if I keep on with my job for a few years, I will have put by enough to safeguard my old age."

"So far, so good. If I were going to remain perpetually on the sunny side of forty, I would ask no life better than that of the successful business woman. But the dread hour will strike for me, as it does for all other women, and I am wondering if, when it does, I will not find myself a lonely old woman, and wish that I had married and had children."

"I am thirty now, and I have got to decide the question in the next year or two. Shall I give up my mahogany desk for a gas range? Shall I forfeit my job pay envelope for a job where I shall have to toil ten times as hard for only my board and clothes? Shall I give up the occupation for which I spent years in preparing myself, for which I have talent and which is a joy for me to perform, for domestic service, which I loathe, for which I have no aptitude and in which I am utterly unskilled?"

"When I see my sister shabby, bedraggled, overworked, with her crying babies and grouchy husband I feel like clinging to my good, soft, easy office position with both hands. Then rises that spectre of the future in my pathway, and I wonder if in staying single I will miss the best that life has to give to a woman, and if I will regret it if I refuse to follow the traditional career of my sex."

"Of course, I know that there are women who try to have their cake and eat it, too; who grab matrimony with one hand, and hold on to their jobs with the other, but my observation is that they always fall between the stools. They are failures both as business women and as wives and mothers, for to succeed in anything you have to give everything that is in you to it."

"No woman is of much use in an office when nine-tenths of her brain and all of her interest are back home in a cradle and she is scolding over whether a hired nurse is giving the baby its milk. Nor can any woman who comes back home at night with a worn-out body and frayed nerves be anybody's ideal of a wife and mother."

"So as far as I am concerned I have to decide the question which I am going to be, a business woman or a domestic woman, before I take the fatal step, and for the life of me I can't make up my mind which to do. To marry or not to marry, that is the problem that I am acquiring gray hairs and wrinkles debating."

"Of course if a fairy prince should come along and say, 'Come and be my queen, and ride beside me in my limousine and tour the world with me on my yacht,' I should doff my Cinderella working suit and put on my glass slippers, and step out with him."

"But it is only in novels that millionaires espouse poor working girls. The men who come a-courting me are just ordinary young chaps on small salaries, whose wives will have to do their own cooking, and wear hand-me-downs."

"Nor would there be any difficulty in settling the question if I had an overwhelming passion for some man. Then I would look better to me than to be president of the Steel Trust. But I am not really in love. I have merely an affection for a certain chap that I might possibly cultivate into a warmer emotion if I decided that it was better, after all, to marry."

"But it is cruel, isn't it, that a woman has to choose between marriage and her career? When a man marries he merely annexes a home and wife and children to the pleasure and interests of his work, but a woman has to sacrifice one or the other. And I don't know which one to choose."

"And whichever way you decide you will be apt to regret it," I replied consolingly.

DOROTHY DIX.

## PRIDE OF LONDON.

Pride of London, A. O. F. No. 182, held a euchre party on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Hawley on Elias street. There were ten tables, and the prizes went to Mrs. George Melen and Mr. Fred Grigg. Consolation prizes were won by Miss Calder and Mr. Spooner. A dainty supper was served by the hostess at the conclusion of the playing.

## GIRLS' CANADIAN CLUB.

The members of the Girls' Canadian Club are arranging a recital to be given in St. Andrew's Hall on Thursday, March 6, when the artists will be Miss Gwendolyn Anthistle, reader; and Mrs. Edward Wyatt, soprano, with Miss Dorothy Davis at the piano. A very fine program has been planned.

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## WOMEN and THE HOME

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## CHAPTER XVIII.

## Steve's Confession.

Dunlap had asked to speak to Anson, head of the Consolidated, now head of the Independent. But he saw Denny in time, and clapped the receiver on its hook.

He was getting up, pushing to the door, rubbing his hands, the dour color returning to the shiny face. "What can I do for you, Mr. Brooks?"

Denny's mind stirred with a deadly caution. He had caught Dunlap. He had something on him now!

"I've been expecting some letters," he said, as though he had noticed nothing. "Were they sent here?"

"Just a moment—Miss Burns any mail for Mr. Brooks?" No. "Well, we'll send them, make a note of that."

He followed Denny to the door. "Glad to accommodate you, Mr. Brooks. For this whole unfortunate affair."

Once outside, Denny felt a quivering tightness through his muscles; a thumping in his ears. "The fellow turned white as paper! He's guilty as hell!"

He went at once to Jerome Cummings with the news. The young attorney, leaning back in his chair, shook his head. "What's to that, Denny? I saw Anson and Dunlap eating lunch together. Not exactly a crime, is it? Dunlap's a corporation lawyer, a friend of Anson's."

"Say, Jerome, it's as clear as water! Anson wanted the Twin Falls site. Dunlap did the dirty work. He turned yellow when he saw me in the room. Anson got Dunlap to ruin the project."

"There's this fact, Denny, to consider. They haven't ruined the project. The work is going ahead. You're making out a case against yourself."

"But why should he call for Anson, and then slam up the phone at the sight of me. Why should he do that?"

"Might be a hundred reasons. You may be right, but we've got to have facts, not suspicions. Takes time to get them. Your cue is to wait."

He thought of the world of Denny. He must stand by and let that contemptible Dunlap pile one villainy on another; stand by and permit himself over Anson's shadow, more terrible than all, stand by and perhaps see the radiant star of Katy's hope grow dim.

Not that—he'd never wait for that. Got to end somehow—can't let it go on like this forever. All the deep, instinctive buoyancy of his nature, the swag and uprightness of spirit that was Queenie's fought against the gloom of suspense. Denny thought of the end, but it was an end of vindication and triumph.

"This can't last much longer," he said to Katy.

She had her hands all flour and a smudge of it across her face and in her hair, for she was making cakes and little pastries to stock the pantry for Stephen's coming.

"Of course it can't, Denny, and we might just as well say: 'To grass and the devil with worrying about it.' Things always come out in the end, and no matter how we just have to live through it. Most likely it will come out fine." She took a fancy twist in the dough. "Look at Vee. Isn't that inspiring?"

"Which—Vee or the doughnut?" "Both. Aren't I the wonderful cook, Denny? Stephen will much appreciate these delicacies, won't he—being down there in that valley so long?"

Denny laughed. "Have to be an awful desert when Steve lacks for sweets, Katy-kid."

Katy sighed. "Not sweets like these, Denny. You see."

Her heart was full of dreams. Seven months since they had seen Stephen. He would be dark from the sun as a bronzed statue or a fine tall Indian. He would come in like a breeze, for he was that way, and go poking his nose into every corner; see if she had cookies and jelly doughnuts, grab a bite out of each, talking all the time. He would fill their thoughts and the room with gaiety.

It was just like that—only better. The door pushed open, suitcase dropped, a shout, a kiss, Katy's hands caught and Stephen, tanned and laughing, stepping back to survey her. "Same old, same old. God love you! Let me see. Miss me? Where's the lord?"

"You dear, dear Stephen, aren't I enough all at once?" The lord is not at home just yet.

"Dinner ready, Kate? Um—what savory odors! Time for a wash?" And she heard him stamping around with great splashing of water and the apartment filled with the prolonged "EEEEEE," the way he used to shout every morning in the barn. I brought tears and a warm laughter trembling to her lips.

She thought, "How glad—how glad," and forgot that she and Denny were weighted with trouble. If only Stephen could stay longer instead of just these two—two days! He made Denny feel like that, too. It was a darn shame, of course, all this that had happened. But it was a big fight and not over yet. Why hang the crepe? Aren't we alive and eating lemon pie and, pooh, didn't we get along and fly high on two bits a month not so very long ago? Sure—that's the way to look at it. He had and all that, but plenty of fight left—time enough to deliver the blows.

So they went to the fair that night, all three of them crowding into a motor chair, whizzing in bonny gayety from the live stock yards to the Zone, watching the fireworks and scintillators flinging a thousand rainbows from the sky into the waters.

So the two days passed. In the afternoon of the last they made a fire for old time's sake. And anyway, summer tossed a high, cold wind across the city, so it was piercing enough.

Stephen sat at her feet, idly raking the coals. "You're sad, aren't you, Kate? What's up? Is it on account of Den and his golden fairy?"

You wish it was that Joan, don't you?"

"Oh, she's so noble, Steve, and beautiful, too. But men are blind all blind. We shouldn't let them pick their wives."

A crimson flush crept under the tan of his neck. "Despot! You don't let us pick our own. They pick us. But once in a while we're lucky, and a sweet, noble one decides to have us—"

She leaned down, looking at him with a gentle mockery. "Is Stephen one of the lucky ones?"

The strong, breezy face with the lit in the eyes flamed. Katy's lips trembled—trembled to the soul—but she went on with her railery. "Angela, Stephen? Is Angela sweet and noble?"

She could almost feel his breath tighten—or perhaps it was her own—but she laughed softly and her voice went on. "Now, tell me, Stephen. Angela—the one of all? Why, you know I thought if I saw a picture for it was strong and sweet and different from the others. Tell me, Stephen, aren't you ever to speak again?"

He looked up then, tears and laughter and a young eagerness in his eyes. When Katy said that look—just as Denny looked to her when he first told of Petra—when she saw that, her heart opened with a terror: a

sob; an agony entered and closed the wound over it. She felt bursting within her a prayer—"Now, dear Lord, oh help me now. Now—oh, now—"

Stephen saw the tears. You're glad, dear angled Kate? You'll love her. You know, I've thought you two would be like sisters—"

Katy ran her hand over the fine, shapely head. "I'll love her, Stephen—dear, dear Stephen. If she's good enough for you I'll love her with all my heart. I know I will."

But where her heart had been was now a thing that fluttered and throbbed and sent a wild, protesting pain laughing and screaming to her throat. But her hand went over Stephen's hair and her lips kept saying, "Dear Stephen, of course I'm glad, dear Stephen; and you'll bring her to see us, and won't we have the joy-fullest times?"

CHAPTER XIX.  
Shadows.

She sat, leaning forward, hands clasped. And even from the curve of her lowered head, the arch of the thin, black brows there came to him a soft, hurt reproach.

"It's five weeks now, Dendiddie. 'What if it's ten?' He ran his lips over her neck and laughed. 'Aren't you willing to starve with me, Petra?'"

She let her eyes touch his, pleading. "There's not only myself to think of, Diddie. And Peter says horrible things to me now. It's rather hard."

"It won't be so much longer. Petra."

"How do you know? Didn't you say you'd been everywhere looking for the kind of job you want? You haven't found one yet."

"Yes—I have one about clinched. 'That one! Peter asked you'll never get it. He told you that himself.'"

"Then even if you do get it, Diddie, you'll have to go away again, won't you?"

"That's the way it will be all ways—as long as we live—running away and I'll be left down here alone. Oh, you're a funny lover, Diddie—"

She had taken his hand in hers, raised it swiftly, pressing her lips against the palm. When she glanced up the dimples quivered, her eyes were moist. The appeal and the beauty of her drew him with a warm, tender passion. Dear golden thing loving him, believing in him, waiting for him. Her father said horrible things, yet when Denny came she took his hand and kissed it. Here she was looking at him, dimples alight, eyes shining. She trusted him.

She stood on her toes, reaching up to him. "Quick, just one. They're coming now. Say it—love me!"

He held her, sank his face in the soft hair, laughing. "Love you—you darling!"

"There—let me go—"

She went swiftly from the small room. His senses untroubled—put from him with a laugh the lurking unrest, the vague, unsatisfied something dwelling in the back of his mind. He remembered only her head resting on the cushion—the parted lips—the soft voice whispering, "Kiss me."

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**Knowing Canada.**  
Hamilton civic authorities put up a strong case for one of the factories there that has been forced to shut down because it cannot stand the competition of foreign countries with depleted currencies.  
The oil producers of Western Ontario are protesting that their whole industry is endangered by reason of a cut in the bounty on crude oil just at a time when production costs are high and the selling price is low.  
Without arguing the pros and cons of these cases, the question suggests itself—does the government know as much as it should about the business of the country, or does it form its opinions largely at Ottawa?

It is a long way from the farm or from the factory to Ottawa—not long in miles, but long in that close contact that gives a government the benefit of positive first-hand information on the condition of manufacturing, agriculture or business in general.  
A leading London manufacturer was asked if any government official ever came to see how the state of trade was, or how existing arrangements were working; he replied that the only way in which a case could be presented to the government was by sending a deputation to Ottawa. That means that certain conditions have been at work for some time before the government hears of them, and it would not hear of them at all were the businesses affected not to go to tell the government about it.

The same thing obtains in agriculture to a large extent. True, there are both provincial and federal departments of agriculture, but they do not come as close to the people actually engaged in agriculture as they should.  
At various times ministers of the government have made trips through Canada, seeking and securing first-hand information about the business they were elected to administer. Notable among these trips was that of Hon. W. S. Fielding and the late Hon. William Paterson shortly after the return of the Laurier government in 1896. That was a good move, and one that should be repeated, not once or twice, but many times. The answer will be that a cabinet minister's time is largely, if not altogether, taken up at Ottawa. There are, no doubt, very heavy demands on his time, but the fact remains that he is thereby losing a great opportunity of personal acquaintance with the problems of the people whose prosperity or failure has been entrusted to his administration. An election is about the only thing that drives cabinet ministers from Ottawa.

The country as a whole would appreciate an allotment of time of the ministers that would permit them to get out now and then, meet the people and understand their problems.

**\$100,000 Worth of Trouble.**  
Edward Bok offered \$100,000 as a prize for the best peace plan for United States.  
He has not known what peace looks like since that offer.  
Senators have assailed him as a dangerous schemer; there have been requests for investigations in order to find the villains behind the plot.  
And now a New York lawyer, Frank Hendrick, is suing him for \$1,000,000 because his plan was not selected as the best.

Looking at the performance from our seat in the north, the antics of some of these grown-up men in United States look silly. Edward Bok apparently made the offer in good faith, and it has stirred up a squabble that is miserable, unworthy and positively disgusting.

**Getting at the Facts.**  
Mr. S. G. Read of Brantford writes to the Expositor of that city giving details of correspondence that passed between him and the Ford Motor Company.  
His reason for doing so was that the report had been circulated in Brantford many times that the Ford people wanted to come to that city, and probably would have done so had the city council or chamber of commerce seen fit to give them the proper encouragement or assistance.  
Mr. Read's answer from the Ford Company states plainly, yet with all needed courtesy, that they had no intention at any time of opening a plant at Brantford.  
How easy it is to place blame where there is no reason for it; and how readily a rumor grows into the proportions where it can do a pos-

itive injustice to a person or an organization on whom no censure or distrust should fall.  
The Brantford incident is not an isolated case by any means. Its virtue is in the fact that a citizen had the common sense to run the rumor down and settle it, a state of mind that is none too prevalent even in our best communities.

**"He Is Heavily Armed."**  
Once again the revolver plays its part, this time at Port Arthur, where a foreigner, apparently crazed, was able to turn a box car into a sort of combined fort and arsenal and defy arrest.

Before he escaped he shot one officer. He is now in the woods armed with a rifle, revolver and plenty of ammunition.  
At the risk of becoming monotonous in referring to these cases, when are we going to shut down on gun-toting in Canada?  
Even a foreigner knows that he has to drive on the right side of the road in this country—but so far it has not been impressed on him that he cannot carry a gun, and a good many of our own people also seem conveniently ignorant of the law.

**Dorothy Dix Says.**  
Dorothy Dix says that a young man contemplating matrimony should go and visit the girl's home. While there he should keep his eyes open to all that happens. He should see what kind of a wife the girl's mother makes; whether she is sloppy or desperately neat, and so on, for the daughter is likely to be a chip off the old block.  
We presume the young man should take a look around the kitchen to see if the noon dishes are washed before the evening meal begins; he should pick up the dish cloth to see whether it has been made out of an old sugar bag or out of a cast-off apron. He would be well advised to get a step ladder and crawl up around the top of the picture frames to see if there is any dust there; he should scamper upstairs and crawl under the beds with a flashlight to see if the space there is perfectly clean and in order. Coming downstairs, he should insist on the piano being shoved out from the wall. If there is any dust back there he should know it. It would be better for him to have a millstone hanged about his neck than that he should carry off a wife from such surroundings.

Honestly, Dorothy, we doubt you. Men have defects, so have the girls they choose for wives. We pity the man who marries a perfect wife, one of those fussers who shriek at the sight of a bit of dust, and who make the household miserable worrying lest some person should drop in and find the premises not looking as though they had been lifted out of a hand box.

Young people have been taking these awful chances for years, and they will continue to take them and be happy and contented thereby. Eating a meal off the kitchen table or finding a pair of boots in the middle of the living room has never yet blown up a real love match.

**Our Canadian Dollar.**  
The Canadian dollar is discounted about 3½ per cent in New York, in spite of the fact that we have been spending more money than usual in United States.  
The usual explanations are given concerning the balance of trade, etc. In fact some of our Canadian explainers are so adept at this business that we are made to believe that it is a favor on the part of United States to take our money.  
In the British market our dollar is at a premium, and right at home it is at par.  
The sensible thing is to put our money to work where its value is recognized.

**Note and Comment.**  
The Mexican revolution may drag along because both sides are afraid of the same kind of peace that followed the world war.

The father who wants to save his reputation is always busy shaking the furnace or putting out the milk bottles when the boys are doing their algebra.

Some person got up and yelled for a shirt-sleeve policy in getting immigrants. Yes, and let's have some shirt-sleeve immigrants and some shirt-sleeve officials.

A London, Eng., firm writes stating that "it is hoped to get a comprehensive record of all the important Colonial newspapers." Canada is still a colony in the eyes of many of the British people.

Toronto papers, engineers and professors are figuring out how much snow fell in that city last week. They're all tangled up in tons, cubic feet, acres, etc. The sure way is to measure it with the broom handle.

## Tavish Mactavish

Down at Buffalo, United States, dry agents found 20,000 empty Canadian ale bottles in an old hotel. As the ale sells at 50 cents a bottle, the value of the empties, before they became empties, can be appreciated.  
The name of the inn at which they were found is a coincidence, unless the proprietors named it in expectation of midnight parties and road house pastimes. It is called the "Stumble Inn." Perhaps it had some more dignified name originally and a gay rollicker christened it—perhaps with one of these same bottles of ale—"Stumble Inn," which, proving a good slogan, remained.

The Australian premier, Mr. S. M. Bruce, on returning home this week, is to pay a visit to the graves of Australians at Gallipoli, on the heights above the Dardanelles. The flower of the island continent lies on these sunny slopes, and their death in a few brief and terrible hours was the reason of the defeat of conscription "down under."

If the Australian premier is gifted with imagination, he will see the writing of the dead men and hear the voice of their living compatriots in every mound of sand and in every sigh of the wind from the sea.  
The pages of yesterday have been pleasantly turned back for Herbert Knott and his wife, who own a market garden in Bromley, Kent. A few days ago they received a letter written by Mrs. Knott to Mr. Knott seventeen years ago, before they were married. The loss of this letter and the mystery of its wanderings in the wilderness of civil service red tape and postoffice wisdom made no difference, as the couple have been happily married the divorce court having missed them in its house-to-house canvass.

Civil servants may be careless at the moment, but they have developed great powers of professional endurance. That letter was delivered, and would have been delivered though every Knott in England had become an immigrant and a royal commission had to be appointed to settle the question of ownership.  
Beauty competitions, handsome fathers' competitions, and all the rest of them, are a curious symptom of modern civilization, and the smokers' competition to be held in New York is another of the group to figure in the everyday doings of Manhattan. On that occasion, when the prize was offered for speed in consuming the weed, a chap smoked six cigars, tobacco, cigars and six pipefuls of tobacco in 36 minutes. He won.

A rival, who came a close second, smoked one hundred cigarettes in six hours. In a reverse competition, a Frenchman kept a pipeful of tobacco going for one hour and fifty three minutes, and an Italian, in a cigar competition, established a record of keeping a cigar going for two hours all but five minutes.

## The Speckled Hen

IT IS a pleasant thing, it is when a woman's back is almost dust, to wander where the speckled hen has raised about one inch of dust.  
The cow barn breaks the wind off north, and where the plowshare shows its dust, that speckled hen has scratched about and raised a tiny bit of dust.  
Of course there's nothin' big in that, the old hen hadn't much to do; it may seem foolish to say that, but what's huslin' round like me and you. But 'long about this time of year, when snow is layin' two feet through, that speckled hen's one inch of dust it holds me tight from turnin' blue.  
That speckled hen she could as well have moped about inside the pen, and worried 'bout the ice and cold, just like a lot of full-growned men, but no, she goes and hants about, and shows a heap of faith and trust, and never quit until she found that spot to raise a bit of dust.  
Perhaps we know an awful lot, we be most wise and brainy men, but we can learn a thing or two by watchin' that old speckled hen.—Ark.

## Press Notes

**WELL, GO AHEAD.**  
New York license plate is exactly the color we're thinking about putting on our veranda.—Ottawa Journal.  
**SO THE WORLD WAGS.**  
The division of talents is about even. When a dog is happy, he wags his tail; when a mortal is happy, he wags his tongue.—Youngstown Vindicator.  
**OTHERS WANT TO KILL IT.**  
Some people want to give the Ontario temperance act a longer trial, and others want to give it a longer sentence.—Chatham News.  
**MAKING IT UNANIMOUS.**  
Hamilton has joined other cities in endorsing Peterborough's plea for relief in the matter of contributing to suburban roads. The idea will be unanimous so far as the cities are concerned.—Peterborough Examiner.

**WELL-SPENT MONEY.**  
Last year the operation of the Mothers' Allowance Act cost Hamilton taxpayers \$35,750. This sum is equivalent to about a quarter of a mill added to the tax rate. There are some items of expenditure imposed by the provincial government upon the municipalities, which one regards somewhat dubiously; but surely not this one by which financial assistance is given to widowed mothers who have been left to face the world alone and destitute, and struggle for subsistence for themselves and the children dependent upon them. If any public revenue is well spent, surely that which goes to the relief of widows and orphans must be.—Hamilton Herald.

**AS THE CHILDREN SEE IT.**  
(From An Exchange.)  
The little one's continue to amuse us with their quaint remarks. There's the tiny tot Punch pictures standing up in the bathtub trying vainly to scrub between her small shoulders with a sponge. At length, discouraged, she exclaimed: "Mummy, I don't wish I was all front!"  
Hardly less amusing was the little daughter of a friend of ours, who, seeing her mother dressed in a decollete gown, remarked: "That's a handy dress, mother, when your back itches."

## The Guide Post—By Henry van Dyke

**MYSTERY IN RELIGION.**  
We speak God's wisdom in a mystery.—I. Corinthians ii. 7.  
A religion that professed to reveal and explain everything, and to make the moral order of the universe and the nature and plans of God so plain to our comprehension as a map of the United States—a religion that contained no mystery would be quite as incredible as a religion that was all mystery.  
We find insoluble problems and undiscovered secrets in nature, and we expect to find them in theology.  
There is something hidden even in the least and lowest form of life, why not also in the highest and greatest?  
Do you remember Tennyson's poem of "The Flower?"

"Flower in the crannied wall,  
I pluck you out of the grass,  
I hold you here, root and all, in my hand,  
Little flower—but if I could understand  
What you are, root and all, and all in all,  
I should know what God and man is."  
But that is precisely what we cannot attain.  
Anything that a telescope could discover among the stars, anything that logic could define and explain and fit into an exact philosophical system, would not be God.  
For it belongs to his very essence that he transcends our thought, and that his judgments are unsearchable and his ways past finding out. We do not know anything about God unless we know that we cannot know him perfectly.  
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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Advertiser welcomes letters discussing matters of public interest. It is necessary, that the name of the writer be sent as an evidence of good faith, but not necessarily for publication.

### Ten Largest Cities.

There Has Always Been a Dispute About Area Taken By New York and London.  
Editor of The Advertiser:  
Sir,—In order to settle a dispute, will you please state which are the ten largest cities in the world, giving their population.  
J. R.  
Lucan, Feb. 25.  
Answer.—There is always a dispute between London, England, and New York City, the latter often being made to appear larger by taking in more area. Based on old city lines, the populations asked for are as follows:  
London, 1921 ..... 7,476,100  
New York, 1920 ..... 5,629,000  
Berlin, 1919 ..... 3,501,200  
Paris, 1921 ..... 2,906,400  
Chicago, 1920 ..... 2,701,700  
Petrograd, 1918 ..... 2,318,000  
Tokio, 1920 ..... 2,173,100  
Ningpo, 1919 ..... 2,172,300  
Vienna, 1920 ..... 1,841,300  
Philadelphia, 1920 ..... 1,823,700

### Dr. Beattie's Position.

If Advocates of New Schools Can Substantiate Their Claims They Have Won the Case.  
Editor of The Advertiser:  
Sir,—The caption which your Monday paper carries over the report of my sermonette Sunday night has given a wrong impression of what I said. Kindly permit me to correct it. I neither said nor intended to say that the advocacy of new colleges was but a "Scare."  
I quoted the figures of enrollment and accommodation given me by the school authorities, which I have no reason to doubt are correct. I objected to the line of reasoning which says that because a school is not as good as the most recently built one it should be scrapped. There must be other and better reasons than this advanced, and I think those advocating the new schools can and should advance them.  
If it can be shown that these schools are not now reasonably efficient, or are incapable of being made efficient, then the advocates have made out a good case and their demands must be met.  
No word that I uttered could be so construed as to mean that I had prejudged the case or considered the advocacy a scare.  
Thanking you for space for this correction. Yours truly,  
W. BEATTIE.

### Drury vs. Ferguson.

Correspondent Points Out That Former Premier Was Friend of Temperance, While Present Is Not.  
Editor of The Advertiser:  
Sir,—After all that has been done by the temperance people of Ontario the present government have seen fit to pass a bill to submit the O. T. A. to the people by way of a plebiscite, as the government might deem advisable. The temperance people certainly do not want a plebiscite; they have said emphatically by their vote in 1919, and I don't think temperance sentiment has cooled off any. Perhaps their relief after a stiff fight gave the anti an invitation to renew the combat.  
Today I am sorry to say the forces of temperance are in a different position than in 1919. As for myself, I have been a temperance worker all my life, but what inducement is there

## The Saxophone

Sometimes I think I'll join the band,  
A uniform adorn,  
And sit with others on the stand  
And play a shining horn.  
I have a feeling in the bone  
I want to play the saxophone.  
The cornet I would never choose,  
So they must understand  
The tenor horn I would refuse  
If I should join the band,  
I would not play the slide-trombone,  
I want to play the saxophone.  
I want to march along the street  
Or on the corner stand  
And see the crowds of people meet  
To listen to the band,  
And hear in murmured undertone  
"Just listen to that saxophone."  
I think I'd like to lead the band  
On exhibition days,  
And play before a crowded stand  
And hear their shouts of praise,  
And for an "Encore" play alone  
A solo on my saxophone.  
But should my plans amount to  
And nothing come to pass,  
I have another happy thought,  
I'll join the better class,  
And simply stay at home alone  
And play my favorite saxophone.  
T. A. CALHOUN,  
London.

## Three Best Words

(From the Marion Star.)  
WHAT do you think are the most beautiful words in the English language? A contest to select the "most beautiful" twenty words, recently conducted in New York, resulted in the following choice after thousands of people had submitted lists:  
Melody, splendor, adoration, eloquence, virtue, innocence, modesty, faith, joy, honor, radiance, nobility, sympathy, heaven, hope, love, harmony, liberty, happiness and purity.  
Grace, justice and truth were rejected by the judges it is announced, because of the harshness of the "g" in grace and the "j" in justice, and "truth" was not accepted because of its metallic sound.  
But there was no explanation given as to why God, mother and home were rejected from the list. If we had been one of the judges, we should have insisted that these be accepted as the very first, for God, mother and home, so far as we are concerned, are the most beautiful of all the words in the English language.

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**TELLS OF GIOVANNI PAPINI.**  
Special to The Advertiser.  
Listowel, Feb. 26.—At the monthly meeting of the Ministerial Association, held Monday afternoon in Christ Church rectory, Rev. Mr. Meyers of Wallace gave a sketch of the life of Giovanni Papini, author of the "Life of Christ."

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Mar. 31.....Antonia  
To Glasgow.  
From Portland.....April 15  
From Halifax.....April 15  
Mar. 29.....Cassandra  
April 12.....Saturnia

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Montreal, Plymouth, Cherbourg, London.  
May 3, June 7, July 12.....Antonia  
May 17, June 21, July 26.....Antonia  
May 24, June 28, Aug. 2.....Austonia  
Montreal to Glasgow.  
May 8, June 6, July 4.....Athenia  
May 15, June 12, July 11.....Cassandra  
May 22, June 20, July 18.....Saturnia

**FROM NEW YORK.**  
To Queenstown and Liverpool.  
Mar. 8.....Tyrrhenia  
To Cherbourg and Southampton.  
Mar. 8.....Berenzaria  
March 15.....Aquitania  
April 8, April 15.....Mauretania  
To Plymouth, Cherbourg and London.  
Mar. 1.....Antonia  
Mar. 29.....Antonia  
To Londonderry and Glasgow.  
Mar. 1, Mar. 29.....Columbia  
March 15.....Assyria  
June 7.....Cameronia

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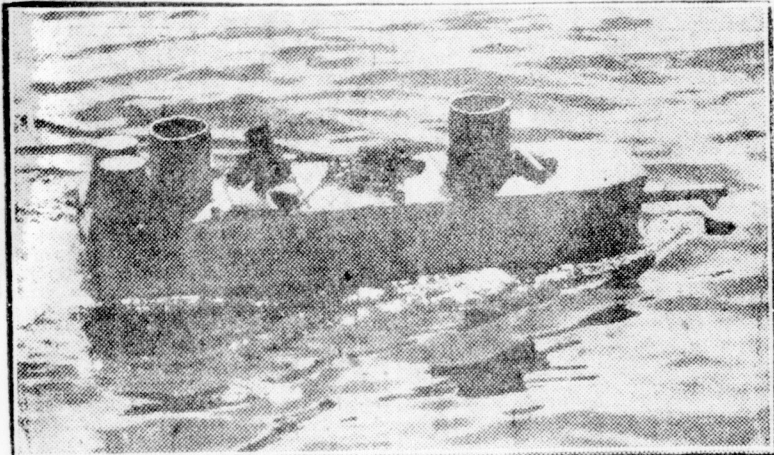
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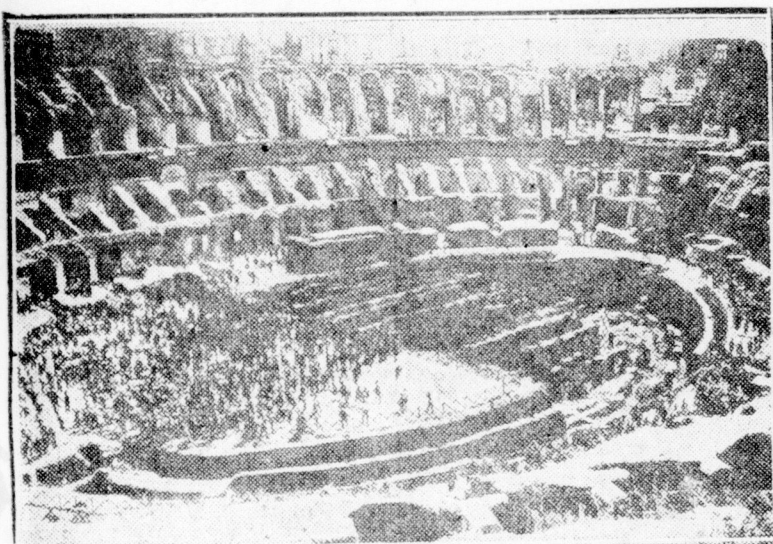
# Older Than King Tut; Carpet Bag Coat; Fights on Land or Water



Photograph shows a section of one wall of a temple recently discovered at El Obeid, Babylonia, which belonged to ancient history when King Tut was born. It was discovered by a joint British and American expedition



Photograph shows a hydroland tank making 14 knots an hour during the recent U.S. navy maneuvers at Panama. The fighting machine is designed for either land or water and is equipped with a 75mm. gun in the bow



Photograph shows a meeting of the Fascisti in the ruins of the old Roman Coliseum in Rome, during the filming of a new screen play being staged in "the eternal city"



The Duke of Marlborough has turned photographer. He is shown in the act of taking a snapshot of the Duke of York when he visited a vacant factory in Kidlington, Oxfordshire, recently



If the report is true that the Prince of Wales is to pay another visit to his ranch in Alberta this summer, he will have another opportunity of sporting his becoming "four-quart" hat



The advance styles show that white cuffs and collars will be more generally worn the coming summer. Some of the cuffs reach almost to the elbow



The fad which originated in Toronto of pasting on the arms and legs initials of taping and leaving them on until the surrounding skin has been tanned, has just recently been adopted by the younger set on the sands of Palm Beach



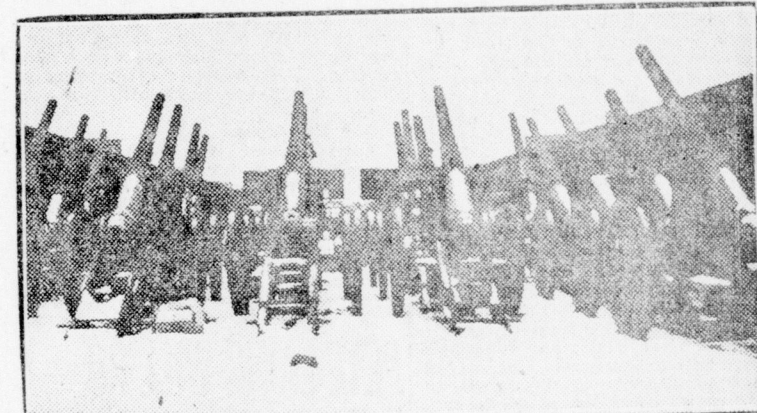
Jack Pickford and his popular wife, the former Marilyn Miller, are shown giving Palm Beach the "once over" from a Spanish balcony, during their recent visit to the popular winter resort



All the available wagons and horses and motor trucks were pressed into service by Toronto recently to help clear away the snow from the down-town streets, after one of the heaviest snowfalls in recent years



W. E. Stevenson is shown finishing first for Balliol College in the half-mile relay race in the finals of the Oxford inter-college sports recently



German war trophies of every description are now rusting at Port Newark, N.J. The report is current that unless congress makes provisions for their disposal they will be sunk in the ocean like German warships



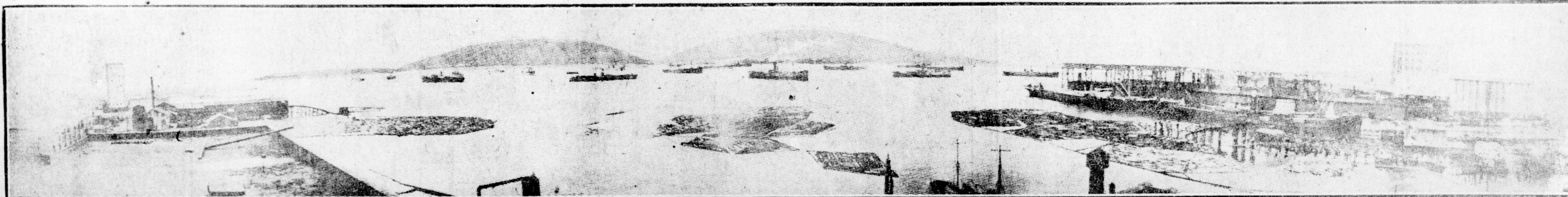
Protected by a heavy suit of leather, this young man played the part of "the criminal" and allowed himself to be trailed and attacked by an Alsatian wolfhound during the police dog trials at London, England



Hudson Maxim, noted inventor of the famous Maxim machine gun and high explosives, is still very active at the age of 71. It is said that he is working on a number of new inventions that will revolutionize warfare



The Wilton sisters, the young American entertainers, who have made a most successful tour of the British Isles, are shown leaving Southampton for this continent. They are returning to England in the summer



This splendid view of Vancouver harbor shows twenty-four ships waiting their turn at the government grain elevator. From less than one million bushels in 1920, more than 50 million are expected to be moved this year. To the left, a new pier and elevator are under construction, while beyond the elevator, on the right, plans are under way for a two-and-a-half million bushel house



# Indians and Hamilton Take Opening Struggles for Group Honors

## CARSON'S LONE TALLY WINS FOR STRATFORD

Hamilton Runs Up 5-1 Count  
On Toronto Varsity  
Squad.

FARRELL, DOLSON GOOD

Deciding Goal of Indian-Preston Game Comes in Third Period.

Special to The Advertiser.  
Stratford, Feb. 26.—Stratford Indians have had a one-goal advantage for their game in Preston Thursday. In a hard-fought contest here tonight in the first game in the play-off for Senior O. H. A. Group No. 2 honors, the homesters pulled out a 1-0 win. The lone goal came in the third. Stratford started on the offensive, and for a few minutes swept everything before them, but the coolness with which Farrell, the Preston goalie, turned the shots aside impressed upon the Indians that they were up against a tough proposition. If Stratford goes down to defeat on the round, the lion's share of the credit will be Farrell's. Never did he play better hockey.

Preston's play for the most part was of a defensive character. Clark and Kreson exchanged places on the wings, and the latter had been able to do in previous games. Arnott, as usual the mainstay of the forwards, got in many dangerous shots, but was watched closely by Erickman.

Berger made some sensational rushes, but shot too far out to beat Farrell. Erickman turned in one of the best games of the season and back checked continuously.

The game started in whirlwind fashion, with Stratford doing most of the offensive work. Preston did very little attacking, but their defence pair worked well and broke up many an attack. After about ten minutes play slackened. Arnott and Kreson got in a couple of shots each, but Dolson turned them aside.

A second period developed into a close-checking affair, and the play was very even. Ashley and Kelterbourne got in a couple of shots each, but Dolson turned them aside.

Kreson took the first penalty for tripping Carson, and was followed soon after by Bowman for throwing his stick. Even with these two Preston men on the Indians could not budge the net.

Carson Breaks Deadlock.  
After a minute's play in the third, the goose egg was broken when Carson scored for the Indians on a pass from Kelterbourne. It was one of the predestined bits of combination of the game.

Stratford took on new life, and it looked as if they were in for a few more goals. But Farrell settled down and all the homesters could do was shoot. Preston took the aggressive, and Arnott drew a couple of healthy shots, but Dolson saved. About mid-way during the period Kelterbourne, Ashley and Carson got away on a center, and Carson passed Farrell, but the shot was offside. Clark and Woodley worked some good combination and Woodley's shot almost beat Dolson.

The teams:  
Preston—Goal, Farrell; defence, Skelly and Bowman; center, Arnott; wings, Kreson and Clark; subs, Eger and Woodley.

Stratford—Goal, Dolson; defence, Berger and Ashley; center, Erickman; wings, Carson and Kelterbourne.

HAMILTON TRIUMPHS.  
Canadian Press Despatch.  
Hamilton, Feb. 26.—Varsity found it impossible to push the Indians' defence, and finished on the short end of a 5 to 1 count here tonight in the first of home-and-home games for honors of group one. Aside from ten minutes in the opening period and a few minutes at the start of the second session, the students were never in the picture, and only some wonderful stops by Thompson in the net saved them from a worse defeat. Try as they did, the students could not get inside the local defence. Day and Redding broke up runs after runs that succeeded in evading the Brackenborough, Cooper, Mitchell brigade up front, and Dr. Charles Stewart had long shots to handle for the best part of the night.

Varsity started out to make it a bumping affair, but the Bengals were trying to push them through the boards. Hudson was the outstanding star for the visitors, and never gave up trying. Grey ran him a close second, and it was his shots

## Midget Skater Wants To Ride

Canadian Press Despatch.  
St. John, N. B., Feb. 26.—Jackie Marr, diminutive speed skater from Toronto, who is here competing in the international indoor skating championships, has announced his intention to become a jockey. He said today that he would leave for Kentucky in April, having signed a three-year contract with Richard Watts, a "pony" magnate.

that gave Stewart the most trouble. As a matter of fact, he was the only one to break into the score column for the students, but this was a gift, as Charlie Stewart, in attempting to clear, batted the puck into his own net.

The line-ups:  
Tigers—Goal, Stewart; defence, Day and Redding; center Brackenborough; wings, Cooper and Mitchell; subs, Stanley and Nelson.

Varsity—Goal, Thomson; defence, Porter and McLeod; center, Hudson; wings, Westman and Grey; subs, Somerville and Harris.

Referee—Donald Smith, Montreal.

PETE LAING WILL GO TO MAT WITH DILLION

Seats For St. Thomas Show Friday Are Going Readily.

Special to The Advertiser.  
St. Thomas, Feb. 26.—Seats for the tonight's show staged by the Elgin Regiment A.A.A. in the armory Friday are being picked up very fast. The fans are confidently expecting great things of Cy Cook, and it is felt if his condition is equal to that of Henning's his chances are as high for winning the bout. A long-distance call was received by Peter's Club in Toronto in an effort to match the local boy in a bout with Henning in Toronto.

One of the biggest attractions at the coming meet is the wrestling match between Pete Laing, Ontario's bantamweight wrestling champion, and N. Dillon of Stratford. Two old Kitchener veterans in Tom Cook, London, and Jack Judson of Courtland, former middleweight champion of the American Navy, have been selected as judges.

HUMBERSTONE LONE TALLY WINS GAME WITH KITCHENER

Special to The Advertiser.  
Port Colborne, Feb. 26.—In the Kitchener-Humberstone Junior O. H. A. hockey game here tonight the score was 1-0 for the Humberstone Kids. Kitchener was late in arriving, and the game did not start until 9 o'clock. The first period was a tie, as was also the second.

The line-up:  
Humberstone—Goal, Culbert; defence, Horne and Prettie; centre, Mountain; wings, Miner and Near; subs, D. and F. Weaver.

Kitchener—Goal, Klem; defence, Humphreys and McKay; centre, Zeigler; wings, Groh and Gross; subs, Bender and Schmidt.

Referee—J. Brown, Toronto.

STRIBLING CAMP UPSET OVER SLATTERY VICTORY

"Pa" and "Ma" Think That Their Boy Should Have Got Decision.

Associated Press Despatch.  
Buffalo, Feb. 26.—The decision of Jimmy Slattery of Buffalo over Young Stribling in their six-round bout here last night caused gloom in the Stribling camp, although neither the young boxer, nor "Pa" Stribling had anything to say about the reverse. On the other hand, "Ma" Stribling was aghast at the verdict, thought the "boy" had won and was not hesitant in declaring her opinion.

"Will won, and he should have the decision," Stribling declared. The southerner permitted the Buffalo boy to lead almost constantly, and did his effective punching in courting, a fact which naturally weighed heavily against him in the finding of the officials. Slattery stood up against the severest body punching he has ever encountered, in fashion that amazed his friends.

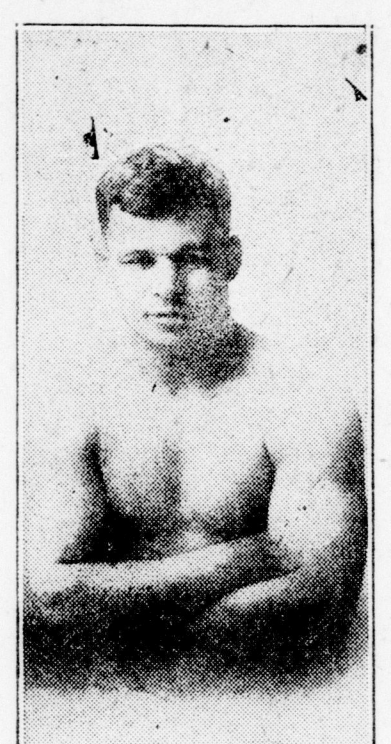
The crowd was the largest that ever attended a boxing match here.

RUSS M'ALLISTER TURNS DOWN OFFER TO MIGRATE

Special to The Advertiser.

Sarnia, Feb. 26.—Sarnia's stellar goal tender, today denied the possibility of his emigrating to Hamilton or London to enable him to play hockey in one city or other next season. McAllister didn't deny that offers had been made to him. The Sarnia goalie holds a good job here, which he feels in no wise inclined to give up, and opinion here is that London, Hamilton, Galt or any other place may as well reach out for the moon as for McAllister.

GIBBONS FIGHTS MARCH 17.  
Associated Press Despatch.  
Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 26.—Tommy Gibbons has been signed to box Joe Bonney of Columbus, ten rounds at Covington, Ky., March 17, according to George Rice, Kentucky promoter. Rice said Gibbons has accepted terms, and Downey's manager was ready to sign.



EDDIE GREENE.  
This is the boy who thinks he has a real chance to stop Bobby Eber, Canadian bantamweight champion, from climbing back. He puts his confidence to the test Thursday night at the Winter Gardens.

## SARNIA SHORT ON PITCHERS

Will Make Strong Bid For Advertiser Trophy.

Special to The Advertiser.  
Sarnia, Feb. 26.—With this city in senior amateur baseball for the season, the newly-formed Sarnia Baseball Club is getting down to work lining up a team to go after The Advertiser trophy. There will not be a glut of pitchers this year, Eddie Gibson, former U. of M. ace, will be in Chicago, and Bill Moorehouse, another star flinger, will be pitching for the Flint Bombers. Joe Allan will likely be available for left hand throwing, and Dave Jackson and Lloyd Aldridge as right handers.

An attempt will be made to get Art Wilson, who is in Petrolia, lined up for mound duty. He pitched Petrolia to the Lambton County championship a couple of years ago, and is said to have a fast one that should get him by in senior baseball. Tim Gallivan of the Oil Town has been recommended for outfield duty, and Oil Springs has a youngster named Griffin, who qualifies under the near-round out the infield is a third baseman, and Dave Jackson showed a lot of class on the hot corner last year.

"Orv" Johnston at first, "Son" Jennings at second and Jennings Schaefer at short, will make a real infield combination. Eddie Moses is available for catching duty.

Special to The Advertiser.

## FIRST HUSSARS HOLD COL. LAWLESS TROPHY

Defeat R. C. R. Sextet in Second Game, Taking Series 12 to 7.

First Hussars won the Garrison hockey championship and the Col. Lawless trophy at Westminster rink last night, when they pulled the blanket over the R. C. R. sextet for an 8 to 4 score, thus winning the round 12 to 7, having won the first game at Carling's Heights Saturday afternoon 4 to 2.

R. C. R. threatened to stage a comeback in the first period of last night's game, outplaying the cavalrymen two goals to one. But the work of Lightfoot Stevens and Black on the Hussar attack turned the trick, and the regiment had to allow their fellow-soldiers to tuck away the title.

The Striding credit for the real battle they gave the cavalrymen, being practically outclassed before they started the fight for the championship.

The line-up:  
R. C. R.—Goal, Ollershaw; defence, Richard, Kirk; center, Curran; wings, Cameron, Howard; subs, Cornell, Tamm.

First Hussars—Goal, Watts; defence, Southcott, Gillies; center, Cooney; wings, Stevens, Lightfoot; subs, Black, Craig.

"BABE" RUTH MAY BECOME GREAT CLUB SWINGER NOW

Associated Press Despatch.  
Hot Springs, Ark., Feb. 26.—"Babe" Ruth, New York Yankees' slugger, came within two strokes of tying the medalist J. Bour, of Chicago, in the qualifying round of the spring golf tournament here yesterday. Ruth, with an 89, finished third, one stroke behind Emory Carey of Hutchinson, Kansas. Bour turned in an 87.

Ruth is paired in the first round of match play tomorrow with S. Pietritz who turned in a card of 98 yesterday.

## COLUMBUS BALL PLAYER IS KILLED ON RAILROAD

Associated Press Despatch.  
Pittsburg, Feb. 26.—The decapitated body of Alan J. Hill of McKeesport, member of the Columbus baseball team of the American Association, was found today along the tracks of the Pittsburgh and West Virginia Railroad, near the Allegheny County Home, where Hill had been receiving treatment since he suffered a nervous collapse last year. The case was reported to the morgue as an accidental death.

## City Championship Series May Be Staged in March

McClarys, Cup Holders, Must Win Final Manufacturers' League Play-Off or Defend Silverware.

There are possibilities that a city championship series will yet be staged during the dreary stretch of March in which there is little hockey in prospect. The L.A.A.A. Cup which was put up for competition last winter and which produced McClarys as the first city champions and holders of the trophy hasn't been allowed to collect rust by the stovemen. Unless McClarys should take the second series of the Manufacturers' League and then win the final play-offs there should be a play-off for the city title.

The teams eligible would be McClarys as defenders of the cup, the Manufacturers' League winners, and if the Junior City League winners got a sudden burst of ambition and raised as much enough quawk, they might be included, too. The youngsters should be given a chance to show their wares, even if their chances were not bright.

The conditions governing the cup render the winner of the military championship of the city this year ineligible. One rule says that only winners of league made up of at least three teams are eligible for competition, and this throws out the military winners, as only two teams competed for the Lawless cup this season.

The L.A.A.A. Trophy was given over to the L.A.A.A. by the Perrin Welfare Association last year. The Perrin team had won the trophy as the Lancaster Cup in the old Manufacturers' League days before the war, and when the question of a trophy emblematic of a city title came up, the sporting offer of the Perrin Association was gladly accepted.

On the Side Lines  
With C. S. G.  
ALREADY WON.  
The U. S. has already won one championship at the Olympic games—the expenses event.

MIGHT HELP.  
An independent soccer team represented in provincial-wide competition would need stable organization back of it, but if local soccer had had that some time during the past winter probably the Corinthians, on their tour of Canada this coming summer, would not be simply passing through London. They would more likely be stopping off and giving not only Britishers, but Canadians as well, a chance to see the good dribbling code game at its best.

ON CREDIT.  
If by any chance London track men make the Olympic team some of the credit must have a local tinge too. Perry Gorman, whom Coach Cornelius considers has a good chance to make the team as a sprinter, got his training here. Coach Bill Lightfoot developed the youngster, a fact that might easily be forgotten should the Londoner make the team and be the cause of loud hurrahs from citizens bursting with suddenly-discovered civic pride.

NOT BAD, NOT AWF.  
Eugene Corri, the famous referee of the National Sporting Club of London, tells this story about the old days in dear old London:

"The only thing that is missing in the present-day affairs is the choice samples of cockney wit and sarcasm that one used to get in the past."

"I am thus reminded of the following sample: The master of ceremonies—an ex-cab driver, by the way—was announcing the principals. 'Hon my left, Bill Smith; hon my right, Artur Wake—'

"Oh, I fought 'em as often as I was," was the prompt interjection from the back of the crowd, and everybody except the ex-cabby was put in a good humor."

## ALL-STAR SARNIA CREW TRIMS LONDON JUNIORS

Red, White and Black Youngsters Are Snowed Under 11 to 2.

Special to The Advertiser.

Sarnia, Feb. 26.—Tonight the London Juniors went down to a 11 to 2 defeat before the onslaughts of an all-star Sarnia junior crew at the Point Edward Park. The locals had it all their way after the first period. In the opening chapter the visitors were right up on the bit all the time and managed to hold the faster home lads to a two-all tie. Barrett, notching both tallies for the Forest City youngsters.

After the first breathing spell, however, Sarnia ran away from the opposition, registering three in the second and six in the final.

Predulce was outstanding for the locals, securing four of their goals. Palmer, Derksheiser and Garvin each got two and Jenkins one.

Tozer, in the London nets, put up a stellar performance, as he was called upon to stop four times as many shots as the local guardian.

The teams:  
Sarnia—Goal, Frachich; defence, Predulce, Manora; center, Jenkins; wings, Garvin, Wilson; subs, Palmer, Derksheiser, Cameron, Barclay, Scarlatta.

London—Goal, Tozer; defence, Moore, Robson; center, Barrett; wings, Monahan, McMillan; sub, J. McKay.

Referee—Sid Rankin.

## OUR BOARDING HOUSE



GOOD BYE MAJOR, ~ DROP US A CARD ~.



MAY FIGHT FIRPO.  
Jack Renault, Canadian heavy champion, will trade wallop with the Torontor of the Tall Grass in Windsor May 24, if present plans mature.

## FOOTBALL RUMORS IN LONDON MANY

Formation of Independent Soccer Team Here Is Still Uncertainty.

It's going to be difficult for London to escape getting into the C. F. A., at the rate the new football association is extending its territory. Guelph will be the next stop. It is claimed, towards the west, and with Guelph in, there would be few good arguments against London being represented in provincial competitions.

Tommy Hodgkinson, who for several seasons past has been a strong booster for London entering a wider soccer field, is rather silent regarding rumors that connect his name with a move to launch an independent team in London. He neither affirms nor denies any of the rumors passed on to him.

Hodgkinson, however, was connected with the team that gave London fans a pep at the last football in Canada, and, all in one season, so where there is smoke there may be a glowing ember or two.

A soccer observer in a Toronto paper writes:

"Tommy Hodgkinson, who, it will be remembered, when the London Maple Leafs played Willys in the Ontario championship, lost his train, and, along with one of the players, motored to Toronto, arriving just before the game started, wants to know the teams that will compete in the Ontario Cup this season, and we could not inform him at present, but do not be surprised if officials of the O. F. A. and the C. F. A. are called to London shortly. Tommy has recently added Scottish juniors to his roster, who expected to stay in Toronto."

## JOHN EVERS TO NURSE FIRST TRAINING SQUAD

Associated Press Despatch.  
Chicago, Feb. 26.—John J. Evers, chief aide to Manager Frank Chance of the Chicago Americans will be in charge of the advance squad of the team when it leaves Friday morning for Winterhaven, Fla., to begin spring training. Evers and Catcher Ray Schicks will coach the advance members of the training camp faculty. Manager Chance, who is reported greatly improved in health at his home in Los Angeles, is expected to join the team about March 15.

## MATCHES ARRANGED FOR CANADIAN BOWLERS

Team Will Make Tour of Principal British Cities This Year.

Associated Press Despatch.  
London, Feb. 26.—The following matches have been arranged for the Canadian bowling team, which will tour this country during the present year:

June 9—Devon and Cornwall at Torquay.

June 10—Somerset and Gloucester at Gloucester.

June 18—Wilts, Oxford and Berks. at Reading.

June 19—Hants, Dorset and Isle of Wight, at Southampton.

June 20—Middlesex.

June 21—Sussex.

June 23—Kent.

June 24—Surrey.

June 25—Essex.

June 26—Bucks and Herts at St. Albans.

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From June 11 to June 17 the team will engage in matches in Wales.

## THAMESFORD TO MEET CENTREVILLE IN FINALS

Special to The Advertiser.  
Ingersoll, Feb. 26.—In the South Oxford Rural Hockey League, Thamesford has won its group, having defeated Dicksons 2 to 1. The final games for the championship will be played between Thamesford and Centreville Friday and Wednesday.

## SEVEN TEAMS ENTER NEW CHURCH LEAGUE

Poke and Cross Checks

London's hockey cellar is depleted. Nothing but home-brew left but that's liable to blow the lid off.

Several of the London players didn't think Sanderecock was up to form in New Hamburg. They are willing to grant the New Hamburgers their win and take the goal count to show it, but they don't believe that they were under wraps more than a few minutes for the whole of the series.

Some of the players and fans rather lean to Guelph's chances. They point out to what Guelph accomplished last year, especially against Stratford. Guelph they figure must be a whole lot stronger this year.

Against the Indians last year Guelph was fortunate. They had heavy ice if memory serves correctly, and the Indians last year were not enamored of heavy going. The Indians are probably a better slash aggregation this year than last.

Bill Borland of Winnipeg Selkirk which played Port Arthur last year, is the first of the Manitoba Allan Cup preliminaries, is the same Bill that captained the London defence around 1912. Borland, according to some Londoners who have seen him this year, is playing right at the top of his form.

Port Arthur scored five goals that were called back by Referee Dolly Gray of Winnipeg, for being off-side. Port Arthur officials raised a howl and it does seem a bit unusual.

Niagara Falls attained only a one-goal lead on Collingwood last night. Dolly look back and expect to give up to the former shipbuilding center.

"Jack" Patterson, who was president of the Collingwood Club when it won five intermediate championships in a row, and one of them from London in a memorable series, has been resident of London for the past several years.

Danny Breen, famous as a body-checker with the O. H. A. seniors, several years ago, is now rated one of the best defence men in the United States. Breen is playing for St. Paul.

The defeat of the New Liskeard intermediates in the N. O. H. A. games against Iroquois Falls was a hard blow to the farming town, where the fans had visions of another championship. Iroquois Falls will meet the winners of the Espanola-Sudbury series.

"Spider" Brackenborough and Louis Hudson will open up what is expected to be a thrilling center ice battle when University of Toronto meets Tigers at Hamilton tonight. They are two of the best forwards in the sport.

If Tigers win the O. H. A. championship they may ask that the games against Sault Ste. Marie be played in the Ambitious City. It is thought likely that the northerners would have no objection.

The C. A. H. A. decision to award the Allan Cup to Ottawa is not appreciated in some quarters. Port Arthur or Selkirk will likely win the western title, and if the Soo wins in the east it would be an unusual state of affairs to have these teams playing for the Allan Cup at Ottawa.

St. Patrick's may sign Sammy Rothschild to a contract next season, Rothschild, according to Coach George McNamara of the Soo, was the most effective player on the Sudbury team last winter. He is also a baseball player of unusual ability, being a particularly heavy hitter. Rothschild has been in the Soo for several years, and is a native of Iroquois Falls excepted, in the sport today.

Woodstock College—Goal, James; defence, McCartney and Ludgate; forwards, Jennett, Ferris, Whitehead, Cohen and Smith.

Tillsonburg—Goal, James; defence, Colbourne and Stubbs; forwards, Valtre, Pollard, Weeks, Conn and Walter.

Referee—Harry King.

## PROVINCIAL SOCCER LOOP WILL MEET THIS SATURDAY

Special to The Advertiser.

Guelph, Feb. 26.—President Ald. Phil Evans of the Provincial Football League has sent out notices for the annual meeting of the organization, which is billed to take place here Saturday.

The organization is composed of teams in Guelph, Kitchener, Galt, Brantford and Lynden, but this year the organization will branch out.

Applications for a place in the league have been received from all the present members, and also from London, Brantford and Massey Harris. Toronto will also be asked to place a team in the series. So far as can be learned, the organization will stick with the Ontario Football Association.

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Opening Games To Be Played At "Y" Next Wednesday Night.

BAN TUXIS PLAYERS

Second Meeting Friday Will Draw Up Schedule For For Season.

It was decided at the first meeting of the committee of the new Inter-Church Basketball League at the Y. M. C. A. last night that the opening game will be played at the "Y" next Thursday night. Eight representatives of the churches had representatives at this session, and all agreed to enter. It was decided to eliminate all Tuxis players, on the grounds that the league was formed to give the boys who do not now play the game a chance to play on their church team.

It is expected that an argument will arise among the teams because O. A. B. A. players will be able to participate in this circuit, while teams who have been depending on C. S. E. T. boys will be left in a crippled condition.

Frank Gray was elected secretary of the organization, while a nominating committee, composed of George Sinclair, Frank Shaw, Frank Gray and George Young, was appointed to nominate members for the executive. The following rules will be carried out in the league:

1. That each player must be a member of the church or department of the church, to date from March 2, before being eligible to compete in matches.

2. That an entrance fee of \$2 be paid by each team at the next meeting, which will be held on Friday night; also a list of players to be used by teams.

3. That any player in the Church League is ineligible to play in said league after taking part in one or more Tuxis affairs.

4. That churches which have already entered teams are: Knox, Askin, Cronyn Memorial, St. Andrews, Latter Day Saints, All Saints and First Methodist. Any other churches entering teams on or before Friday night at 7:30, when another meeting will be held.

## WOODSTOCK COLLEGE OUSTS TILLSONBURG

Will Now Meet Sarnia C. I. in Finals of Wossa Hockey.







## Grain Markets

weight, closing prices showing a gain of  $\frac{3}{4}$ c for May and July and a loss of  $\frac{1}{4}$ c for October. Around the open of the month, the market was inclined to be

but commission houses to  
with were fair buyers.  
The future coarse grains conti

Max—No. 1 N. W. C. \$2.28 1/2.

WINNIPEG GRAIN FUTURES  
Reported for The Advertiser by J.

Oats—May, unchanged to  $\frac{1}{8}$ c at 42 $\frac{1}{4}$ c; July, unchanged at 43 $\frac{1}{8}$ c

Bad roads, as well as rural dissatisfaction with prices, were said to hinder the movement of goods.

Futures opened:  
Wheat—May \$1.09 1/4; July \$1.09 1/4

Manitoba oats—No. 3 C. W., 4  
1 feed, 45½c.

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a dollar.

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## SIX CHARGES ARE FILED AGAINST KITCHENER POLICE

Kitchener Police Commission Told Officers Did Not Enforce Law.

### O. T. A. INFRINGEMENTS

Special to The Advertiser.  
Kitchener, Feb. 26.—After having heard five witnesses, and following the inability of counsel to produce all the evidence he believed he could secure if given time, the police commission this evening adjourned to March 17 investigation of charges of laxity of police in enforcement of the Ontario temperance act.

While the provincial police are not under investigation, they were represented by Chief Inspector Ayeart of Toronto, Inspector McCaffery of this city and D. S. Bowby, their counsel.

Six charges were filed with the commission by V. H. Hattin, counsel for Rev. W. E. Prescott, and others.

The evidence involved Deputy Chief Grasser, Sergeant Kraft, Plainclothesman Farrell, and Constable Poil, sergeant devious and an unidentified officer were mentioned, but no charges were made.

### WANTS WITNESSES.

The commission, Judge Hearn, Magistrate Weir and Mayor L. O. Brethaupt, declined to admit as evidence letters in the local and outside press, in which it was alleged that there is a laxity of enforcement of the act by the police. "I think that the people who make the charges against the police force should have the courage to come out and tell us what they know," Judge Hearn, chairman, remarked.

Counsel claimed that he had considerable difficulty in inducing witnesses to take the stand.

The courthouse was crowded with over two hundred citizens, half of whom were women. The clergy was represented by about a dozen ministers of Kitchener and Waterloo. George Bray, city solicitor, acted for the local police, and cross-examined the witnesses.

### SIX SPECIFIED.

The charges were:  
1. That some members of the police force, after having been told positively of a place at which liquor was being, almost daily, illegally obtained, took no action stating that it was of no use bothering with people like that or words to like effect.

2. That a member of the police force has stated that the local police are ordered to stay away from the hotels and that the hands of the police are tied with regard to the Ontario temperance act.

3. That one of the local police has made the statement that it was the place of the Ontario provincial officers to actively enforce the Ontario temperance act, and that the local police were not encouraged to carry on an active campaign except in the case of public drunkenness.

4. That some members of the local force have been drinking liquor at and in places which sell liquor illegally.

5. That when information was given to the police of noisy disturbances in a place known to some of the police to be the living quarters of persons who handled liquor, the police either did nothing or after visiting the place, did nothing to suppress the disturbances and indicated by their answers that they did not care to disturb those who were responsible for the apparent drunken disturbances.

6. That there is a very strong public feeling that there is much truth in the statement that the Ontario temperance act is not being actively enforced in Kitchener, and in consequence thereof Kitchener's good name is being badly depreciated.

### EVIDENCE GIVEN.

Charge No. 1: William Turner swore that last summer, date forgotten, he endeavored to cut off the supply of liquor to his employer, who was drinking heavily, and told Plainclothesman P. Farrell where the liquor was secured. He declared Farrell said the keeper of the place selling liquor had been in the office of the police magistrate frequently under the influence of liquor; it was no use him (Farrell) trying to get liquor to convict, and he should try to get it.

Charges 2 and 3—Harold W. Humphries testified that while acting as night watchman last November in the local market building, Sgt. Kraft told him that they were under instructions of Deputy Chief Grasser not to bother about hotels. Cyril Cushing, who was near them at the time, said that the constable had said that it was the place of the provincial officers to carry out the Ontario temperance act. He did not know the officer's name. When asked to identify him in the row of police officers, who were dressed in civilian clothes, he picked out Police

Constable Poil, and then Deputy Chief Grasser.

Charge 4—Two informants on this charge did not appear, and counsel was not ready to proceed.

Charge No. 5—Mrs. Cecil Walker testified to the alleged disorderly conduct of young men, who resided above their apartment. She swore that just before Christmas in 1922 she complained to Plainclothesman Farrell about the disorderly conduct of the men at night. She declared he replied they were bootleggers, and he was not a night policeman, and that he doubted whether the two night policemen on the beat would do anything. She claimed that the conduct of the men indicated they were bootleggers, but she could give no evidence on the actual use of liquor. The witness also alleged that, on the evening of December 15 last, Policeman Poil told her that the men were only having a party, and suggested she lay an information with the magistrate. Her husband corroborated her evidence, and also said that Deputy Chief Grasser had told him on the same evening that nothing could be done unless an information was laid with the magistrate.

Charge No. 6—No action was taken because the commission declined to consider newspaper reports on Kitchener, although they welcomed witnesses who might give evidence on what they knew. None were produced.

## INDIA WILL PROBE KILLING OF AKALIS

Assembly Bitterly Denounces Treatment of Fanatics in Political Outbreak.

Associated Press Despatch.

Delhi, Feb. 26.—In the Legislative Assembly here the Swarajist motion in favor of the appointment of a committee to inquire into the Sikh grievances was carried without a division, after a lengthy discussion, in which Pandit Malaviya bitterly denounced the treatment of the Akalis and the killing of non-violent Akalis at Jallo.

Several members of the Assembly declared that a deposition made by the Maharajah of Nabha was a blow against the Sikh organization.

Sir Malcolm Hailey, of the executive council of the governor-general, on behalf of the government, opposed the establishing of a committee to inquire into the Sikh grievances. He denied that the government of India had gone anything to injure Sikh religious aspirations, and denied that women were maltreated or that machine guns were used at Jallo.

Sir Malcolm eulogized the bravery and devotion of the Sikhs, and declared that the government's hand of friendship was still held out to them.

Fourteen Akalis or Sikh fanatics were killed and 34 wounded in the Sikh state of Nabha in a collision recently between the force of Akalis and a party of Nabha troops under the British administration, according to advices received at Delhi.

The Akalis outbreak was said to be political rather than religious.

## CLUB NEWS

### YOUNG PEOPLE'S GUILD.

Special to The Advertiser.  
Hyde Park, Feb. 26.—The devotional meeting in connection with the Young People's Guild was held in the Presbyterian school Friday, with the president, Elmo Robson, in the chair. Miss Laura Kenys assisted. An instructive paper was given by Kenneth Dickson.

The pastor, Rev. J. MacKillop, followed with a brief talk, taking for his subject, "The Purposes of Life."

ILBERTON W. M. S.  
The W. M. S. of the Ilberton Presbyterian Church was held at the home of Mrs. John R. Calvert, Feb. 20, with a large attendance. Mrs. Andrew Scott presided, and Mrs. F. J. Parry read an interesting paper from the study book on "Fomes." The music was under the leadership of Mrs. Clark McNair. At the close of the meeting lunch was served by the hostess.

The annual day of prayer, March 7, will be observed in the Anglican Church, Ilberton, as a union service between Methodists, Presbyterians and Anglicans.

### JUDGMENT IS RESERVED IN HYMAN, JARVIS APPEALS

Judgment has been reserved by the municipal railway board in the case of Hon. C. S. Hyman and W. F. D. Jarvis, who appealed their municipal income tax. The appeals were heard at the Monday afternoon session in the county courthouse. T. G. Meredith represented the City of London, while J. C. Elliott, K.C., of Frey, Elliott & Gillanders, acted for the appellants.

### RETURNS TO DUTIES.

Chief Inspector V. K. Greer is back at work after several days' illness. He was asked to identify him in the row of police officers, who were dressed in civilian clothes, he picked out Police

## BORDER OFFICIALS HAVE SMALLPOX UNDER CONTROL

No New Cases Reported During Twenty-Four Hours, Doctors Say.

### MORE DEATHS FEARED

Special to The Advertiser.

Windsor, Feb. 26.—That the epidemic of black smallpox, which has raged in the Border Cities for two weeks, causing seven deaths, is on the wane, was asserted today by health officials. Not a single new case has been reported during the last 24 hours, Dr. Fred Adams, medical health officer, said. There are 17 Windsor residents suffering from the disease, and several of them are expected to die.

Emphatic denial was given today by physicians at the Essex Tuberculosis Sanatorium that five cases of smallpox had been discovered at that institution. Much inconvenience had been caused by the report, members of the hospital board said.

Dr. Henry P. Vaughan, commissioner of health in Detroit, announced today that eight physicians and six nurses will be stationed immediately at the ferry docks to vaccinate persons crossing from the Border Cities to Detroit.

Dr. Vaughan said all persons who cannot show that they have been vaccinated within the last seven years will be required to submit to vaccination at the dock or to return immediately to Ontario.

Twenty thousand persons have been vaccinated in the Border Cities, and lines were formed in front of the offices of leading Windsor physicians today by others seeking treatment.

The demand for vaccination in the Border Cities exhausted the supply of vaccine. A quantity was borrowed from Detroit, however, and a shipment of 20,000 units from Toronto is expected.

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## DR. CLEGG RECEIVES GIFTS FOR HOSPITAL

Over \$250 Sent In Since August 10 To Aid Sick Children.

Many donations have come to the War Memorial Children's Hospital since Aug. 10 last, through Dr. G. G. Clegg, superintendent of Victoria Hospital. These donations are now being acknowledged by the War Memorial Hospital committee, and come to over \$250, and include the following:

Aug. 10, Thorndale Women's Institute ..... \$ 18.00  
Sept. 28, Women's Institute, Mitchell ..... 10.00  
Oct. 18, Mrs. E. Marsh ..... 2.00  
Nov. 6, anonymous ..... 15.00  
Nov. 27, Burns Lodge, Wyoming ..... 10.00  
Dec. 1, Broughdale School ..... 7.25  
Dec. 14, James McMichael ..... 100.00  
Dec. 15, Mrs. S. M. Davidson ..... 5.00  
Dec. 22, The Ladies' Aid Society ..... 5.00  
Dec. 29, Sir Adam Beck ..... 10.00  
Dec. 29, Dr. Banghart ..... 10.00  
Dec. 29, Jean Hodgins ..... 1.50  
Dec. 30, Mrs. J. B. Dewar ..... 5.00  
Dec. 31, T. J. Boston ..... 2.00  
Jan. 4, Thames Road School ..... 8.00  
Jan. 4, G. G. Feist, Evangelical S. S. ..... 5.00  
Jan. 4, Mrs. S. Brydges ..... 1.00  
Jan. 10, W. W. Wyle, secretary, Ministerial Alliance, Alisa Craig ..... 21.21  
Jan. 17, Gwendolyn Doupe, treasurer Junior League ..... 2.00  
S. J. C. Cartshore for Christmas tree ..... 10.00

The business of the afternoon included reports of the various secretaries of the various delegates for the provincial convention in Hamilton. These were the following: Mrs. J. P. McEvoy, the president; Mrs. John Gemmell, corresponding secretary; Mrs. M. B. McEachern, the treasurer; Miss Hattie Ferguson, superintendent of Mission Bands; and Mrs. John Dewar, superintendent of young people's work.

Arrangements were completed for the W. M. S. day of prayer, which is to be observed by all churches on March 7, and for which the city has been divided into nine districts.

Arrangements for the study book groups in Knox Church, given by Mrs. T. A. Symington, was an interesting feature. By means of these study group meetings held in various districts at the homes of members, 104 women have come in contact with the Knox W. M. S. who have not been in the habit of attending regular meetings. Mrs. Symington's suggestion, that the plan be tried in other churches, was received with attention.

Mrs. Courts of St. Thomas reported a large sale of Chinese work during the month of February.

## MEMBERS GATHERING FOR HOUSE OPENING

Fielding and Tolmie Will Be Unable To Attend Thursday's Ceremonies.

Associated Press Despatch.  
Ottawa, Feb. 27.—The steady influx of senators and members of the House of Commons continues preparatory to the official opening of parliament on Thursday. Many get-together gatherings of the party clans are planned for the next few days, but official party caucuses will not begin till the week-end and the earliest Friday and Saturday will probably see the parties gather in strength for a discussion of policy. Practically all of the chief ministers will be here for the opening ceremony on Thursday. Each of the parties will call a caucus about Friday preliminary to the commencement of the regular business of parliament on Monday afternoon.

The two principal absentees from the opening ceremony will be Right Hon. W. S. Fielding, minister of finance, who is indisposed, and Hon. S. F. Tolmie, organizer of the Conservatives, who will not arrive from the Pacific coast until Sunday.

## BOY'S BAD COLD TURNED TO BRONCHITIS

The frequency with which bronchitis develops into pneumonia is appreciated by very few mothers. The danger of pneumonia is probably well understood too, but how many mothers take into consideration that a neglected attack of bronchitis frequently leads to this dangerous disease?

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## MINISTER OF EDUCATION RESERVES HIS OPINION

Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, minister of education, looked quite interested yesterday when told that London delegates to the Urban School Trustees' convention were about to urge that the legislature grant power to school boards to issue their own debentures up to a certain amount. "I'll want to hear more detail about that," he stated, however, "before I would offer any public opinion."

## Around The Schools

### WILL OPEN DRIVE.

With one class having all its members depositors in the Penny Bank of Ontario, Principal Fowler of Empress Avenue School will open a drive in March to see if the school year can be rolled. Several of the classes are within a few of 100 per cent, and it is Mr. Fowler's aim to have all of the 425 pupils steady depositors.

### BEAUTIFUL SPRING.

Although the citizens of London may not know that spring is on the way, the boys of Boyle Memorial School have no doubt about it. They have started playing marbles, and once the boys do this, spring is not far behind. With ordinary "dubs," alleys, agates, and the many other varieties of marbles, the boys are using every spare minute in the effort to win the other fellows.

### NEW SCHOOL.

Principal Fowler of Empress Avenue School stated that the pupils are taking a great interest in the construction of the new building, which will be opened by next September. Yesterday the contractors laid the first stone, and the pupils are watching closely the progress made.

### WAIT FOR BLINDS.

Ealing School is waiting for blinds before the lantern of the school may be put to perfect use. J. J. McWilliam, principal, stated that the blinds were being ordered by the board and that as soon as they are supplied the real entertainment would be given. It is also hoped that the lantern at present in possession of the school may be exchanged for one of the new type that will project pictures of all kinds.

### CREEPING BACK.

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## PROTEST AGAINST ANY REFERENDUM

Congregations of Ripley Methodist Circuit Pass Resolution by Unanimous Vote.

By unanimous standing vote, a resolution protesting against a referendum on the O. T. A. and urging that the act be given ample opportunity to demonstrate its growing efficiency was passed last Sunday at each of the three appointments of the Ripley Methodist Church circuit. The resolutions were adopted by Hon. W. F. Nickle, who by his indefatigable efforts in his capacity as attorney-general has contributed much to the success of the enforcement of this splendid piece of legislation.

"We respectfully urge that this act as it now stands be given ample opportunity to demonstrate its growing efficiency in the curbing and controlling of the liquor traffic. We believe the present law, which is real 'government control,' to be far superior to 'government sale,' and trust that it may continue to have the active support of your government."

"We deprecate the desire on the part of a few to put this province to the unnecessary expense of another referendum so soon after the decisive votes of recent years, but hope that the present act, strengthened and safeguarded, receiving the hearty support of your government, may become increasingly effective in the regulation and final suppression of the evils of the liquor traffic."

The official board at Ripley have extended to their pastor, Rev. H. N. Williams, a unanimous invitation to remain on the Ripley circuit for a third term, and at the same time expressed their appreciation of the splendid manner in which the work is being carried along under Mr. Williams' leadership.

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## SAILOR MEETS DEATH WHEN BOILER EXPLODES

Associated Press Despatch.  
Boston, Feb. 27.—A boiler explosion on the British steamer Trolyon today killed one of the crew and wounded two others. Oscar Halstrom of Copenhagen, a greaser who was on top of the boiler, was killed, and Fred Mann, a second engineer, and William Cox, negro fireman, were bruised and scalded.

## DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

MINISTER OF EDUCATION RESERVES HIS OPINION

## PUBLIC SCHOOLS SURPLUS PLACED CLOSE TO \$28,000

Sinking Fund and Interest Charges of Empress Avenue School Total \$14,000.

### PLACE RATE AT 9.6483

Although the final settling of accounts of the public schools for 1923 has not yet been completed, it is expected that a surplus that may run as high as \$28,000 will remain. This was the statement made by an official of the board this morning.

Of this surplus, \$14,000 is the sinking fund and interest charges in respect of Empress avenue school, which was not used last year. In all the other departments, with the exception of the repairs and renewals account, a saving has been effected.

The same authority made the statement that the mill rate for public schools in 1924 would not exceed that of last year, when it was 9.6483 mills. It is even probable that it may be slightly less.

Together with a surplus in the public schools, there will be considerable credit left over from the Technical School accounts, according to Principal H. B. Beal, while the colleges will break about even.

For a time it was thought that a deficit would exist in the latter accounts, but according to City Treasurer Bell this is unlikely. Principal Miller also expressed the opinion that if a deficit did exist, it would be very small.

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Below is a list of over fifty points in London where you may sign the petition. Blank forms will be supplied at once by The Advertiser upon request.

"The petition of the undersigned citizens of Canada humbly sheweth: "WHEREAS, the Province of Ontario is to a great extent dependent upon the United States of America for an adequate supply of coal for both industrial and domestic purposes, and, "WHEREAS, Canada has in the Province of Alberta an immense supply of coal which has been pronounced suitable for the requirements of the Province of Ontario, and, "WHEREAS, the chief obstacle to the use by the people of Ontario of this supply is said to be the cost of transportation, "WHEREFOR, your petitioners submit that it is in the vital interest of the citizens of Ontario and Alberta and of national development, that a plan be devised whereby Alberta's supply of coal may be made available for Ontario's demand, and pray that you cause to be appointed a commission of competent men who are wholly independent of railway companies or railway organizations, thoroughly to consider and report upon the situation having in mind the necessity of permitting the Canadian National Railways to function according to commercial necessities, free from political influence, "And so your petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray."

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\$5,000—2-story white brick, East, 3 bedrooms, 1 clothes closet, hall, den, double parlors, dining-room and kitchen. 2-piece bath with instantaneous heater. Basement with furnace. Hydro, gas and water. Storm windows and screens. Large lot with barn and drive shed.  
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GOOD COTTAGE ON EASY TERMS.  
\$2,800—\$500 DOWN—Frame cottage, near Sherlock-Manning, 2 bedrooms, hall, living-room, dining-room, kitchen and pantry. Hydro, gas, hot and cold, hard and soft water. Built-in cupboards. Well decorated and in good condition. Rear veranda. Full basement with furnace. Large lot with chicken coop and young fruit trees. Storm windows and screens. Low taxes.  
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PROFESSOR COLEMAN  
WILL SPEAK IN CITY

Distinguished Geologist and  
Traveller Will Tell of South  
America.

An extension lecture of more than ordinary interest is announced for this week in the coming of Prof. A. P. Coleman, of the University of Toronto, to lecture on Thursday evening, Feb. 28, in the collegiate auditorium on "South America." Prof. Coleman, who is a most distinguished geologist and a wide traveler, is well acquainted with South America, and his lecture will be illustrated with film slides. This lecture is being held under the joint auspices of the university extension department, the Men's Canadian Club and the Women's Canadian Club of the city. Admission is free to the public. The lecture will begin at 8 o'clock.

DAVID MCGILL.  
The funeral of David McGill was held yesterday afternoon, 239 Grand avenue cemetery at 2:30. Rev. D. C. MacGregor was in charge of the services. The pallbearers were Messrs. Lavery, Rigsby, W. Reid, Young and Webb.

For the Cough  
That Sticks

Common Cough Syrups Won't  
Help—You've Got To Make  
Your Own.

## Cheap and Best

For any kind of cough, out especially for the stubborn one that persists and keeps you awake nights, this home-made cough mixture will quickly loosen the phlegm, allay the inflammation and stop the cough. You can make it yourself at home in two minutes by following these instructions:

Get from any druggist one ounce of Parment (double strength) — to this add a little granulated sugar and enough water to make one half-pint—that's all there is to it, and children like it.

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It's a mighty fine remedy for chest colds and acute nasal catarrh, and remember, that any remedy that overcomes catarrh, partially or wholly, is bound to be of benefit to those who are troubled with head noises and catarrhal deafness.

Get Parment and get better.—Adv.

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Growing children want and frequently need more nourishment than adults, owing to the activity of their restless little bodies. Baker's Cocoa fills all the requirements of the dietitian and physician as a delicious, pure and healthful beverage.

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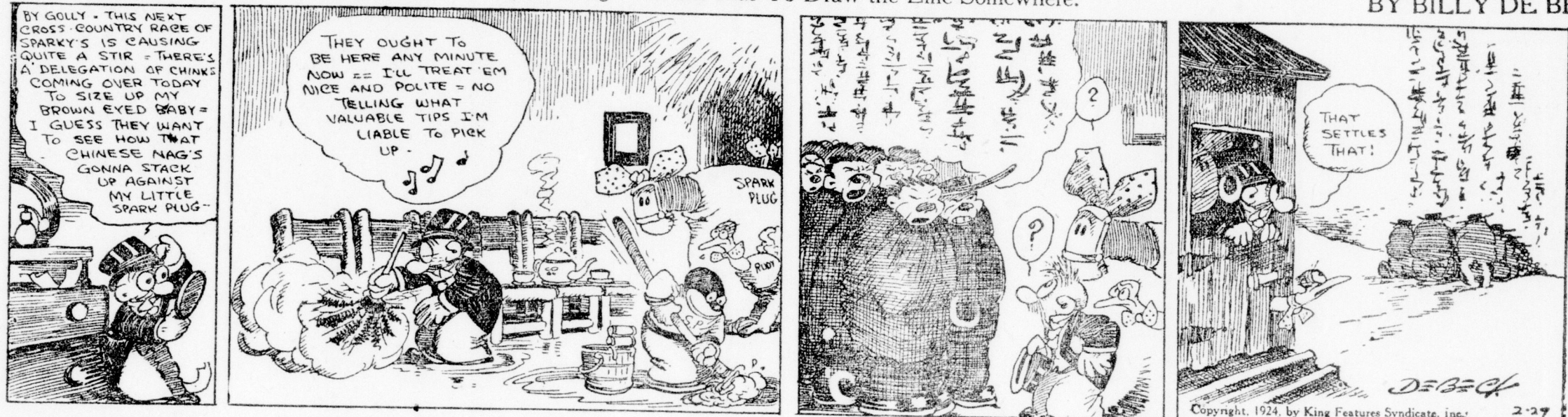
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## THE GUMPS—THE WOLF'S LONG HOWL



## BARNEY GOOGLE AND SPARK PLUG Spark Plug Feels He Has To Draw the Line Somewhere.

BY BILLY DE BECK



## TOOTS AND CASPER

Buttercup Was Just Itching To Get Out of It.

BY JIMMY MURPHY



## MUTT AND JEFF

Fame at the Cost of One's Life Means Nothing to Jeff.

BY BUD FISHER



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BY GENE BYRNES





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With That Rich Flavor and Fragrant  
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## WESTERN ONTARIO BENT ON SECURING FUEL FROM WEST

Representatives From Many  
Centers Urge Lowering of  
Alberta Coal Rates.

### ADVANTAGES CITED

Ontario municipalities are deter-  
mined to have Alberta coal and keep  
Canadian dollars in Canada. This  
fact was made evident at a meeting  
of municipal representatives of  
Western Ontario held in the city hall  
yesterday afternoon, called by Mayor  
Wenige.

After two hours' discussion a resolu-  
tion was unanimously passed that  
the railway commission be petitioned  
to reopen the question of determin-  
ing freight rates for Alberta coal  
from Alberta to Ontario, calling at-  
tention to the fact that wheat is  
brought in at \$7 per ton and that a  
large sum of money would be saved  
and spent in Canada, if U. S. coal  
was off the market.

The fact that the exchange rate  
would be materially lowered between  
the two countries was also stressed  
in the resolution and municipalities  
will be asked to pass a resolution in-  
dorsing a \$7 a ton rate for Alberta  
coal and asking their respective  
members in the Dominion parliament  
to support any measure towards  
lower rates for western coal.

### Prepare Evidence.

Mayor Wenige was authorized to  
take steps towards arranging for a  
large deputation to interview the  
railway board and present evidence  
to show that coal could be carried  
at lower rates.

### AUTHOR IS DEAD.

"George Randolph Chester," nov-  
elist and playwright, creator of "Get  
Rich Quick Wallingford," is dead in  
New York.

large deputation to interview the  
railway board and present evidence  
to show that coal could be carried  
at lower rates.

Among those present at the meeting  
were: Mayor T. W. Jutten of Hamil-  
ton, Controller J. Gibbons of Toronto,  
Mayor E. A. Rea of Woodstock, P.  
Pegg of Norwich, William English of  
Ingersoll, George M. Galloway of Sar-  
nia, George Richards of Sarnia, Mayor  
Wenige and Frank White, M.P.

Mr. Pegg declared wheat could be  
carried at a rate of \$7.02 per ton, and  
asked why Sir Henry Thornton  
should fix the coal rate at \$12.75 a  
ton? He said the C. N. R. revenue  
had picked up to the extent of \$23-  
500,000 in hauling wheat at the above  
rate. He pointed out that \$11,000,000  
had been paid to the U. S. for fuel  
alone in 1922.

### Asks United Effort.

"We want the best fuel Alberta  
can produce," said Mr. Pegg, "and we  
want it stamped by an inspector at  
the mines. Coal can be sold there  
from \$2.50 to \$5 per ton, depending  
on quality. We are all satisfied we  
want the coal here, but how to get it  
to Ontario at a reasonable rate is  
the sticking point."

"Canada will never be an independ-  
ent nation as long as she is depend-  
ent on the United States for coal,"  
insisted Mr. Pegg, amid applause.  
"What is the best plan to get action?  
We must have united effort."

Controller Gibbons of Toronto sub-  
mitted that the only way to accom-  
plish anything but for each municipa-  
lity to put the matter up squarely  
to its representatives in both the Do-  
minion and Provincial parliaments,  
and ask for an investigation of rates,  
and that he had thousands emigrate  
to the U. S. because they couldn't find  
work here," said Controller Gibbons.  
We have paid the millions of dol-  
lars in exchange and this big balance  
is due to coal buying. What built  
up the United States? They owe their  
prosperity to the fact that they are  
self-contained. Canadians think that  
anything that is imported is better  
than their own. I don't know why,  
but it is a fact just the same."

### Urges Large Delegation.

Mayor Wenige thought a huge  
delegation of several thousand people  
was the proper thing to impress the  
Dominion government.

Frank White, M.P., stated the rate  
on wheat was based on the fact that  
the railroad had the proper equip-  
ment and facilities for handling wheat  
in large quantities. It had taken  
years to bring about this state of  
affairs, and it should be remembered  
that the Alberta coal question was  
but a few months old. Suppose the  
government spent a million or more  
in equipment for handling Alberta  
coal and the U. S. farmers dropped the  
price. Would the buying public pur-  
chase Alberta coal?

"The mines are there in Alberta.  
The coal will have to be sent east some  
time or other," replied Mayor Wenige.  
"Don't worry, the equipment would  
never get rusty."

## JOSEPH HILL DIES ON HIS WAY HOME

Is Stricken Suddenly On Rich-  
mond Street—Medical  
Aid Futile.

Falling to the sidewalk in a faint,  
while on his way home shortly after  
8 o'clock last night, Joseph Hill, 1041  
Waterloo street, was carried into the  
store of Mrs. S. Paddock at 553 Rich-  
mond street, and expired a short while  
after medical aid had arrived.

Mr. Hill was walking north on  
Richmond, and was seen by passersby  
to slump to the sidewalk. When Dr.  
J. L. Duffy arrived he found Hill dy-  
ing and beyond all hope.

Coroner Dr. Robert Ferguson was  
called and after viewing the remains  
decided an inquest was unnecessary.  
He attributed death to a sudden attack  
of heart trouble.

It was some time before Mr. Hill  
was identified. The body was re-  
moved to Logans' Funeral Home.

## OTTAWA IS NEW OFFICE OF INSURANCE COMPANY

Metropolitan Life To Handle  
All Canadian Business At  
Capital.

Associated Press Despatch.  
New York, Feb. 26.—The board of  
directors of the Metropolitan Life In-  
surance Company today provided for  
the establishment at Ottawa of a  
head office for the Dominion of  
Canada.

This is in accordance with plans  
officers of the company have for some  
time had under consideration, to pre-  
vide that business of the company in  
the Dominion be transacted there.

Canadian business has heretofore  
been conducted from New York.

## LONDON WILLING TO PAY ONE-THIRD RESTROOM COST

Chamber of Commerce Will  
Ask Co-operation From  
Township Councils.

### NOTIFIED OF SERVICE

Secretary Gordon Philip of the  
local chamber of commerce was in-  
structed by the members meeting yes-  
terday afternoon to write to the town-  
ship councils advising them that the  
city of London is placing in its esti-  
mates an appropriation to take care  
of 30 per cent of the cost of rest-  
rooms on the city market. The cham-  
ber of commerce will ask the town-  
ship council's co-operation should  
the move prove to be desirable to  
them.

A communication was received by  
the chamber of commerce from the  
Western Reserve Navigation Com-  
pany that daily service between  
Cleveland and Port Stanley would  
commence about the middle of May.  
Last year only three trips were made  
per week on this route. The service  
will be daily except Sunday during  
the four summer months. The  
"Colonial" which did service last year  
will again be put into operation.

The Transit Traders and Busi-  
ness Tax resolution introduced by the  
chamber of commerce and passed by  
the Council of Trade and Commerce  
have been endorsed by individual boards,  
according to word received from the  
St. Thomas Chamber of Commerce,  
the Woodstock Board of Trade and  
others. A deputation will be arrang-  
ed to visit a committee appointed by  
the legislature to revise the assess-  
ment and other acts.

The national economy week of the  
Western Boards of Trade was in-  
dorsed by the local chamber, the di-  
rectors having every sympathy with  
the efforts the western boards are  
making to obtain a reduction in fed-  
eral, municipal and provincial taxes.  
They offer any assistance in their  
power to forward the movement.

Through more than 400 western  
newspapers the western boards of  
trade are giving this movement every  
possible publicity, according to word  
received from the Winnipeg Board of  
Trade, and the movement is spread-  
ing rapidly throughout the west. It  
is expected public opinion will be  
crystallized to a point where reduced  
governmental taxes will be favored  
by the federal government.

## FIRE DESTROYS GILES ST. HOME

Roy Gladys' Residence Burns  
To Ground—Family Away  
At Time.

Handicapped by the lack of city  
water, firemen were forced to stand  
by after a futile attempt to extin-  
guish the blaze with chemicals and  
see flames quickly destroy the frame  
dwelling and part of the household  
furniture of Roy Gladys, 173 Giles  
street, last night shortly after 7  
o'clock, causing damage estimated at  
\$3,000. No one was home at the time.  
The fire was first discovered by  
William Wright who lives directly  
across the street, when he noticed  
flames shooting from beneath a cor-  
ner of the roof. When the firemen  
arrived the fire was out of control.

A crowd quickly gathered and a  
number of articles were saved when  
S. Stilwell, brother-in-law of Mr.  
Gladys, forced his way into the house.  
With the aid of boys and men the  
work of salvaging household goods  
was carried on under great risk.

The fire is believed to have started  
from the chimney.

Mr. Gladys, who is a salesman for  
Mahany Brothers, real estate agents,  
was home for supper, but he and the  
other members of the family went  
out for the evening shortly after.

According to Mr. Stilwell, insurance  
was carried, but he could not state  
how fully the loss was covered.

Earlier in the day firemen had re-  
sponded to four calls, the blaze at  
Chantler Brothers' coal yard causing  
the most damage. At 1:45 p.m. they  
responded to a call from the resi-  
dence of J. A. Wright, 440 Adelaide  
street, where a fire had started  
underneath the fireplace. It was ex-  
tinguished with chemicals. A C.N.R.  
oil shanty near Egerton street caught  
fire at 4:18 p.m., causing damage  
estimated at \$150.

Again at 5:45 p.m. a run was made  
to the home of William J. Murphy, 69  
Wharncliffe road, where a chimney  
fire was in progress. Little damage  
was done.

## Odds & Ends

### FAVORS LIFE IN PRISON.

New York, Feb. 26.—Dr. Amos O.  
Squire, who as head physician at Sing  
Sing prison has witnessed 118 execu-  
tions, told a congregation in St. John  
the Evangelist Church, Seventh  
avenue and Eleventh street, yester-  
day he is opposed to capital punish-  
ment. "As carried out today, capital  
punishment is no crime deterrent," he  
said. "I believe in substituting life  
imprisonment."

### CHURCH USES BIG SIGN.

Oakland, Cal., Feb. 26.—What is  
said to be one of the largest church  
electric signs in America has been  
erected by the First Baptist Church  
here. It is 44 feet high and 4 feet  
wide. The letters are 18 inches high.  
The sign, surmounted by a cross op-  
erated by a flasher, bears the name  
of the church and the word "Wel-  
come."

### SUGAR FROM RUSHES.

Munich, Feb. 26.—German and  
Austrian scientists have come for-  
ward with the statement that bul-  
rushes and certain water-grasses are  
rich in sugar, and possibly in  
sufficient quantity for commercial  
use. A content in some cases as high  
as 25 per cent is mentioned. Plans  
are in hand to start a factory.

### NON-BLEACHABLE INK.

Ithaca, N.Y., Feb. 26.—Discovery  
of a printing ink which cannot be

## Spring's Newest Printed Crepe de Chines For Dresses, Ready Today, \$2.00 Yard

SILK DEPARTMENT, MAIN FLOOR.



Printed and broche crepe de chine and canton crepe  
have replaced foulards for spring and summer in the  
fancy silk creations—Paris and New York are featur-  
ing them both in yardage and ready-to-wear. If it's  
new you'll see it at Smallman and Ingram's where  
silks are different. A very large purchase of these  
have been checked off and go on the counters to-  
day—several groups of patterns and colors in each  
price. All are the very newest and the prices are what  
you will appreciate—the lowest yet.

## 14 Pieces Printed Crepe de Chine, \$2.00 Yard

The colors are all from the new color card such as  
you have been reading in the fashion topics—poudre  
blue, Mexican copper, fallow, beige, Flemish blue,  
almond green, whirlpool blue, zinc gray, navy and  
white. The patterns comprise allover and well-  
covered, small set and figure prints. All are 36 inches  
wide, \$2.00 yard.

## Cheney's Printed Corean Crepe Silks, \$2.75 Yard

The name of this maker alone is a recom-  
mendation. Noted for correct patterns  
and silks for real wear. The designs are  
entirely different, including the Bayodere  
stripe, which is of Persian origin, running  
across the silk. Mosaic, in small style,  
etc. The color combinations are pleasing;  
Dutch blue on gray, old blue and sunburn  
on black, tangerine and black on gray,  
black and gold on wall flower, rapids blue  
on black, navy and American beauty on  
light sand, porcelain blue and black on  
brickdust. All are 36 in. wide. \$2.75 yard

## Printed Canton Crepes for \$3.50 Yard

These are the extra heavy weave, in  
Cantons, at a moderate price, and  
two styles of patterns, stripes run-  
ning length of goods. One design  
has a Persian stripe 6 inches wide  
down the center, with a narrower  
stripe or border on each selvedge.  
Between these stripes are neat char-  
acters and figures in contrasting col-  
ors; four colors, zinc gray, navy,  
Kasha blue and camel; 39-inch. ....  
\$3.50 yard

## Trellis Pattern Crepe de Chines \$3.00 Yard

Fine colors in this novel design; a  
combination of a printed fine line  
cheeks having a vine pattern over  
all. Your choice of zinc gray, fal-  
low (light sand), Congo brown, por-  
celain blue and navy; 40-inch. ....  
\$3.00 yard

## Special Turkey Chintz 30 Cents

Genuine Scotch Chintz, turkey red dyes. The colors are  
fast, patterns favorite paisleys. Makes a cheery as well  
as cosy quilt or comforter; 36-inch. .... 30c yard

## Big Comforter Batt \$1.00

It's made of soft, fluffy cotton, pure and clean; an ideal  
filling for quilt or comforter. Ask for the large size com-  
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ities; always favored for children's wear, such as rom-  
pers, play frocks, school dresses, also ladies' dresses or  
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tities and assortments are  
limited and all have been  
marked down for final  
clearout. That sweet little  
poke you may have envied  
for your little tot may  
now be yours at less than  
you hoped to pay.

FELT HATS in gray, blue, red, tan, black or brown.  
Sale prices ..... 98c, \$1.98 and \$2.00  
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..... \$4.95  
VELOUR HATS, in taupe or black ..... \$4.95  
BOYS' HATS, white fur with earflaps ..... \$4.95  
Infants' Shop, Fourth Floor.



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## DRURY IS CONFIDENT O. T. A. WILL REMAIN

Former Premier Tells Views  
Before Royal Templars of  
Temperance.

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Toronto, Feb. 26.—If the people are  
not tricked, the province of Ontario  
will decide, as it has already de-  
cided five times, that prohibition  
is a good thing and must be main-  
tained.

said Hon. E. C. Drury, former pre-  
mier, in addressing the opening ses-  
sion of the 41st session of the Grand  
Lodge of the Royal Templars of Tem-  
perance of Ontario, held here.

Mr. Drury said the last vote taken  
in Ontario on the question result-  
ed in a majority for the forces in-  
sufficient to prove conclusively the  
feelings of the people were on  
subject. But now after several  
they were faced with almost  
solitude certainty of another vote  
the question. Mr. Drury said he  
not shrink the vote, neither did he  
doubt the result of the vote.

STEAMER ARRIVALS.  
New York, Feb. 26.—Atlantic  
Liverpool; Columbia, Glasgow.

## Appreciation

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