

FIRST LABOR PRIME MINISTER LEADS BRITAIN

Ivey Willing To Bear Burden For Members of Council

MACDONALD BEGINS TASK OF SELECTING CABINET MEMBERS

Labor Leader Accepts King's Offer To Form New British Government.

HOUSE MEETS FEB. 12

New Premier Will Also Assume Portfolio of Foreign Affairs.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, Jan. 22.—Prime Minister Baldwin shortly before noon today tendered the resignation of his ministry to King George and advised the sovereign to send for James Ramsay MacDonald, the Labor leader, for an audience at noon.
Mr. Baldwin's audience with the king came after a meeting of the cabinet. He remained in Buckingham Palace for 40 minutes.
Mr. MacDonald, accompanied by John Robert Clynes, deputy leader of the parliamentary Labor party and J. H. Thomas, arrived at the palace shortly before Mr. Baldwin's audience was concluded.
Accepts King's Invitation.
Mr. MacDonald's audience with the king lasted an hour. The king invited him to form a government and Mr. MacDonald accepted.
Mr. MacDonald, it was stated this afternoon, will combine the foreign office with the premiership.
Mr. Baldwin, on the re-assembling of the House of Commons announced the government's resignation and the king's acceptance of it. There were no Labor cheers at the resignation, but Mr. MacDonald's acceptance was greeted with a shout of approval.
The new prime minister had not announced when he will name his cabinet, but unofficially it is stated it will be Thursday.
The house agreed to the adjournment for three weeks, proposed by Mr. Baldwin.
According to press reports, Mr. MacDonald stated his intention of combining the foreign office and the premiership to the Labor members of parliament at a meeting this afternoon, adding that one of his first steps would be to bring the League of Nations within the purview of the foreign secretaryship.
Self-Educated Man.
James Ramsay MacDonald was called upon by the king to form a cabinet by virtue of his position as head of the parliamentary Labor party, which by its numerical strength in the House of Commons has been his majesty's loyal opposition.
The premier designate is 57 years old and self-educated. Although the leader of the Laborites, he has never been a manual worker, having achieved his position by virtue of his academic knowledge of industrial affairs, gained by close study.
As the son of a Scotch peasant, however, he early in life learned the privations of the average laborer's lot.
MacDonald seldom laughs, and the set of his jaw bears out the characterization as "The Gray-Headed Fighter."

New British Labor Cabinet

Associated Press Despatch.
London, England, Jan. 22.—The new Labor cabinet was officially announced this afternoon, as follows:
Ramsay MacDonald, premier and secretary for foreign affairs.
John Robert Clynes, lord privy seal and deputy leader in the House of Commons.
Lord Parmoor, lord president of the council.
Viscount Haldane, lord chancellor.
Philip Snowden, chancellor of exchequer.
Arthur Henderson, secretary for home affairs.
J. H. Thomas, secretary for the colonies.
Stephen Walsh, secretary for war.
Sir Sydney Olivier, head of the India Office.
Brig.-Gen. Christopher Thompson, air minister.
Viscount Chelmsford, first lord of the admiralty.
Sydney Webb, president of the board of education.
John Wheatley, minister of health.
Noel Buxton, minister of agriculture.
William Adamson, secretary of Scotland.
C. P. Trevelyan, president of the board of education.
Thomas Shaw, minister of labor.
Vernon Hartshorn, postmaster-general.
Colonel Josiah Wedgwood, chancellor for the Duchy of Lancaster.
F. W. Jowett, commissioner of works.



BRITAIN'S FIRST LABOR PREMIER.

Ramsay MacDonald, Labor leader in the British house, has accepted the position of prime minister and is now busily engaged in the work of forming a new Labor cabinet. At the upper left, Mr. MacDonald is shown with his daughters, Sheila, Joan and Isabel, in his Hampstead home. Lower left, he is shown being hailed by a London crowd after the general election of last December. In the center, he is seen in golfing togs, and, at the right, in an interesting pose when he captained a tug-of-war team.

THIRTY-EIGHT WITNESSES ARE NAMED

Sheriff Given List of Subpoenas in Connection With Murrell-Williams Trial.

SEEK NEW EVIDENCE

Thirty-eight witnesses will be summoned by the crown in the murder trial of Sidney Murrell and Henry Jack (Slim) Williams, it was learned today. Sheriff Donald Graham has been given a list of subpoenas to serve and will immediately get in touch with the witnesses.
All persons who gave evidence in the October trial of the two bank robbers are again being summoned and will be on hand when the court is called to order on February 4.
One additional witness is being called by the crown and his evidence is deemed of the greatest importance. Just who he is and the exact nature of his testimony is being closely guarded by those in authority.
One witness who was expected to testify at the last trial could not be located at the time, and every effort is now being made to find this man. There may be other persons summoned, who were not in court last fall, to tell what they know about the shooting of Russell Campbell in the laneway next to the Home Bank at Melbourne in April, 1921.

Former Stable Boy Called By King To Direct Affairs Of the British Government

Ramsay MacDonald Offered One of Most Vaunted Positions in World.

HOUSED AS TRAITOR

Britain's New Premier Has Had Amazing and Dramatic Career.

Fifty years ago Ramsay MacDonald was a poverty-stricken stable boy. Eighteen years ago he became leader of the Independent Labor Party.
Nine years ago he was hounded from the streets of London with cries of "coward" and "traitor."
Now he has been summoned to Buckingham Palace by King George and asked to form a cabinet.
The stable boy, who became a Labor leader, and who was hailed by his fellow countrymen as a traitor during the war, has now been elevated to one of the most vaunted positions in the world—prime minister of Great Britain.
There have been careers in the history of Great Britain more dramatic than the amazing rise and fall and return to power of this doer, persevering Scotsman, who goes down in history as Great Britain's first Labor premier.
His whole life is a paradox. Born in poverty, he now has plenty. Leader of the British Labor Party, he was himself never a laborer in the true sense of the word. Ostracized from society and branded as a traitor, he now dines with the King and is hailed as a savior.
He might well be said to possess the elegance of Mr. Balfour, the rusticity of Mr. Asquith and the fervor of Mr. Lloyd George, but it is only in his speeches that he shows any fire or spirit. From the standpoint of personality he is not one-half as striking a figure as his teacher and disciple, Keir Hardie. Neither does he command the confidence in Labor ranks that Mr. Arthur Henderson does.
Embittered Against Capital. Always he has held himself aloof. Please See Page 4, Column 2.



JACK JONES, British Labor M. P. from Silvertown, created a scene in parliament when he accused the House of Lords of insolence towards the Commons.

NEXT WINTER COAL SUPPLY LIKELY TO BE CONSIDERED

Owing to the fact that S. F. Lawton, chairman of No. 2 committee of the board of education is contemplating a trip to Bermuda, to last three or four weeks, a meeting of the committee will be held in the boardroom on Friday at 4:30, at which any matter referred by the board will be dealt with, as well as new business. One of the matters that will likely be considered is that of next winter's coal supply for the schools, and permission will probably be given to advertise for tenders.

PREMIER LENINE DIES SUDDENLY

Soviet Statesman Is Victim of Paralytic Stroke at His Villa Near Moscow.

Associated Press Despatch.
Moscow, Jan. 22.—Nicolai Lenine, premier of Soviet Russia, is dead.
The end came at 5:50 o'clock Monday afternoon, but the death was not announced for some time afterward. Lenine's death occurred at his country villa near Moscow, where he had been living in retirement. It came after a sudden turn for the worse culminating in a stroke which paralyzed his respiratory organism. Official announcement of his death was made by the all Russian Soviet this morning. News of his death, while not unexpected to those who had been closest to him in the Soviet councils, came unexpectedly at this time to the great majority, as the most recent reports had been that the premier was considerably improved in health. While there has been continuous anxiety for Lenine's condition since he was stricken in installments.
Please See Page 16, Column 3.

FROZEN WATER PIPES NUMEROUS IN LONDON

Ninety Complaints Received by Utilities Manager Monday, But Figure Is Much Greater.

Ninety complaints of frozen water pipes were received by the public utilities commission yesterday, and 20 more came in this morning, according to General Manager E. V. Buchanan.
Although 90 complaints were received, this does not indicate the number of pipes frozen, Mr. Buchanan said. This number deals with the pipes that burst in the thawing-out process, necessitating the turning-off of the water. For this work it was necessary to call on the employees of the commission, as all house mains are controlled from the street. The men worked until two a.m. today before all the cases were dealt with.
The majority of the calls received were from the outskirts of the city, where the cold wind had a full sweep.

PROTESTANT ORPHANAGE WILL NOW RECEIVE \$1,400

Through the action of the city council last night, the Protestant Home receives \$1,400 and the Sisters of St. Joseph will receive \$2,000. These are grants voted these institutions during recent years, provided in the tax rate but never paid over. The Protestant grants date back two years, the others for four years.

IVEY GREATLY AMUSED ALDERMEN ARE LIABLE

Would Be Ready To Protect Councillors Personally From "Grave Danger."

KNOW LITTLE OF LAW

Believes "Noted Financier" Not Versed in Laws of the Dominion.

Richard G. Ivey, vice-president of the London Street Railway Company, states that he is willing to personally indemnify any member of the city council who voted in 1923 for the resolution permitting the company to pay its track allowance in ten annual installments, and who may now fear that he can be held liable with his associates for the \$51,000 involved.
The vice-president is quite amused, but in no way concerned, over a leading article in last night's edition of the Free Press, which charged in effect, that "the aldermen could be held liable for this amount if the company did not choose to pay as its agreement was not legal."
"I note that it is an opinion by a noted local financier," Mr. Ivey stated. "But the outstanding phase of the story is that his name is withheld from publication. I am not surprised at that, however, when I read his opinion. He may know something about finances, but he doesn't seem to know very much about law."
"If, however, any of the aldermen feel that the noted, but yet unknown, financier is correct, and that they are liable, I have no hesitation in saying that I will personally indemnify them against any responsibility they may have assumed by voting for the resolution last year that permitted us to pay for the paving in ten annual installments."
"They need evince no worry as to this opinion from the noted financier. I don't give me any concern, and I am willing to stand behind the city councillors if it gives them any."



R. M. LAFOLLETTE, Wisconsin senator and leader of the U. S. Progressive group, is likely to be the third party candidate for the American presidency this year.

CROWN ATTORNEY SWORN IN TODAY

Judd Takes Over His Offices in County Building.

Albert M. Judd, new crown attorney of London and Middlesex, was sworn in office at 1 o'clock today by His Honor Judge Talbot Macbeth, senior county court judge of Middlesex. The ceremony took place in Judge Macbeth's chambers at the court house, and was witnessed by several lawyers, who were present to congratulate Mr. Judd.
All papers in connection with crown work were handed over to the crown attorney this morning by J. G. Gillanders, who has been acting crown counsel for the past two months. The crown attorney occupied his office at the court house for the first time this afternoon, and was busy on work in connection with the three murder trials to come before Mr. Justice Riddell on February 4.

GRAND PRIZE IN DISTRICT GIVES EACH FAIR CHANCE

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From all over Western Ontario comes response to the London Advertiser \$20,000 Prize Contest.

People everywhere are enrolling their names, asking for receipt books and lists of Advertiser subscribers in their respective cities and districts. Many are mapping out plans and are organizing for systematic canvassing. The fact that two grand prizes—a Hudson coach for the two country districts and a McLaughlin double-service sedan for the City of London, has created no end of interest. Candidates in the two country districts, therefore have a contest with a grand prize all their own, and so do not compete with city candidates.

Will Give Lists.

Lists of present subscribers to The Advertiser will be mailed to candidates upon request.
As evidence of the popularity of The London Advertiser's \$20,000 cash prize contest, several who took part in other contests conducted by The Advertiser have enrolled their names in this contest, and several complimentary letters have been received from people who regret that for different reasons they were not able to take part.

FAST C.N.R. TRAIN LEAVES THE RAILS

Six Cars Derailed Near Sudbury, But No One Suffers Injuries.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Sudbury, Jan. 22.—Canadian National Toronto-Winnipeg express No. 4, was derailed near Parry Sound at 2:10 this morning, six cars leaving the track, but no one was injured. The train left Capreol two hours late, but the superintendent's office at Capreol states that it was not running at any high speed at the time.

The accident was due to a broken rail, the engine, baggage and express coaches passed safely over the break, but the second and first-class tourist diner and two sleeping cars were derailed but remained upright beside the track. Deep snow is believed to have been of great assistance in checking the cars without great danger.
A wrecking train was accompanied by Dr. Morrison of Sudbury, but he found little to do. The passengers in the day coaches were somewhat shaken up and a few had bruises, but in the sleepers many of the passengers did not even awaken.

ONE KILLED, SEVERAL HURT DURING \$500,000 FIRE

Associated Press Despatch.
St. Johnsbury, Vt., Jan. 22.—One woman was reported killed, many persons were burned and injured, and 25 families were driven from their homes in a fire that caused property damage of half a million dollars when it destroyed the business center of Lyndonville, seven miles from here, early today.

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THE WEATHER

FORECASTS.
Today—Strong southwest winds; moderating; light snowfalls.
Wednesday—Northwesterly winds; fair; much colder again by night.
An area of depression which was in the Western Provinces yesterday is now passing eastward across Northern Ontario, while high pressure, with a cold wave, is coming into Manitoba and Saskatchewan from the north.
The weather is very cold, with high winds in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces.

Temperatures.
The highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:

Stations	High	Low	Weather
Victoria	42	40	Cloudy
Calgary	24	18	Snow
Winnipeg	12	6	Snow
Port Arthur	4	4	Fair
S. S. Marie	0	4	Snow
Toronto	0	2	Cloudy
Kingston	0	10	Snow
Ottawa	0	10	Snow
Montreal	2	16	Fair
Quebec	2	12	Snow
St. John	18	18	Clear
Halifax	0	28	Cloudy

Ninus (—) means below zero.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 5; lowest, 3 below.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 13; lowest, 5 below.

Barometric Readings.
Monday—8 p.m.—29.44.
Today—8 a.m.—29.15.

BRITISH RAILWAY STRIKE SPREADS TO MINING AREAS

BOTH SIDES ARE STANDING FIRM IN RAIL STRIKE

Miners Will Soon Have To
Cease Work If Walkout
Continues.

STRIKE SPREADING

Associated Press Despatch.
London, Jan. 22.—The second day of the strike called by the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen in protest against a wage reduction found the men and the railway companies proclaiming that their respective positions are gaining strength.

Meanwhile the public wondered what fate awaited it. Many of the late reports from the provincial centers were far from reassuring to the thousands of people who use the railways. Not only were the men standing firm, said these advisers, but in some places they were being joined by considerable numbers of engineers having membership in the National Union of Railwaymen in defiance of the admonitions of the latter union.

It is very difficult to determine the accuracy of these reports, but a review of the numerous telegrams gives the impression that the strike is rather spreading than otherwise.

Strike Is Spreading.
The coal districts fear that the miners will soon have to cease work if the tie-up continues owing to a lack of means for moving the output, while the industrial centers, dependent upon coal for operating their plants, fear enforced idleness because of inability to obtain supplies.

Atop these alarms comes the ominous statement of B. Tillett, M.P., and leader of the transport workers' union, to the effect that the situation is far more serious than the public imagines.

"The transport workers have their grievances too," said Tillett, "and unless there is a speedy reconciliation of the present dispute it is likely to spread to wider and more devastating fields."

A development of this kind would mean the stoppage of transportation on the electric railroads and over the highways.

May Resume Negotiations.
On the other side of the picture the Daily Mail reports that the railway companies last night received a letter from the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen expressing a willingness to resume negotiations. A settlement, says this letter, is to be discussed by the railway managers today. However, the Laborite Daily Herald asserts that none of the current rumors about the resumption of negotiations has any foundation and that the leaders of the striking union are focusing their attention on strengthening their position.

J. Bromley, the secretary, told the Daily Herald he was unaware of any movement toward a settlement.

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Hospital Door Knob Breaks And History Repeats Itself

Nurse Is Locked in Room and
Lock Has To Be
Removed.

GIVEN AN ENCORE

Does history repeat itself? It does at Victoria Hospital.

About eighteen months ago a door knob "went wrong," and nurse and patient were locked for some time in a room on the second floor. The whole lock had to be taken off before the young lady was free to pursue her duties of dishing up medicine to other patients.

Last week the same door with another lock "locked" again, and the nurse had to call for help, and she wanted it in a hurry. It was not long until all Victoria's chivalry in the person of numerous house surgeons were gathered there, but all their ability in the operating room went for nothing before the cold steel "innards" of the lock on that door.

Key after key, bunch after bunch, was brought on the office, but none could persuade the offending lock to do any clicking. There simply wasn't a key that would fit the situation, and in desperation a screw driver was brought into play.

The lock fell clattering to the floor, the maiden was released, the patient got her sponge bath, and the excitement was all over. The nurses insist, however, that the door of the room is a regular hoodoo, and want the hospital trust to replace it immediately with a new one.

Are the nurses superstitious? Just ask them.

UNION CLUB APPROVES MAYOR WENIG'S PLAN

Will Back Him Up in Central-
ization of City's Relief
Work.

Dr. J. Dearness in an address on "Moral Education" given at the meeting of the Union Mothers' Club held last evening, stated that more women should be on the board of education, if for no other reason than to stimulate the methods for better moral education. During his address he compared the methods of training children in the past with the present. "Children now are being classified on the basis of their power to learn," he stated. "Every child is being put forth to train the intellect; although every authority on general education says that the highest type of education is moral education," he continued. "We do not give the time to moral training that we do to physical and intellectual training."

He went on to say that teachers can accomplish a great deal by studying the character of the child, and that the most difficult of all the questions to train who self-control. "An ideal man is one whose body has been trained to do right throughout," he concluded.

The club moved a vote of indorsement of Mayor Wenig's action in centralizing the relief in the city to avoid overlapping, and Mrs. Alex. Calder and Mrs. John Telford, appointed to the central committee to discuss this plan. The executive is trying to secure Mr. Frank Yeigh of Toronto to give a traveling talk, with lantern views, at the next meeting of the club.

A charming program was presented, the numbers including readings by Miss Tichborne and solos by Miss Irene Parkinson. Mrs. W. A. Tanner, the president, was in the chair.

TWO LABOR DELEGATES WILL ATTEND SESSION

Mould and Colbert Will Repre-
sent London Members at
Toronto.

Arthur Mould, president of the London Labor Party and ex-Ald. John Colbert, president of the street railway union, will attend a special session of the provincial executive of the Canadian Labor Party in Toronto next Saturday. Both are members of that committee.

On the same day a special session of the executive of the Independent Labor Party will be held at Toronto, at which Arthur Mould will attend. Mr. Mould explains that while the Independent Labor Party is holding its annual convention in Toronto, Good Friday, April 18, the Canadian Labor Party is holding its annual gathering in Hamilton during February.

ADOLESCENT CLASSES CONTINUE TO PROGRESS

The part-time or adolescent classes of London continue to set records for attendance, according to Marcus M. Sims, who has charge of the enforcement of the provincial act.

Several times since September, 100 per cent attendance has been reported from these classes and there is every possibility of this being the case during 1924. Mr. Sims stated that no difficulty was experienced in having adolescents attend school as they were of the kind, who, though employed, did not wish to lose anything in the way of education.

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DR. CHARLES KIRK CLARKE,
world famous specialist in mental
diseases, who is dead in Toronto at
the age of 66.

Around The Schools

PROVING ITS WORTH.

The nature study room at St. George's School, the first in the city, is daily proving its worth, according to Principal Edward Wyatt, who states that the pupils look forward to their art and nature studies. Miss Etta Lince, the teacher in charge, devotes her whole time to the work.

WORTLEY ROAD RINK.

One of the best outdoor skating rinks in the city is that at Wortley Road School, where the boys, assisted by Principal W. B. Wyatt, have constructed a sheet of ice that is patronized by all the youngsters in the section. After four o'clock the rink is a mass of skaters and hockey players, even the cold weather not deterring them from their sport.

BOAST FINE RINK.

St. George's School also boasts of a fine rink where the boys and girls spend the time between the closing of school and tea, getting up an appetite. Several of the youngsters show considerable promise as hockey players and skaters of the future.

EXCELLENT WORK.

The Humane Society and Red Cross Society of Simcoe Street School are doing excellent work, according to William Wallis, principal. With weekly meetings which are instructive and interesting is discussed and the members are getting a thorough grounding in these two desired topics.

INTERFERE WITH ATTENDANCE

The various contagious diseases that are lingering in the city are interfering with the attendance at the public schools, according to several principals. The weather also has had an effect but it is expected that this will be remedied within a short time.

ADDITIONAL ENTRIES.

Additional entries have been received for the miniature rifle competition of the military district, according to William Wallis, principal. These include the Tillsonburg high school cadet corps, three teams; and the De La Salle, three teams; corps, two junior teams.

STAMP COLLECTING NOW BEING REVIVED

Book Dealers Report Heavy
Demand Being Made For
Albums.

Stamp collecting, in vogue in London many years ago, has had a marked revival among city school children during the past month. Local bookdealers report a tremendous demand for stamp albums and all varieties of foreign stamps.

Due to the formation of a stamp club in the city several months ago, the collection of ancient stamp issues has become a revived hobby not only among the school children but with grownups as well, the dealers say.

The collection of stamps among school children is being urged by public school teachers, who claim that a fund of geographical and historical information can be obtained from collecting stamps of the different countries of the world.

TODAY'S COURT LASTS BUT TWENTY SECONDS

Record Is Achieved When Not
a Single Case Is
Heard.

A record was achieved this morning in police court which shall never be surpassed. Not a single case was heard by the magistrate and court was ordered adjourned 20 seconds after Magistrate Graydon looked at the blotter. One vagrant was locked up yesterday and a couple of motor vehicle act violators have been ordered to appear tomorrow.

The usual police court gallery was lacking, habitues probably having been previously informed that a trip to the court for the purpose of listening to evidence would be a waste of time.

DOUGLASS ASKS FOR STATEMENT ON COUNCIL GRANT

Chairman States He Is Not
Opposed to Aiding the
Unemployed.

SAYS CITY PROPOSITION

The public utilities commission should submit to the city council an accounting of the \$5,000 grant for unemployment relief work, tree trimming, asserts Ald. Douglass, chairman of the finance committee.

While the chairman noted alone last night against a further grant of \$3,000 to the commission for the same work, he stated today that his action was not to be misinterpreted. He is not opposed to work being found for the unemployed.

"But this is a city proposition," he explained. "And I think that the city should be sure that all applicants for the work have the proper qualifications, in the first instance, although I realize that we can't allow strangers to take of starvation."

"The city council should know all that is being done. We should have had a detailed accounting from the commission, as to how the \$5,000 was expended. All the work available was 'tree trimming.' We are spending considerable money now in this direction but it is not fair to the people to have their money disposed of without a statement to show them just what is being done with it."

TAYLOR STATEN WILL SPEAK ON 'LEADERSHIP'

Local Boys' Work Board To
Hear Address From Noted
Official.

Taylor Statton, secretary of the Canadian Boys' Work Board, is the chief speaker tonight at a meeting of the London Boys' Work Board in the "Y" at 7:30. Mr. Statton, who is well-known to all "Y" workers in the city, will talk on "Leadership," a subject he has often spoken on and always with something new to add. The three London members of the Boys' Parliament, Frank Adams, Gordon Cummings, minister of physical activities, and Hartley Uphall, member for London, will address the convention.

In the afternoon at 5, F. G. McAllister, chairman of the London Boys' Work Board, will speak on the work of the board and its mission. W. H. Spearman, secretary of the board, will also speak. At 6:15 supper will be served, at which the mentors and chief rangers of camps and squares will be guests of the board.

RAILWAY WIRE SERVICE ONCE MORE RESTORED

Week-End Storm Hampers the
Telegraph and Phone Com-
munication in Division.

With the worst of the week-end cold spell over railway service in Western Ontario is rapidly going back to normal. Telegraph and phone communication on the London division of the C. P. R., which was seriously hampered Sunday and Monday, is almost completely restored. A gang left the city this morning to repair the remaining break on the line between here and Sarnia.

The general break throughout the division caused considerable inconvenience to officials, and special precautions were introduced in an effort to maintain service facility in this district.

On Monday the only communication open between Hamilton and London was the chief dispatcher's telephone. The breaks which occurred on this division of the C. P. R. are all repaired and officials report normal service. A snowplow or two is still working on lines east of here clearing unusually heavy drifts.

TRUANCY NOT POPULAR IN SEVERE WEATHER

Work of Schools Attendance
Officer Lessened as Air
Gets Chiller.

While cold weather, such as that of Monday is not relished by 99 per cent of the people of London, there is one form of employment on which it has a beneficial effect, and that is the work of the schools' attendance officer.

Marcus M. Sims told The Advertiser that during the cold weather there was a decided decrease in the number of students playing truant and as a result that portion of his work became lighter. Truancy in the schools of London, however, is nearly a thing of the past, so well has the work been arranged. A card index contains the particulars of every child of school age in the city and as soon as his or her absence is reported, without a suitable excuse, an investigation is made by the attendance department, usually with good results.

Mr. Sims further stated that he was quite pleased with the attitude displayed by parents towards truants, the majority usually giving in a free hand to deal with the delinquents.

News From City Churches

CHALMERS MISSION BAND.

The Mission Band of Chalmers Presbyterian Church held its regular meeting yesterday afternoon, with Margaret Stanfield presiding. Florence Tilley read the Bible lesson, Bessie Black the minutes, and the roll-call was given by David Duncan. Billy Weames recited the one hundredth Psalm. It was the special social meeting of the season, and the following took part in the delightful program prepared: recitations, Jessie Duncan, Bessie Black, Jean Stanfield, Jean and Ruth Stanfield. Among Violet Howard and Beth Duguid; songs, Elva Keimann and Betty Weames; and a duet was given by the mothers who were guests were Mrs. Allan Eadie, Mrs. Duguid, Mrs. Stanfield. Twenty-eight children were present. The following children memory work perfectly: Jean and Ruth Stanfield, Elva Keimann, Jessie Findlater and Bessie Black.

The band is sending four delegates to the W. M. S. Provincial annual meeting at the end of the month: Margaret Stanfield, Florence Tilley, Bessie Black, and David Duncan.

ASKIN STREET LEAGUE.

The social committee prepared a delightful program for last night's meeting of the Askin Street Epworth League. Miss Marjorie Hooper gave a vocal number, which was very much enjoyed, and the remainder of the program included games and a sing-song. Dr. Le Roy Hiles presided. Refreshments were served at the conclusion.

Many thanks were extended to the literary department of the Colborne Street Young People's League, under the co-operation of Miss Margaret Uren for the enjoyable program on Dickens prepared for last evening's meeting. Mrs. Mark's A. Y. P. A. in her usual interesting way, gave a resume of the life of the author. A scene from "Nicholas Nickleby" was dramatized, and with the following taking part, contributed largely to the success of the evening: Miss Genevieve Walker as Mrs. Nickleby; Miss Elva Hobbs as Kate Nickleby; Mr. Herbert Uren as the old man, and Mr. Wilson Crow as keeper. Miss Ida Eadie closed the program with a prayer.

COLBORNE STREET LEAGUE.

EGERTON STREET B. Y. P. U.

Mr. A. E. Silver was in charge of last night's meeting of the B. Y. P. U. of Egerton Street Baptist Church. It was missionary evening and Miss Velma Mills gave a reading suitable to the occasion. Mr. Graham of the Wortley Road Baptist Church gave a splendid address on South American mission work. Mr. C. Reid rendered two splendid solos. Mrs. F. McDonald closed the meeting with prayer.

FIRST CHURCH LEAGUE.

Mrs. J. S. Barnard gave an address at last night's meeting of the Young People's League of the First Methodist Church, dealing with mission work at Mukden, China. Musical numbers were contributed by Miss Helen Clarke at the piano and Miss Muriel Lancaster who sang delightfully. Mr. Ralph Presgrave read the Bible lesson and Miss Anne Burgess presided.

HALE STREET LEAGUE.

Miss Elsie McLeod was in charge of last night's meeting of the Hale Street Epworth League, with Miss Isabel Munday presiding. Miss McLeod made music the subject of the evening, giving a splendid paper on some of the great composers. The address was accompanied by musical selections by four visiting artists: Miss Frances Norsworthy, who sang "The Rosary"; Mr. Bullen, "For You Alone" and "Sing Me to Sleep"; Miss Dorothy Clark, who sang "The Rose Tree"; and Mr. Bruce Wells, violinist, who played Schubert's "Ave Maria" and the Beethoven "Minuet in G."

EMPEROR AVENUE LEAGUE.

The literary department was in charge of last night's meeting of the Epworth League of Emperor Avenue Methodist Church, with Miss Nina North as convener. Robert Louis Stevenson was dealt with by those who took part in the program. Miss May Paige gave a paper on his life and work. Miss E. J. Patterson, known from one of his most widely-known works, "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde." A pleasing duet was contributed by Miss Elsie Lucas and Miss Grace Vignas.

WELLINGTON STREET LEAGUE.

Miss Eula Baker, the literary vice-president, was in charge of last night's meeting of the Wellington Street Young People's League. The Bible lesson was read by Miss Clara Adams. Mr. Alfred Squires took the topic of the evening, giving an interesting paper on "Quo Vadis."

ST. ANDREW'S L. A.

Meeting yesterday afternoon, the Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church completed the election of officers for the ensuing year. The following were elected: Honorary presidents, Mrs. A. S. McGregor, Mrs. W. M. Mac, Mrs. W. J. Carson, Mrs. Geo. L. McDonald; first vice-president, Mrs. A. A. Morrison; second vice-president, Mrs. J. Johnston; treasurer, Mrs. F. G. Mitchell; convener of the musical committee, Mrs. W. A. Martin; convener of the house committee, Mrs. E. Brick; convener of the ways and means committee, Mrs. J. R. Morrison; convener of the social committee, Mrs. Robert Mercer; and convener of the visiting committee, Mrs. A. A. Morrison.

RIDOUT ST. LEAGUE.

The social committee, under the direction of Miss Norine Floyd, were in charge of last night's meeting of the Epworth League of the Ridout Street Methodist Church. The chief feature of the clever program prepared was a Shakespearean contest in which all the members took part.

CITY DRUGGISTS FAIL TO SEE NEED FOR LONGER HOURS

Willing To Respond To Any
Call For Assistance
During Night.

WOULD CLOSE EARLIER

The suggestion that drug stores in the city take turns in staying open late in the evenings is frowned upon by local pharmacists. They advise, in fact, that the closing hour should be 7 o'clock instead of 8, claiming citizens will receive as good or better service under this system.

Ed. H. Nelles, of Anderson & Nelles, believes Londoners get better accommodation so far as druggists are concerned than any other community in these parts. He explained that in an emergency any druggist will go down to his store and procure at any time during the night, in fact, the bylaw which compels druggists to remain open until 8 p.m. would be better if it reduced the working day by an hour and called for closing at 7 o'clock.

"This would give clerks a chance to get a meal and clean up on the day's work," Mr. Nelles said. "There is no necessity for drug stores staying open one night a week. Emergency cases are usually taken care of by doctors or the hospitals. Of course when a call comes for some important drug during the night we are always ready to accommodate the person desiring it."

A. R. Cairncross, of Cairncross & Lawrence, said the present system was quite satisfactory and could be no reason why a change should be made. Others entertained similar views.

ALTERATIONS ORDERED FOR BUTCHERS' PAVILION

The butchers' pavilion on the market square is to be taken from its present position, by order of the city council, and placed so as to run north from the Comfort Station and an addition will be made to the north end of the market gardeners' stand.

The cost is estimated at \$2,500. The work will be done by day labor, and as soon as possible.

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BECK RECEIVED NO PURCHASE PRICE FROM RAILWAY

FULL PAYMENT REFUSED BY RAILWAY OFFICIAL

Ivey Gives Reply at a Special Meeting With Mayor and Chairmen.

TWO COURSES OPEN

Could Seek Permission From Government or Take Legal Action.

During his negotiations with the street railway company prior to the last municipal election, Sir Adam Beck received no purchase price from that corporation to take back to the city council.

This was the interesting declaration at noon today from Sir Adam Beck, vice-president of the company, to Mayor Wenig and the chairmen of the city council committees, at their special meeting at noon.

As expected the company declines to pay in full the \$51,000, its share of the cost of the Richmond street and other pavements. This will be the report to the members of the city council who assemble again this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Two courses are open. The council may follow the advice of City Solicitor T. G. Meredith, and seek permission from the Ontario Legislature to allow the company to pay its bill in ten annual instalments, in accordance with last year's resolution.

Or they may enter legal action in the supreme court to secure this money without further parley. It was the opinion of the vice-president today, however, that the courts would uphold the railway corporation and force the city to adhere to its resolution of 1923.

"We did our part, according to the agreement made with our president," Mr. Ivey told the city council today. "We expect the city to do likewise. We proceeded in good faith. If it had been the intention of the city council not to undertake its part we should have been notified."

"We are not disputing the claim that the work was done under the provision of the penalty clause of Bylaw 916. But it is the ex-Ald. Judd who suggested, as the city solicitor had given a contrary opinion, that the best result could be obtained in a legal manner by doing the work under the bylaw subject to a subsequent agreement. He took more over as his precedent for this, the fact that the city and company had entered into a similar arrangement previously."

Onus on Engineer. Ald. Greer contended that the onus rested upon the city engineer, under Bylaw 916, and that he had notified the company in the usual manner that they were acting under the clause of the original agreement.

Vice-President Ivey maintains, however, that the engineer was evidently obeying the instructions of the council. He submitted that the council could legally carry out its agreement despite the opinion to the contrary from the city solicitor.

"Are you in a position to pay us," asked Mayor Wenig. "I can best refer you to our bankers," replied Mr. Ivey humorously. "I think we owe them more than we do."

"You have a good line of credit," observed Ald. Douglass. Ald. Greer wanted to know how the company could arrange to give security for a bond for the city but could not pay the city. Mr. Ivey declared that it all depended upon the source of the bond. In his experience it had been necessary to pay a premium only.

"If the city had no intention of carrying out its agreement," he continued, "we would not have made any commitments on our capital account. We made certain other improvements to our equipment when the city agreed to assist us with the paving work. We would not have made these improvements, however, but would have used the money for the track work only."

"If you receive no notice from the city that the people will purchase in 1925, will you lay plans for an immediate refinancing?" asked Ald. Greer.

"We are considering it," replied Mr. Ivey. "But we do not want to lay out any plan of expense until we see what the city is going to do."

"Would you sell the road today?" asked Mayor Wenig. "Yes, for a fair amount," replied the vice-president.

"Nine hundred thousand dollars," suggested the mayor. "I couldn't say as to that, as I am not a practical man," explained Mr. Ivey. "I can't say if \$900,000 is a fair price."

Fair Price? "Would \$2,000,000 be a fair price?" persisted the mayor. "I can't say as to that, either," said Mr. Ivey.

"Somewhere between \$900,000 and \$2,000,000 then," suggested the mayor. "Sir Adam had a price to that effect, I understand."

"He never received it from us then," assured Mr. Ivey. "We gave him no price."

"If you were sure of a five years' extension of the franchise would you consider an immediate payment of this bill?" asked Ald. Douglass. The vice-president did not care to speak as to that, but suggested a co-operative conference between the company, authorities and city representatives if it was intended to negotiate again for a purchase price.

It was his further opinion that by-law 916, now of 25 years' standing, could be revised to better suit present conditions.

"What is the company's attitude respecting our 1924 paving program?" asked Ald. Douglass. "I could tell you better after the outcome of this," responded Mr. Ivey. He added that there had been considerable legislation of late years affecting the company in a general way, unforeseen at the inception of by-law 916, as for instance the Ontario Railway Board's ruling a few years ago, whereby wages were elevated.

Mother Dies To Save Son

Canadian Press Despatch. Dartmouth, N. S., Jan. 22.—Mrs. Maude Colter was electrocuted, dying almost instantly when she went to the aid of her 19-year-old son who had become entangled with a live wire in the cellar of their home here last evening. The family were at supper when the boy went to the cellar for fuel. Hearing his cries, Mrs. Colter went to his aid and found he had grasped the wire of a portable electric lamp at a spot where the insulation had been worn off. She snatched it out of his hands, only to become helpless herself in the grip of the electric current, and in her effort to free herself, the wires became entangled about her ankles. She died almost instantly. The boy was not seriously injured.

HEAT BILLS CAUSE MANY COLD CHILLS

Electric Warmth in the Registry Office Costs County \$63 a Month.

Heating a four-room office by electricity is a rather costly proposition for the county of Middlesex. The county registry office is the coldest spot in the city during summer months, but it costs about \$63 per month to heat the building when the winter storm king reigns supreme.

One base-burner occupies a prominent position in the hall of the registry office, but it doesn't thaw out the cold hands of the clerks. Electric heaters have been used and the clerks keep the rooms warm, but the bills have sent cold chills down the spines of county officials. Last month the bill for electricity was \$45.38, while a ton of coal was used up in the stove.

County officials consider it would be cheaper to heat the place by steam and let the condensation run into the sewer. The matter will be brought before the county council which opened its January session at the county buildings this afternoon.

POCOCK SCORES MAYOR'S ATTACK

Declares the Chief Magistrate Always Opposed to Public Ownership.

Mayor George Wenig was today branded as a persistent enemy of public ownership by Philip Pocock, member of the public utilities commission and for many years a member of the Port Stanley Railway Commission. "The mayor has my sympathy," Commissioner Pocock stated. "You've heard about the 'bull in the china shop.' Well, the mayor has him beat. From bad to worse to hear him talk. Everything is going to the dogs. I am not surprised, of course, to hear the mayor break out in this manner. He has always been opposed to public ownership. He has always been against us, but I did hope that he would show a change of heart when he became more conversant with the true conditions. He is certainly on the wrong side of the fence in this instance. And he is the hopeless minority. He will certainly have a hard and impossible job ahead of him if he sets out in a hopeless attempt to carry out his policy that they are not receiving economical service from the three departments that he has mentioned. He is keeping the cent on the dollar and keeping going, and that looks good to me."

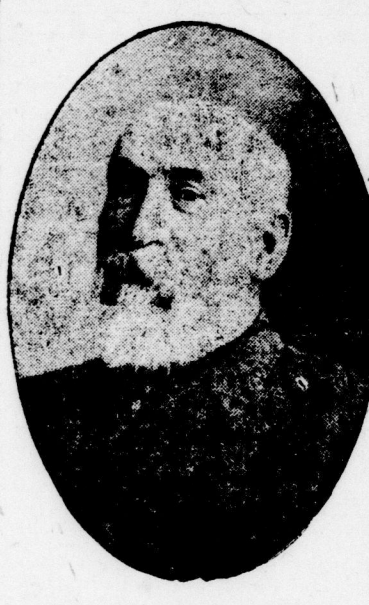
Obituary

FUNERAL OF MRS. M. HOWE. The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Howe, who died in St. Joseph's Hospital on Sunday, was held this morning from the residence of John Hately, 39 Platon street. Requiem high mass was sung at St. Peter's Cathedral at 9 o'clock by Father McKeon. Interment was made at St. Peter's Cemetery.

MRS. MATILDA WALSH. Mrs. Matilda Maud May Walsh, 38 Elgin street died last night at Victoria Hospital following a brief illness. She was 42 years old.

Besides her husband, she is survived by one son, Harold, and three daughters, Alison, Nola and Betty, all at home.

Ivey, the mayor and his associates realized that the best the company had to offer was a strict application of last year's resolution, they adjourned.



SQUIRE FRANCIS HUNT.



MRS. M. J. HUNT.

CELEBRATE DIAMOND WEDDING

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, Jan. 21.—County Police Magistrate Francis Hunt and Mrs. Hunt celebrated their diamond wedding at their home, 52 William street, on Saturday afternoon and evening. Earlier in the day, sitting in his office at county court house, where he is still able to do a day's work in spite of his 83 years "of youth" (as he puts it), the squire became reminiscent.

"While I was employed as blacksmith in Norwich, Mary and I decided to get married. Mrs. Mary Hunt, who will be up here today, was bridesmaid, and Henry Greig, who died in Ingersoll three years ago, was best man. Accompanied by a lot of the young people we went to the Baptist Church at Mount Elgin, where we were married by Isaac Elliott. That night we had a big dance at my wife's home, people coming from miles around to attend. I went back to work next day."

"I always had a leaning for newspaper writing, so when William Westlake and Ed Shepherd asked me to join with them in the old Journal, I jumped at the opportunity. It was while with the Journal that I published a weekly serial called, 'The Pioneer History of Elgin County.' I interviewed Col. Munroe, John McKay and many others."

"Early in the 90's I suffered a hemorrhage of the lungs, so I went back-raising on the farm owned by F. C. Poole, south of the city, later taking a farm on Talbot street near the House of Industry. "I was appointed to the honorary position of police magistrate in 1902 at a salary of \$300, but my expenses were over \$500."

"This was not my first experience as justice of peace. In those days a councillor was qualified to try cases, and I did my share. "As a member of the city council, in the 90's, I suppose I was partly responsible for placing the collegiate street is, and for the inadequacy of the present sewer system. Here the squire paused to discuss these two important questions; later telling of his family."

"We have three sons and two daughters. Edward is in Detroit. Fred in Cleveland, Arthur in this city. My daughters live in Southwold. Mrs. S. Curtis and Mrs. G. King. We have 16 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren," he added proudly.

Only 25 Per Cent of Women Cast Votes In Last Election

Fewer Ratepayers Exercised Franchise Than in Any Time in Ten Years.

FEW VOTED EARLY

Official Figures on Civic Contest Are Presented by Clerk Baker.

Fewer ratepayers voted in London at the last municipal election than at any time during the past years; but 41 per cent of those qualified to cast a ballot. It is necessary to turn the pages of municipal history back to 1913 to have this low level.

Many more of the electors, both men and women, voted in 1923 than in 1922 but when the 33 per cent increased voters' list is considered, the increase becomes a decrease. But 25 per cent of the women entitled to vote, exercised their franchise as compared with 57 per cent of the men. The same proportions was shown in 1921.

The number of men voting 9,782—57% The number of women voting 3,965—25%

Totals 13,687—41% No. of freeholders 7,668—54% Votes cast before 10 a.m. 1% Votes cast between 10 a.m. and 12 noon 15% Votes cast between 12 noon and 2 p.m. 25% Votes cast between 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. 29% Votes cast between 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. 30%

CHARGE PICTON PHYSICIAN WITH ASSAULTING GIRL

Canadian Press Despatch. Picton, N.S., Jan. 22.—Dr. Duncan Murray, Picton, has been charged with assault upon the 19-year-old daughter of Chief of Police Morrison of Picton. The alleged assault took place Thursday evening, when it is charged, the doctor struck the girl with a stick and knocked her down as she was walking on the street with two other girls.

Dr. Murray is at liberty on bail of \$1,000, pending preliminary hearing.

FRENCH MINISTRY PLANS FOREIGN CLEARING HOUSE

Associated Press Despatch. Paris, Jan. 22.—The ministry of finance is working on plans for the creation of a foreign exchange clearing house, according to the newspaper L'Ouvre. The object of the proposed institution, the newspaper says, is to guarantee the French manufacturer and trader, doing business abroad the greatest stability and security by enabling them to obtain whatever foreign currency they need at prices that will not be affected by speculation.

PUBLIC OWNERSHIP OF DISTILLERIES URGED BY M'KAY

Labor Alderman Would Have More Severe Punishments Enforced.

WOULD CONTROL LIQUOR

Public ownership of distilleries and breweries as a solution for many of the prohibition-problems of the day is recommended by Ald. Frank McKay, Labor's only representative in the city council.

It would not be Ald. McKay's desire, however, that the government would operate these establishments for more profit or as a means whereby any surplus accrued should be appropriated, he reasons, to educate the people against the folly of drinking against the country's prohibition laws, whatever they might be at the time.

"If the people owned the distilleries and breweries," Ald. McKay ventures, "the government would be able to keep a closer check upon the situation and would be better able to insure that liquor would be diverted only through such legitimate channels as intended by the law. Private distilling, and so forth, would call for a most severe punishment if Ald. McKay's suggestion became effective. Bootlegging, rum-running, moonshining, hi-jacking and kindred occupations would then be listed as offenses against the government, in the same category as robbery of the mails, etc. Ald. McKay believes that the number now employed in the latter vocations would thereby be reduced to an appreciable minimum."

Three Mentioned for Wardenship

G. Lewis, A. McPherson and C. C. Henry Given Best Chance—Council Opens.

George Lewis, Strathroy; Allen MacPherson, Glencoe, and C. C. Henry, Metcalfe, are the three county councillors generally conceded to have the best chances for the wardenship for 1924 at the Middlesex county council meeting this afternoon.

Mr. Lewis is being well supported by the Tories, while the Liberals are lined up behind Councillor MacPherson. Mr. Henry has the vote and influence of the U. F. O. County councillors interviewed seem to think that all have an equal chance, but the race is likely to be a Liberal-Conservative one.

Eighteen men have applied for the highly desirable and the man to head the county council will be chosen sometime during the week.

Warden Ross called the council together shortly after 2 p.m.

SEVEN FIRE CALLS IN TWELVE HOURS

Is Considered a Record in This City—Several Hundred Dollars Loss.

The fire department received seven calls yesterday from various sections of the city where fire had broken out from overheated stoves and furnaces. The damage caused was estimated by Fire Chief Aitken at several hundred dollars. Seven calls in 12 hours is considered a record in the city department.

Fire starting in a chicken coop yesterday afternoon at the rear of Bland's restaurant, 201 Dundas street, spread to a nearby garage and caused damage of \$100 to an automobile.

At 9:50 p.m. the department responded to a call sent in from 99 Central avenue where a coil in the furnace started a small fire. The blaze was extinguished with no loss.

At 10:15 this morning a call was sent in from the home of A. E. Burbour, 355 Piccadilly street, where the hot water heating system had exploded. Slight damage was caused from water flooding the house.

Chief Aitken warns against overheating furnaces during the cold weather. "To date we have not had any serious fires from this cause," said the chief, "but it is a dangerous practice. A number of fires have been caused through an attempt to thaw out a frozen pipe with flame. This practice should cease. Invariably, inflammable material such as cob webs and sawdust surround old pipes."

BRANTFORD INSPECTOR'S APPEAL DISMISSED

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Jan. 22.—James Chapman, who was suspended as a Brantford police inspector on Nov. 4, 1921, and discharged on May 1, sued the Brantford police commission and the municipality for \$500, his salary between the time of his suspension and his dismissal; and the second divisional court has dismissed with costs, his appeal from the trial judge. Mr. Justice Mowat, who disallowed his claim with costs.

At the trial the police commission was struck out as a co-defendant, the judge holding that it was not a corporation. The hearing of the action then proceeded as against the city.

Forest City Will Be Treated With More Severe Weather, Local Seers Predict Today

Much Inconvenience Felt in the City Last Night as Cold Continues.

FROST-BITTEN EARS

Plumbers, Coal Merchants and Garage Men Do Rushing Business.

When the mercury crept down to the hitherto unknown depths last night there were few citizens but felt inconvenience and a number were actually subjected to a certain amount of physical suffering. The severe cold snap will continue, probabilities indicate.

Among the cold weather casualties reported this morning are several thousand cracked and broken pipes, hundreds of burst pipes, furnaces which refuse to give heat, and hundreds of frost-bitten ears.

Beginning at six o'clock this morning, the thermometer jumped from 5 below to 12 above, and was still climbing at noon. Fortunately no body was frozen in the city, but four lost their lives in various parts of the United States.

The number of patients suffering from mastoid abscesses in local hospitals is fast increasing. Two were rushed to Victoria yesterday to be operated on. Disapproval of the earmuff and the tendency of brave men to wash their heads without drying them sufficiently before going out into the cold are said to be reasons for prevailing ear trouble.

In several houses pipes burst yesterday and water dribbled into the furnaces. Plumbers are doing a rushing business. One plumbing concern asked for assistance today, declaring they could send out no more men until the latter part of the week.

Orders for coal are swamping local merchants, but fortunately all these are being filled within three days of receiving the orders. No necessity for burning soft coal has arisen. Cannel coal is in big demand, but little use is found for wood, except for starting furnaces.

Big Hydro Strain. Public utilities officials report a big strain on hydro owing to the demands made on it by heating appliances which were kept operating in many instances throughout the night. Lights in all parts of the city were very dim in consequence of this extra load.

Aside from the general and widespread discomfort, there was little inconvenience because of the cold. No cases of exposure or suffering were reported to hospitals and welfare societies. Telegraph companies reported they had experienced no difficulties.

Traffic during the rush hours was congested slightly because of automobiles made balky and recalcitrant by the cold. Except at six o'clock, when workers were returning to their homes, the streets were virtually clear of traffic, both pedestrian and motor.

Calls for garage men and mechanics were frequent during the night. Frozen radiators and run-down batteries were numerous, and

GAUDY APPAREL FOR MEN FAILS TO COME BACK

Comfort Will Be Slogan of the Style Dictators During Spring.

SILKS FOR WOMEN

Sheiks who adorn themselves in piated trousers, Valentino sashes and gaudy waistcoats, will be very much out of it this spring. The International Association of Clothing Designers officially sat upon all and sundry varieties of "showy" wearing apparel, and the conservative styles of ten years ago threaten to come again into being.

This is the word S. P. Cole, of the Greene-Swift Company, chief designer and member of the style committee of the International Association of Clothing Designers, brings with him from New York. Mr. Cole returned from New York last week, where he attended the annual convention of the association of men's fashion dictators, of which he is a member.

Gone is the green and scarlet shoe; gone the pretty pleats; gone the red shirt, and gone also are the skin-tight trousers. So far as men are concerned everything is strictly reactionary and conservative. Women, however, still crave for variety, color, artistry and the naivete. Underthings are all silk. Mr. Cole says, and anyone who wears the conventional wool or cotton will simply horrify her up-to-date sisters. Flesh-colored stockings, for instance, these are so flesh-colored, in fact, that Mr. Cole claims the average observer cannot tell whether a woman is wearing stockings or not.

"We've done away with all jazz styles," Mr. Cole said. "Skin-tight suits for men are taboo, and have been supplanted by loose clothing. Freak fashion has given way to comfort. The English influence predominates. Blue overcoats will be worn for the remainder of the winter in the States."

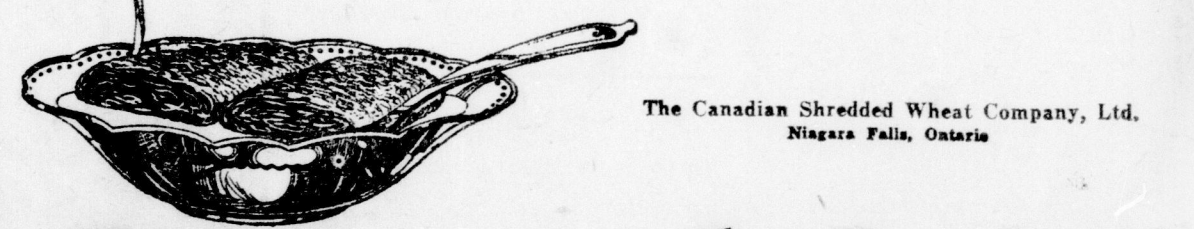
Haberdashery fashions include the bow tie. This must be hand-made, and is said to have almost completely taken the place of the straight necktie. A return to shirt styles of 1913 has been decided on and patterns will henceforth have a cross-front run instead of being up and down.

"It was believed that a restrained treatment in overcoats and suits would be more interesting than arresting departures into the field of fancy," Mr. Cole said. "We, therefore, adopted a conservative policy. The whole tendency is to return to the styles of 1913 or thereabouts, with the exception that comfort will not be sacrificed to fashion."

LIQUIDATORS' ISSUE WRIT. G. T. Clarkson and I. E. Weldon, liquidators of the Home Bank of Canada, have issued a county court writ through Murphy, Gunn & Murphy against E. Schweitzer for \$458.32, which the plaintiffs hold.

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LIVES ARE LOST AS FIRES SWEEP OVER WIDE AREA

Two Burned to Death in Philadelphia Apartment House Blaze.

DAMAGES ARE HIGH

Associated Press Despatch. Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 22.—Two persons were burned to death early today in a fire which destroyed an apartment house at 737 North 32nd street. The victims have not been identified.

Several persons were rescued by firemen and it was believed that all had escaped safely.

Search of the ruins, however, revealed two charred bodies so badly burned that it was impossible to determine whether they were men or women.

Firemen were hampered in fighting the blaze by the bitter cold weather. The property loss was estimated at \$20,000.

WOMAN MEETS DEATH

Associated Press Despatch. Lyndonville, Vt., Jan. 22.—One woman was killed and a number of persons were injured in a fire which virtually wiped out the business section of this village early today. The loss is estimated at about \$500,000.

Mrs. Victoria Stone, an aged woman, who lived in an apartment on the third floor of one of the burned buildings, lost her life when she jumped from a window. Occupants of other apartments driven out in a low-zero temperature and a high wind suffered severely from exposure and several sustained bad burns. Others were hurt when they jumped from windows.

FIREMAN DROPS DEAD

Associated Press Despatch. Toronto, Jan. 22.—Fire Lieut. Donovan dropped dead last night from cold while fighting a three-alarm fire which destroyed a garment factory at Queen's. Two children were rescued by firemen. Warnken when the blaze was spread by a high wind to a nearby tenement.

PATIENTS RESCUED

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Jan. 22.—It is given out today that several women patients in maternity cases, were rescued from their beds by nurses and sisters and carried to safety into other wards, following a fire that was discovered making headway in the northeast wing of St. Joseph's Catholic Hospital here yesterday afternoon.

INDIANS PRESENT CLAIMS FOR LAND

Canadian Chiefs Taking Part in Conference Being Held Near Syracuse, N. Y.

Associated Press Despatch. Syracuse, N. Y., Jan. 22.—Canadian chiefs are taking part in a conference in the long house of the Six Nations of the Mohawk confederacy at which claims of the confederacy to billions of dollars' worth of land are being discussed. The conference, which is being held behind closed doors, will continue several days, and is a continuation of the meeting of June, broken up by disagreement among the tribes. Among the Indian leaders at the session are Chief Mitchell Two Ax of the Caughnawaga Mohawks from Caughnawaga, Que.; Chief Peters of the St. Regis Mohawks reservation, Que., and Chief Jacko from the St. Regis Mohawks.

O. M. L. DIRECTION SIGN IS LARGER THIS YEAR

League Plans To Erect More Than 8,000 in Eastern Part of Province.

The new Ontario Motor League standard road sign is somewhat larger than the old one. The side-marginal, "O. M. L." has been eliminated and the Ontario Motor League appears under the direction arrow. Over eight thousand of these signs will be erected in the western section of the province this year. The name of the city or town appears in black on the side of the broad yellow arrow.

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Though Ontario is the best "signed" province in the Dominion, the Motor League is far from satisfied with the adequacy of the direction sign-posting, and more road signs will be erected this year than in any previous year. By the end of 1924 the Ontario Motor League will have erected over 8,000 signs on the roads of the province.

TOTAL COST \$4,100.

Correcting a misunderstanding at last night's city council session, City Clerk Sam Baker announced that the cost for printing the city council minutes in 1923 was \$1,500 and the voters' list \$2,600, total of \$4,100.

Former Stable Boy Called To Direct British Affairs

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from his followers. Often he has been mistrusted by them. He was like Eugene O'Neill's stoker. He "didn't belong." He was an intellectual and they were not sure of him.

His conversion to Labor was more accidental than anything else. The son of a hard-working agricultural laborer, he has his mother to thank chiefly for his present position of power. Her origin is apparently more or less obscure, but she herself must have come of good parentage because she instilled in her son a desire for learning and education that was entirely contrary to what might have been expected of the son of an agricultural worker at that time. The positions that he held during early years were mostly clerical, and he studied while he worked. For a time he taught school. His great ambition was to be a lawyer. But when he applied to the bar he was given "the cold shoulder." The son of an ordinary laborer seeking to be a lawyer? It was an unheard-of thing. So he had to give up his desire.

This experience was the cause of a complete change in his life. It embittered him toward the upper classes. He became interested in socialism. In a short time he was converted by it, and soon after that came his emergence from the rank and file of the radicals as one of the most promising among the younger generation of socialists.

Born at Lissiemouth, in Elginshire, Scotland, in 1856, he was still a Liberal in 1888. But the dough was beginning to leaven. That same year he became private secretary to Thomas Lough, M.P., and in that way gained a knowledge of parliamentary affairs which has served him in good stead throughout the remainder of his career.

Enters Socialist Struggle.

He had always been fond of writing for the general public. The subject that he chose was socialism. Socialism had not been introduced in England in a political measure when he came up to London, although Keir Hardie and George Bernard Shaw were trying hard to make headway in that direction.

Young MacDonald threw himself into the struggle with the same dogged perseverance that has always characterized his doings.

Within a comparatively short time he had made a name for himself in socialist circles. He joined the Independent Labor party and sat for a time on the Fabian executive committee.

Denounced as Traitor.

All this time he had kept on with his writing. He edited a periodical known as the "Socialist Library," and was responsible for a book entitled "Socialism and Society."

The great war proved his temporary undoing. It came on in 1914. He had always been opposed to war. His stand against the South African conflict brought about disaster to his political hopes in Leicester. Consistent as he has always been with his firm principles, he did not attempt to hedge when war was declared on Germany.

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Aug. 4. He came out bluntly and bitterly against Sir Edward Grey and those who were in power with him at the time. He hailed it as an unnecessary war. His pronouncements went even further than being merely pacific. They were pro-German.

And the British public quickly rose up against him. Not only did they denounce him as a pacifist, but as a traitor. It was too much for some of his Labor followers to sanction. They turned from him. And Germany hailed him as a "friend of the fatherland."

Among other things he had denounced the capitalistic and militaristic press. John Bull came back at him in characteristic fashion. They dug up a birth certificate that branded him as the illegitimate offspring of a Scottish servant girl and whether true or false it hurt him badly. He was expelled from patriotic societies and deprived of most of his club memberships.

Lloyd George Stuck to Him.

It is a remarkable thing that through all this wave of condemnation Lloyd George stuck by him.

"Mr. MacDonald is one of my greatest personal friends," he once said when asked about it. "Neither he is for the war or against the war, nor one word will fall from my lips against him." And he held to this promise.

Then came the famous khaki election of 1918. MacDonald went with him to his riding of Leicester and contested it. But he was hopelessly overwhelmed.

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After that he decided to travel. The situation might clear up somewhat during his absence. So he went to India and the other British Dominions except Canada. While away he made a careful study of labor problems and questions of imperial importance—knowledge which has since proved invaluable to him.

When he came back the people still remembered him. He was defeated by the Liberal candidate in Woolwich in 1921. But he refused to be daunted. He tried again at the next elections, and this time was returned to parliament as the representative of Aberavon. Persistence won out for him and things have been going his way slowly but surely ever since.

Detests Bolshevism.

He is not a Bolshevik in any sense of the word. Soviet tyranny is distasteful to him. He has drawn a very clear and definite distinction between communism and socialism. The former he construes as a system by which the state owns the man-power as well as the instruments of production. But with socialism, men remain free and unfettered.

The newspapers have been wont to refer to him as a man entirely devoid of personal magnetism, but if it lacks personal magnetism, he certainly has a philosophy that is human. His answer to a question asked him once by the Yorkshire Evening News clearly demonstrates this fact. "Where shall we turn for joy?" they inquired in a sudden fit of pessimism.

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Ramsay MacDonald's answer was this: "A good walking stick, a pipe and any weather, are open: a pocket treasure like 'The Open Road' adds luxury to the elements. But the greatest joy of all is the joy of working so that all the people may possess the circumstances and the capacity to be full of joy themselves. Don't talk to me of a cheerless life. What he intends to do now that the reins of power have been so dramatically placed in his hands, he himself has written about.

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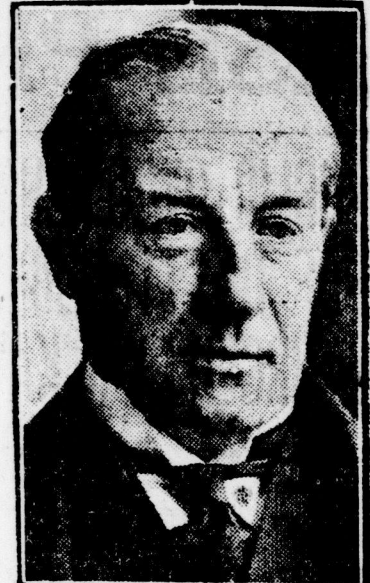
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PREMIER STANLEY BALDWIN, who, upon receiving the no-confidence decision of the British house, handed his resignation to King George.

GRAND PRIZE TO GIVE EACH PERSON CHANCE

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ferent reasons they cannot enter in the race for the eleven automobiles and other prizes. People know that The Advertiser will not break faith with them, and that each and every person competing will have a fair chance.

A certificate of votes will be mailed immediately upon receipt of subscriptions.

A year's subscription to The Advertiser, delivered by carrier in the city of London, counts 16,000 regular votes. The person who secures the greatest number of votes in the city of London, which is in District No. 1, will be awarded the grand prize, the McLaughlin double-service sedan, or \$2,000 in cash.

In the Counties.

A year's subscription to The Advertiser outside the city of London (five dollars a year), counts 19,000 regular votes.

The person who secures the greatest number of votes in Districts Nos. 2 and 3 will be awarded the Grand Prize Hudson coach, or \$2,000 in cash.

Here is how the district prizes will be awarded:

District No. 1

comprises the territory within the municipal boundaries of the City of London.

First Prize—Your choice of a Five Passenger Maxwell Touring Car or \$1,000 in cash.

Second Prize—Your choice of a Five Passenger Chevrolet Touring Car or \$600 in cash.

Third Prize—Your choice of a Five Passenger Ford Touring Car or \$500 in cash.

Fourth Prize—Cabinet of Silver, value \$300.

District No. 2

comprises the Counties of Middlesex, Lambeth, Kent, Essex, Herts, and Eglon.

First Prize—Your choice of a Five Passenger Durant Touring Car or \$1,000 in cash.

Second Prize—Your choice of a Five Passenger Chevrolet Touring Car or \$600 in cash.

Third Prize—Your choice of a Five Passenger Ford Touring Car or \$500 in cash.

Fourth Prize—Cabinet of Silver, value \$300.

District No. 3

comprises the Counties of Bruce, Grey, Wellington, Waterloo, Brant, Norfolk and Oxford.

First Prize—Your choice of a Five Passenger "Red Bird" Overland Sport Model Touring Car or \$1,000 in cash.

Second Prize—Your choice of a Five Passenger Chevrolet Touring Car or \$600 in cash.

Third Prize—Your choice of a Five Passenger Ford Touring Car or \$500 in cash.

Fourth Prize—Cabinet of Silver, value \$300.

INSPECTOR IS ILL.

That the winter colds are no respecter of persons is shown by the fact that Chief Inspector V. K. Greer of the public schools, is confined to his home with cold, as are many of the school children of the city.

OPPORTUNITIES ARE OVERLOOKED

Port Huron Editor Points Out Possibilities in St. Clair District.

URGES DEVELOPMENT

Special to The Advertiser.

Sarnia, Jan. 21.—"Municipalities in the St. Clair River district have been in existence about 100 years and have let that period slip by without trying to sell their advantages," said J. Ottaway, well-known Port Huron editor, speaking at the weekly meeting of the luncheon club at the chamber of commerce today. Three objectives were cited by the speaker, the expansion of the lumbering trade area, summer resort developments, and industrial development of the St. Clair River district, including Sarnia and Port Huron were alike.

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CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY ACKNOWLEDGES GIFTS

The Children's Aid Society wishes gratefully to acknowledge the following donations received at the Shelter for the period ending December 31:

The grand jury of the County of Middlesex, \$13.20; Mount Carmel Ladies' Aid Society, Caradoc Township, \$10; Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, \$10; Trinity Chapter, O. E. S., \$10; Through Mr. J. W. McCallum's office, \$5; Victoria Mothers' Club, \$5; Mr. George S. Trudell, \$10; Forest City Chapter, O.E.S., \$5; LaFleur Club, \$10; Palestine Shriners, No. 3, \$5; Manor Park Mothers' Club, \$5; Miss Helen B. Gibbons, \$15; Miss White, 831 Dundas street, \$5; Lange-mark Lodge, \$5; Edward Adams & Co., Limited, 19 packages raisins; Mrs. H. B. White, 22 The Ridgeway, box of fancy cookies; Mr. and Mrs. Williamson, 23 Edward street, large box of biscuits; Mr. and Mrs. J. Gibb, 4 boys' pullover sweaters; Ontario Furniture Company, box of toys; Women's Institute, Harrietsville, \$10; Mrs. H. Cornish, R. No. 1, Mossley, 20 toys, apples; Rotary Club, 13 books, candy, nuts, raisins; Theatrical Mutual Association, Santa Claus, 12 dressed dolls; Club Christmas tree, gifts; Egerton Street Baptist Ladies' Aid Society, Mrs. Arnel, 1026 Frances street, quilt; Miss Robson, sewing; Miss Shaw, \$10; Mrs. J. C. Falls, Chivas Confectionery, fruit cake; Steele Fruit Company, box of oranges, box of bananas; Mrs. M. J. Whiteham, Muncey, 2 jars syrup; Mrs. John Ferguson, 27 Askin street, goose; Mr. Rowland Hill, 7 pairs children's bedroom slippers; Miss Harris, Ridout street, 3 dozen oranges; Mrs. D. S. Perrin, box of fancy biscuits, 10 lbs. candy; Langford & Edwards, box of bananas; Lorne avenue school, Miss Elsie McCallum, 30 books, 25 toys, 2 games, 4 handkerchiefs, 1 cup and sugar, 1 pair slippers, box of candy; St. James' Anglican Girl Guides, Third Group, 7 black cats, Miss Beatty, goose; Francis and Bobby Dwyer, 299 Huron street, 12 dressed dolls, pieces for doll clothes; Joseph Mitchell and brother, The Ridgeway, basket of Christmas bags; C.G.I.T., Glencoe, care Miss Margaret Smith, box 25, Glencoe, 36 lbs. toys; Rev. B. L. and Mrs. Hutton, 2 jars pines, 1 jar pickles; First Methodist Church, 8 pies, cake, butter, bread and butter; Mr. B. F. Brighton, bag of flour; A. M. Hamilton & Son, split peas, barley, beans, rolled oats, salt; Komoka public school children, 2 boxes apples, 18 jars fruit, 2 bottles ketchup, 2 cans corn, 2 cans peas, jar pickles, 30 pairs mittens, 1 baby blanket, Mrs. J. Maflatt, 38 Wortley road, 4 dozen oranges, 12 lbs. rolled oats, 2 packages breakfast food; Mrs. John Wells, 50 Ridout street, goose; Mrs. J. W. Little, 8 boxes candy; Mrs. George Arthur, 3 jars fruit, candy, oranges, gum; Mrs. J. E. Williams, 453 Dundas street, 5 5-lb. pails lard; Mr. A. MacFarlane, 6 tins jam; Anderson's Meat Market, roast of beef; Talbot Street Baptist Church C.G.I.T., Miss Ellis, entertainment and refreshments, 12 scarfs, 2 caps, 4 pairs mittens, 1 baby blanket; Mrs. E. N. Hart, 3 tins jam; Friends at 7 Wharmcliffe road, 3 dozen oranges; Mrs. Dods, 448 King street, bag of used clothing; Mr. A. E. Barclay, 4 dozen oranges; Mr. J. L. A. Hunt, turkey; The London Advertiser, party at Winter Gardens; Mrs. J. W. Jones, clothing; London Life Girls' Club, party and gifts; A. M. Smith & Co., 1 box breakfast food, 1 box raisins, 1 bag nuts, 1 bag sugar, 2 boxes cakes, 1 dozen lemon extract, 1 dozen vanilla extract, 2 lbs. lemon peel, 2 lbs. citron peel, 2 lbs. orange peel, Gospel Hall, bread and apple sauce; Mrs. Lyons, Edward street, clothing; Y.W.C.T.U., entertainment, candy, oranges; Askin Street Methodist Church, 2 boxes cakes; Nut-Krust Bakery, bread, buns, etc.; White Oak Ladies' Aid Society, fruit and vegetables; Kiwanis Club, J. B. Hay, matinee minstrel show; Mrs. Turner, Wharmcliffe road, 4 boxes cake, 1 box sandwiches; Canadian National Railroad employees, basket of but-

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FOLLIES AT GRAND PROVES THE BEST SHOW OF CIRCUIT

Three Types of Humorist, Splendid Dancing, Novelty Scenes Feature.

SCENERY IS ARTISTIC

"Youthful Follies," showing at the Grand Theatre, merits praise by reason of its variety, humor, and the genuine artistry exhibited by those who conceived the scenic effects. It is well above the average on the Columbia burlesque wheel.

With Eddie Cole, a comedian of rare ability, Billy DeWitt, an abbreviated dancer, singer and humorist, and Maybelle Gunther, "Youthful Follies" presents three different types of talent which make it eminently entertaining from first to last. Miss Gunther is without doubt one of the most attractive girls that has appeared in burlesque here, and should go far in the theatrical world, possessing a passable voice and no mean dancing capabilities. The song and dance performance in which she and DeWitt appear is worthy of the best Ziegfeld has attempted.

Many of the scenes, in fact, are taken from the Ziegfeld Follies of last year. The "bathing beach" was one of the New York producer's specialties last season, and gave no better impression than the one to be seen at the Grand this week in "Youthful Follies." The "living curtain" was a novelty not seen in London before and deserved the applause it drew.

"Love Bungalow" and "Sunflower Land" were two pretty little melodramas, enhanced by original costumes and nicely thought out scenic arrangements. The chorus showed to best advantage in these numbers, each member being a good dancer. The chorus is to be congratulated throughout the play for the zest and spirit with which they went into it.

The final satire was probably the most entertaining. Eddie Cole as the pseudo harem belle here was afforded every opportunity for his comic antics. He and Harry Morris also shined in a "take-off" of Gallagher and Shean.

Although burlesque is not supposed to bring out dramatic talent, Harold Kennedy in the role of a "dope" displayed an exceptionally fine appreciation of his part in an Atlantic City board walk skit. Dolly Davis is the best dancer and female comedian London has seen in months, and in "Hortense" was encased half a dozen times. This winsome little lady is a wizard with her entrancing feet, and her original clogging acrobatics were as delightful an exhibition as anyone could expect. She gives the finest dancing performance in the show, and is also about the finest of any on the Columbia circuit.

"Youthful Follies" is a refreshing burlesque, much above the average and noted particularly for its artistic scenes and gorgeous costumes. Comedy, of course, is the feature most emphasized and few productions are so fortunate as to have a comedian of Eddie Cole's calibre to put the humor across in such a satisfactory manner.

COUNCIL ASKS COMPANY FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION

Appoint Committee To Demand Action One Way or Other Today.

SAVE FEDERAL SQUARE

Douglass' Proposal To Sell Is Snowed Under by Aldermen.

City council accomplishments last night:

1. Authorized Mayor Wenig and committee to demand today the sum of \$51,000 from the Street Railway Company as its share of the Richmond street and other 1923 paving projects.

2. By a vote of 10 to 3 rejected the proposal of Ald. L. H. Douglass to seek permission from the Ontario Legislature to sell the federal square.

3. Referred the suggested grocers' early closing bylaw back to the finance committee for further consideration.

4. Voted \$3,000 for tree trimming.

5. Rejected the proposal to levy a \$25 tax upon gasoline and pumping stations on private property, but ordered a complete report upon the situation.

6. Ordered market improvements at an estimated cost of \$2,500.

7. Appointed C. E. Bernard and Ald. Anderson as additional members of the traffic committee.

8. Petitioned the provincial and federal governments, upon motion of Ald. McKay, to discontinue the present immigration policies.

9. Decided that the statute labor tax must not be repealed.

10. Directed City Clerk Baker to apply to the legislature through the medium of the City of London bill, for permission to undertake \$200,000 worth of storm sewers without a vote of the people.

The city council's long, weary struggle with an ancient opponent drags on, and Mayor Wenig and his associates move for another immediate "showdown" with the London Street Railway Company.

The mayor, Ald. Douglass, chairman of the finance committee, and Ald. John Greer, chairman of the works committee, were authorized at last night's session to personally demand from the company today the sum of about \$51,000, due the city as the railway's share of the Richmond, Briscoe and Stanley street pavements laid last year.

The city council assembled again at 5 p.m. today to hear the report and determine what action to take in the event that the company refuses to pay, or for some reason is unable to furnish a definite answer. Action, one way or the other, is demanded by 5 o'clock.

Ald. Douglass Moves.

It was at the instigation of Ald. Douglass that this action was directly forthcoming. He acknowledged that the members of the 1923 council stood in a very humble opinion, though he did not consider that they would be held legally responsible for the payment of this amount in the event that the company held to a resolution passed last year, whereby it was stipulated that the cost of the

Mourning as Dead Returns To Visit

Special to The Advertiser.

Dutton, Jan. 21.—After having been mourning as dead for five years, John B. Buchanan, a former resident of Dutton, thought to have been killed in the war, came back to Dutton yesterday to visit friends.

It would have come back here long ago," he said, but explained that his memory had been affected by trying experiences. Only a few days ago he recollected the name of the village which he once lived, and lost no time in coming here from Toronto, where he has been living since last summer.

"Scotty," as he was known, enlisted with the first contingent. He was in a mine explosion in which all of his company were buried, only three, including himself, surviving.

He was reported by the war office to be killed, and his relatives in Scotland were notified to that effect.

track allowance should be spread over a period of ten years.

Ald. John Greer favored an immediate "showdown" with the company. He would not appeal to the legislature, as the city's position would be weakened, he thought, in the event that their request was denied. He would take the question into the courts without further delay, secure judgment and collect.

Ald. Harry Bottrill also favored an immediate demand for the money in full, while Ald. Ted Warren could not understand the latest suggestion to spread the cost over a five-year period in lieu of ten years.

Ald. Ernest Shaw felt that the company, which knew that the work was being done under the penalty clause of bylaw 916, should have entered its complaint before the work was started.

Wants Conference.

Ald. Edwin Smith characterized last year's resolution as a "gentleman's agreement" and suggested a round table conference with the company authorities to seek a mutual agreement.

After considerable discussion, the various factions compromised with their proposals and decided to demand the money today. The committee meets at noon to open the campaign.

Ald. Douglass' proposal to sell the federal square was snowed under, two members of the council staying with him to the last ditch, Ald. Edmund Hayden and Ald. John Anderson. The chairman submitted that the people wanted a reduction of taxes and a lot of vacant property staring them in the face.

Ald. Hayden concurred. It has cost the people about \$100,000 to carry the property all these years, Ald. Greer wanted more time to think it over. Ald. Douglass retorted that appearances led him to believe that Ald. Greer was deliberately favoring any of the proposals.

Has No Mandate.

Mayor Wenig warned that the council had no mandate from the people to sell the square and branded Ald. Douglass' proposal as a dangerous move. Ald. Drake moved they refer the question to 1925. Ald. Frank McKay also charged the Douglass motion as "another move to thwart the will of the people."

Ald. Douglass voted alone against the proposal to grant the public utilities commission another \$3,000 in tree trimming subsidies, providing work for the unemployed. He contended that unemployment work should be handled through the city engineering department exclusively.

Ald. John Greer voted alone against the move to leave the statute labor tax alone and to collect as customary. Mayor Wenig stated that if they did not levy taxes upon some people, others would have to pay it. Ald. Greer evidently felt that the students at the University of Western Ontario could be exempted.

How the city hall minutes shall be printed is to be considered again by the finance committee. When the motion was entered to have council minutes printed again with the union label, Ald. Greer asked the extent of the 1923 bill for this purpose. City Clerk Baker replied between \$4,000 and \$5,000.

Likes Old Style.

Ald. Greer then favored the old style—having the work done in the city clerk's office—at a cost of between \$400 and \$500, and a saving of about \$4,000.

Ald. McKay declared that they couldn't read the minutes half the time under the old system. It was directed to send the question back to the finance committee.

year-book was suggested. Ald. Hayden asked if this work couldn't be done in the city clerk's office. He took this occasion to declare that the cost of the city hall minutes, as announced by the chair, had not been correct.

When it was later proposed to purchase 300 paper boxes, Ald. McKay asked if these couldn't also be done in the city clerk's office. Mayor Wenig said that they didn't have the necessary machinery. Ald. McKay suggested they get it.

Ald. McKay vigorously attacked the proposal to use the City of London bill to secure permission to undertake storm sewer work throughout the city during the next two years at an expenditure of about \$200,000.

Urging a vote of the people in this regard, he referred to the fact that the municipal bylaw sets \$25,000 as the council's maximum expenditure without a vote of the people, unless in the case of an emergency. Ald. McKay and Ald. Warren voted together in the negative.

Ald. John Anderson was placed on the traffic committee with Ald. Allan Towe, the police chief and Harry Humeston of the street railway only after a sharp conflict.

Ald. Douglass felt that the members

FORT-NINTH YEAR SETS NEW RECORD FOR LONDON LIFE

Annual Report Tells Remarkable Story of Sound, Though Rapid Growth.

NEW "JUBILEE" POLICY

The forty-ninth annual report of the London Life Insurance Company, just issued, shows the results of an unusually good year's operations.

The volume of new business written during 1923 sets a new high mark in London Life history, being almost \$45,000,000, and bringing the total income in force up to \$151,780,810.

Consistent with the company's long record of conservative management the surplus was increased to \$918,966, taking the company's own stringent basis of computing liabilities. Were these latter calculated according to the less-exacting government standard, the London Life's surplus stands over \$3,750,000.

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Another good all-round bill greeted the patrons of Loew's yesterday, when both vaudeville and pictures were all that could be desired.

The three acts of vaudeville were all clever and entertaining, music entering into all of them. The Three Bangards, who open the bill, present a quarter of an hour of melody on the seldom heard xylophones, together with a few numbers on saxophones. It is on the former, however, that they excel, and in both jazz and classical music please the audience.

Monte and Lyons, two Italians, better than the average, offer a clever melange of music, both vocal and instrumental. The voices blend well and their songs are new. Their final feat of combining to play on two instruments, a hand of each fingering the strings, is good.

Novel is the offering of Barto and Clark. The setting portrays the interior of a music store, with pianos and gramophones. The clock strikes 12, and two of the machines come to life, disengaging a man and a woman. These present about 18 minutes of song and dance, in which the former carries off the honors. His dancing is good, particularly his imitations of well-known dancers.

The feature picture, "Wild Bill Hickok," brings Bill Hart back to London. His long absence from the pictures has not made any change in him, and he is still the same two-gun Bill. The story, written by him, gives him ample opportunity to exhibit his talent, and he does. Supported by Ethel Terry, he does nearly everything the Bill of old did, except that there is a more sly side to him than the usual stories of the Wild and Woolly.

The time of the story takes one back many years of history, such personages as General Sherman, Lincoln, Custer and others being presented. The theme deals with Wild Bill, who, after a fight with stage coach robbers, gave his promise to General Custer to lay aside his gun.

He does so, but after having been requested by a sheriff to clean up Dodge City and make it law-abiding, he receives back his promise and does duty as a deputy. It shows Bill as a lover and gambler, and in each of the roles he is good.

"When Gale Meets Hurricane," the title of this week's chapter of "Young Blood," brings a new touch to these pictures. It deals with the prehistoric time and the present, transporting all the characters in the well-known serial back to the year 775 A.D. (After Adam and Eve). It also shows a couple of good boxing bouts.

A Loew's pictorial completes the bill. It is shown a picture of Claude Gunther, London boy, who was chosen leader of the opposition when the boys' parliament assembled in Toronto a few weeks ago.

LOCAL CHOIR SECURES TALENTED SONGSTER

Will Sing At Musical Art Society Concert January 29.

The executive of the Musical Art Society Choir are fortunate in securing as assisting artist Jeannette Vreeland, vocalist, of New York, for their concert on Tuesday evening, Jan. 29, at the Central Collegiate Auditorium. Within a year Miss Vreeland has appeared three times before the music public of Hamilton.

Her debut, that city was in association with the choir of the Central Presbyterian Church, which immediately secured for her an engagement with the Elgar Choir, the premier musical organization of that city, whose conductor is Mr. W. H. Hewlett, well known to many Londoners.

Londoners will have the opportunity of hearing Miss Vreeland in three groups of classic songs and an operatic aria on the evening of Jan. 29.

The Musical Art Society Choir of one hundred voices will perform compositions by Aeneas, Tschacovsky, Holst, Benet, Adam, Benedict and Taneyev for mixed voices without accompaniment.

STEAMER ARRIVALS.

New York, Jan. 21.—Pittsburg, Hamburg, Mearnie, Liverpool, Naples, Jan. 21.—Adriatic, New York.

Rotarians Make Merry Around Banquet Table

Detroiters Guests of Local Club—Edgar Guest Was With Them.

SCANDAL IS EXPOSED

Humor, sparkling wit, excellent musical numbers formed an ideal background for the more serious message of "Rotary" when the Detroit Rotarians visited the London club at the Tucumseh House on Monday evening.

The Detroit club brought their own orchestra, including some of the members of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra.

The dining-room was filled to capacity, and the making of new acquaintances proceeded apace.

Early in the proceedings a rumpus took place at the door, caused by newboys shouting "Extra! Scandal in the Rotary Club!" An investigation was ordered and an attempt made to stop the circulation of the special edition of The Advertiser, in which was a story to the effect that Eddie Guest of Detroit denied writing "Yes, We Have No Bananas." The front page of the paper was given over to a thorough exposure of a number of London and Detroit Rotarians, and a special notice gave assurance that everything on the page was not true.

All available copies were gathered up by Detroit Rotarians to take to the absent members.

Propose Toasts.

The first toast proposed was "The King," by Rotarian Paul King of Detroit, governor of district 18. This was followed by President Sherwood Fox in the toast to "President Coolidge."

Mayor Wenig, in a few words, extended the freedom of the city to the visitors. At first his worship had thought it might be necessary to swear in 100 extra police, but after seeing the company he had cancelled the order.

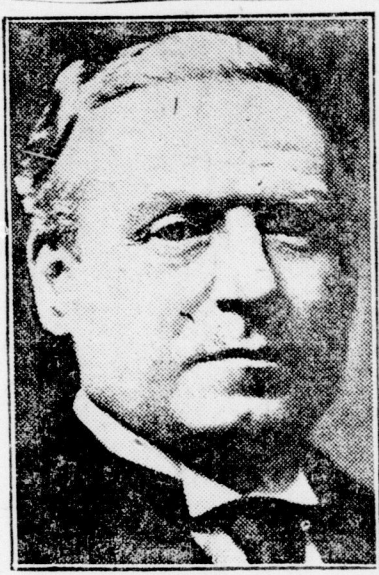
Sir Adam Beck, on behalf of the provincial government, extended a welcome to the province of Ontario. "We are one tonight in the spirit of fraternity," he said.

"I like Rotary, because in here there is never a hand against you, and I am entitled to speak on that point, because I know something of 'hidden hands'." (Laughter.) We are, as your song says, two empires by the sea, and I hope the day is not far off when Detroit as well as Port Stanley will be a real seaport.

"My forefathers went to Detroit when I was young," continued Sir Adam, "but I was broke and could get no farther than London, and I have been here ever since."

"You Were Lucky."

"You're a lucky guy," broke in one



H. H. ASQUITH,

leader of the Liberal party, whose support played a bit part in the downfall of the Baldwin government in England.

of the Detroit visitors, and Sir Adam admitted that he was.

The program was then handed over to Rotarian Dick Hedke of the Detroit club, who called on Governor Paul King of district 18, a flattering reception being tendered him on rising.

"I do not know of any district that gives such support to an office as is done in district 18. The Canadian clubs, London, Windsor and Chatham are a matter of pride to us. I am not here to find fault, because the fault finder and the critic gets no place. The meetings of the Rotary Club are as the fitting stations, where men bring something and take away their share. If Rotarians are regular it shows interest. Attendance is the price of Rotary membership, and those who will not pay the price do not deserve the merchandise."

100,000 Members.

We have 1000 clubs with a membership of over 100,000 all over the world. Rotary is a philosophy of life, one that seeks to reconcile the apparent inconsistency in working for profits and seeking to give service to our fellows. The real idea is found in the New Testament. "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and its righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you."

"Governor King paid a real tribute to the way in which London Rotarians had functioned in community service, such as boys' work and the

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work for crippled children. Members of the London Rotary Club had raised \$32,000 themselves for the hospital for children in London. No man can be a good Rotarian unless he is prepared to give a part of himself to the community. Governor King closed with an appeal for a big attendance at the international convention in Toronto in June.

Edgar Guest Entertains.

Edgar Guest, the bard of Detroit, was the entertainer of the evening, reciting to the great pleasure of the meeting, a number of his own poems. After listening to the address of Paul King, he remarked that he would enjoy going through bankruptcy with him. He stressed the necessity in verse and prose of knowing the other fellow and learning to appreciate his good points.

Rotarian Jeff Wells of the Detroit club, officiated at the presentation of a handsome Rotary wheel to the London club. He impressed upon the members the serious side of their Rotary membership. "These trips such as we have taken today are worth while," he urged the members to be better businessmen. There are none of us who have all the good ideas, so we must rub elbows with our fellows. Let us be big enough to see where we are wrong.

"There is an international outlook," he stated amid cheers, "you will never see the day when there will be trouble between these countries. We are making friends, and where we have friends we have peace."

President Fox of the London club accepted the presentation on behalf of the members, suitably thanking the donors.



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BRILLIANT RECITAL IS GIVEN BY MISSES BECK AND LITTLE

Two Young Artists Play Delightfully For Women's Music Club.

OPENS NEW SEASON

Brilliantly placed as the opening event of the season, the recital given last evening by Miss Marion Beck and Miss Helen Little was equally brilliant in itself.

Weather conditions at the opening hour were such that seemed practically to preclude a large attendance. Consequently, the fact that the collegiate auditorium, in which the recital was held, was considerably more than half filled, was proof positive of the hold these two young artists gained when they appeared together in recital for the first time last season. The affair last evening was the auspicious of the Women's Music Club, and the audience included, in addition to members, a large number of visitors.

The program was one of brilliance and scope. Miss Little's numbers amply displayed her unusual command of technique, but they included also soft and subtle things, which allowed her audience to become engrossed in the work itself, regardless of her art in playing it. In her superb fashion, Miss Little has mounted the obstacles of technical difficulty, so that her playing is a smooth, flawless volume of sound, which defies criticism or analysis. Last night's program showed her at her best.

Miss Beck has a happy faculty of choosing sweet, quaint numbers for her encores, adding to the pleasant touch of informality to her program. Her songs last evening were for the greater part in French, and the perfect medium for conveying the wonderful training she has undergone. In her last group, and with encores, however, Miss Beck sang several delightful numbers which appealed more directly to the hearts of her audience. The quality and range of her voice is impressive, and especially in her latter numbers, it was coupled with a sweetness and appeal coming from her own personality.

Mrs. Harrington played accompaniments, and appeared with Miss Little in the opening number, an Arensky suite. She was gown in black. Miss Beck and Miss Little both wore light color. The former's frock was simply made, the latter's skirt, and worn with a silver bandeau was prettily effective. Miss Little's dress was relieved simply with a contrasting color, and she wore pearls.

The program: Suite for two pianos, Arensky; Ave Maria (Ottello) Verdi; Chantant Papillon, Campra; Etude Nocturne and Two, Chopin; Chopin, Ballade, Debussy; Rigaudon, Haydn; Apres Un Reve, Faure; Pourquoy Rester Seule, Saint Saens; L'Heure Serenade, Rachmaninoff; Caprice Espagnol, Moszkowski; Solves's Song, Grieg; For a Dream's Sake, Cyril Scott; A Madrigal, Victor Harris.

PLANS FOR POWER NEAR COMPLETION

Despatch On St. Lawrence Project Will Be Sent U. S. Soon.

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, Jan. 21.—Although Premier King had nothing to announce for publication tonight, following a lengthy session of the cabinet council it is believed that the St. Lawrence water power plans, prepared by the Ontario government, were under consideration, and that a despatch in connection with the project would be forwarded to Washington about the middle of the week.

Premier Ferguson of Ontario in an address at a political banquet Thursday night, made reference to the matter. He said that the plans were practically complete, and that they would be submitted to federal authorities in a day or two. The Ontario premier was hopeful that the federal government would look with favor on the proposals.

What attitude the dominion government will assume in connection with the proposals to generate power upon the St. Lawrence, is a matter which will be made public, clear when the despatch to Washington is made public. It is thought that the advisability of having a Canadian-American board of engineers draw up a report, upon the scheme may be suggested.

A Health Secret

It is frequently claimed by physicians that nine-tenths of all human ills may be traced to neglect to keep the bowels regular and the liver and kidneys active.

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VESTRY MEETINGS SHOW SUCCESSFUL YEAR HAS CLOSED

Financial Statements Seven Anglican Churches Are Presented.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

Plans For This Year Call For Increased Activity In All Departments.

Seven Anglican churches in the city held their vestry meetings last night and elected their officers for the coming year. All showed a balance on hand in the bank, and all found that they had given considerable sums towards various church organizations. In all cases, in spite of the cold night, there were large attendances, and the officers were congratulated on the work they had accomplished in the year.

ST. JAMES. With an unusually large and enthusiastic attendance, the work of the church in the last year was reviewed and many votes of thanks bestowed on the various officers and organizations of the church. Over \$5,000 in cash was given toward building the new parish hall, and the synod balance was fully met. There was a balance of over \$400 in the current account in the bank.

An unusual occurrence was the passing of a standing vote of thanks to the rector, Rev. Armistead, and Mrs. Armistead for the fine work they had accomplished in the year. Officers elected were: Lay delegates to the synod (re-elected), G. P. Collier, R. E. Davis, A. F. Nash; substitutes, R. H. Curtis, E. J. Dawson and Chris Hodgins; wardens (re-elected), George E. Forsythe as rector's warden and Chris Hodgins as people's warden. A. F. Nash was elected representative to the Bible Society and Chris Hodgins representative to the church extension committee; auditors, E. J. Dawson and C. S. Manuel (re-elected).

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL.

The meeting of the vestry was held in the parish hall. Very Rev. Dean Tucker presided and P. D. Mitchell acted as vestry clerk. The financial report showed that the church had met its expenses and had a balance on hand. It was decided to go ahead with the work of increasing the accommodation in the parish hall. This is a work that has been planned for some time.

Officers elected were: Lay delegates to the synod, G. M. Moore, Dr. A. J. Grant and J. L. A. Hunt; substitutes, James Orr, C. W. Nicholls and Fred Kingsmill; church wardens, Colonel Innes Carling and Dr. J. G. Hunt.

CRONIN MEMORIAL.

The financial report rendered by the church treasurer showed that the conditions of the funds of the church were in good shape, and that \$1,000 had been given by the congregation during the year towards work in the missionary field. R. T. Brynner, treasurer of the bazaar

CHRIST CHURCH.

The financial report of the year showed the following receipts and balances: Churchwardens', \$3,285.36; Ladies' Guild, \$380.57; \$48.77; \$84.13; Sunday school, \$329.55; King's Daughters, \$876.30; \$487.66.

Officers elected were: Vestry clerk, W. Hayden and D. J. Vrooman; auditors, C. W. Milne and R. J. Cheswick; sidesmen, H. A. McCormick, F. W. McEneaney, R. S. Marr, H. J. Gunper, E. Thompson, H. V. Winder, L. Quirk and H. Tucker. The select vestry will be elected at a meeting to be held in two weeks' time.

RESUME FERRY SERVICE.

Port Lambton, Jan. 21.—The ferry service at the lower St. Lawrence between the mainland and Walpole Island has been resumed. The ferryman, Solomon Hill, saved a channel through the ice across the River Sydenham sufficient to allow the ferry to pass through. Mr. Enos Thomas, who had been detained on the island since Christmas with his family, has been able to return to his home in Flint, Michigan.



"All Aboard" Play Worthy of Professional Stage

Staff of London Life Scores Tremendous Hit in Initial Offering.

ENTIRE CAST STARS

Work of Kathleen English Stands Out As Brilliant.

Pleasantly surprising its audience, "All Aboard," presented last night at the Patricia Theatre under the auspices of the London Life Women's Club, proved to be a production worthy of the professional stage. Those who had nurtured "amateur" when they bought their tickets were home amazed at what had been accomplished in such short time by the Rogers Producing Company, backed up by an energetic committee of the London Life staff. The songs were, the chorus girls were pretty, their costumes were attractive, the comedy was good, the stage was effectively set, and there was a star which must have caused a disturbance in every woman's mind. The play, which was a comedy, evoked the envy of every woman present. For Miss Kathleen English as "Billy's" sister had everything her own way.

She sang, danced and laughed her way through the whole production with just that subtle touch of success in the life of a musical comedy star.

Sharing the honors with her was Ellis Hall, as Alexander C. Phome, a negro comedian who decided merit of the laughs last evening. But when it came to recognition by the greater ovation, no one received a greater ovation than the part of Capt. Kidd with a vim that would do credit to a more seasoned actor.

Elmer Heighway as "Billy," the irresistible college youth, about whom the whole comedy was written, showed himself to be a versatile actor. He was the "butt" of the whole show, so far as the story went, and it went as far as a set of false teeth.

Just four false teeth, nobly won on a Rugby field. But the source of constant embarrassment to the hero, who has to wear them, an embarrassing situation, then got its climax, when the teeth drop out during a proposal to his best girl.

Even this might have been patched up had not the story of his humiliation been drawn to such proportions that the "four teeth" became four "wives" in the mouths of gossips. And while it is perfectly respectable to have four false teeth, it is simply not allowed to have four false wives.

The cleverness with which the producer has made use of this simple device, "the false tooth," to create a funny situation, even goes to the extreme of bringing in the name of Dr. George Fraser, well-known London dentist. And, of course, Mayor Wenige was not neglected during the evening.

The main characters also included Miss Betty Dale: Mrs. Sloane, a comedy which was taken by Mrs. Frieda Stephens; Johnny, who caused all the trouble, presented aptly by Harold Chapman; Jennie, a Swedish comedy part, remarkably well done by Miss Lotta Fisher; two eccentric sailors, whose very appearance was the signal for outbursts of laughter, so skillfully were they portrayed by John Smith and Ned Bailey.

Indeed, one of the cleverest of comic choruses, the "Eccentric Sailors' Dance," in which John Smith and Ned Bailey mimic a bevy of sailor maidens dancing on the ship. For the scene of "All Aboard" is laid upon the good ship Florida. And the deck is the stage.

Perhaps the most effective of all the chorus numbers was that entitled "What Will the Answer Be?" when Dorothy and a throng of fishing girls, cast their lines into the audience and proceeded to fish with toy hearts. Dorothy's solo is an intriguing number, which is effectively set off by the chorus which is. Among the other songs which will linger for some time in the ears of those who went to see "All Aboard," are "Overalls" and "A

INSULIN BEING MADE FOR EXPORT

Toronto University Ships Diabetes Treatment To Nine Foreign Countries.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Jan. 21.—C. H. Best, who was associated with Dr. F. G. Banting in the discovery of insulin as a cure for diabetes, announced this afternoon that production of insulin at the Toronto University laboratories is now far ahead of the local demand.

"We are making twice as much as is being consumed," said Mr. Best. "We are sending it to eight or nine other countries now. That has been made possible by the provincial grant. In this connection I want to thank the various city authorities for their supply of glands, free of cost during the early stages of the work, and at a low price at present, that is helping to lower the cost, which, I hope, will be still lower in the near future."

Mr. Best's announcement was made at the annual meeting of the Toronto Board of Trade, following the enrollment of Dr. F. G. Banting and Mr. Best as honorary life members of the board.

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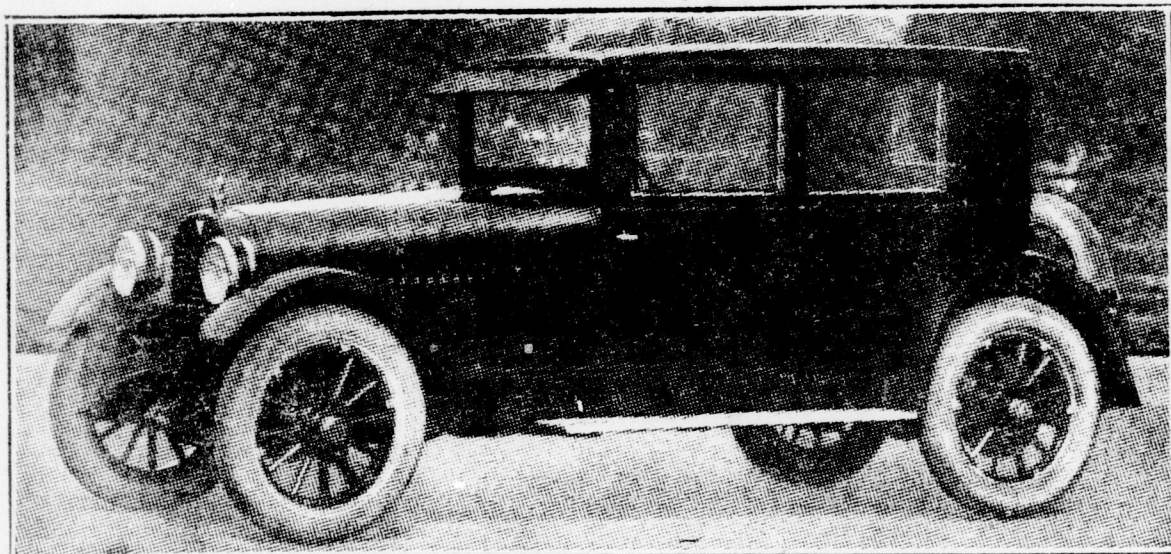
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Grand Prize for Country Districts.



HUDSON COACH—The person who secures the greatest number of votes in Districts Nos. 2 and 3 will have his or her choice of this handsome Hudson Coach, or \$2,000 in cash. The winner of this Grand Prize will be barred from winning any of the district prizes.

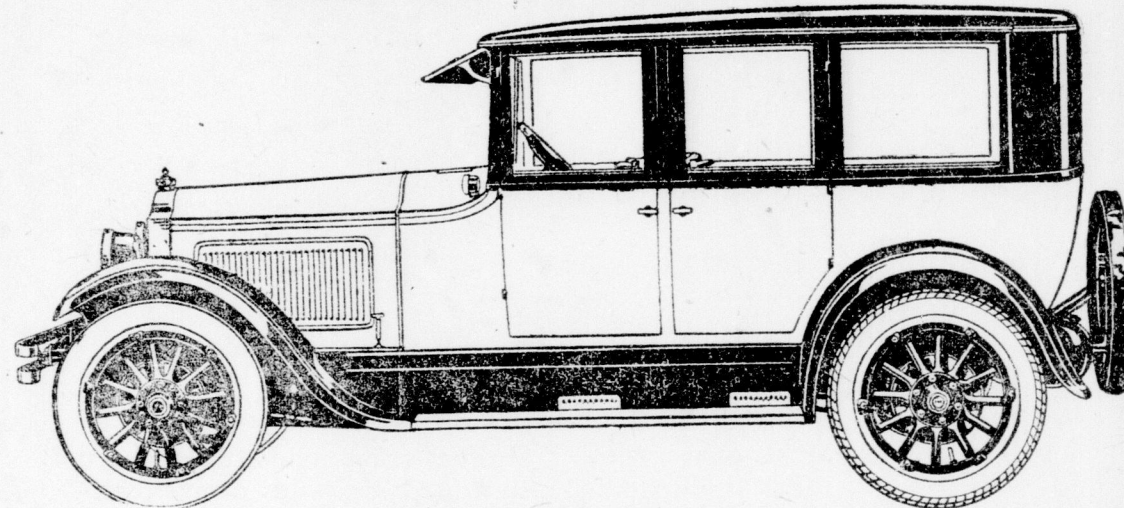
\$50 in cash will be given to the person sending in the nomination of the candidate securing the most votes.

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McLAUGHLIN MASTER SIX DOUBLE SERVICE SEDAN—The person who secures the greatest number of votes in District No. 1, which is the City of London, will have his or her choice of this McLaughlin Master Six Double Service Sedan, or \$2,000 in cash. The winner of this prize will be barred from winning any of the district prizes.

THERE WILL BE THREE DISTRICTS AS FOLLOWS:

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comprises all territory within the municipal boundaries of the City of London.

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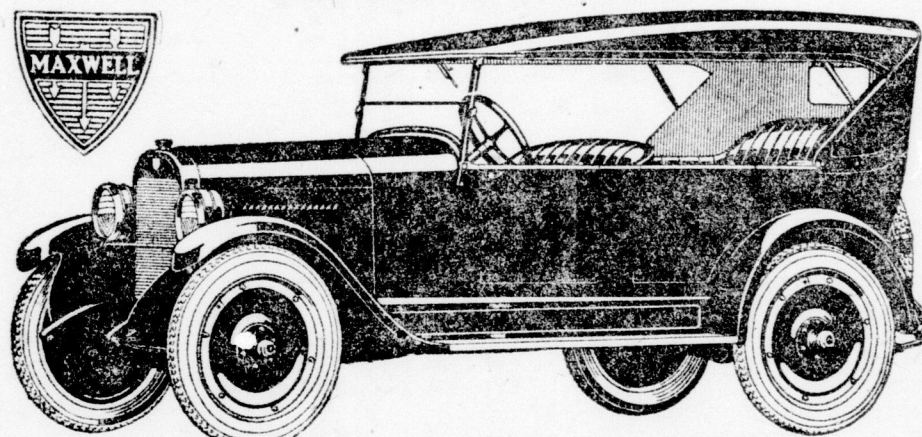
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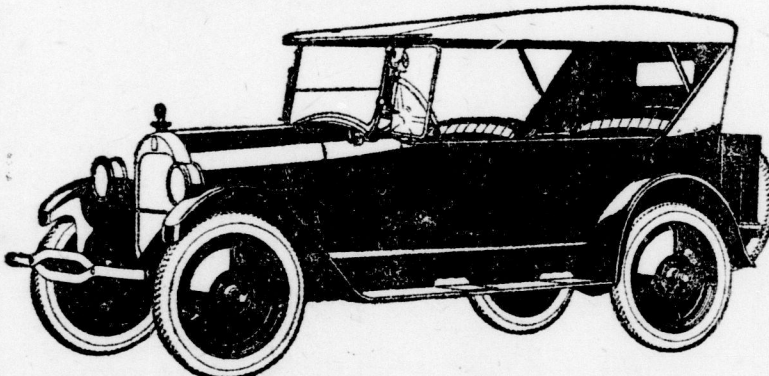
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CHAPTER LXXVI. Petra's Visit.

"Hello, there, Diddle!" The gay voice brought an image of the bright, saucy face, the hair that Denny loved to feel, soft, perfumed, against his chin. "Come and sip tea with me, lad, at 4:30 in our salon."

"Can't make it that early."

"Oh, but this is important."

"Will a little later do?" Denny sought a tone midway between business and banter. He didn't wish Joan to guess that he was talking to a girl—to Petra.

And Joan was filing letters at a desk two feet from him, her profile toward him. He could see the black lashes, straight and very long, against her cheek. She appeared deaf and absorbed.

"Will 5 o'clock do?"

Back came the high, petulant treble distinctly audible two or three feet from the receiver: "What's the matter, Diddle? Have you a cold? Or are you short on words today? And haven't I a name?"

Denny laughed in a hurried, self-conscious manner, repeating: "Well, now! How's 5 o'clock?"

As he hung up he stole a covert glance at Joan, thought he saw a faint smile on the curved lips. It left an irritation on his thoughts. He turned to the plans he was making, studying them long and quietly. What made Joan smile like that? Was she smiling? Would she grow distant and quiet now? Faded out of

the picture in that way she had? He was impelled to speak to her, to show her some favor.

She was standing at the cabinet. Even in her quiet there was an eagerness, a swift grace in the long, slim lines of her figure. It was pleasant having Joan there. She handled a mass of difficult work—typing contracts, endless specifications, reports to the irrigation district—without apparent effort, all the while giving the impression of being on a holiday.

Often he had come in to the office to find her leaning back, her hands clasped behind her head, whistling softly, dreams in her eyes. Something about her then—a fugitive loneliness touched him deeply. He associated her always with that forsaken cottage in West Oakland with the marigolds blooming in the vacant room. The feeling recurred now, for Joan wore one of the flaming orange things pinned to her coat.

"Say, Joan, you like marigolds?"

Without turning, she glanced at the gaudy flower. She was smiling. He could see it plainly now. "Apropos of what, sir?"

"Well, you're wearing one. They become you."

"Yes—there's an affinity between us. We're both poor and proud. Like to see something?" She came over with her naive candor. "Isn't he a love?"

A picture of a youngster of eight or ten—freckles, too big teeth showing in a grin, hands in his pockets—

kid like Denny himself was yesterday. Joan's face glowed. "And read this, Denman." She brought out a wrinkled bit of scratch paper with letters sloping backwards and forwards and scrawled all over the sheet.

"Dear Old Jo:

"You're a brick. Can't think how ever so long. Gosh, this is a beaut and say, what do you think I beat all the other fellows bustin' windows in Flaherty's house. And I don't know what's gonna happen fer I never got a wish before. They're down to their grandmother's ranch course it don't make no difference to them. But I wouldn't say nuthin' about it to ma cause the fellers might catch it and yer know ma's still got all them queer ideas of hers. She ain't like in, Jo. Gosh, why don't yer come home. Mary thinks she's an awful lot. She gives me a terrible pain. I got poor in department and spellin' and grammar, but my polywogs lived and all the other kids' are dead and I got five frogs now and ten warts and I stole a piece of beefsteak and buried it so I guess get rid of the warts and I beat all the other fellers counting humps and touching humpbacks, and one of them gimme a crack in the eye but that was after I touched the hump so it didn't hurt me none. Well, I guess I've told you all the news except that there was a fire on our

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Don't wonder whether you can dye or tint successfully, because perfect home dyeing is guaranteed with "Diamond Dyes." Dye if you have never dyed before. Druggists have all colors. Directions in each package.—Adv.

SAYS RED PEPPER HEAT STOPS PAIN IN FEW MINUTES

Rheumatism, lumbago, neuritis, backache, stiff neck, sore muscles, strains, sprains, aching joints. When you are suffering so you can hardly get around, just try Red Pepper Rub. Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red peppers, and when heat penetrates right down into pain and congestion relief comes at once.

Just as soon as you apply Red Pepper Rub you feel the tingling heat. In three minutes the sore spot is warmed through and through and the torture is gone.

Rowles Red Pepper Rub, made from red peppers, costs little at any drug store. Get a jar at once. Be sure to get the genuine, with the name Rowles on every package. —Adv.

IF RHEUMATIC BEGIN ON SALTS

Says We Must Keep Feet Dry,
Avoid Exposure, Eat
No Sweets.

Stay off the damp ground, avoid exposure, keep feet dry, eat no sweets of any kind for a while, drink lots of water and above all take a spoonful of Jad Salts occasionally to help keep down uric and toxic acids.

Rheumatism is caused by poison toxins, canalic acids, which are generated in the bowels and absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine. The pores of the skin also serve as a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly, cold weather the skin pores are closed, thus forcing the kidneys to do double work; they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate this poison, which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles, causing stiffness, soreness and pain, called rheumatism.

At the first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is helpful to neutralize acidity, remove body waste also to stimulate the kidneys, thus helping to rid the blood of these rheumatic poisons.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is used with excellent results by thousands of folks who are subject to rheumatism.—Adv.

roof and Mrs. Wilcox dropped down dead. Dead as she could be and stayed there two days before they ketcher her in the kitchen with the door locked. And so I thank you again, Jo, and send you my picture and wish to goodness you'd think to come home. Your effekshun brother, "BURKE LEWIS."

Denny got half way through. He burst out laughing, remembering frantic, appealing letters he had sent to Sid. "Gee—the poor kid!"

"That's what I think, Denny. Little kid like that and never gets a thing he wants. Mother said I should have sent a sweater or stockings. Would you?"

"I should say not! Not much! Suppose a kid does bust a few windows? What made you think of the gun, Joan?"

"Why in every letter he's talked of one, I knew he wanted it. And I think it's terrible for youngsters to be long and long and never get the least thing they ask for. Don't you? You know once when I was about twelve I saved up \$3.10 and it was to buy a toy grocery store. The price was \$4. Then, one day my mother came and asked me for the little bank because she had to have the money. I had to hand it over. She laughed, a catch in her voice. 'I could sit down and cry over that yet. I never got the grocery store and I never got the money back. It's been the worst day of my life.'"

"Well, I believe in a kid having fun even if he has holes in his stockings."

Denny's chin set. He looked as much like a scragging youngster as the snapshot on the table. "You bet! So do I, Joan. And I had \$2 once and a big brute grabbed me by the ear and knocked it out of me. He was talking through his teeth, more furious than the day he had shaken his fists after Matt Borley's hulking form."

Joan dashed her hand across her eyes. "Aren't we a pair of fools, Denny?"

He grinned, boyishly, shoved the drawing on his desk toward her. "There's the way the dam will look when it's finished. Joan, remember the day you said an engineer had a chance to be a missionary?"

"Why, flying the sins of my youth in my coat, what makes you think of missionaries?"

"This job. It's like that. The more I work on it the deeper it gets me. Look, we've eliminated 'The Samaritan' thing can be done all over the state."

Joan watched his eyes growing vehement. The smile deepened on her lips, an exultant pride drawing the corner of her cheeks. She thought: "Yes! Talk Denman Brooks. Give me your thought. More, more. Let me listen. How magnificent you are!"

Denny went out with a light heart. "Guess it's a day, Joan. Why don't you quit, now?" The swag was in his mind. Nice talking to Joan. How quickly she grasped what he had to say. Nice to hear her answer: "You'll do it. You'll do it. Just as though he were a god. She expected him to achieve as greatly as he killed. He would, too. She made him feel like that."

Joan picked up the plans, sorted them as though they were living things. Someone was coming in. Steps toward her, then a startled, "Oh! Oh, Miss Lewis!"

The papers fluttered as though a breeze wished them. Joan knew her face was absurdly crimson, but she turned quietly. "How do you do, Miss Channing?"

Petra's dimples vanished. The black brows were arched. "Oh, very well, thank you. Mr. Brooks isn't gone?"

"Just this moment left."

"Why, it's only half-past four. Isn't he coming back?"

"I think not."

"I think I'll wait a few moments." She sauntered over to Denny's chair, toyed with the paper cutter. Then she asked sweetly, "Do you like working here, Miss Lewis?"

"Very much. The work is fascinating. Would you like to see this photograph of the canyon where the dam is to be?" Joan took over the picture. "See, they've drawn in the site of the power house."

Petra glanced at it. "I've heard nothing but that dam and power house for the last three months. Joan argued so much before I agreed to have him take it."

Joan felt as though she were slapped and told to sit quiet and hold her tongue for the rest of the day. "It's all Greek to me, but I suppose you've been working so long at it that you get something out of it."

"Just a month," Joan offered guiltlessly. "I never was in an engineer's office before."

"Oh, so? It's pleasant here, isn't it? You and Mr. Brooks are such old friends, I believe." Petra smiled, but her eyes took in every look of Joan's face. They drew back a little from the steady glance.

Joan picked up the photograph. "Yes, we are friends."

"And he has such a brilliant idea, hasn't he? I suppose you've noticed that?"

Joan laughed. "Oh, yes! Hasn't he?" She wouldn't follow Petra's lead.

"Well, I suppose you're gone for good after I go and think up this lovely surprise. That's the way with a man and they tell us we are illogical." She got up slowly. "It's been awfully pleasant meeting you, Miss Lewis. I don't know why he needed to leave so early."

She kept toying with the paper cutter, talking on and on.

Suddenly Joan was aware of the door opening. Denny standing flushed and self-conscious, then rushing over with a shriek: "Well, here's luck. Come for me, Petra!"

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H. J. CHILDS IS NEW LICENSE ISSUER

Will Distribute 1924 Auto
Markers in the London
District.

H. J. Childs has received official notification of his appointment as issuer of automobile licenses for London and district for 1924. Last year the London Motor Club and Arthur Keene were the issuers. It is expected that nearly 12,500 licenses will be issued this year, as the London office will control the distribution of district licenses.

A large number of small towns which last year had their own license offices will have to come to London for licenses. The serial numbers for London and district will be from 130,000 to 145,000 for passenger vehicles. The licenses will not be available until February 1.

DORCHESTER SEES FORMAL OPENING OF TORONTO BANK

Unique Ceremony Marks the
Dedication of Beautiful
New Building.

IS LARGELY ATTENDED

The formal opening of the new home of the Bank of Toronto at Dorchester to the public was made under auspicious conditions when last Saturday night a largely-attended reception and social evening was held.

The guests were shown the most up-to-date system for banking which has been installed in the bank, and were greatly interested in the conveniences which will be used to look after their interests.

To mark the opening, J. B. Sandy, bank manager, selected a list of honorary bank officers, composed of the following: Manager, D. W. Calvert, vice-president, J. B. Sandy, secretary, J. H. Calvert, deputy manager, J. H. Calvert, chairman of village trustees; current ledger-keeper, P. Leaman, councillor; savings ledger-keeper, Dr. Smith, village trustee; discount clerk, Victor Chittick, councillor; junior clerk, Ed Rogers, councillor; messengers, Benson Barr, township clerk; R. A. Logan, secretary village trustees.

MAGIC BAKING POWDER
CONTAINS NO ALUM
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GALLOWES PREPARED REPRIEVE GRANTED

Hangman Arrives At Sandwich
To Find Sentence Com-
muted To Life.

Special to The Advertiser.

Windsor, Jan. 21.—While Hangman Arthur Ellis was preparing the gallows this afternoon at the Essex county jail, Sandwich, John Koltan, slayer of Peter Starchuck, his partner on a farm at Petite Cote, was reprieved, the death sentence being commuted to life imprisonment. The gallows, which have not been used for 24 years, were being erected on the west side of the jail.

The executioner, who came to the border Sunday, is a slight man with a very determined-looking chin. He doesn't relish the job of sending fellow beings into eternity, but he said that someone must do the "ugly work."

Koltan slew Starchuck during a moonshine orgy, using an axe and a maul, both of which were produced in court during the trial in December. William Wanless, governor at the jail, believes that public opinion in Essex county is almost a unit in opposition to the death penalty for murder. Although there have been no fewer than twenty murders in the past 24 years, there was not been a single execution, all of the condemned persons being reprieved.

WINNIPEG THEATRE FIRE CAUSES \$100,000 LOSS

Winnipeg, Jan. 21.—A loss estimated at \$100,000 resulted when fire destroyed the Parkway motion picture theatre in the suburb of St. James Sunday morning. Several offices and stores were located in the building, and nothing was left but the walls. The origin of the blaze is unknown.

CHURCH UNION IN CANADA

Unionist "Facts" Explained in Full from Basis of Union

The Unionists tell us that:—"Throughout the English-speaking world there is evidence of a drawing together of the Christian Churches and of a growing confidence in the desirability of Church Union."

THE ANSWER:—It is true there is a growing spirit of Christian Unity throughout the English-speaking world, UNITY.—But the Organic Union movement is dead or dying in the United States, and has recently been abandoned in Australia, and there is nothing like it in any other country.

The Unionists tell us that:—"Canada is giving leadership, because our needs forced definite action."

THE ANSWER:—Canada is being driven, through poor leadership, where others are too wise to go.

The Unionists tell us that:—"Parliamentary approval . . . is designed to protect the rights of both Unionists and minorities."

THE ANSWER:—More accurately it should be stated that Parliamentary approval is necessary to legalize the taking of the property and identity of the Presbyterian Church by a minority of that Church into the so-called Union Church of Canada.

The Unionists' So-called Facts Are:

1. "Before a minister can be ordained, he must 'satisfy the examining body' that he is in essential agreement with 'The Statement of Doctrine' of the United Church."

THE REAL FACTS ARE:—That the Minister need not be so thoroughly in earnest about his "essential agreement" as to back it up with his signature, neither is he asked even to promise adherence by word of mouth. He makes no pledge whatsoever to teach even the Doctrines of the proposed Basis. He is only required to satisfy a so-called "Examining Body" composed of men who themselves have taken no pledge to teach the proposed Basis, and whose examination, therefore, may be expected to be a very cursory affair.

2. "The oversight of the Spiritual interests of each charge shall be entrusted to the Minister or Ministers and a body of men specially chosen or 'set apart' or ordained for that work, who shall jointly constitute the Session."

THE REAL FACTS ARE:—They do not tell you that the men so set apart will be Elders in name only. The Session will no longer be a Court of the Church nor will the Elders any longer have the RIGHT, BUT ONLY THE POSSIBILITY of sitting in Presbytery, for the Presbytery Member may be "anyone on the roll of the Congregation." THE ORDAINED ELDER as known to Presbyterians today, is shorn of its meaning.

3. "Any pastoral charge, in view of a vacancy, MAY extend a call to any properly qualified 'Minister or Ministers' subject to the approval of the SETTLEMENT COMMITTEE, as now to Presbytery, etc."

THE REAL FACTS ARE:—In the Presbyterian Church there is no MAY EXTEND A CALL. The Call is an INDEFESIBLE RIGHT, fought for and won, and now to be changed from a RIGHT to a concession.

THE SETTLEMENT COMMITTEE is supreme and its actions cannot be overturned by any court. It consults the people's desire ONLY so far as it shall see fit, and reports "for information only." Its authority is far above that of the Presbytery at present. The Presbytery is responsible to higher courts, the Settlement Committee is not. The Presbytery's sole consideration is the character and standing of the person called; but the Settlement Committee has power to refuse to allow a man to go to a Congregation that wants him, on the ground that they desire to put him else where.

The Call as a Right of the People Disappears

4. "It shall be the duty of the Presbytery to induct or install Ministers . . . to inquire each year into the personal character, doctrinal beliefs and general fitness of candidates for the ministry . . . to license them to preach and to recommend for the ordination of the Conference."

THE REAL FACTS ARE:—as we say, that the Presbytery can do many things, but it CANNOT ORDAIN, and yet the right of the Presbytery to ordain is one of the foundations of Presbyterianism.

THE UNIONISTS STATE: What we are asked to give up is nothing compared to the potential value of the proposed Union, and yet the Unionists will spend thousands of the Churches' money to make you believe you are giving up nothing at all.

Presbyterians Rally to Your Church, and Prevent Its Destruction and Spoliation

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ASSOCIATION

73 SIMCOE STREET.

TORONTO, ONTARIO.

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(Moffats Covered Element)

YOU can have either open type or covered type elements on your Moffat Electric Range. The advantages of the open type element, however, are so overwhelming that we unhesitatingly recommend every purchaser to select the Moffat open type.

In our electrical laboratories we have tested out the efficiency of Open and Covered types of elements or "burners" time and again for many years. The superiority of the Moffat Open Type over every Covered Type element produced is more marked today than ever before.

SPEED in cooking is the very first thing a woman demands of her kitchen range and the Moffat Open Type element is

The Fastest Heating Element Made

Speed? Snap the switch. Instantly the Moffat Open Type element begins to heat. Almost before you realize it the element is a glowing circle of red heat.

Study the illustration of the open type element above. See how the element (wires) are coiled in the grooves. Note the little projections (Moffats patent) which prevent the element from lying in the bottom of the grooves, holding it up so that air can circulate around it. Air circulating around the coils allows them to heat very much faster. The heat is evenly distributed and goes direct to the utensil.

The element plate is made of high-quality, heat-resisting porcelain. Ordinary kitchen wear and tear can cause it no harm.

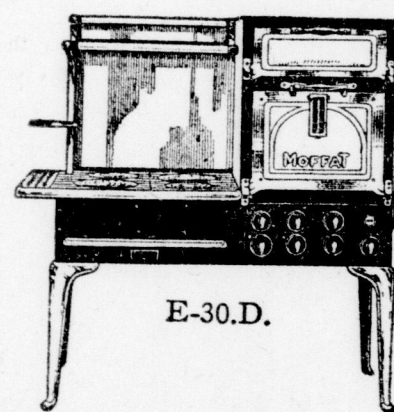
Moffats open type elements are built to last for many years. Replacements are exceedingly rare. They don't "peter out" like electric light bulbs, or weaken under steady usage.

They have a record of continuous use for seven years and longer, and are easily removed when renewals are necessary.

Boiling Over Cannot Harm Open Element

Any Moffat dealer will demonstrate to you that the boiling over of food cannot harm a Moffat Open Type element. Let the element become red hot. Pour on water. No harm done. Little holes in the plate allow the water to run through to the removable drip tray below. In a moment or two the coils are glowing as hot as ever, none the worse.

The patented oven elements of a Moffat Range are equally efficient in their work. These elements hold a record of extraordinary durability and never give trouble. Their efficiency is largely responsible for the unusual baking and roasting qualities of the much-coveted Moffat oven.



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The "Electra" Porcelain enameling on Moffats Ranges is glassy-smooth and durable. It cleans in a jiffy. On each oven door is a mercury thermometer. Outside terminals within porcelain covers result in no trouble from wire breakages. Switches turn either way; allow no leakage of current; each switch with its burner is clearly marked.

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Exceptional Strength and Progress Reflected In the Forty-Ninth Annual Report of The London Life Insurance Company

New Insurance Issued, \$44,749,707

An Increase for Year of \$7,802,303.

Total Insurance In Force, \$151,780,810

An Increase for Year of \$22,098,468.

Surplus On Policyholders' Account, \$1,018,966

An Increase for Year of \$364,589.

THE Forty-ninth Annual Meeting of the Shareholders and Policyholders of The London Life Insurance Company was held at the Company's Head Office, Wellington Street, London, Canada, on January 21, 1924. The President, Dr. A. O. Jeffery, K. C., occupied the chair and there were present a number of Shareholders and Policyholders.

The notice calling the meeting was read by the General Manager, Mr. Edward E. Reid, after which the following Report and Financial Statement were submitted:

Forty-Ninth Annual Report of The London Life Insurance Company.

LONDON, January 14, 1924.

The Directors of The London Life Insurance Company submit herewith the Audited Financial Statement of the Company for the year ending December 31, 1923.

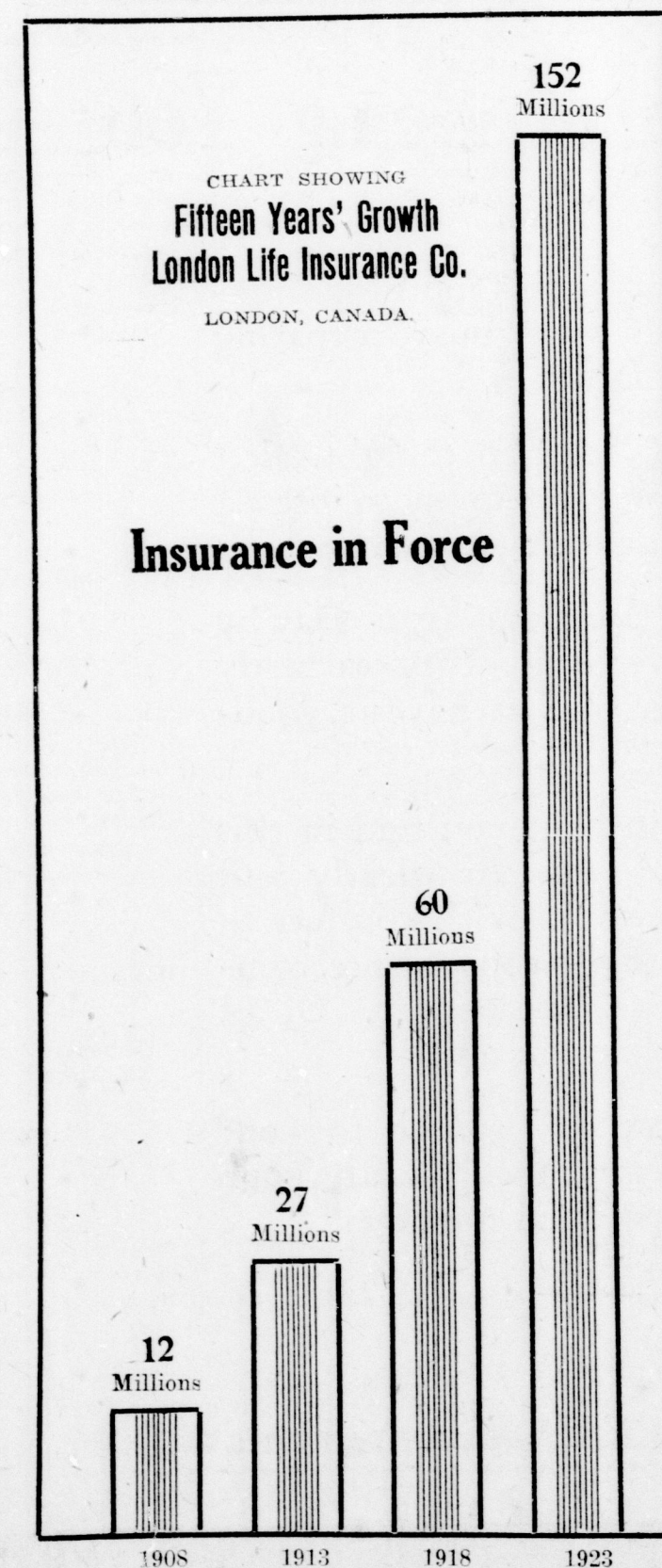
The Premium and Interest Receipts for the year amount to \$6,445,774.46, an increase of \$1,020,173.25. Invested and other Assets total \$23,074,169.31, an increase of \$3,839,981.54 for the year—the largest gain in the Company's history.

The following comparative statement shows the particulars as to Insurance issued and in force for the past two years:

	1922	1923
Number Industrial Policies issued	53,554	62,759
Number Ordinary Policies issued	10,851	11,927
Amount Industrial Policies issued	\$18,379,057.20	\$19,201,193.70
Amount Ordinary Policies issued	18,568,347.00	25,548,513.00
Total Insurance issued	\$36,947,404.20	\$44,749,706.70
Amount Industrial Insurance in force	\$47,549,244.32	\$54,653,841.61
Amount Ordinary Insurance in force (net)	82,133,097.72	97,126,968.11
Total Insurance in force after deducting Reinsurance	\$129,682,341.39	\$151,780,809.72

Increase in Insurance in force \$ 18,568,677.72 \$ 22,098,468.23

The new Investments of the year again consist chiefly of First Mortgages on Real Estate, the increase for the year in these loans being \$3,443,256.06. The rate of interest earned for the year on the Invested Assets was 6.84 per cent, an increase of six points over the preceding year.



After providing in the usual complete manner for all policy and other Liabilities and adding substantially to the Special Reserves held for emergencies, your Directors are gratified to be able to report an increase of \$364,589.42 in the Surplus on Policyholders' accounts. This Fund, inclusive of the Paid-up Capital of \$100,000, now amounts to \$1,018,966.08. Taken in conjunction with the large investment in new business, this splendid increase in the Surplus is a noteworthy achievement.

EDWARD E. REID, General Manager A. O. JEFFERY, K.C., President

SYNOPSIS OF FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

REVENUE ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.	
Premiums "Ordinary and Industrial"	\$ 5,162,226.11
Interest on Investments	1,283,548.35
Sundries	124,044.48
	\$ 6,569,818.94

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Policyholders or Heirs	\$ 1,100,491.95
All other disbursements	1,771,089.03
Balance to Investment Account	3,698,237.96
	\$ 6,569,818.94

BALANCE SHEET.

ASSETS.	
Mortgages, Bonds and Debentures	\$19,851,299.06
Loans on Policies and other Invested Assets	2,064,347.74
Premiums Outstanding and Deferred (net)	731,674.09
Interest Due and Accrued	426,848.42
	\$23,074,169.31
LIABILITIES.	
Reserve on Policies in Force	\$20,098,096.00
Accumulating and Accruing Profits	1,114,601.79
Special Reserves and other Liabilities	842,505.44
Surplus (including Paid-up Capital, \$100,000)	1,018,966.08
	\$23,074,169.31

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

This is to certify that I have audited the books and accounts of The London Life Insurance Company for the year 1923. Payments by cash or cheques have been duly verified and bank and cash balances at end of year proved. The securities of the Company are in order.

All journal entries have been examined and they are of a proper nature. Any papers and documents necessary for the audit have been at my disposal and explanations freely made when required. All transactions coming under my notice, in my opinion, are within the powers of the Company.

The Policy Reserve Liability has been certified by the Company's Actuary.

The above cash statement and balance sheet show correctly the state of the business for the year and are in accordance with the books of the Company.

JAMES McMILLAN, C.A., Auditor.
London, January 14, 1924.

Report of the Loaning Committee.

The funds of the Company have been fully employed throughout the year 1923. The total of the new investments made was \$5,008,104, of which \$4,282,450 was in Mortgages and Real Estate. Of the total Assets, Mortgage Loans now amount to \$11,646,803; Bonds and Debentures to \$8,204,496 and the balance of Invested Assets, together with other Assets, to \$3,222,870.

An analysis of the position of the loans now on the books shows that favorable as previous reports have been in the matter of overdue interest, the present Report indicates a still more favorable relative condition. Payments of interest have, on the whole, been exceedingly well made and the total amount of overdue interest is only one-quarter of one per cent of the amount invested in Mortgage Loans. Of 4,000 Mortgage Loans but 20 showed interest in arrears for more than one year.

The average rate of interest on new investments of the year was 7.11 per cent, and the rate earned on the total investments of the Company during 1923 was 6.84 per cent.

The total overdue interest taken into account in connection with all investments is only \$24,356.67, which is but very little more than one-tenth of one per cent of the invested Assets.

Owing to the fact that valuation of securities on a market basis cannot be made until the values authorized by the department at Ottawa come to hand, it is impossible to present to the Annual Meeting a statement of the margin between the authorized market and book values of our securities. It is quite safe to say, however, that these will exceed the half-million mark.

The comparatively unfavorable position in which our farmers find themselves is shown in the Company's records by the fact that a much larger proportion of the overdue interest at the end of the year is on farm loans rather than on city property, the interest arrears, for example, in Ontario being six times as much, proportionately, on farm loans as on city loans. The total overdue is, of course, comparatively insignificant, but the trend is very obvious. It is quite apparent that, for the time being at any rate, the returns on farming operations are on anything but an equality with the compensation received in other lines of activity.

The condition of the Company's investments reflects the efficiency and capability of the Staff in the Investment Department, to whom your committee accord credit for the very satisfactory situation revealed.

DR. A. O. JEFFERY, K.C., President, in moving the adoption of the Report, said:

It was about 50 years ago that active measures were being taken for the formation of a Life Insurance Company in this city and during the year 1874 these measures culminated in the incorporation of the Company by the Ontario Legislature. We are this year, therefore, celebrating the fiftieth year of its exist-

ACTUARY'S REPORT

A valuation of the outstanding insurance and annuity contracts of the Company as of December 31, 1923, has been made according to the bases stated below and the Reserve Liabilities are shown separately for the divisions of the business indicated.

ORDINARY BRANCH.		Reserve
Years of Issue	Amount of Insurance	Liability
1874—1923	\$ 98,484,720.11	\$13,167,166
Less Reinsurance	1,357,752.00	163,455
Net Amounts Ordinary Branch	\$ 97,126,968.11	\$13,003,711
INDUSTRIAL BRANCH.		Standard
Years of Issue	Amount of Insurance	Indus. 3 1/2 %
1887—1923	\$ 54,653,841.61	\$ 7,094,385
Total, Both Branches	\$151,780,809.72	\$20,098,096

The high standard of valuation, which has been used in computing the Company's reserve liability for the last two years, has been continued this year. This standard calls for the setting up of a sum greater by \$1,311,511 than that required under the Dominion Government standard. In addition to accumulating the reserve on the Company's stringent basis of valuation and providing for all accruing profits on the usual basis, the Company has added \$409,589.42 to contingency funds and free surplus. This substantial increase in surplus funds is remarkable in view of the large volume of new business. The net issue for the two branches for the year 1923 was \$44,749,706.70, an increase of 20.5 per cent over that of the previous year.

The 1923 Report brings out both the strong financial position of the Company and the care taken in safeguarding every important feature of the business. A review of the Investment situation indicates that security of the principal is combined with a high interest yield; the mortality experience of the Company is unusually favorable, due to the care taken in the selection of risks; the expense rate has been kept down to a reasonable point in spite of the burden of high costs everywhere in evidence today. The Mortality Experience in the Ordinary Branch for 1923 was 37.2 per cent of the expected.

The year has been characterized by the introduction of the new low premium Ordinary Life Annual Dividend policy, which is of great value in meeting the needs of business and professional men and those requiring a substantial amount of insurance protection at a low outlay. Over one-third of the Ordinary business for the year was issued on this plan, although only about nine months in the hands of the Agency staff. The cordial reception accorded this policy, together with the large volume of business issued, indicates clearly the large field for its use.

The surplus, in excess of the requirements of the Dominion Insurance Act, on December 31, 1923, is \$3,210,160.08, itemized as follows:

Reserves held in excess of the requirements of the	
Dominion Insurance Act	\$1,311,511.00
Profits accruing but not due	480,151.00
Provision for Profit Payable in 1924	178,332.00
Investment and Other Special Reserves	321,000.00
Surplus Unapportioned	918,966.08
Total	\$3,210,160.08

JOHN D. BUCHANAN, B.A., F.A.S., Actuary.

ence. It is very gratifying for me to be able to say that for the year prior to our Jubilee Year the Statement which your Board presents indicates the highest point of progress yet attained in all essential features.

The more notable records of increases for the year are the following:

In premium and interest income from \$5,425,000 to \$6,445,000.
In assets from \$19,234,000 to \$23,074,000.
In surplus after providing for all liabilities of every nature from \$554,000 to \$919,000.
In volume of new business, from \$36,947,000 to \$44,750,000.
In gain in business in force \$22,098,000.
Bringing the total business in force, after deducting all re-insurance to \$151,780,000.

It is equally pleasing to be able to amplify the reports presented by stating that in the ordinary branch the mortality rate for the year remains practically the same, at only 37 per cent of the expected, that the expense rate shows an appreciable reduction, and that the termination rate is no greater than in 1922, though, unfortunately heavier than would be the case if business conditions were normal.

"During the year this Company issued a new low premium participating Whole Life Policy to meet certain requirements of the Insuring public which we were disappointed at not being able to meet in the previous year by the concerted action of the Canadian companies. The rate for the new policy is based on the latest information as to the trend of the mortality rate, is ample to safeguard the Company's interests and provides the maximum of protection for a given premium while still permitting the policy to share suitably in the surplus earnings of the Company. The policy has naturally proven to be very popular and has had undoubtedly a good deal to do with the very decided expansion of the business during the year.

"The report as presented is a quite modest representation of the actual situation. You will see from the statement of Mr. Buchanan, our actuary, that instead of a surplus of \$918,000 we could, without doing violence to any of the requirements of the Insurance Act, so reduce the statement of our liabilities as to show a surplus of \$3,210,000. To use the vernacular of the day, 'I can go the actuary one better,' and point out that, if our assets were taken into account on a market value basis, the surplus would be further increased to probably \$3,750,000. This Company has, however, never been content merely to comply with the letter of the Insurance Act. We have steadily adhered to the principle that the Annual Statement should properly cover every contingent as well as actual liability, and that ordinarily book values should be altered only in the event of the market dropping below them. These practices carried us scathless through the most trying periods to which Life Insurance has been subjected, and we have now the satisfaction of seeing them being more freely incorporated in general Life Insurance business methods.

"It is unnecessary to enlarge on all the features in the report that are deserving of comment. I will content myself with pointing out that the Company's reserve valuations have been made on a higher standard than that in use by any other similar Life Insurance Company on this continent, that the investments are in an exceptionally satisfactory condition, that out of the year's earnings excellent additions have been made to the Suspended Mortality and the Investment Reserve Funds, and still the increase in the Surplus Account is 40 per cent greater than the best previous gain.

"Such statements surely warrant great expectations for our Jubilee Year upon which we are entered. The great satisfaction experienced by our old policyholders, the splendid range of policies contained in our manuals and the increasing quality and efficiency of our agency staffs justify our expectations that our Jubilee Year will surpass in results those of 1923, which in turn outdistanced all previous years.

"I have much pleasure in moving the adoption of the Report."

MR. W. M. SPENCER, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT, in seconding the motion for the adoption of the Annual Report, said: "This meeting is of particular interest to me. When the London Life Insurance Company commenced business 50 years ago I subscribed for \$1,000 of the Capital Stock of the Company, and I insured my life for \$1,000. This was my first Life Insurance policy. The number of the policy was 17, premium \$88.50, 10-year endowment. My last policy was taken November 1, 1923, premium \$13,000, for a London Life Coupon Bond, showing that I still have confidence in the Company.

"Such progress as that indicated in the reports and statements, covering the business of the last 12 months cannot, of course, result merely by chance. A year ago the President announced, amongst other things, that an advance step was being taken with a view of developing greater efficiency in our field staffs. This work took definite form early in the year. Educational courses were supplied to both Managers and full-time representatives. An advance course in Life Insurance field work was supplied to the Managers which was seized and mastered by them with enthusiasm. A complete standard course was a little later extended to the men, who profited greatly by it, if results in increased personal production is any indication. Many other plans for increasing the ability of the staff to properly serve the public have been initiated and all of these will be definitely incorporated in the Field Service Department now being established under the direction of Mr. J. H. Castle Graham.

"In addition a more concentrated effort is being made in the territory covered by existing agencies and new territory is being constantly opened. In this connection arrangements have just been consummated by which the Province of Quebec is added to the sphere of the Company's activities, so that now for the first time the Company's agencies extend from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Our representatives have had a very favorable reception in the City of Montreal. The Company's past record, its reputation for liberality to its policyholders and the exceptionally favorable plans which we are offering to the Insuring public warrant us in expecting an excellent expansion of our business from the Province of Quebec.

"Reference has been made to the very satisfactory gains recorded for the year in various important features of the Company's business. A wider view gives an even fuller appreciation of the rapid strides being made, and I should like to quote for your information the figures showing at five-year intervals, back to 1903, the amount of Income, Assets, Surplus, New Insurance and Insurance in Force. These are:

Year	Income	Assets	Surplus	New Insurance	Insurance In Force
1903	\$ 398,011	\$ 1,462,965	\$ 44,535	\$ 1,874,729	\$ 7,466,627
1908	652,732	2,663,994	101,208	3,654,272	12,152,949
1913	1,295,840	4,645,695	176,110	8,823,189	27,118,375
1918	2,782,540	9,183,658	123,991	16,433,580	59,604,430
1923	6,445,774	23,074,169	918,966	44,749,706	151,780,809

"From these figures you will see that even in the comparatively short period of 15 years the business of the Company has grown 10 times as great as it was then. It should be noted that this rapid growth has been entirely due to the Company's own development, no other Company's business having been taken over at any time during the history of this Company.

"It is undoubtedly safe to say that no other Life Insurance Balance Sheet is prepared on so rigid a basis as is the one before you. Nevertheless, you see clearly that the growth in the Surplus is more than keeping pace with the growth of the business. This is, of course, as it should be, and it is a great satisfaction to know that there is behind each unit in the large volume of business now on the books still greater security than was the case in previous years, when the volume was much smaller.

"The surplus earnings have, as already indicated, been exceedingly satisfactory, and out of these handsome bonuses have been paid during the year under matured policies in the Industrial Branch. Substantial additions have been made to the Mortality Fluctuation and the Investment Reserve Funds. From the Loaning Committee's report you will also see that full provision has in other respects been made for any securities not showing a satisfactory condition, so that in every way the statement this year measures up in a very complete manner to the principles that have governed in the preparation of the Company's statements in previous years. The whole report is one concerning every detail of which all connected with the Company may feel exceedingly gratified.

"I have pleasure in seconding the motion for the adoption of the Report."

Mr. Geo. M. Reid, Mr. William Gorman and several of the Company's agency managers spoke enthusiastically on the progress made by the Company during the past year, and the splendid financial condition which the Company had attained.

A vote of thanks tendered to the Company's field and office staffs was responded to by Mr. Maine and Mr. Stephenson on behalf of the field organizations, and Mr. Lovell on behalf of the office staffs.

The following Directors were re-elected for the current year: Dr. A. O. Jeffery, W. M. Spencer, J. G. Richter, T. W. Baker, Geo. M. Reid, Wm. Gorman, A. M. Smart, H. S. Blackburn, J. E. Jeffery.

At the meeting of the Directors held subsequent to the Annual Meeting Dr. A. O. Jeffery was re-elected President, and Messrs. W. M. Spencer and J. G. Richter, Vice-Presidents.

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History in the Making.

In the early Victorian period the workers of Britain were knocking at the door of the government asking for the right to vote, and to send their own men to the House of Commons. The Reform Bill of '32 gave them this right in part.

At that time William IV. was opposed to the movement. He was not a willing party to any such movement.

Today, 90 years after, King George V. calls on Ramsay MacDonald to form a government in the Mother of Parliaments.

It was the wisdom of Gladstone that saw this movement coming and gaining in force. It was Gladstone who believed it was poor policy to wait for the people to agitate for the things to which they were entitled, and moved by that desire he proceeded to make it possible for the people to move on in the march of responsible government in the biggest sense of the term.

Ramsay MacDonald, leader of the Labor party, in session with the King of England over the formation of a government—that gives the reason why the British Empire holds together while other empires fall away. The will of the people is and must remain the center stone of popular government.

It is a mistake, and one often intentionally made, to picture the Labor party as men devoid of experience or learning. Cartoonists have MacDonald laying off a suit of overalls and putting on a new garb. As a matter of fact, as far as is known MacDonald has never been a manual worker. Born in a poor home, self-educated, he came to the head of the Labor movement by reason of his academic knowledge of industrial affairs. He has with him some of the shrewdest financial critics, and men who have a thorough grasp of national and international events.

MacDonald comes to office facing a railway strike, a fierce, unrelenting industrial war, waged largely by the very men who put him in power. It would be the part of wisdom for those directing the strike to make its settlement as easy as possible. It would be poor business for them to jeopardize the larger sphere of Labor government by pressing their own demands to the point of ministerial embarrassment.

The Career of Lenine.

Nicolai Lenine, premier of Soviet Russia, is dead. His has been one of the meteoric careers of the decade. Starting out with no more standing than an agitator, he was able, with his colleague Trotsky, to wipe out the Romanoff dynasty of Russia, powerful, rich and despotic, and to place himself in the position of dictator.

The world now and then produces a Lenine, and the whirlwind of fortune opens the way for his peculiar genius to find scope for operation.

The sureness with which he built is a matter of doubt. The world does not know what has taken place in Russia; it does not know how far the new government has been built on the advancement of the people and the protection of their interests. If it has been put together of other things then it will not last.

Lenine operated in a peculiar period. His first aim was entirely destructive, to wipe out the ruling family and all the pillars and posts of the Romanoff dynasty. As a destroyer he was a success, if such a term can be used. He went to the excess of frenzied fanaticism in stamping out everything that had been a prop to the czar and his military or political holdings.

It was not an easy matter for a destructive hand and mind to turn at once to something constructive. Weighted down by a string of untried theories, unable to find any substitute for hard work, he went at first from bad to worse, until economic necessities thundered for recognition, since when there has been an improvement in Russia. Whether it will be sustained depends upon the sincerity and the worthiness of the men entrusted with the government.

Nicolai Lenine came upon the stage suddenly, dramatically and tragically. It is almost impossible to exhaust explosive epithets in describing his advent. He tore down and rebuilt at a rate that meant a short career. In the light of history his place has not been established. Time alone can do that. Our children

may read of him as an adventurer if his work fails, or as a genius if his structure holds together and functions.

The Street Railway Turn.

The latest turn in connection with the dealings between the city of London and the London Street Railway must make the public dizzy in trying to correlate all the events and reconcile one with the other. At the meeting of the council on Monday night it was decided to ask the company to make payment of the \$51,000 owing the city right away.

The matter of doing street work was brought up during 1923 twenty times either in council or special committee meetings, and several rulings were made in regard to track allowance paving. Narrow the situation down to the meeting of the council on May 21, after notice had been served several times on the company that they must go ahead and do the paving in pursuance of the terms of bylaw 916. At the session on May 21, Mr. Currie, president of the street railway company, was heard, and explained that they could not finance the paving in one year, but would go ahead if they had the assistance of the city in finding the money, to be repaid by the company in ten annual installments. The records of the meeting state that "the city solicitor be instructed to prepare an agreement providing for

"(a) The payment of the costs of construction of track allowance in ten annual payments;

"(b) A bond to guarantee payment.

"(c) Without prejudice to the provision of bylaw 916."

That report, or agreement was adopted by council by a unanimous vote, without a single exception.

Notwithstanding that action on the part of the council, the engineer more careful perhaps in his steps, issued instructions to the street railway company that the paving of Richmond street would be proceeded with under the provisions of bylaw 916, in which there is nothing to provide for a ten-year payment.

There is nothing on record to show that the city solicitor was asked for his opinion about making the special agreement about paying for the work on the basis of a ten-year plan. In fact the opinion of the solicitor is that such a thing could not be done either under bylaw 916 or under the Local Improvement Act. It was more or less of a gentleman's agreement, made with the assent of every member of the 1923 council, and the street railway company has kept faith to the extent of tendering its check for the first payment under this agreement with the council.

Now the 1924 council, at its first session, is apparently prepared and anxious to wipe out the agreement made by the council of 1923, and wants payment made at once under the provisions of bylaw 916.

The council should do one of two things, (1) be prepared to stand by the provisions of arrangements it makes, or (2) cease making any agreements or coming to any understandings that are not strictly in accord with the bylaws which are supposed to govern their transactions.

The case is almost on a parallel with the situation existing in the annexed district, which contains a clause that is apparently not in line with the provisions of the Municipal Act, yet the city made the agreement, and lived up to it for a number of years before an attempt was made to break it.

There is some justification for the agreement as far as Richmond street is concerned. Had it not been made the pavement would probably not have been laid this year. It was extremely necessary that it should be done.

The city does not stand to lose a cent by reason of the way in which the work was carried out, the company paying the cost and interest charges. But the fact remains that the council should either not make such arrangements, or, having made them, should be prepared to allow them to stand. It should set its course in one direction and maintain it.

Farmers in United States.

The U. S. department of agriculture in a recent report deals with statistics from 15 states for two years, 1920 and 1921.

It has been established that out of 69,000 farmers who owned their farms, 5,800, or 8½ per cent, lost their farms, and 10,400 more, although actually insolvent, were enabled to hold on through the leniency of their creditors.

Thus nearly one-quarter of all the owning farmers reported upon came into serious financial straits during the slump years.

Tenant farmers, as might be expected, were even more unsuccessful. Twenty-six thousand tenants were reported upon, revealing the fact that 4 per cent lost their farms and 21 per cent were insolvent, but were leniently treated by their creditors.

Rarebits By Rex

THIS COLD.
Oh, this cold! Icy cold!
How I shivered, chattered, quivered
as from out my bed I rolled;
Milk all frozen, bottles broken;
And the color of my snout
Was a sure, unfailing token
No explorer in the Arctic, brave
and bold, ever told
Such a tale as I could tell about
this cold.

Oh, my hair I could tear!
When I asked my girl for whiskey
I received an icy stare;
I was getting cold and colder
So I sought a nip of rum,
But I got the man's cold shoulder
Whom I tried to borrow from.
If I perish it consoles me quite
A lot by the thought
That at least I'll strike a climate
where it's hot.

If you are looking for a little financial succor your best bet is a little financial sucker.

A trained nurse whose nerves have been shattered asks \$15,000,000 damages. Her nerves may be gone but her nerve is still there.

This weather may not be conducive to sunburn but it is splendid for goose pimples.

After all, flappers are not as bad as they are made up to be.

The United States has more balloons than any other country. And we would add—more windbags.

TO AN INFANT.

Baby, when you bust my slumber
Well you know you have my number,
And there's naught that I can do
But attend the wants of you.
Though they be an hour of play
(You'd turn night time into day!)
Or a wish to tell me something,
Baby, you're no foolish dumb thing.

You have got the drop on me,
Twist me, rule me, easily;
When you call I must obey,
Matters not what I might say.
But we soon will change all that;
I will wear the monarch's hat,
You will lose your lordly rank
When you're old enough to spank.

We had a terrible dream last night.
Someone offered us a drink of Scotch
and we woke up before we could get
the glass to our lips.

A burlesque manager may not be a mathematician, but he is usually good at figures.

A masterful woman is one who can always find a dollar missing from her husband's pocket, but can never find a button missing from his vest.

Henry Ford has given another \$2,000,000 for a hospital. He builds them and his flivvers fill them.

A college professor says that winking twenty times a minute will save people from blindness. Yet we just winked once at a blonde and got a black eye.

MILLION SPENT ON ROADS,
MANY MILES NOT TOUCHED

Special to The Advertiser.
Windsor, Jan. 21.—Although upwards of a million dollars was spent in the last two years on roads in Essex county there are still 276 miles of unimproved roads in the county, according to County Clerk J. P. Coyle. Last year the county council spent \$510,166.77 for construction and maintenance of roads. In addition to this the Windsor Suburban Area Commission spent more than \$230,000 on roads in the vicinity of the city.

a total of 35 per cent in financial distress.

It has been found that about one-fifth of those who lost their farms did so primarily because they bought land at inflated prices during the land boom period, while 5 per cent more had to surrender their holdings because they made unwise investments in enterprises other than farming.

Eliminating these two classes, it will be seen that about 175,000 farmers, either legally or practically bankrupt, had to leave the scene of their labors in spite of the fact that they had not been speculating either in land or non-agricultural ventures.

Poor Citizenship.

Tijuana, a place just inside the Mexican border, is once more in the limelight. It is reported as being "a rotten hole, a refuge for criminals, a sink of iniquity," etc.

The Los Angeles Times comes quite close to the mark when it says that it is rotten because a lot of Americans have rushed over there to indulge in iniquities that are not allowed in their own country.

The Times is right, too, when it makes the claim that it represents a very poor estimate of American citizenship that people should herd themselves a foot or so over the boundary line and by their actions repudiate any claim they might have to decency and honor.

The citizenship that causes good behavior only when the police and the magistrate are at its elbow is of a poor, miserable variety.

Note and Comment.

Karl Homuth has lost his seat in the Ontario Legislature, and apparently there is no desire on the part of the government to give him an opportunity to regain it.

Chlorine in water cures colon bacillus, and iodine if put in would cure goitre. If they keep on all that a man with an ailment of any sort will have to do is to take a drink of water.

The Guide Post—By Henry van Dyke

THE GREAT RANSOM.

Christ Jesus, who gave himself a ransom for all.—I. Timothy ii, 16.

Man will never grow beyond the need of the ransom paid for him by Jesus Christ.

For all other ways of finding peace with God, of making sure that he loves us, of entering into the sense of forgiveness and fellowship with him, are vain and futile compared with the Divine sacrifice.

Peace through the cross only is true for us as it was for Paul.

Man will never grow beyond the power of that great ransom to test and judge his soul, to reveal the thoughts of his heart, to prove whether he will be saved or lost.

For hers is the solemn mystery of it all, that, though this price was paid for every man, yet every man is free to accept or to reject the gift, to acknowledge or deny the obligation.

And those who do not feel its preciousness and its binding power, those who count the blood of the covenant wherewith they were redeemed a common thing, and deny the Lord that bought them, are beyond the reach of any ransom.

God himself is to them as "a stranger and as a man astonished, a mighty man that cannot save."

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CAN EUROPE HOLD TOGETHER?

Chapter XIII: Can Austria Live?

This series of articles is a simple but accurate explanation of world conditions, from the point of view of a distinguished specialist. These articles are the result of a recent tour of Europe, made especially for securing the data on which he visited sixteen countries, talked with the premiers of half of them and the finance ministers of twelve, and in field observations secured a mass of facts. Mr. Sinclair says finance and economics can be told so simply a child can grasp them. His articles prove his claim.

By JOHN F. SINCLAIR.

The League of Nations in attempting to rebuild the shattered economic system of the little republic of Austria, has undertaken the most far-reaching piece of construction work she has so far attempted to do.

The Peace of St. Germain cut Austria to pieces. Trade lines built up through the labor of hundreds of years, were hopelessly broken. Her territory was reduced from 261,000 square miles to 35,000 square miles. Her population shrank from 51,000,000 in 1914 to 6,500,000 today. The politicians, in carving Austria to pieces, took no account of economic laws in their folly and madness.

The situation was made even more difficult by the very size of Vienna. This great city of 2½ million people had been built up by being the very center of the cultural, educational, business and social life of Central Europe for a thousand years. Today Austria is hemmed in by countries who have erected high tariff walls and who will only sell goods to her C. O. D.

Dr. Michael Hainisch, the fine old president of Austria, and an agricultural professor, told me that the land of his country was producing less than one-fifth of the amount of food needed to keep the people to live. Four-fifths must be bought outside. After years of intense cultivation of all the available land, the president thought about one-third of the food needed in Austria can be raised within. Sixty-five per cent of her food must always be purchased outside Austria. What an impractical and impossible economic unit, for politicians to carve out. It is like cutting the heart out of a person, putting it on a platter, and expecting it to continue to function.

Austria's Position.

Here's the way the Austrian heart on the platter of civilization functioned:

In metric tons (000 omitted).

Imports	1919	1920	1921
Exports	2,219	6,092	8,175
Imports Bal.	499	3,310	1,477
Imports Bal.	1,568	4,774	6,698

If we translate the figures into dollars, we find that Austria bought 150 millions of dollars more goods in 1920 than she sold, and 127 millions more in 1921, and 110 millions more in 1922.

She couldn't balance. But she had to live. To pay those huge bills she had some outside investments and some tourist travel profits, but probably not enough to cover 20 per cent of the deficit.

She borrowed 73 millions of dollars, pledging her state monopolies and her revenues. She spent every cent of it. Her condition got steadily worse. Her money was going down in value every day. Prices were rising. She was unable to balance her budget. Her expenses far exceeded her receipts from taxation. In 1919-20 she estimated her expenditures at 16,500 millions of kronas and her receipts at 6,200 million kronas, less than one-third. She was compelled to pay all her public debts by new issues of paper money—by corrupting her currency. This made prices rise still

higher. In 1920-21 her expenditures were 70,000 millions of kronas, and her income 29,400 millions. The budget for 1921-22 provided for 347,500 millions of kronas, and income of 209,700 millions. The inflation of her money went on at a terrific rate.

Record of Debauch.

Here's the record of debauch:

1914—3,100,000,000 paper kronas outstanding.

1919—53,000,000,000 paper kronas outstanding.

June, 1922 (?)—549,000,000,000 paper kronas outstanding.

May, 1923—4,837,000,000,000 paper kronas outstanding.

Her paper money increased more than eight fold in eleven months and her gold reserve.

In 1914 the dollar would purchase 5 kronas; 1919, 33 kronas; 1921, Aug., 1,127 kronas; 1923, May, 71,000 kronas. Prices increased as the purchasing power of the money fell. Prices in May, 1923, were 14,400 times as high as in August, 1914. Wages were from 500 to 5,000 higher. That means that the pre-war standard of living for the workers had been reduced from one-half to three-fifths.

At this time Austria was dying by inches. Vienna looked like a haunted city. She kept up her great opera, but it seemed like a mockery. I called on a former cabinet minister in his squalid home. Never have I heard a more pitiful story. The story of how Austria was gone—her culture gone. Her great university, founded in 1365, and the first in

importance in Europe in centuries, was destitute. The state subsidy was reduced from 600,000 in 1914 to 14,000 in 1921. Her professors are being paid \$8 to \$12. Some of the greatest exponents in the world of biology, medicine, the natural sciences, mathematics, political economy and law, were being forced to quit, only to black boots or sell papers on the streets of Vienna for a living. That's what wrecking the international exchange machinery has meant to Austria. The League of Nations decided to take a hand. Somebody must make the attempt. Austria, desperate, demoralized, discouraged, her national vitality gone, would agree to anything. Could Austria be made to function as an economic unit, could she pay her way or must she die?

Appointed Commissioner.

Dr. Zimmermann, former mayor of Rotterdam, was appointed commissioner-general of Austria in October, 1922. He is directly responsible to the League of Nations. He arrived in Vienna in November, 1922. He ruled Austria as a financial dictator. What is he trying to do? His job is to make a living economic unit out of a shattered economic wreck. Here is his plan of action:

1. To establish a new bank of issue—based on gold.

2. To balance government receipts and expenditures by July, 1924.

3. To secure a foreign loan of \$125,000,000 to pay the deficits in running the government up to July, 1924.

4. To stop further printing of unsecured paper kronas, and thereby restore stability to the money and confidence in the future of Austria.

Dr. Zimmermann has been in Austria nine months. What has he done?

The new gold bank of issue opened its doors in January of 1923 with a paid-in capital of \$7,500,000. Today it's gold reserve is equal to 20 per cent of its bank notes and deposits.

Government expenditures are being reduced. Thirty-five thousand government employees have been dropped. Departments are being merged.

Dr. Zimmermann told me that by July 1, 1924, he believes the government receipts and expenditures will balance. The foreign loan of \$125,000,000 has been raised. This will take care of the government deficit until July 1, 1924.

The printing of more unsecured paper kronas stopped on November 18, 1922. The krona since then has become established at 11,000 for one dollar. That is the important thing now—to know that next month or the next six months the money will not fluctuate either up or down. Savings bank deposits have increased 500 per cent during the past three months. Confidence is returning to her people.

The most serious problems is that of the increase of unemployment. There are twice as many men out of work today as there were six months ago. It has become a real menace.

It is useless to balance the budget without at the same time promoting a healthy industrial life. This is Austria's real difficulty. Can she support herself? Can she pay her way?

Must Earn Way.

No financial scheme, however completely conceived, can solve the problem of Austria. She must, in the final analysis, earn as much with her ex-

ports as she purchases plus the interest charges on her foreign debt. The problem is one for the people of Austria to solve. The loaning of money to Austria will not keep Austria from collapse unless she can pay by her excess of exports, the cost of her imports and interest charges on her borrowings.

Can she do it? The League of Nations has helped her over the first hurdle, but the other hurdles are much harder to get over.

I cannot say Austria's problem is insoluble, though, in my opinion several hundred millions of dollars will be needed to enable her to increase her industrial activities sufficiently to enable her to pay her imports and interest charges and live.

What I do say is that in addition to being able to obtain huge sums for industrial expansion, the recovery of Austria cannot take place without an immediate restoration of the industrial life of Europe and especially of those countries Central Europe, who are her neighbors and customers—Hungary, Germany, Russia and the Balkans.

More even than Great Britain, Italy and Belgium, Austria must have European markets to pay her way. Tariff walls must give way to free trade. For years to come her load will

be a heavy one. Another European war—or even a localized Balkan affair—would leave Austria an economic desert.

Austria, too, must join hands with the other nations of Europe who know that modern industrialism and modern warfare are deadly enemies. Which will the world throw into discord?

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PLAN SPORT PROGRAM.

Special to The Advertiser.

Wabash, Jan. 21.—At a special meeting of the local park committee in the Forester's Hall, Will Ross acted as chairman. Gerald Neely was appointed manager of the baseball team. Alfred Blakely of the men's soft ball team and Miss Pembala Gibson of the girls' soft ball team. Auditors appointed were Wesley Blakely and Morgan Wilson. Russell Holmes was elected to take care of and beautify the park grounds.

It was decided not to hold any socials during the summer, but instead to canvass the neighborhood for funds. Those appointed for canvassing were Will Phillips, Jack Liberty, Charles Mason, Alfred Blakely and Gerald Neely.



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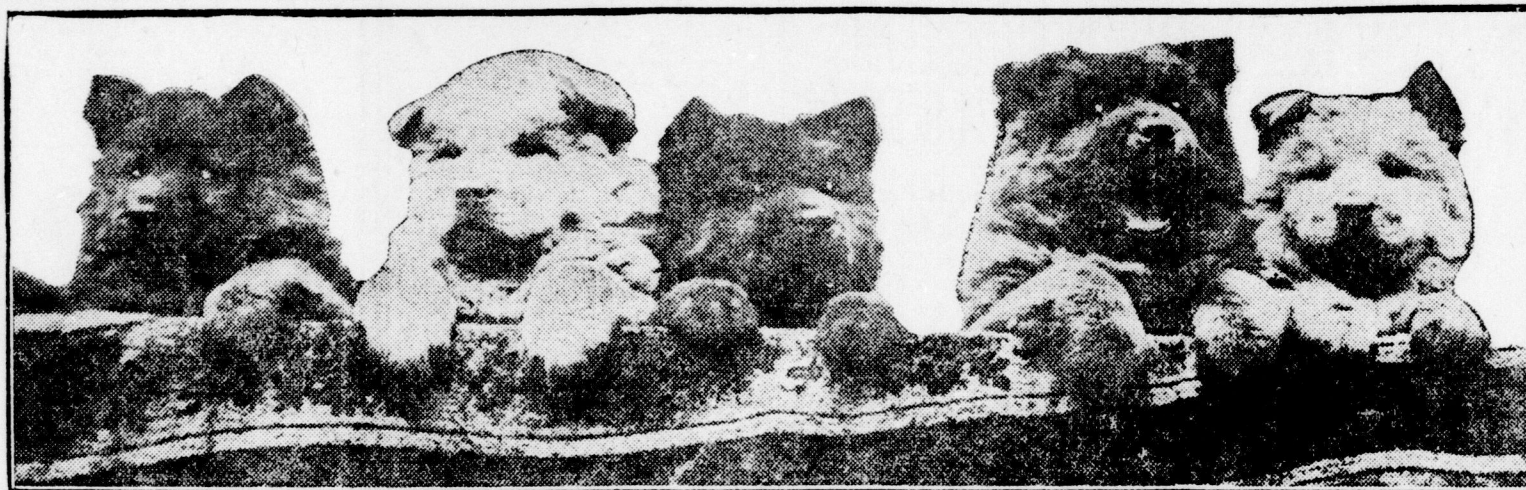
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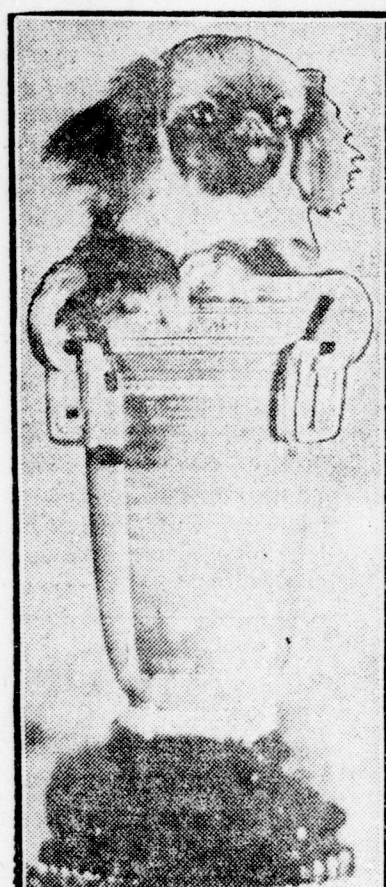
Bridal Fire Engine; "Feminine Mussolini"; Artificial Arms Do It



Little Gloria Caruso, daughter of the late world-famed tenor, was uncertain whether to smile or rage at the photographer when he interrupted the important business of castle building on the sands of Palm Beach



Three cheers for the red, white and blue! Above are pictured five chow dogs—white, blue and even red in color. These prize puppies are owned by a Buffalo N.Y. lady



Here we have "Ashton-More-On-Tie," an entry in a Washington show, pictured "right at home," in the first prize award. "The Peke" didn't win the prize; but, then again, don't he look like a prize winner?



Frau Brockhoff, Germany's champion lady figure skater, is shown giving an exhibition of her art near Berlin, where the winter sports season is in full swing



The Fascisti movement has grown so rapidly that its woman party is almost as important as its men's. Mme. Besso is head of the feminine portion of black skirts and she is sometimes called the "feminine Mussolini"



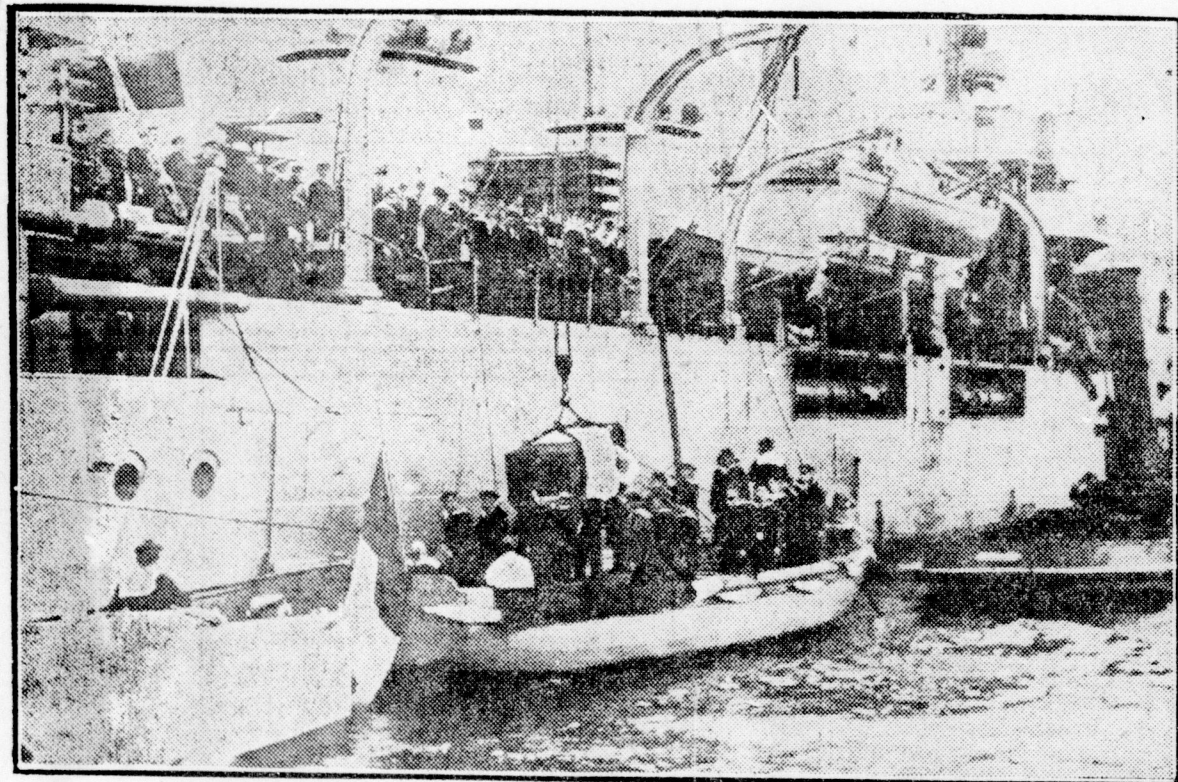
Peter and his pet dog "Buster" have become inseparable friends. And every place that Peter went his "Buster" was sure to go. Even at the slides the dog is seen giving his little master a helping hand



A fire engine was used as the bridal car when Fireman J. C. Fenson was married to Miss Florence Blindell at Chiswick, England. The couple drove off on the fire engine with a full guard of honor and the clanging of the bell



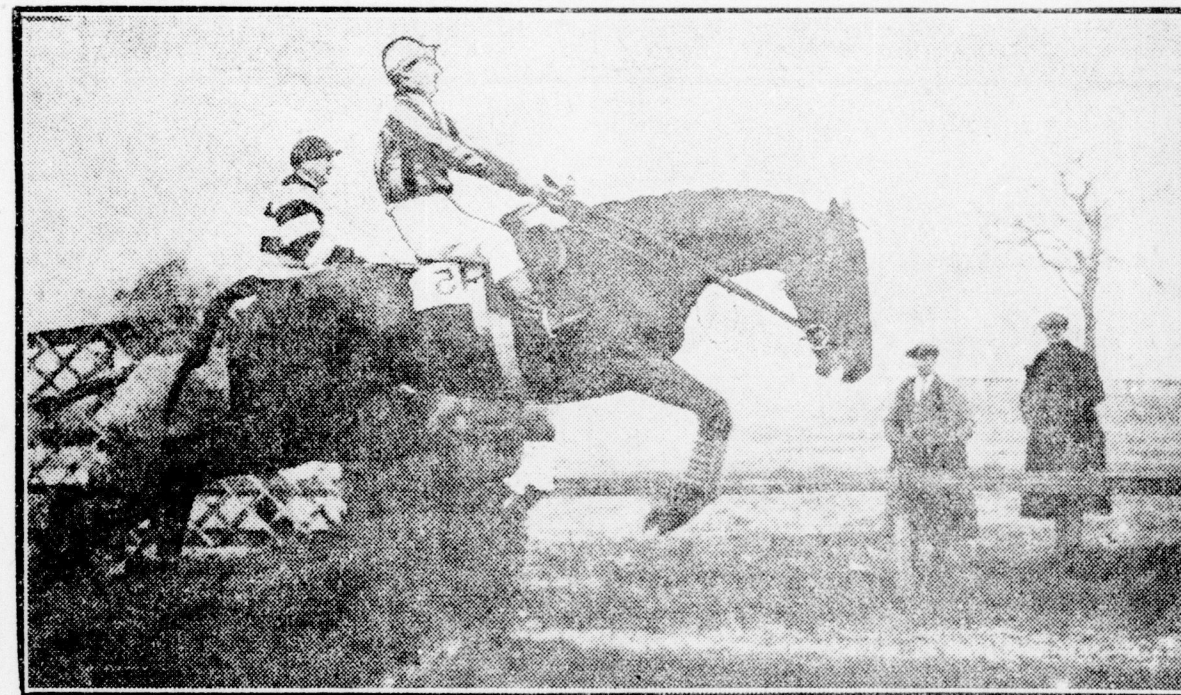
When a delegation of 77 Osage Indians from Oklahoma visited the capital to confer with federal officials on various Indian affairs, two Indian flappers accompanied the group. The girls in modern dress presented a striking comparison to others in the party



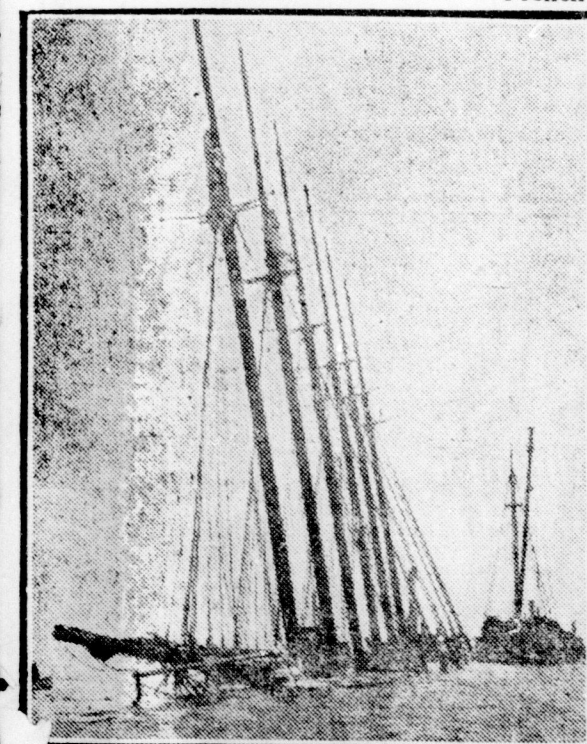
The body of the commander of the ill-fated giant of the air, Dixmude, which was lost with all hands on board, on a flight from France to Africa, is shown arriving at Toulon aboard a French battleship



Little grandstands of people below watch the intrepid competitors in the ski-jumping contests at St. Moritz, Switzerland. This photograph gives an excellent idea of the dizzy height from which the entrants leap



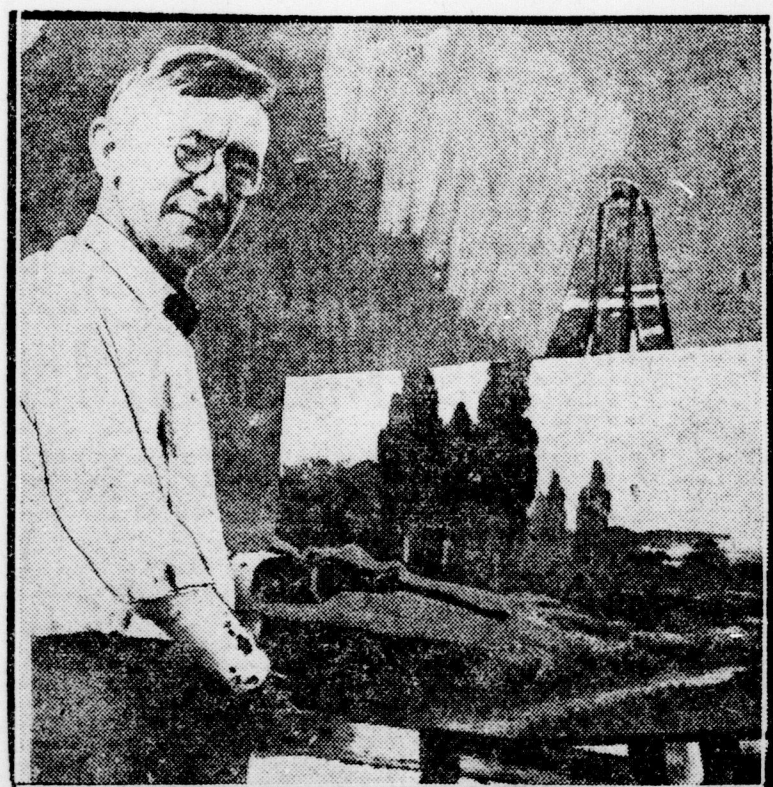
The water jumps in the English steeplechase courses are formidable looking affairs. To miss means an uncomfortable experience for both horse and rider. Photograph shows Lord Queensborough's "Drinmond" starting over the obstacle



One of the last chapters in the era of wind-driven vessels was finished when the Ruth E. Merrill, said to be the largest six-masted schooner afloat, was wrecked at Vineyard Sound recently



"Tony" Johnson, son of Peggy Marsh, the popular screen actress, seems to be enjoying the heavy snow and winter sports with his two pet dogs high up in the Alps at St. Moritz



While a house painter, eight years ago, William Jones, of Alameda, California, lost both his arms. To-day he is earning his living painting landscapes in oil. Artificial arms do it for him



The ancient art of fencing has received an impetus through the visit to America of Professor Sanges, Spanish-Italian champion. This young San Francisco woman says the art brings one nearest to a heart. She has become skilled at it



Count Ludwig Salm Hoogstraeten is pictured in the character of a sheik as he appeared in a motion picture. His amazing romance with Millicent Rogers reveals, bit by bit, interesting episodes in his life as a film player

Esperanto Spreading in East.

Esperanto is gaining headway in the Far East. This language is said to be more acceptable to Orientals than the existing languages of Europe.

TOTAL ECLIPSE OF THE SUN NEAR LONDON NEXT JANUARY

Prof. H. R. Kingston Delivers
Illustrated Address Before
Canadian Club.

A VIVID DESCRIPTION

Tells About Preparations For
Astronomical Event Last
September.

"On the 24th of January, next year, there will be a total eclipse of the sun within a very short distance of London, perhaps at Toronto. It will be such an eclipse as that of Sept. 10 last year, when the great observatories of America sent expeditions to California and Mexico to study the phenomenon."

Such was the interesting information given by Professor H. R. Kingston of Western University, before the Women's Canadian Club yesterday afternoon. Dr. Kingston, who was a member of the Yerkes Observatory expedition sent from the University of Chicago to the Catalina Islands in September last, illustrated his talk with moving pictures of preparations for the eclipse at the Yerkes Observatory Camp, and actual pictures of the eclipse itself, taken at the Swarthmore College Camp in Mexico.

The expedition from the Yerkes Observatory came to naught so far as photographic results were concerned, because the sky was clouded above the Catalina Islands during the day of the eclipse. Einstein plates exposed at the Swarthmore Camp are still in the process of preparation, and as they will not be ready for another three months, the results of that expedition are not yet known.

A Total Eclipse.

Professor Kingston's description of a total eclipse was exceedingly vivid. "The shadow of the moon passed slowly across the sun," he said. "Then just at the instant that the sun was wholly covered, like a flash, the beautiful corona about the sun became visible. It was this corona which the astronomers were so anxious to study, and which is only visible during a total eclipse. With the darkening of the sun all nature took on a weird appearance. The birds and animals prepared for night. All nature seemed to be held in a great fear. Then with a mighty flash the corona would disappear, and the shadow would begin to creep off the sun again. It was interesting to note that if the moon were but 5 per cent smaller its shadow would not reach the earth, and there would never be an eclipse of the sun."

Elaborate Preparations.

Dr. Kingston explained the elaborate preparations which were made



MISS EULA WHITE.

who received an acclamation at yesterday afternoon's meeting of the Princess Patricia Chapter, I. O. D. E., and will again be regent of the chapter for the year 1924.

previous to an eclipse. How every move of the observers was rehearsed many times, so that nothing would go wrong during the few minutes of actual observation. Scientists came from as far away as Spain and Japan to be present during the eclipse in California last year. Thousands of dollars were spent in transporting and erecting apparatus for the securing of pictures and watching the sky. And all this for an actual observation period of but two minutes and forty-nine seconds, as was the case in the California eclipse, or at the most, eight-minute eclipse.

Mrs. F. W. Hughes, the president, was in the chair, and announced that Miss Green Ellis of Edmonton, would probably be the next speaker, her lecture on "A Trip to Canada's Land of the Midnight Sun," to be given about the middle of February.

Y. M. C. A. AUXILIARY.

Rev. J. Bruce Hunter gave an interesting address at the meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. held yesterday afternoon. He pointed out how closely related the work of the Y. M. C. A. was with the work of the church, and how the "Y" was working hand in hand with the church in developing the manhood of Canada. He stated that the greatest asset in a man or boy's life was personal honesty, and that the development of this was one of the aims of both the "Y" and the church. Mrs. Herbert Henderson presided over the meeting, and the reports of the various conveners were presented.

WOMEN and THE HOME

PATRICIAS WILL HELP GIVE LEAP YEAR BALL

To Unite With Campbell Becher
Chapter For Dance on
February 29.

Miss Eula White again becomes regent of the Princess Patricia Chapter, I. O. D. E., having received an acclamation at the nomination meeting held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. V. Becher, Thornwood. Other acclamations were: Mrs. Eric Reid, first vice-president; Mrs. Gordon Hunt, second vice-president; Mrs. W. N. Humphries, treasurer, and Mrs. C. H. Ivey, standard-bearer. The only election will be the officers of secretary, which will be voted on at the February meeting.

The Princess Patricia Chapter has decided to unite with the Campbell Becher Chapter in the giving of a leap year ball on the night of February 29, at the Winter Gardens, and the chapter has appointed its committee, including Mrs. Gordon Hunt, Mrs. W. James Baxter, Mrs. Neville Pope, Mrs. B. N. Sylvester, Mrs. S. V. Cooke, Mrs. Norman Humphries, Mrs. W. B. MacDermott, Miss Eula White, Miss Ruth Robinson, Miss Ruth Kingsmill and Miss Doris Belton.

The chapter voted \$10 to the Navy League and \$25 to the Municipal Chapter relief committee.

MIZPAH COMFORT CLUB ORGANIZED IN LONDON

Committees Are Appointed
and Work on Garments
Is Commenced.

The first business meeting of the Mizpah Comfort Club, which was formed recently, was held at the home of Mrs. Albert Glinz, 89 Chesley avenue, last week. The various committees were appointed as follows: Buying committee, Mrs. Mary Horner, Mrs. Grace Prowse, and Miss Maude Glenn; cutting committee, Chairman Mrs. Carrie Glinz, Mrs. Edith Doidge, Mrs. Hetty Robertson and Mrs. Elizabeth Moffatt; and social committee, Chairman Mrs. Annie Allison, Mrs. Rachel Dewar, Mrs. Margaret Tucker, Mrs. Isabella Mercer, and Mrs. Kate Chambers. Mrs. Isabella Smith was appointed press reporter.

A number of garments were cut out, and will be made up and returned by the members at the next meeting, which will be held at the home of the president, Mrs. Lillie Real, 471 Dufferin avenue, Feb. 1. An acoustic was composed by the members, the letters forming the name, Mizpah Comfort Club, and the lines containing the motto of the society.

MAY QUEEN REBEKAHS INSTALL 1924 OFFICERS

Miss Iva O. Farrell Is Presented
With Rebekah Ring by Lodge
Members.

The installation of the officers of May Queen Rebekah Lodge, No. 5, took place last night in the lodge room, Alma block, under the direction of D.D.P. Mrs. G. E. Burridge and her staff from Victoria Rebekah Lodge, No. 1 of this city.

The elected officers for 1924 installed last night are: Past Noble Grand, Mrs. R. Waugh; N.G., Mrs. A. Dundas; V.G., Mrs. J. Birch; R.S., Mrs. B. Dundas; F.S., Miss M. Glenn; treasurer, Mrs. A. Glutz; trustees, Mrs. W. Scott, Miss A. Buskard and Miss E. Leith; auditors, Mrs. R. Waugh, Mrs. P. Parson, Mrs. A. Borland; captain of degree team, Mrs. A. Borland; and press reporter, Mrs. L. Kindree.

The appointed officers are: R.S.N., Mrs. W. R. McKay; L.S.N.G., Mrs. W. Scott; R.S.V.G., Mrs. G. Arms; warden, Miss Jean Williams; conductor, Mrs. G. Edwards; I.G., Mrs. R. Smith; O.G., Mrs. A. Willis; chaplain, Mrs. A. Lucas; Rebekah, Mrs. May Holman; Naomi, Mrs. A. J. Chapman; property committee, Miss Jean Williams; Mrs. C. Edwards and Mr. A. Borland; members of the committee, Miss W. Ford, Mrs. L. Kindree, Mrs. T. Lashbrook, Mr. G. Lashbrook, Mr. F. Mason; visiting committee, Mrs. J. Birch, Mrs. R. Waugh, Mrs. R. Walmsley, Mrs. J. Frazer, Mrs. W. Roberts, Mrs. G. Tricker; social committee, Mrs. M. Young, Mrs. L. Kindree, Miss M. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. R. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. Males.

D.D.P. Mrs. G. E. Burridge presented the retiring noble grand Mrs. R. Waugh with her jewel, and on behalf of the officers of the lodge Miss M. Glenn presented her with a beautiful cut glass vase.

A very pleasant surprise was given Miss Iva O'Farrell when Mrs. McKay, on behalf of the lodge, presented her with a Rebekah ring, the emblem of the order.

The lodge presented D.D.P. Mrs. G. E. Burridge and her staff with flowers. Mrs. W. Scott making the presentation.

At the close of the meeting lunch was provided by Mrs. Spiskal and her committee.

BYRON W. I.

On Thursday the Byron W. I. held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Leslie Griffith, with an attendance of seventeen members. The president, Mrs. College, presided. After the opening exercises and reading of the minutes, letters of thanks were read from several who had been remembered with flowers and Christmas gifts. Miss Riddle, a public health nurse, who is demonstrating in this district, gave a very interesting talk, which was followed by a profitable discussion. A vote of appreciation was tendered Miss Riddle, and then a social half hour much enjoyed. The February meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Stinson, and each member is urged to increase the attendance by making it possible for at least one other to attend the meeting.

Danny Meadow Mouse Escapes Into a Great Pile of Brush

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

Danny Meadow Mouse had begun to think that the dreadful situation he was in was going to last forever. You remember that he was in a rusty old tomato can, which was being knocked around this way and that by Yowler the Bob Cat, who was in a sad temper because he was unable to get Danny out. Yowler was strong and his big paws sent that can flying. Sometimes it would hit against a stump and bounce off. Sometimes it would go end over end for quite a distance.

Danny kept hoping that Yowler would grow tired and leave the old can alone. "He ought to know by this time that he can't get me out of here," said Danny to himself. "I suppose he thinks he's having fun. No, I don't either," he added as he heard Yowler snarl. "He's lost his temper and there is no knowing what he may do now. It's a lucky thing for me that this old can was lying right where it was. Gracious, he has sent me flying this time!"

Yowler had sent Danny flying. He had caught that can just right and sent it sailing through the air straight toward a pile of brush. It was a big pile of brush, and it was just beyond the edge of the garden in the woods. Between them Gray Fox, who had first chased Danny into that old can, and Yowler had knocked that can well over toward that side of the garden.

Danny of course knew nothing about what part of the garden he was in. Being shut in as he was, he had no chance to peep out, for he kept as far away from the little opening in the end of the can as he possibly could. But he was ready to take advantage of any opportunity that might offer.

So when that old can landed on the top of that pile of brush, instead of coming with a hard thump on the ground, as Danny had expected, Danny peeped out to discover what it meant. One quick glance and he understood. Danny darted out of that can and down into that great pile of brush just as Yowler leaped up after the old can.

Danny can move quickly when he has to. He had none of that old can and gone down into that pile of brush almost as quickly as you could wink your eye. Clear down to the bottom he worked his way, and then he drew a long breath.

He heard Yowler land on the pile of brush. He heard Yowler poking at that old can. Then he heard Yowler sniff. He was sniffing at the opening of that can to make sure that that Mouse was still inside. When he discovered that Danny had escaped he flew into a rage. An angrier Bob Cat never was seen. He knew just what had happened. He knew that Danny had been smart

Radio Programs

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23.
KDKA—East Pittsburgh, Pa.—920
Kilocycles Frequency—326 Metres
Wave Length.

Eastern Standard Time.
9:1 a.m.—Union live stock market report.
11:55 a.m.—Arlington time signals.
12:00 m.—Weather forecast and market report.
12:10 p.m.—Concert.
6:00 p.m.—Concert.
7:00 p.m.—Concert.
7:30 p.m.—Concert.
7:30 p.m.—"Etiquette" by Mrs. Chester R. Story.
7:45 p.m.—The children's period.
8:00 p.m.—Market reports.
8:15 p.m.—"York Minister," by Grayce Druitt Latus, travel editor of the Pittsburgh Post.
8:30 p.m.—Concert.
9:55 p.m.—Time signals.

WBZ—890 Kilocycles Frequency—
Springfield, Massachusetts—337
Kilocycles Frequency—326 Metres
Wave Length.

Eastern Standard Time.
11:55 a.m.—Arlington time signals; weather report; Boston and Springfield market reports.
6:00 p.m.—Dinner concert.
7:30 p.m.—Bedtime story for the kiddies. Humorous program.
8:55 p.m.—Arlington time signals.
11:00 p.m.—Program of chamber music.

KWV—560 Kilocycles Frequency—
Chicago, Ill.—528 Metres Wave
Length—The 24-Hour Station.
Central Standard Time.

9:30 a.m.—Late news and financial comment. (This service is broadcast every half hour during the twenty-four hours.)
11:35 a.m.—Table talk.
6:30 p.m.—News, final market and sport summary.
6:50 p.m.—Children's bedtime story.
8:00 to 8:55 p.m.—Musical program.
8:55 p.m.—Naval observatory time signals.
9:05 p.m.—Reviews of the latest books.
10:00 to 12:30 a.m.—Midnight review.

WGY—Schererady, N.Y.—790 Kilo-
cycles—380 Metres.

Eastern Standard Time.
11:55 a.m.—Time signals.
12:30 p.m.—Stock market report.
12:40 p.m.—Produce market report.
12:45 p.m.—Weather report.
6:00 p.m.—Produce and stock market quotations; news bulletins.
8:30 p.m.—"Adventure Story."

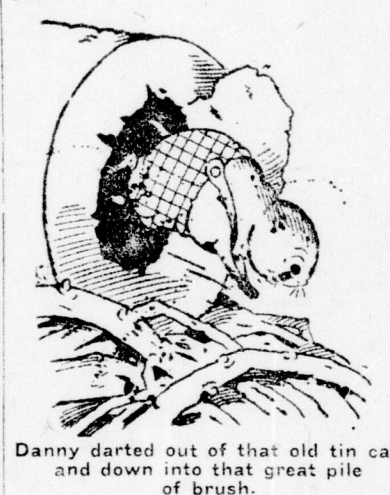
WWJ—Detroit—400 Metres—580
Kilocycles.

Eastern Standard Time.
9:50 a.m.—"Tonight's Dinner" and a special talk by the Woman's Editor.
3:45 a.m.—Public Health Service bulletins and talks on subjects of general interest.
10:25 a.m.—Official weather forecast.
11:55 a.m.—Arlington time.
12:00 noon—Music by Jean Goldkette's orchestra.
3:30 p.m.—Official weather forecast.
8:35 p.m.—Market reports.
7:00 p.m.—The Detroit News Orchestra. Russell G. Raab, tenor.

ORATORY FINALS.

The finals in the South London College oratory contest will be staged in that school on Friday night of this week.

enough to slip out of that old can and down under that pile of brush. He knew that if he hadn't knocked that old can up on that pile of brush Danny wouldn't have had this chance.



Danny darted out of that old tin can and down under that great pile of brush.

My, my, how that Bob Cat did snarl and spit and growl and tear at that great pile of brush! Danny, down underneath, could hear it all. It was dreadful to hear, but Danny no longer feared for his life. He knew Yowler couldn't possibly pull that pile of brush to pieces, and that after a while he would give up and go away. This is exactly what

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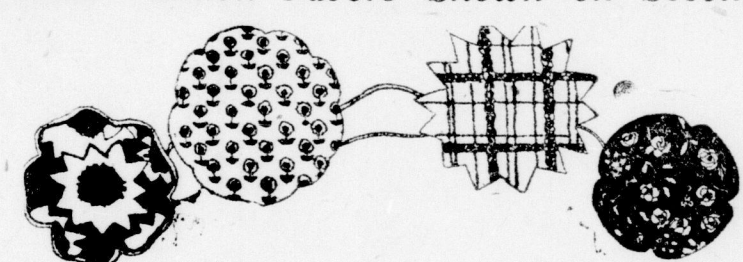
Wives Divorced for Unkind Talk.

Under the old Hindoo divorce laws it was declared that "prudent husbands are to instantly forsake a wife who speaks unkindly." What would happen did the laws prevail here today?

Store Opens 9 a.m. GRAY'S, LIMITED Store Closes 6 p.m.

SPRING SILKS

New Weaves Fashion Favors Shown on Second Floor.



EMBROIDERED CANTON, a superb production in a wonderful line of novelty shades and color combinations; 38-inch width; a yard \$7.50

NOVELTY PLAID CANTONS, make exquisite frocks, in rich color combinations, 38-inch width; a yard \$5.00

NOVELTY CREPES, Persian patterns on cream grounds. (In jaquet length), 36-inch width; a yard \$4.50

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REPP CREPE, a novelty weave in a heavy quality for skirt or dress; colors, light blue, maize, orchid, jade green, 38-inch width; a yard \$2.50

NOVELTY PLAID CREPE, white bars on grounds of cocoa, light gray, coral, citron, 40-inch width, a yard \$3.00

CROCODILE CREPE, new and neat patterns, shown in colors of orchid, gold, amber, green and blue; 40-inch width; a yard \$3.75

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40-INCH FLAT SILK CREPE, in a wide range of colors, including black and white. Special, a yard \$2.98

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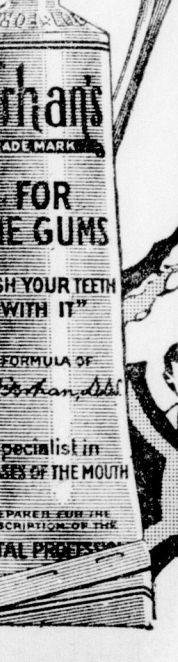
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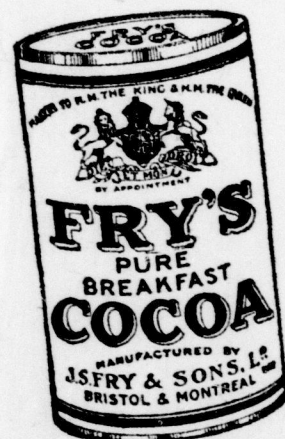
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Why Men Wear Socks.

The Babylonians and Hebrews wore breeches, and in order to save time and trouble the breeches were lengthened so as to make the use of stockings unnecessary. Later, short stockings were used.

PROVINCIAL RED CROSS CLOSES BANNER YEAR

Mrs. Ronald Harris of This City Again Elected to Executive Committee.

Mrs. Ronald Harris, president of the Red Cross Society, returned to the city last night, after attending the annual meeting of the Ontario branch of the society held in Toronto yesterday. Mrs. Harris brings back the message that the Red Cross Society of the province has just completed a banner year—a year in which the peace-time program of the Red Cross has branched out extensively and a year in which the Junior Red Cross Societies have been doubled in number.

The open meeting at Government House in the afternoon was marked by a very large attendance. Mrs. H. P. Plumpre was again elected president with the following executive: vice-presidents, Miss Jean I. Gunn, Prof. J. A. Dale, Dr. George E. Smith; honorary secretary, Prof. George Wright; honorary treasurer, Col. Noel Marshall; honorary solicitor, T. A. Gibson; executive, W. H. Alderson, A. H. Campbell, F. W. Cowan, Oshawa, Mrs. C. H. Crowe of Guelph, J. M. Descon of North Bay, Mrs. Ronald Harris of London, Lyman Henderson, Mrs. George Watt of Brantford, Mrs. John Turnbull, Dr. R. E. Woodhouse of Ottawa, Dr. John Phair, and Dr. Grant Fleming.

Following the meeting tea was served in the drawing room.

Social and Personal

Mrs. Roy H. Cunningham is paying a brief visit in Hamilton.

Mrs. J. C. Duffield, Queen's avenue, is entertaining at a bridge Friday.

Miss Agnes Duffield is visiting in Detroit, the guest of Mrs. J. T. Lyon.

Mrs. H. A. Grant of Ottawa is the guest of Mrs. Archie Heaslip, Windsor avenue.

Mrs. A. L. Guthrie of Montreal is visiting Mrs. Hamilton Guthrie, Wellington street.

Mrs. Everett Miller has returned to the city after spending the past few months in Halifax.

Mr. Stanley Pollard of Winnipeg has been spending a few days in London on his way home from Peterboro.

Miss Sadie Nugent left for New York Sunday, en route to Bermuda, where she will spend a month with friends.

Mrs. Eric Reid, who has been visiting in England for the past two months, is expected to sail for Canada early in February.

Mrs. J. F. Reycraft of Brantford is spending a few days in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. Taylor, Princess avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. James Millar and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lawraon are leaving at the end of the week to spend several weeks in Bermuda.

Mrs. C. R. Hunt was the hostess today of a charming luncheon given at the Highland Golf Club, in honor of Mrs. Blair Russell of Montreal.

Mrs. J. Parnell Morris will receive for the first time in her new home

509 Colborne street, Tuesday afternoon, January 29th, from 3:30 to 5 o'clock.

Miss M. E. Bell, formerly of this city, has returned to Detroit after spending a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. Greenwood, Dundas street.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Kerrigan, accompanied by Mr. Charles Kerrigan and Miss Lillian Kerrigan, left this morning for Los Angeles, where they will visit for some time.

Mrs. Gordon Galbraith and Miss Elsie Wood are joint conveners of the bridge being given by the Harriet A. Boomer Chapter, I. O. D. E., at the De Luxe Cafe Friday evening.

Miss Ada Wells and Mrs. Charles Bisney of Toronto are coming to town this week for the reception being given by Mrs. Douglas Huestis at her home in William street Thursday afternoon.

Following the presentation of "All Aboard" last evening, a jolly supper party and dance was given in honor of the cast at Dufferin Hall. Another party being given again this evening after the performance.

Mrs. E. H. Johnston, regent of the Lord Roberts' Chapter, I. O. D. E., has called a meeting of the chapter to be held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Richard Bayley, Piccadilly street.

Nomination of officers will take place at this meeting.

A court whist is being arranged by Sunshine Club of Trinity Chapter, O. E. S., to be held at the De Luxe Cafe Friday evening, Feb. 8.

Mrs. Herbert Easton is acting as convener of the affair, the proceeds of which are in aid of the home building fund of the chapter.

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WOMEN and THE HOME

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

The Wife Whose Husband Is a Good Provider, But Who Has Forgotten How to Court Her—What Is the Age-Limit for Bachelors to Marry?—The Young Man Who Has Two Girls in Love With Him.

Dear Dorothy Dix—I have been married nine years to a man who has no bad habits, and who is a home lover. He does everything he can for my comfort and that of our two children.

Here is my trouble: My husband does not show me any affection whatever, and his undemonstrative less certainly does hurt me. I have tried as only a loving, affectionate wife can try to get him either to say something affectionate or to act that way, but he meets me with coldness, and oh, how it hurts! Please advise me what to do.

A LOVING, DEVOTED WIFE.

Answer: My advice to you, dear lady, is to try to bring a few rays of common sense to bear on the situation. Perhaps that will make you see how foolish you are in permitting a little peculiarity of your husband's to ruin what should be an exceptionally happy married life.

Of course, you would like your husband to be a Romeo who spent his married life, as he did his courting days, in making love to you, and in holding your hand, and kissing you, and telling you how beautiful and wonderful you are. Virtually every other woman in the world craves the same thing, and, personally, I think that men are idiots not to perceive that all wives have this common weakness and cater to it. For as long as a man jollies his wife enough, she is deaf and blind to his every fault, and he can beat her, and starve her, and she will still think that she has a matrimonial prize.

However, men don't see the situation from this feminine angle. They are not sentimental. It embarrasses them to make love, and the reason why the average man hurries on his wedding day is to get the courting over with as soon as possible.

But because he quits telling his wife every day that he loves her and that she looks good to him is no sign that he has ceased to love her or has lost interest in her. He thinks that she will just take it for granted, as she does the sunshine.

I beg you to consider this, sister: Words are the cheapest things in the world. The man who really loves a woman is the one who tells it to her in kindness, in faithfulness, in working for her. As long as a man toils to support you and your children, he doesn't need to talk about it. That's a certificate of devotion that you could draw money on at the bank.

A beefsteak may not be as romantic as a bunch of orchids, but it can be just as much a love token, and as long as your husband brings them home to you and doesn't forget to pay your bills, you needn't worry about his remembering your wedding day, and the day you got engaged, and other anniversaries that sentimental women set such store by.

As for the kisses, look out for the husband who is a kissing bug! He is generally trying to kiss his wife's eyes shut. Besides, for your comfort remember this: Still waters run deep. And the very people who love most, and it hardest to talk about the things that is most sacred to them.

DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Dorothy Dix—What would be your advice to a man forty-eight years of age regarding marriage? He is a bachelor. He has two women in view. One is thirty-three, the other twenty-two. Which of these women would it be, in your judgment, most advisable for him to marry?

Mary Johnson, writing the other day, says: "Marry for love. To please yourself is the first eugenic law. Within certain limits there is no best age for matrimony." What may be considered certain limits? J. W. A.

Answer: The age-limit for matrimony differs in a widower and a bachelor. A widower may, with safety, marry later than the bachelor, because the man who has been married is accustomed to pulling in a double harness. He is house-broken, so to speak, and it does not irk him so to endure the bondage of domesticity, as it does the bachelor. Also, he is accustomed to putting up with the ways of women and sidestepping their little peculiarities, and is, therefore, more adaptable than the bachelor.

Of course, men differ, and you can never set any arbitrary age-limit for marriage. But I should say fifty-two or fifty-three would be the very latest at which it would be advisable for a bachelor to venture to take the plunge into the sea of matrimony.

As between the two ladies whom my correspondent has in view, the one who is thirty-three is the best bet.

A girl of twenty-two has little in common with a man of forty-eight. He is tired of the giddy whirl, and wants to settle down to his own fireside. She is just at the stepping-out age, when she is crazy for amusement and pleasure, and she will either lead him a merry dance or else be a sour and disgruntled companion if forced to stay at home.

But the woman of thirty-three is also ready to settle down and to begin the business of life. And she makes an ideal wife and mother because her heart is in her job.

DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Miss Dix—I am a young man of thirty. I have been going steadily with a girl for a whole year, and like her very much. But about six months ago I met another girl whom I like just as well and see just as often.

What shall I do? I hate to lose either of them, for I know that they both love me, and that I will break the heart of the one I don't marry. Please give me your advice.

ANXIOUS.

Answer: Now that they have stopped polygamy in Utah, I am afraid you will have to emigrate to Turkey if you are not willing to give up one or the other of the girls. Turkey is about the only place left where a man can have two legal wives, and they tell me that even in Turkey plural wives are not so popular as they used to be, on account of the high cost of living.

So perhaps you had better, after all, decide which one of the ladies you prefer, and throw the handkerchief to her. But don't worry about the other one dying of a broken heart. Girls have died and worms have eaten them, but not for love.

DOROTHY DIX.

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CLUB NEWS

ENTERTAINS HADASSAH'S.

The final event in connection with the visit to London of Mrs. J. Selick and Mrs. D. Dunkelman, distinguished Hadassah members from Toronto, was the tea given yesterday afternoon.

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noon at the home of Mrs. Max Lerner, Hill street, where the London Hadassah members bid farewell to their honored guests of the week-end.

FROEBEL SOCIETY.

The London Froebel Society is about to arrange for a very interesting series of lectures to be given by Dr. Madge Macklin of Western University, the subjects to be chosen by the members of the club at their meeting today. Other speakers of the year will be Prof. Fred Landon and Mrs. K. P. R. Neville.

Y. W. C. A. BOARD.

At a meeting of the Y. W. C. A. board held yesterday afternoon at "Lenmore" King street, plans were made for the annual meeting of the association to be held at the King street "Y" on February 11. The board expects to secure a special speaker for the occasion. The annual reports of the organization, however, will be the big feature of the meeting, over which Mr. Donald McLean, the president, will preside.

GRENPELL MISSION.

Mrs. Arthur Little, president of the Grenfell Mission, has called a meet-

Norway Second in Use of Electricity.

Norway is second only to America in the general use of electricity for cooking and heating. The consumer in Norway buys his electricity at a stated amount per year instead of on a current consumption basis.

SEND COUPON FOR A TEN-DAY TUBE



You Owe

Yourself this dainty habit. Fight the film on teeth.

You men and women owe to yourself prettier, cleaner teeth. Teeth free from dingy film. Millions have learned the way to attain them. If you don't know it, please try it now.

Film is unclear

Film is that viscous coat you feel. It resists the tooth brush, and much of it clings and stays. Soon it becomes discolored, then forms dingy coats. That's why countless teeth are clouded more or less.

Film also holds food substance which ferments and forms acid. It holds the acid in contact with the teeth to cause decay. Germs breed by millions in it. They, with tartar, are the chief cause of pyorrhea. Under old methods, very few people, young or older, escaped these film-caused troubles.

These facts led dental science to seek for film combatants. Eventually two were found. One disintegrates the film, one removes it without harmful scouring.

Protect the Enamel

Pepsodent disintegrates the film, then removes it with an agent far softer than enamel. Never use a film combatant which contains harsh grit.

Preston Moves Up Notch By 4 to 3 Victory Over Green Shirts

KITCHENER RALLY FAILS TO OVERTAKE PRESTON

Green Shirts Go Under 4 to 3 in Big Four Battle.

IMPROVE STANDING

Winners Move Into Second Place in Senior O. H. A. Group.

Special to The Advertiser.

Preston, Jan. 21.—Preston won the right to second place in the "Big Four" Senior O. H. A. race when they defeated Kitchener Green Shirts, 4 to 3, here tonight. The visitors were without Zuber, their regular goalie, but Woods, who replaced him, turned in an excellent game, and it was no fault of his that Kitchener was defeated. Schmalz, who was in goal for Preston and turned in a great performance.

Kitchener, two goals down in the final period, and only six minutes to go, tried hard to even the count. They were successful in scoring one, but failed to win the game. The feature of the battle was the back checking of the local forwards. Molson of Kitchener got the first goal of the night, but before the first period ended Arnott scored twice for Preston. In the second each team got one. Karges for Kitchener and Kreson for Preston.

In the third Clark scored for Preston and Karges for the Green Shirts. Preston secured another near the finish of the game, but the referee called it on an offside, and the game ended.

The line-ups: Kitchener Green Shirts—Goal, Woods; defence, Karges and Masterson; centre, Shirk; wings, Molson and Erb; subs, Krug and Malloney. Preston—Goal, Schmalz; defence, Bowman and Skelly; centre, Arnott; wings, Kreson and Clarke; subs, Roth and Eger. Referee—Farlow, Toronto.

LUTHERANS VICTORIOUS IN KITCHENER LEAGUE

Special to The Advertiser.

Kitchener, Jan. 21.—The two games in the Kitchener City Hockey League junior series tonight resulted in shut-out victories for the Waterloo Lutherans and the Melnzinger Athletic Club. The Lutherans won from the Trinity Triangles, 3 to 0, while Melnzingers outscored the Waterloo Holy Name Society, 4 to 0. Klem, the O. H. A. junior goalie, who was rushed into the senior game when Zuber of the Green Shirts was injured Friday night, tended goal for the Melnzinger boys, and his work featured that game.

WELLINGTON ST. ARROWS DEFEAT HAMILTON ROAD

Wellington Street Church Arrows defeated the Hamilton Road Presbyterian Church, 6 to 2, in the Girls City Basketball League as the C. C. I. gym last night.

The line-ups: Arrows—A. Cook, c.; L. Henry, r.f.; M. Curcio, l.f.; E. Wardle, r.c.; J. Burns, l.d.; R. Mitchell, R. Curcio, subs. Spark Plugs—E. Sleith, c.; D. Winder, r.f.; N. Mulhand, l.f.; B. Lee, r.d.; M. Slank, l.d.; J. McCuaig, sub. Referee—W. Lightfoot.

PANCHO TO MEET MARKS.

Associated Press Despatch. New York, Jan. 21.—Pancho Villa, world's flyweight champion, and George Marks of California today were matched for a 15-round championship bout at Madison Square Garden Feb. 8. It was announced contracts would be signed tomorrow.

HAIR STAYS COMBED, GLOSSY

Millions Use It—Few Cents Buys Jar at Drugstore

Even obstinate, unruly or shampooed hair stays combed all day in any style you like. "Hair-Groom" is a dignified combing cream which gives that natural gloss and well-groomed effect to your hair—that final touch to good dress, both in business and on social occasions. "Hair-Groom" is greaseless; also helps grow thick, heavy, lustrous hair. Beware of greasy, harmful imitations—Advt.

HAIR GROOM REG. U.S. PAT. OFF. Keeps Hair Combed

OWEN SOUND WITHDRAWS. Special to The Advertiser. Chatham, Jan. 21.—Owen Sound's Intermediate O. H. A. team has notified the local club that they have defaulted and will not appear here tomorrow. No games are scheduled in any series at Palmerston before Jan. 28.

"B" SECTION PLAYS THIRD ROUND OF CHAMPIONSHIP

The third round of games in the "B" section for the London Curling Club championship were played last night. With the exception of the J. Banks-Ward Casselman set-to, the scores were all decisive.

The results: N. K. Wanless 16, W. Hynd 7. J. Banks 17, W. A. Casselman 15. J. C. Ashplant 16, Roy Brooks 5. B. N. Sylvester 22, R. Lashbrook 5. F. H. Hindmarsh 16, L. Martyn 7.

SCHAEFER BEATS HOPPE.

Associated Press Despatch. Chicago, Jan. 21.—Young Jake Schaefer, son of the famous wizard defeated Champion Willie Hoppe, 50 to 369, tonight in the first block of their 1,500-point match for the world's 18.2 ballline billiard championship.

HOCKEY SCORES

Western Interleague.

Regina 9, Seattle 1.

National League.

Ottawa 3, Canadiens 2.

Intermediate O. H. A.

London 10, Glencoe 2.

Sarnia 6, St. Marys 5.

St. Thomas 8, Woodstock 4.

Big Four.

Preston 4, Green Shirts 3.

Guelph 7, Georgetown 1.

Victoria 3, United Colleges 1.

Belleville 3, Queens 2.

Port Hope 5, Oshawa 4 (20 minutes overtime).

Junior O. H. A.

Ingersoll 4, London 1.

U. T. S. 3, Upper Canada 2.

Humberstone 4, Welland 2.

Barrie 19, Bradford 3.

Games Tonight.

Senior O. H. A.

Aura Lee at St. Marys.

Galt at Stratford.

Intermediate O. H. A.

Peterboro at Lindsay.

Cannington at Beaverton.

Port Perry at Elkhridge.

Glora at Brampton.

Port Colborne at Niagara Falls.

Hamilton at Grimsby.

Dunville at Welland.

Midland at Collingwood.

Huntsville at Bracebridge.

Junior O. H. A.

Oshawa at Whitby.

Varsity III at St. Marys.

Paris at Galt.

Glencoe at Woodstock.

London Church League.

Chalmers vs. First Methodist.

L. D. Saints vs. Cronyn Memorial.

Askin vs. Wellington.

OTTAWA DEFEATS CANADIENS 3 TO 2

Senators Gain Increased Margin At Top of League.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

P. F. L. P. A. F.

Ottawa 11 9 2 34 23 18

St. Pats. 11 6 5 30 21 22

Canadiens 11 4 7 22 24 8

Hamilton 11 3 8 23 30 6

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Jan. 21.—In the most exciting game seen locally in the N. H. L. this season Ottawa defeated Canadiens, 3 to 2. It was a game postponed from Dec. 22. Canadiens made a great rally in the second period from Ottawa's 2 to 0 lead, and forced a 2-2 deadlock, but Clancey's individual effort in the final session beat "Zeina" and gave the Senators an increased margin at the head of the league.

Canadiens played their regular line-up, except that Odie Cleghorn on the defence, instead of Coutu, who is out of the game with an injured hand. The only change among the Senators' regulars was Clancey at left wing instead of Denny, who has an injured arm. Darragh was back, and played as a sub.

The game could see no goal points in the abbreviated game, and it was not until the war was on and a scarcity of players was reported throughout the province that the Ontario association adopted the six-man style as a war measure, but they too must have found some good reason for continuing the style, as it has been carried on ever since, and apparently meets with the general approval of the fans wherever played.

However, for some reason or other, no change was made when play started again, and to date the Senators have stuck to the bob-tailed style, and have been followed by nearly every league in the country.

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CHATHAM, SARNIA, LONDON CURLERS PLAY AT TUNNEL

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Sarnia, Jan. 21.—Owen Sound for the district cup at the Sarnia Curling Club rink here today saw keen competition throughout, with rinks from London, Chatham and Sarnia qualifying for the final play-offs, which was commenced soon after midnight.

In the semi-finals J. Banks of London defeated P. Clarke of Sarnia, 10 to 12; T. White and Scott of Sarnia, 31 to 6; J. W. Aitken, Chatham, went under to W. Scott, Sarnia, 16 to 9, and C. MacPherson, Chatham, defeated Clarke of Sarnia, 20 to 12.

"B" SECTION PLAYS THIRD ROUND OF CHAMPIONSHIP

The third round of games in the "B" section for the London Curling Club championship were played last night. With the exception of the J. Banks-Ward Casselman set-to, the scores were all decisive.

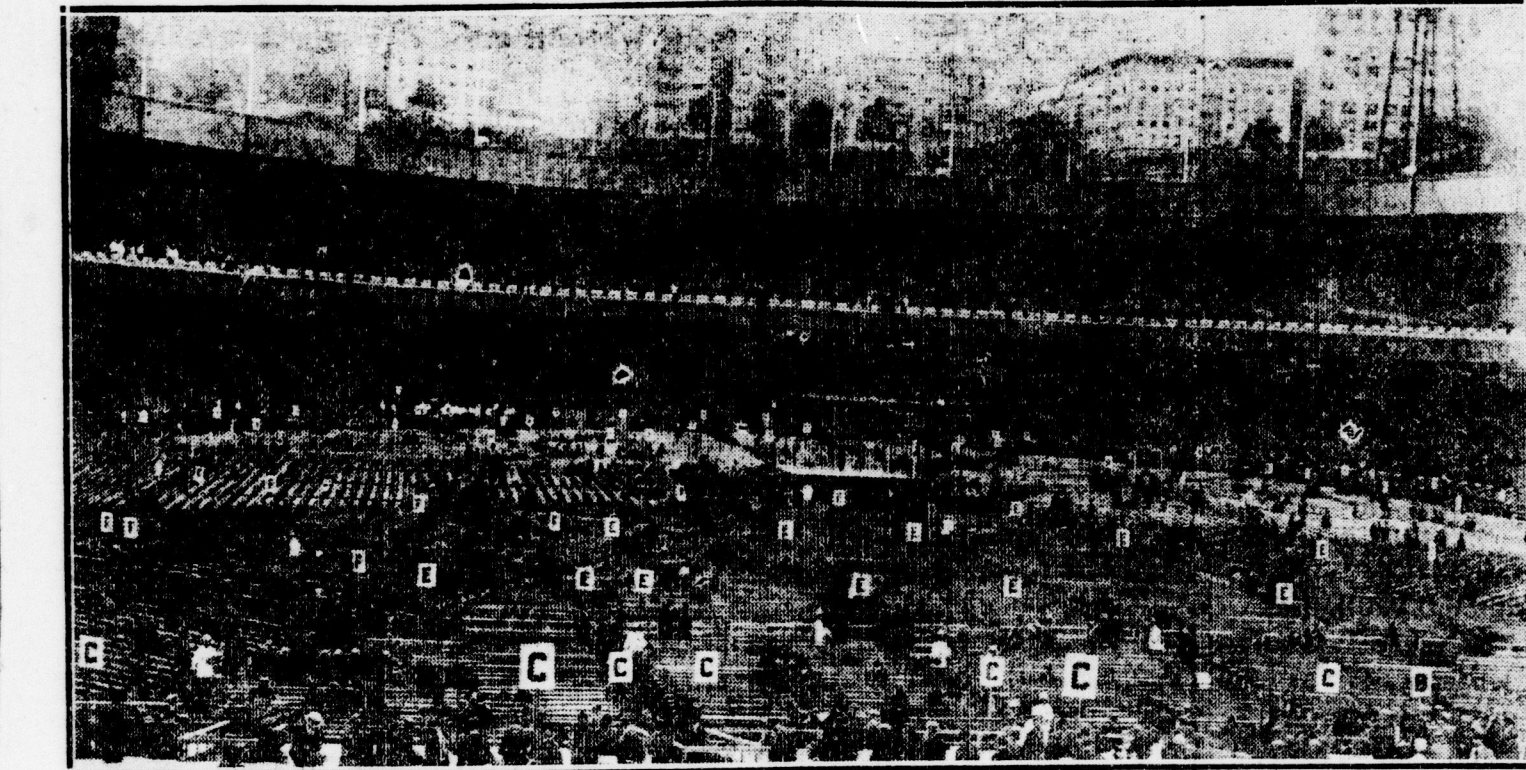
The results: N. K. Wanless 16, W. Hynd 7. J. Banks 17, W. A. Casselman 15. J. C. Ashplant 16, Roy Brooks 5. B. N. Sylvester 22, R. Lashbrook 5. F. H. Hindmarsh 16, L. Martyn 7.

OWEN SOUND WITHDRAWS.

Special to The Advertiser. Chatham, Jan. 21.—Owen Sound's Intermediate O. H. A. team has notified the local club that they have defaulted and will not appear here tomorrow. No games are scheduled in any series at Palmerston before Jan. 28.

SCHAEFER BEATS HOPPE.

Associated Press Despatch. Chicago, Jan. 21.—Young Jake Schaefer, son of the famous wizard defeated Champion Willie Hoppe, 50 to 369, tonight in the first block of their 1,500-point match for the world's 18.2 ballline billiard championship.



McGraw's front yard in strange guise. Yes, it's the Polo Grounds, where the New York Giants held forth for the edification of the home folks. Here we see it as it looked when Tex Rickard turned it into a huge fight arena for the Dempsey-Firpo scrap, the most recent big battle he has handled.

Poke and Cross Checks

McLachlan will be back with the Standard Drug Wednesday night. That will give the Drug attack line some strength, and will put three Glencoe boys on the firing end, McMillan, McLachlan and Dobie.

The reported offer of \$3,500 that Harry King of Woodstock received from St. Pat's hits the high-water mark in pro offers. King would make good, too, with St. Pat's.

Steve Rice, the Niagara Falls player, is also being looked over by the St. Pats.

One star used to make a hockey team. Nowadays there are few one-man teams, either proving that there are fewer stars or that the others are getting better.

Percy Lesueur looks for better things from Bouchard in the future. Like many others, he believes that the Montreal pair can be made into a high-class professional, but the great trouble has been in trying to coach him. Bouchard speaks but very little English, and it is hard to make him understand when instructions are being given. Lesueur can talk French just as fluently as Bouchard, and he will have no trouble in explaining what he wants him to do.

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Tells of Sympathy Given Jesse James by People of Texas.

FORBADE DRINKING

Outlaw Stern Advocate of Temperance During "Business Hours."

By TEX RICKARD.

There was a constantly discussed report in our section that Jesse James, the leader of the gang, had been taken off his gun belt since he first joined the guerrillas under Quantrill. He had even learned to sleep, it was said, so that if awakened in the night, his hand would be on the grip of his gun as his eyes opened.

That belt meant more to me than John L. Sullivan's would have. It is needless to say that we little boys regarded Jesse James as a great hero. I guess most boys did. I had a big adventure, though, in that I played with Bob Palmer, the little son of Mrs. Allen Palmer, the sister of Jesse and Frank James. Our yards were just across the street from each other.

Little Bob had assured me that the report of his uncle never taking off the belt was correct. He had pecked through the keyhole to watch him go to bed.

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citizen under the name of Howard. In those days every kid sang a song that ran like this: "The dirty little coward. That shot Mister Howard. And laid poor Jesse in his grave."

Pal Asks Him to Rob Bank. As I grew up into a man the deeds of the James gang were still discussed. The evil effect of his adventurous deeds was to lead many young men into a wrong way of thinking. For a long time—ten years or more—there was a spell of train-robbing and other outlaws.

I had a job of line riding for a big ranch. That means it was my duty to ride along the border of a ranch and see that the cattle kept to their own range. Another cowboy, Crawford Foster, worked with me. He rode from one end of the range to the other. We would meet at night and camp together. Barely did a night pass but Foster would beg me to go into a scheme with him to rob a bank. He had his hold-up all planned and would point out very carefully how it could be worked out. Luckily I had enough sense not to be influenced. At that, his talk was alluring.

So strong did that idea stay in my mind that he finally got another young cowboy in with him and they actually did rob the bank at Wichita Falls, shooting the cashier.

They were both caught and hanged to a pole directly in front of the bank they had robbed. Those dangling figures cured a lot of outlaw ideas then cropping up in youngsters.

A little later on I intend to relate an incident of the famous drive we made in taking a herd all the way from Texas to Montana for grazing. At this moment, though, it recalls another bit of train robbing.

In our outfit there were three young cowboys, Billy Newberry, Matt Shaw and Ned Gibson. Occasionally in camp they would sit around and discuss the advantage of train robbery and of organizing another gang like that of Jesse James. Again I was wise enough to listen but keep my own counsel.

The rest of us thought it all talk and forgot it when we finally found the herd in Montana. At this moment, though, it recalls another bit of train robbing.

They held up a Northern Pacific train and robbed the express messenger of \$60,000 in gold. They did kill anybody, which was lucky for them.

In the pursuit that followed Billy Newberry got all the way back to Texas and gave his share of gold to his mother before they caught him. She in turn gave it back to the express company and Billy was pardoned.

Matt Shaw, after getting to Idaho, was caught and taken to a train, handcuffed and shackled. In the middle of the night he jumped out the window and escaped. Fearing to speak to anybody or seek help, he managed to cut the chain between his hands on a rock, and went all the way back home with the iron bonds still on him. His people also found the money and returned it.

These boys didn't know what to do with their gold. When Gibson was caught his family also found his pile. All of it was turned back to the express company recovering the entire \$60,000. The restitution was considered so complete that not one of those boys ever had to serve a sentence.

They turned bandits, but they were the sort of lads who could be as kind to a calf as a young girl to a kitten.

No chapter of a cattle drive would be complete without the story of Sitting Bull, the calf.

Tomorrow—Tex Takes a Bull to Range.

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Special to The Advertiser.

Port Lambert, Jan. 21.—A very enjoyable evening on Walpole Island on Monday was the hot supper held under the auspices of the L. O. L. No. 1077 and L. O. B. No. 52. Mr. D. O. Saghe, in a very entertaining way, acted as toastmaster. The program consisted of music and vocal solos contributed by local talent. A radio concert was also listened to for half an hour.

ON MITCHES' ALLEYS

DOMINION EXPRESS—EXHIBITION.

Toronto—White 389, Davies 280, Broadhurst 365, Cried 558, Gaynor 298, Totals, 818, 872-1690.

London—J. M. Steven 422, F. J. L. McGarrell 282, Heller 279, Salisbury 34, Caldwell 357. Totals, 888, 756-1644.

MURRAY SHOE.

Cushion Shoes—Ziller 406, D. Finns 286, W. Hicks 469, R. Green 464, S. Bottrill 604. Totals, 739, 817, 824-2380.

Derby Shoes—L. Lyons 386, P. Bell 428, J. Robb 418, J. Cooper 565, W. Donahue 486. Totals, 688, 744, 821-2353.

Maryland—L. Young 306, A. Walker 339, E. Player 374, G. Hicks 320, H. Reeves 537. Totals, 690, 645, 652-2685.

Murray—Nichols 482, E. Sauer 573, Lyons 368, H. Noble 365, E. Rice 329, P. Emery 308. Totals, 606, 562, 701-1869.

London Lady—M. Reynolds 326, F. Moodhams 323, H. Wilson 336, A. Henderson 418, C. Hicks 492. Totals, 579, 632, 743-1954.

Naturalists—R. Willsiepe 387, P. Noble 411, S. Frazer 434, H. Wilson 419, H. Wiley 421. Totals, 801, 877, 791-2469.

MOOSE.

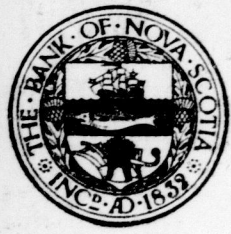
Imperial—Steve Mische 537, E. C. Bendle 483, R. Johnston 484, McKim 431, Jay Fox 565. Totals, 782, 831, 821-2434.

Pony Quillets—McGowan 574, Myers 588, Mache 457, McKay 367, Forbes 607. Totals, 782, 831, 821-2434.

Crawford—Peaches—N. Fox 447, J. Steele 445, E. Walker 482, A. Sauer 573, T. Crawford 593. Totals, 815, 839, 628-2352.

Bavals—Hudson 542, Yake 569, Hore 373, Wintour 468, Griesman 649, Totals, 820, 811, 777-2408.

Knights—Hudson 542, Yake 569, Hore 373, Wintour 468, Griesman 649, Totals, 820, 811, 777-2408.



NINETY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT OF The Bank of Nova Scotia

CAPITAL PAID-UP - \$10,000,000
RESERVE FUND - \$19,500,000

PROFIT AND LOSS	
Balance Dec. 30th, 1922	\$ 173,162 96
Net profits for year, losses by bad debts estimated and provided for	2,104,532 86
	\$ 2,277,695 82
Dividends for year at 16%	1,600,000 00
War Tax on circulation to December 31st, 1923	100,000 00
Contribution to Officers' Pension Fund	75,000 00
Written off Bank Premises Account	250,000 00
Balance carried forward December 31st, 1923	252,695 82
	\$ 2,277,695 82
RESERVE FUND	
Balance December 30th, 1922	\$19,500,000 00
Balance forward December 31st, 1923	\$19,500,000 00

GENERAL STATEMENT AS AT DECEMBER 31st, 1923

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$10,000,000 00
Reserve Fund	19,500,000 00
Balance of Profits, as per Profit and Loss Account	252,695 82
Dividends declared and unpaid	400,814 00
	\$30,153,509 82
Notes of the Bank in circulation	15,074,324 07
Deposits not bearing interest	\$34,557,227 90
Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date	140,234,470 50
	174,791,698 40
Balances due to other Banks in Canada	189,866,022 47
Balances due to Banks and Banking Correspondents in the United Kingdom and foreign countries	3,089,188 23
Bills Payable	1,218,146 69
	236,036 04
Letters of Credit outstanding	194,409,393 43
	3,326,895 75
	\$227,889,799 00
ASSETS	
Current Coin	\$ 9,527,112 30
Dominion Notes	20,893,762 25
Notes of other Banks	1,180,830 72
United States and other foreign currencies	1,585,803 45
Cheques on other Banks	11,855,619 11
Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	3,357,810 09
	48,400,937 92
Deposit in the Central Gold Reserves	6,500,000 00
Dominion and Provincial Government securities, not exceeding market value	31,947,942 35
Canadian municipal securities and British, Foreign and Colonial public securities other than Canadian, not exceeding market value	9,896,897 95
Railway and other bonds, debentures and stocks, not exceeding market value	6,883,249 69
Demand loans in Canada secured by grain and other staple commodities	10,724,651 84
Call and demand loans elsewhere than in Canada on stocks, debentures and bonds and other securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover	6,088,762 33
	120,442,442 08
Call and demand loans in Canada secured by stocks, debentures and bonds and other securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover	11,318,943 40
	131,761,385 48
Deposit with the Minister of Finance for the purposes of the circulation fund	499,871 16
Loans to governments and municipalities	4,406,033 08
Other current loans and discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest) after making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts	65,523,063 60
Other current loans and discounts elsewhere than in Canada (less rebate of interest), after making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts	13,606,411 38
Liabilities of customers under Letters of Credit, as per contra	3,326,895 75
Non-current loans, estimated loss provided for	662,796 84
Bank Premises at not more than cost, less amounts written off	7,713,374 62
Real Estate other than Bank Premises	67,632 63
Other assets not included in the foregoing	322,724 46
	\$227,889,799 00

G. S. CAMPBELL, President.

J. A. McLEOD, General Manager.

Auditors' Report to the Shareholders:

We have examined the books and accounts of The Bank of Nova Scotia at its Chief Office and have been furnished with certified returns from the Branches, and we find that the above statement of Liabilities and Assets as at December 31st, 1923, is in accordance therewith. The Bank's investments and the securities and cash on hand at the Chief Office and at several of the principal Branches of the Bank were verified by us as at the close of business December 31st, 1923. In addition we visited the Chief Office and certain Branches during the year, when we checked the cash and verified the securities and found them to be in agreement with the books. We have obtained all information and explanations required, and all transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have, in our opinion, been within the powers of the Bank, and we certify that the above statement of Liabilities and Assets as at December 31st, 1923, is in our opinion properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Bank's affairs according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us, and as shown by the books of the Bank.

A. B. BRODIE, C.A., Auditors.
D. McK. McLELLAND, F.C.A., of the firm of Price, Waterhouse & Co.

Toronto, Canada, 16th January, 1924.

CONSIDER RELIEF OF CONGESTION

Conference On School Problem
Will Be Called—Plan
Is Suggested.

FATHER-SON BANQUET

St. Thomas, Jan. 21.—The board of education this evening decided to call a meeting of the separate school board, vocational committee, city council and board of education in the council chamber Friday night to discuss plans for the relief of congestion in city schools. Trustee Bains expressed his belief that it was only through a representative meeting that a solution would be reached. Trustee Johnson suggested that Inspector Levan had favored a certain plan. Dr. Voaden said that at the conference in question Mr. Johnson had given his views, but Mr. Levan had refused to commit himself as to a solution.

Plan Suggested.
Notice of motion was given by Trustee Johnson saying that he would favor the following plans: (1) The dismantling of the Myrtle street kindergarten and the erection of a four-room school on the same site. (2) The erection of a new gymnasium on the present Collegiate grounds, with lockers and showers in a commodious basement and an auditorium and gymnasium floor above. (3) The turning of the present auditorium into permanent classrooms. (4) The erection of a 12 to 15-room school on the Flora street site to take care of commercial classes, junior high school and technical work to a moderate extent.

Fire Alarm Gong.
It was decided to install an electric fire alarm system. Application will be made for the use of Pinafore Park grand stand, baseball diamonds for the use of the children on May 24. A letter of condolence will be forwarded to the relatives of Miss E. Wyatt.

Father and Son Banquet.
The annual father and son banquet was held in the Y. M. C. A. tonight, when over two hundred and fifty "fads and dads" took part in one of the most enthusiastic meetings of its kind ever held in this city. F. A. Lemon presided. Miss Lulu Campbell, soloist, accompanied by Mrs. Holcombe. Mr. Pack of the collegiate led in the singing. The speaker was Mr. Cook, secretary to the boys' work conference. He likened life to a voyage when every boy desires to paddle his own canoe, but he must have a proper guide, his father.

Charge Dismissed.
The charge preferred against H. Hall, the Sparta youth charged with trespassing in the Wellington Street School, was dismissed by Magistrate Maxwell this afternoon. Hall, if charged, had gained admission to the school by a special key and was sleeping in the teachers' rest room on the second floor.

A Plea For Boys.
W. R. Cook, secretary of the national council of the boys' work department of the Y. M. C. A. and delegate to the conference of boys' work secretaries held in Austrian Tyrol last June, spoke to the Kiwanis Club at their luncheon Monday noon. Mr. Cook made a wonderful plea for the boy life of this city and of all cities, urging such bodies as the Kiwanis Club to take an active part in all phases of boys' lives.

To Address Trustees.
Miss May Skilling of Toronto will be one of the speakers at the County Trustees' Association here on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. She will speak on "The Value of Music in Schools." Thursday evening, she will give an entertainment in Elmdale School to teachers, both public and high, the school board and members of the mothers' clubs.

Meeting Postponed.
Owing to the cold weather the sewing parties arranged by the Women's Hospital Aid to be held in the Gustin Home will be postponed till next month.

Speaks on C.G.I.T.
Miss Allison, representing the girls' work board, spoke in First Methodist Church tonight in the interests of the C.G.I.T. Representatives of all church groups were present.

Ice Cutting Starts.
About forty-five of the city's unemployed men have found work in the annual ice harvest at Pinafore Lake for the week.

Tells of Conference.
Chancellor Whidden of McMaster University, Toronto, lectured on the Baptist Conference at Stockholm, Sweden, at the Center Street Baptist Church tonight.

Funeral Yesterday.
The funeral of the late Miss Florence McLachlan, who died at her home, 1 Wellington street, Saturday, following a long illness, took place to the St. Thomas Cemetery this afternoon. Rev. J. M. Macgregor officiating. The pallbearers were W. C. Coughlin, W. C. Cochrane, K. W. McKay, K. W. Cameron, J. W. Stewart and F. M. Griffin.

JUDGMENT FOR PLAINTIFF IN ACTION OVER LANEWAY

Port Lambton, Jan. 21.—In the case of Town vs. Calveus, in which Eliza Ann Town of Detroit, in behalf of a party of American citizens who spend the summer months at Port Lambton, sued Mr. P. C. Collins of Port Lambton, as executor of the late J. D. McDonald estate, Port Lambton, for damages in connection with a right-of-way to a certain lane. Damages asked were \$5,000, has been settled. At the close of the trial some time ago judgment was reserved. In the trial court at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, this week, Mr. Justice Smith gave judgment in the case as follows: "I declare that plaintiff is entitled to a right-of-way over the lane mentioned in the pleadings, and the reformation of the deed to plaintiff mentioned in the pleadings, conveyed to her the land as if the place referred to had the lane laid out thereon as it is laid out on plan, exhibit 5, filed at the trial. Costs to plaintiff against defendants. There will also be an injunction restraining defendant from interfering with plaintiff's use of the lane." J. R. Logan of Sarnia appeared for plaintiffs and F. P. Dawson of Sarnia for defendant.

MARKET SIDELIGHTS

KEELEY MINING SHARES.

Keeley mining shares remain active features of both the Toronto and Standard exchanges and there are a good many people predicting a price to the stock which a newspaper hesitates to mention. It seems established, however, that Keeley, like Hollinger, McIntyre and others among the golds, will be in the public eye for some years to come. The first discovery that led to Keeley being developed occurred in 1907. E. J. Jowett and J. M. Wood uncovered a vein, and not being sure of their find had a piece of ore assayed. It is said that the chunk ran around 11,000 ounces to the ton.

The property was then sold to the now defunct Farmers' Bank, and afterwards went to the Associated Gold Mines of Western Australia. In 1908 Jowett and Wood sank a shaft in the Woods vein, which has since been the backbone of the mine. Examination of the strike just recently reported is said to show over two feet width of rich ore. Experienced mining men who have seen it say that it is among the richest ever made in the country. It is estimated that approximately four to five million ounces of silver will be added to Keeley's reserves as a result. The management is believed to be preparing to go to a greater depth than in Cobalt, and on this theory they are planning to continue their shaft to the ninth and tenth levels.

EQUIPMENT ORDERS.

The Canadian Railways are getting busy with their 1924 equipment orders. It is understood that several locomotive contracts have been placed, one with the Montreal Locomotive Works by the Canadian Pacific, and another with the National Steel Car Corporation received last week orders from the Canadian National Railways for seven baggage cars and four combination baggage and smoking cars.

LAURENTIDE.

The rapid advance in Laurentide stock has led to a further revival of the report that merger negotiations are still in progress. So far as St. Maurice Paper Company is concerned the recent increase in stock and the bonus dividend are regarded as placing that company in a most favorable position to carry on its negotiations with Laurentide. As now it has over one-third the outstanding capital stock of Laurentide.

MOTORMAN FOUND TO BE NEGLIGENCE

Jury Recommend Mercy For
Keown, Driver of Essex
Death Car.

Special to The Advertiser.
Windsor, Jan. 21.—Earl Keown, motorman of the Essex Interurban, who collided with another car of the Windsor and Lake Shore Railway on November 16, causing the death of Orley Wigle, motorman, and injuring five passengers, tonight was found guilty of negligence by a jury which was out for five hours. A strong recommendation for mercy was included in the verdict. Keown, who was the only witness for the defence, admitted that he did not stop at Pelton Siding as ordered by the dispatcher. "I put the order in my hat," Keown said, and then forgot all about it until too late. He said, while being cross-examined by Peter White, K.C., crown prosecutor. Jake Campbell, conductor of the car Keown was motorman of, is on trial tonight on a similar charge. Much the same evidence is being submitted, except that Campbell is not accused of having seen the order to stop at Pelton Siding.

C. N. R. PROMOTIONS ARE ANNOUNCED

Vice-President's Report Affects
Men in Passenger Traffic
Department.

Toronto, Jan. 21.—Vice-President J. E. Dalrymple, of the Canadian National Railways, announced tonight promotions in the passenger traffic department. H. C. Bourlier, general passenger agent, Toronto, assumes jurisdiction over Lincoln and Ontario, west of Brockville and west of Brockville and Ottawa. C. E. Horning, passenger agent at Toronto, becomes assistant general passenger agent, territory in Ontario, west of Brockville and west of Brockville and Ottawa. W. J. Moffatt, general agent passenger department, is promoted to be district passenger agent, Toronto. R. C. Gadsby, city passenger agent, is appointed assistant passenger department, Toronto, succeeding Mr. Moffatt. W. Grundy, city ticket agent, Toronto, has had his duties extended to include the city passenger department, and his title will be city passenger and ticket agent.

MAN ACCIDENTALLY STABBED BY WIFE DIES

Frank Ferguson, Toronto, Was
Playing With Wife When
Struck in Abdomen.

Toronto, Jan. 22.—Frank Ferguson, young married man of Toronto, who was accidentally stabbed in the abdomen by his wife several weeks ago, died early this morning in the Toronto General Hospital. Ferguson told the doctors that he had been in the habit of playing tricks upon his wife by approaching her from behind and striking her over the neck with wet towels, and that on the occasion when the accident happened she had struck out playfully with a carving knife she happened to be holding, thinking that he was approaching at the rear from the other side.

CONDITION IS GOOD.

Windsor, Jan. 21.—The condition of Wallace R. Campbell, vice-president of the Ford Motor Company, was described as "good" by physicians at Grace Hospital, where he was operated on for appendicitis, on Saturday night.

entide, where before it had little more than one-quarter. The acquisition of 500 additional square miles of excellent timber limits should also prove an important factor in any final arrangement that may be made between the two.

CANADIAN BOND MARKET.

The bond market at the present time is bare of good offerings. All provincial financing recently has been done in the New York market, and new issues coming into the local field have been practically confined to municipal issues.

Canada's new equipment loan of \$50,000,000, for which tenders are to be opened Wednesday next, is causing a flurry on the street. Syndicates are being formed, with and without American agents, and it is understood that one or two large syndicates will make a strong bid to keep the bonds in the Dominion.

The premium on New York funds gives that market an advantage, but with the present strength of the Canadian market the new issue could probably be placed with the public at par. At this price very little trading from other bonds would take place, and for this reason the issue might move slower than the previous loan of \$25,000,000. With the 1923 refunding loan selling practically at par the new bonds would appeal to investors on a 5 per cent basis. The bonds would find their way into strong hands, and in time the floating supply would disappear.

OIL STOCKS.

Some time ago the oil stocks began to discount the coming improvement in the oil industry. Hardly a day goes by but what some bullish news comes out and the trade reviews are giving big space to calculating the present position of the market.

Total production is said to be below 2,000,000 barrels, and is not much, if any, below total consumption, at a period of the year when consumption is due to show an increase not far ahead. In their weekly review A. A. Houseman & Company, of New York, drew attention to an interesting sidelight on the situation, namely, that the Prairie Pipe Line's shipments in December were over four million barrels as against 2,500,000 in October. Mexican production in 1923 was down 22,000,000 barrels. To us, says the same authority, the petroleum situation and, of course, directly means the oil stocks, is one of the most interesting presented to those who are interested in the oil price, and, in our opinion, the preponderance of evidence is distinctly on the side of higher prices.

DIFFER OVER ACT INTERPRETATION

Windsor Officials and Jockey
Club Solicitor Are At
Variance.

Special to The Advertiser.
Windsor, Jan. 21.—Although 56 votes were cast Saturday for annexation of property in Sandwich West Township to Windsor, and only 23 against annexation, officials of the Windsor Jockey Club, which is included in the property, today declared annexation was not carried. "There are 190 voters in that section of the township and only 56 voted for annexation," said C. E. S. Wigle of Windsor, solicitor for the Jockey Club. "This is not a majority, and the Ontario railway and municipal act distinctly states a majority of the municipal electors is necessary before annexation proceedings can be ordered." "We have a majority of the votes cast and that is the meaning of the act as it is interpreted," Windsor officials said. "If necessary we will appeal to the courts to have the law interpreted. As we interpret it the township voted for annexation and the property will be annexed." The city will ask first for an interpretation of the act by the railway board.

LURE OF BRIGHT LIGHTS ATTRACTS INDIAN GIRLS

Special to The Advertiser.
Port Lambton, Jan. 21.—Two Indian girls who ran away from the settlement of Walpole Island Reserve in August last have been located in Detroit and are being detained by the police following an unsuccessful attempt by the chief of their tribe to persuade them to return to the Reserve.

At the instigation of Chief Stonefish, the 80-year-old grandfather of one of the girls, who had been searching for them since December 31, they were arrested. The girls, aged 15 and 17, when found some days ago, agreed to return with Stonefish to Walpole Island, but the alluring life of the city had become too attractive, and as they approached the ferry dock they "ducked" the old man and made another getaway.

A charge of violating the emigration law has been made against them and it is expected they will be deported and returned to Walpole Island.

CANADIAN PACIFIC SAILINGS

FROM ST. JOHN	
To Cherbourg, Southampton, Antwerp.	Jan. 21, April 2
To London, Southampton, Antwerp.	Feb. 14, Mar. 19
To Liverpool.	Jan. 25, Mar. 21
To Montreal.	Feb. 3, April 4
To Montreal.	Feb. 15, Mar. 14
To Montreal.	Feb. 29, Mar. 28
To Liverpool, Glasgow.	Feb. 1
To Liverpool, Glasgow.	Feb. 2
To Liverpool, Glasgow.	Mar. 8
To Glasgow.	Mar. 7, April 5
To Glasgow.	Mar. 22, April 19

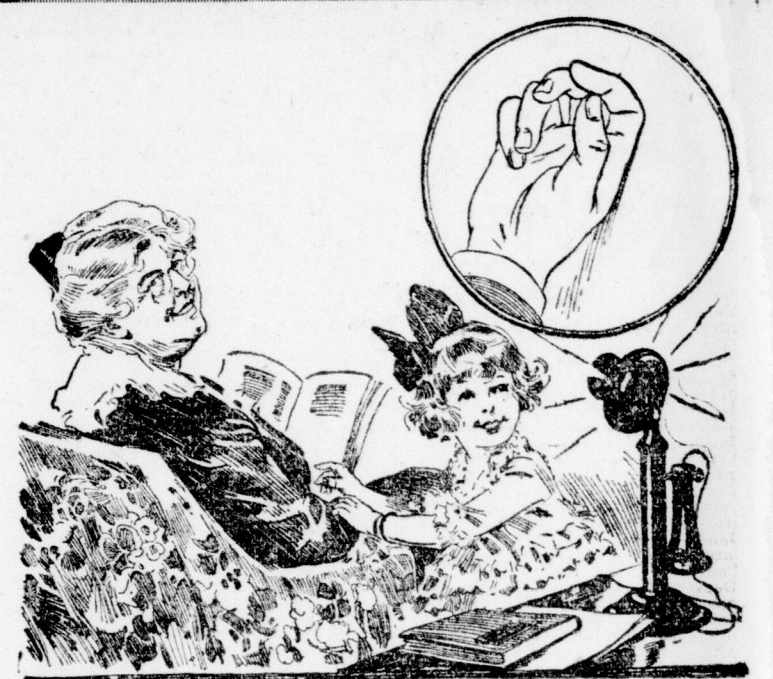
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Feb. 23	To the West Indies

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Mar. 27

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This has 3 bedrooms, 2 clothes closets, hall, living-room, dining-room, kitchen, pantry, 3-piece bath and furnace with hot water. Veranda, good electric fixtures, wired for stove, 212 doors and trimmed. Full basement. Garage.

EAST \$3000—\$500 DOWN.

1½-story white brick, 3 bedrooms, 2 clothes closets, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, sunroom. Hydro, gas, water and toilet. Veranda. Newly decorated and plastered. Large lot with drive.

NEW RED BRICK, NORTH—\$6000—\$2000 DOWN.

Red brick bungalow, 3 bedrooms, 3 clothes closets, living-room, dining-room, kitchen, breakfast room and kitchenette. 3-piece bath with hot water from furnace. Fireplace. Oak floors and veranda. Drive from rear.

SOUTH—RUG BRICK, \$8300—\$1400 DOWN.

2-story red rug brick, 4 bedrooms, 4 clothes closets, linen closet, reception hall, living-room with fireplace, dining-room and kitchen. Refrigerator room, 3-piece bath with hot water. Full basement in 3 parts, with furnace and laundry tubs. Wired for stove. Stone veranda. Oak floors all through and oak trim downstairs.

MODERN RED BRICK, EAST—\$5600.

1½-story solid brick, 3 bedrooms, 4 clothes closets, hall, double parlors, dining-room, kitchen, summer kitchen, 3-piece bath and furnace. Hydro, gas and water. Double garage. Veranda. Full 2-part basement. Rear drive.

GROCERY STORE, EAST—\$4000.

Frame store and dwelling with 3 bedrooms, living-room, dining-room, kitchen, summer kitchen. Veranda at rear. Hydro, gas, water and toilet. Garage. Basement in 2 parts. Drive. Fixtures included. Stock at invoice price.

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1½-story red brick, east, new, modern, 6 rooms, veranda, hall, parlor, dining-room, kitchen 3 bedrooms, 4 clothes closets, 3-piece bath, full basement, laundry tubs, wired for stove, fixtures, gas, lot 120 ft., drive; \$4500; \$500 down.

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WEDNESDAY NIGHT,
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of choice furniture removed from
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Dundas St.

FRED GENEREAUX, Auctioneer.
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ELECT MISS WOOLVERTON
PRESIDENT OF ART LEAGUE

The annual meeting of the Western Art League was held on Saturday evening at the residence of the president, Peter Glenn, Colborne street, when the following officers were elected for the coming year: Honorary president, Edward Glenn; president, R. R. Bland; vice-president, Miss Effie Woolverton; treasurer, Miss Eva Bradshaw; secretary, Miss Elizabeth Gibson; delegates to the Western Fair board, R. R. Bland and W. H. Abbott. A special effort is being made to secure good pictures for the Western Fair to make the art exhibit better than ever.

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ELECTRIC SHOCK
CAUSE OF BURNS

Mrs. Albert Simmons Narrowly
Escapes More Serious
Injury.

BURGLARS IN CITY

Special to The Advertiser.

Galt, Jan. 21.—While taking a bath,

Mrs. Albert Simmons, 77 Water street south, attempted to move a small

electric heater closer to her, and received an electric shock which caused

her to fall back into the tub, pulling the heater, with the current still on, against her. She was burned

about the chest and limbs.

Mr. Simmons, hearing his wife's cries, went to her rescue, but found the bathroom door locked. He secured a ladder, and breaking a window, got into the bathroom and turned off the electricity. Doctors were called, and though painfully burned, Mrs. Simmons will recover.

Burglars in City.

Burglars are still operating in the city. The police announced today that during the week-end the home of E. Ritter, Augusta street, was entered

while the family slept, and a tiepin and a small sum of money taken; from the home of M. Reid, Pollock avenue, during the absence of the family, \$30 was taken. In both cases it is believed the robber used a skeleton key to gain entrance.

THOUSAND CITY LADS
TO AID FUND RAISING

London Objective For Ontario
Boys' Work Budget Is
\$500.

Over one thousand boys will be

busy during the next ten days endeavoring to raise \$500, the London

objective for the Ontario Boys' Work Board budget. The work of the provincial board has gone ahead so fast that they will require \$5,000 to meet their budget for this year.

London has always ranked first in boys' work and has royally supported the Ontario Boys' Work Board. The bonds this year will be sold at \$1 each.

The campaign is being conducted by the three representatives to the boys' parliament: Frank Adams, Gordon Cummings, and Hartley Upshall.

RAILWAY EMBARGO
AIDS GIVEN SITUATION

Over 200 Cars a Day Being
Routed On C. N. R. From
Elevators.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Winnipeg, Jan. 21.—With the Canadian National Railway's embargo in effect one week at midnight tonight, the situation at the head of the lakes grain elevators is gradually improving, and the excess stores are being

taken east by rail as rapidly as possible, it was learned from officials today. Meantime interior elevators and elevators at Vancouver are taking care of the movements satisfactorily and there is no chance of a congestion there, it was learned.

One result of the embargo has been a heavy movement to the Pacific coast, it was reported. More than 200 cars a day are being routed over Canadian National against an average of 100 before the embargo.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY
TO DOUBLE MEMBERSHIP

Seaford, Jan. 21.—The annual meeting of the Seaford Agricultural Society was held in the Carnegie Library on Thursday evening. The reports presented by the secretary and treasurer indicated a very successful year.

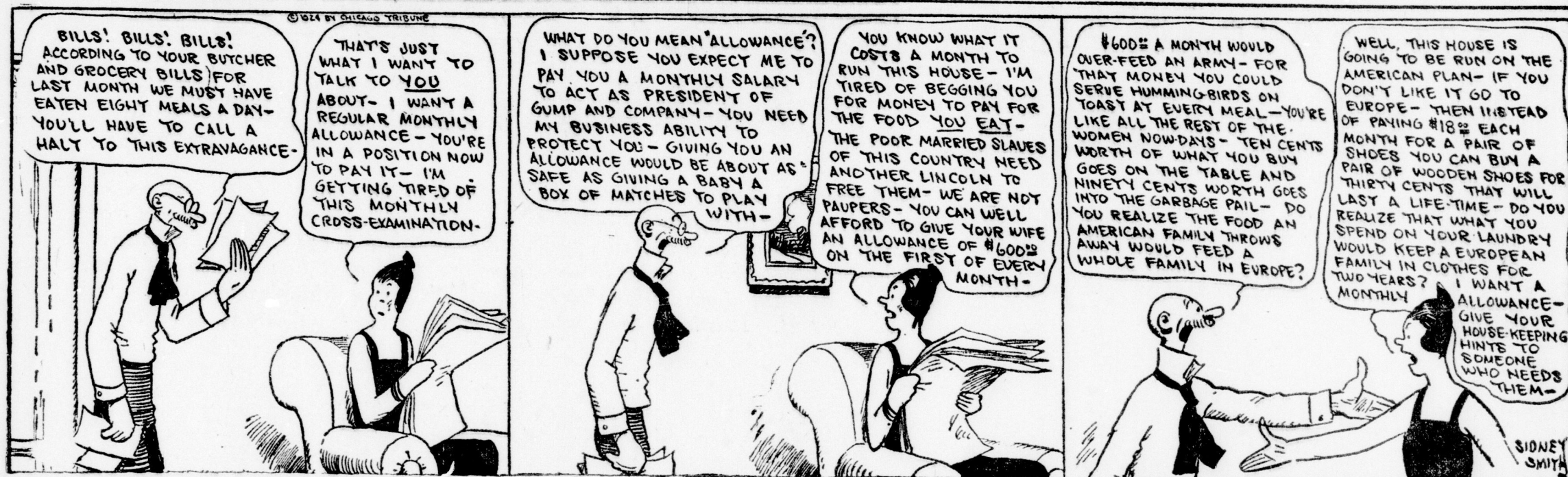
The directors intend making a special effort to double the membership.

The following are the officers: President, Dr. Harburn; first vice, T. Livingstone; second vice, R. Dorance; third vice, G. McCartney; directors, F. McKelvey, J. Carlin, J. Eckhart, McKillop, J. Hay, W. Johns, W. S. Broadfoot, Tuckersmith, T. J. McMichael, J. Dale, W. Mason, Hullett, D. J. McIntosh, A. D. Sutherland, W. Hartley, Seaford; secretary, M. Broderick; treasurer, R. M. Jones.

The spring fair will be held as usual on April 2, and the fall fair on the first Thursday and Friday after the London exhibition.

HERE'S A PAGE that puts "U" IN HUMOR

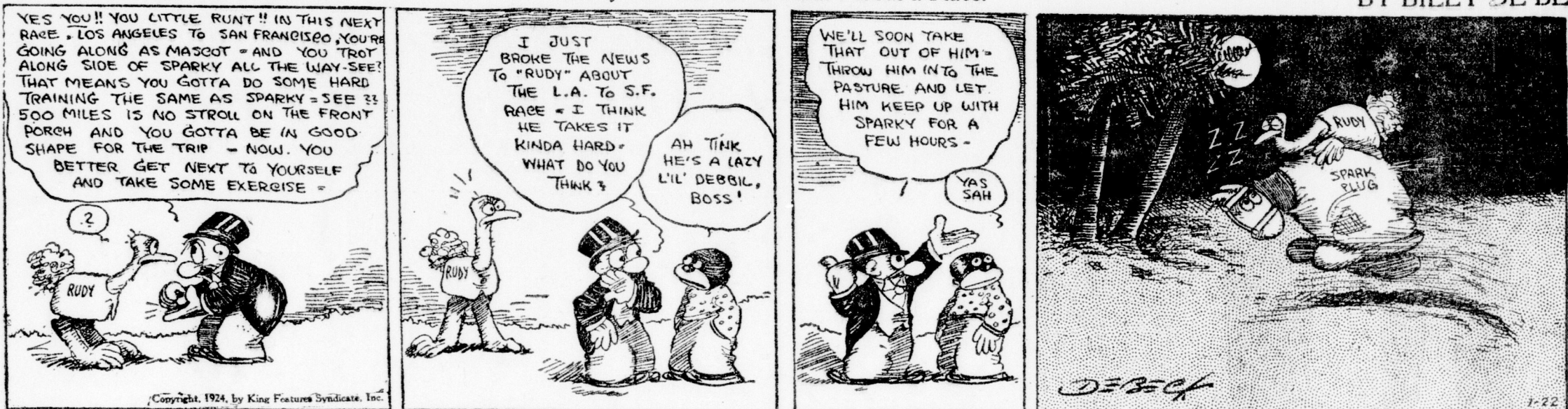
THE GUMPS—THE ULTIMATUM



BARNEY GOOGLE AND SPARKY PLUG

Rudy Has His Own Ideas About a Race.

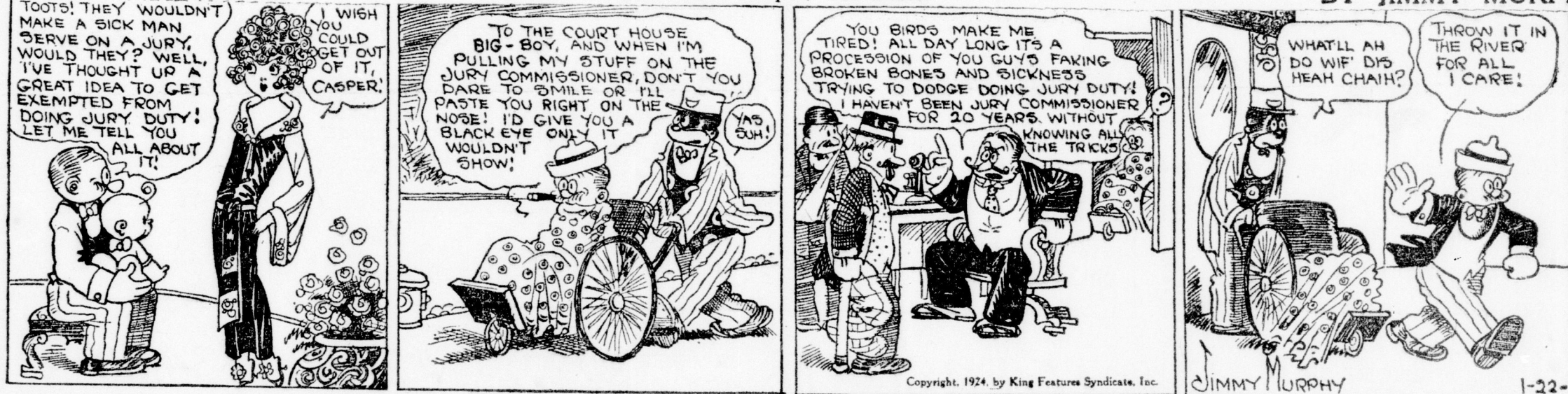
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TOOTS AND CASPER

Old Stuff, Casper, Old Stuff.

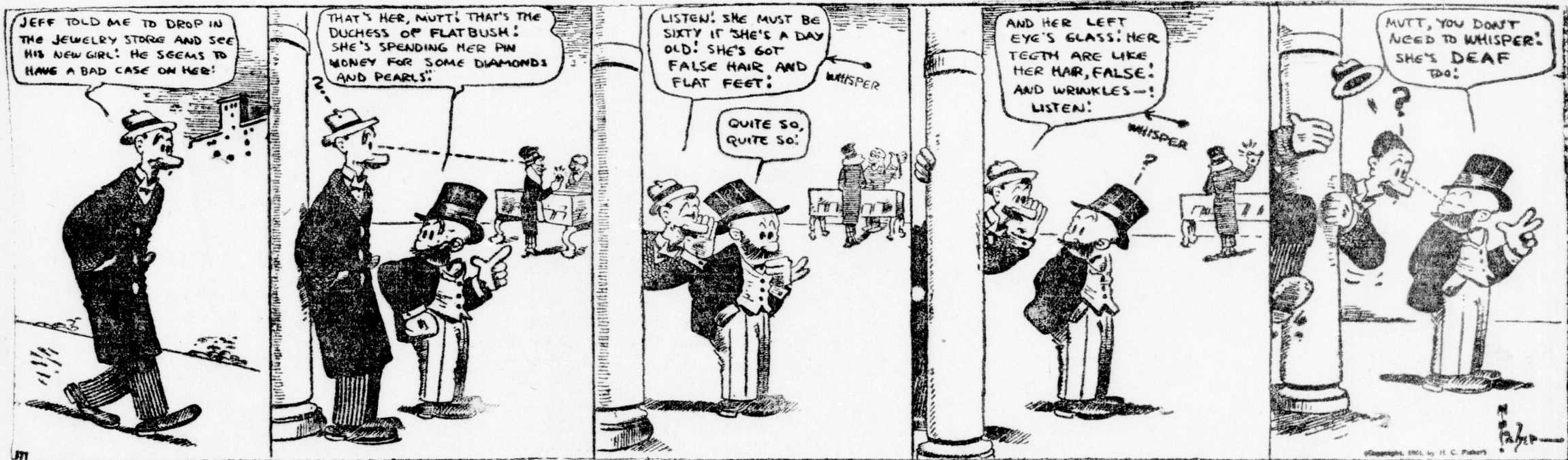
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MUTT AND JEFF

Outside of That, Jeff's Girl is O. K.

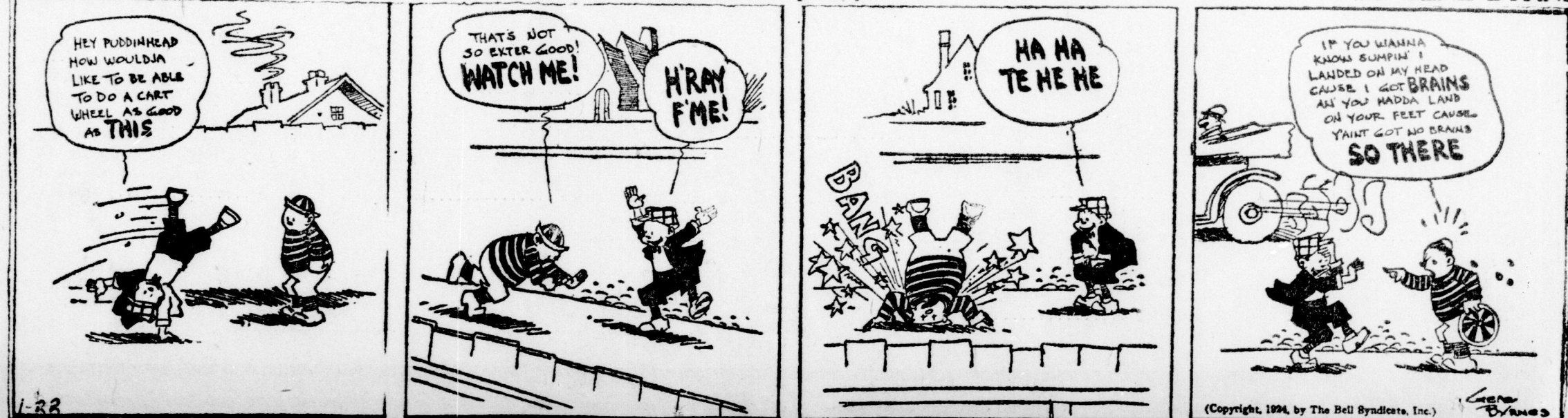
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REG'LAR FELLERS

Puddinhead is Topheavy.

BY GENE BYRNES



A Clearance of Blouses

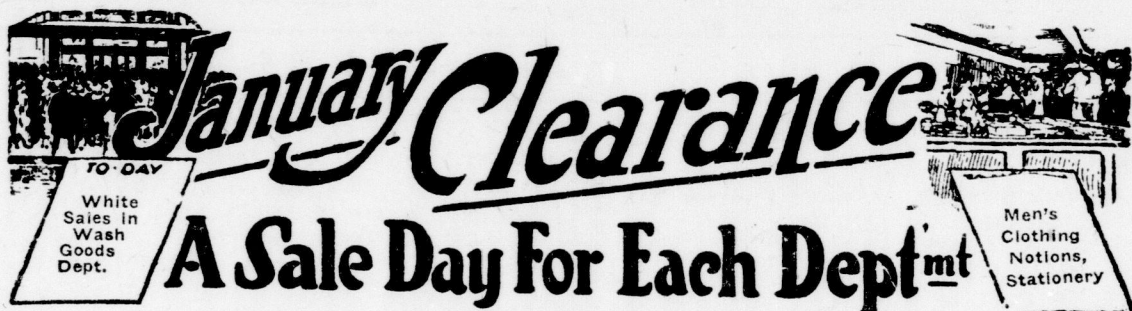
1-3 to 1-2 Off Regular Prices



In this sale are included dainty white voiles, with lace-trimmed collar and cuffs; habutai, satin and crepe de chine. There are Blouses and Overblouses, in white and in the darker costume colors of navy, brown, gray, henna and black.

There are trimmings in floral designs and in the plain silk in self and contrasting colors. To wear with separate skirts under your Tuxedo or Cardigan; or with your suit. Priced at \$2.98, \$3.00, \$4.97, \$5.75, \$6.25 and \$7.95

Second Floor.



The feature sale events for tomorrow will be found in the notion and stationery sections and men's clothing; the latter is of foremost importance. Men in this city know that when we make our announcement of a sale, whether it be one-third or one-half off, the statement as advertised is carried out to the letter. Tomorrow the feature lines in men's suits and overcoats are listed at one-third and one-half off and a few extra clearings of odd lines at less than half. This is our pre-stocktaking clearance and we advise early buying tomorrow.

JANUARY CLEARANCE OF Men's Suits and Overcoats Tomorrow

61 Leischman and Other High-Grade Hand-Tailored SUITS—1-2 Price and Less—\$29.50

An extraordinary opportunity for men and young men—61 Hand-Tailored Suits in imported fabrics of superb quality—reduced one-half or more off their original prices—hairlines, dark mixtures, rich Scotch tweeds—clearing in one sale group—sizes 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 42. For \$29.50



DOUBLE-TEXTURE WATERPROOFED
TWEED COATS
Less Than 1-2 Price
\$13.95

24 Double-Texture Waterproof Wool Tweed Coats, heavyweight fabrics, with rubberized lining, ready for all kinds of weather, convertible collar, in grays, browns and heathers. There are only 24 coats in the group; reduced for quick clearance. Less than half price tomorrow **\$13.95**

1 and 2-Trouser Suits
CLEARING ONE-THIRD OFF
\$23.95

Men's and Young Men's One and Two Trouser Suits, all-wool tweeds, in smart and conservative models, two and three button, single and double breasted. Sale price **\$23.95**

Overall Smocks, 1-2 Price, 98c
Peabody's Overall Smocks, in heavy, good-wearing woven stripe fabric, all sizes 34 to 44. Half price tomorrow **98c**

1 and 2-Trouser Suits
CLEARING ONE-THIRD OFF
\$34.50

Fine gray worsteds, blue herringbones, fine worsteds and rich tweeds, expertly tailored in high-grade, good-wearing fabrics. All grouped to clear at **\$34.50**

SUITS—1-2 Price and Less
CLEARING AS FOLLOWS:
2 Suits \$ 6.95 4 Suits \$16.95
2 Suits \$13.95 4 Suits \$22.25
Small, medium sizes only in the lot.

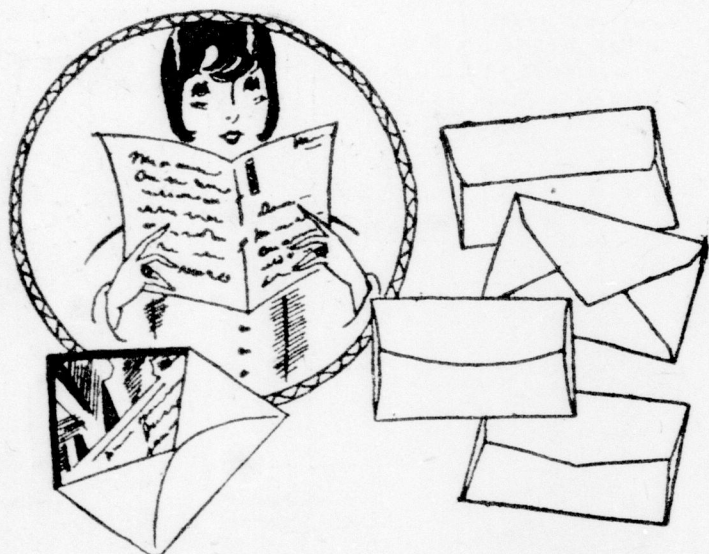
NINE ONLY SMALL SIZE Chesterfield Overcoats, LESS THAN HALF PRICE \$9.95

OVERCOATS IN THREE GROUPS \$23.95, \$29.50, \$34.50

Fleecy, Warm ULSTERS, SLIPONS, MOTOR COATS, regular or Raglan sleeves, Scotch and English plaid-back, all-wool fabrics; heathers, grays, browns, tans; with or without belts.

SPECIAL TODAY

Roast Chicken
Dinner **65c**
Restaurant.



January Clearance In Stationery About Half Price

Here is your opportunity to get a supply of choicest Stationery at a very reduced cost.

45 boxes Crane's Linen Lawn, in pink, blue, mauve. Sale price **69c**
20 boxes Highland Linen Cards with gilt edge. Sale price, **69c**
35 boxes Crane's Linen Lawn, with gilt edge, Paper and Envelopes. Sale price **98c**
2 boxes Kid Finish Paper and Envelopes, also 25 Cards. Sale price **\$1.95**
25 boxes Highland Linen, two quires paper and two packages envelopes (in blue and pink only). Sale price **98c**
25 boxes Holland Linen, kid finish and Linen Lawn in white and colored paper. Price, **\$1.39**
20 boxes Highland Linen; one quire Paper, 25 Gilt Edge Cards and 50 Envelopes (pink and blue only). Price **98c**
4 sets only of Sealing Wax. Price **98c**
Imperial Vellum, one quire of Paper and one package Envelopes **49c**
Cambria Linen, one quire and one package Envelopes, pink and blue **29c**

Stationery Counter.



January Clearance at Notion Counter

Many everyday necessities listed for sale day, tomorrow may be bought in quantities for future use very profitably, at the prices fixed for this pre-stocktaking event.

CLEARING SALE—HAIR NETS AND NOTIONS

Queensway, one of our most popular double mesh Cap Hair-nets, in shades of blonde, light, mid, dark brown, auburn and black. Sale price... **75c** dozen

Two-Prong Hair Pins, in jade, set with rhinestones and sapphires. These make a pretty and useful hair ornament. Also a few Jet Pins set with jet stones. Sale price... **\$1.29** each

Two-Prong Shell Hairpins, set with colored stones. Sale price **49c** each
Medium Sized Amber Barette, in oval design, also a few demi-blond shade. Sale price... **29c**

Dark Brown 27-Inch Mohair Oxford Laees. Sale price **3** pairs for **5c**

White Celluloid Knitting Pins, 6-inch length, 4 in set. Sale price **10c** set, **3** for **25c**

So-On Hose Supporters, in blue only. Sale price **19c** pair

Clarke's Plain Crochet Cotton, in white only, size 6. Sale price **5c** ball

French Kid Curlers, in large size. These are a fine quality Kid Curler, lead-filled. Just the curler for bobbed hair. Sale price **40c** dozen

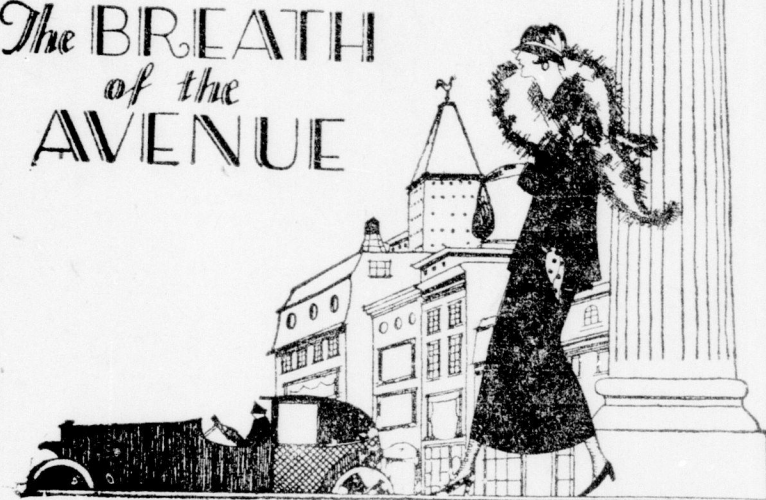
Goddard Reversible Dome Fasteners, either side the right side; black or white. Sale price **5c** dozen
Brilliant Barettes for the bobbed hair. These are a transparent Barette, some set with red, blue, green and black stones. Sale price... **\$1.29** each
Sewing Needles in sizes 1, 2, 3 and 4 only. Sale price **3** packages for **5c**
8-Inch Steel Hat Pins in black or white. Sale price **3** boxes for **10c**
Wooden-Handled Steel Crochet Hooks, in medium sizes. Sale price **2c** each

ELECTRIC APPLIANCES
Heaters, Irons,
Toasters, Etc.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM LIMITED

TODAY:
COURSE DINNER
Roast Chicken,
65c.

The BREATH of the AVENUE



A Spring of Colors

NEW YORK CONTINUES TO DECLARE ITSELF IN FAVOR OF HIGH COLOR.

During the fall and early winter it was high color coats that made the bright splashes of color in Avenue windows, and in the crowds that passed these windows. Now dresses also blaze their way down the Avenue trail. The skirts of many of these bright informal dresses show beneath Avenue coats.

Advertisements are colored by the names of the new high shades—brick-dust, tomato, and tile-red; porcelain, madonna blue; moss, almond, or artichoke green; and here and there a flutter of canary yellow.

Last spring mixed all these high shades in Oriental splendor of prints, embroideries, and brocades. Right now Fifth Avenue takes its colors straight, strong, and singly. And dresses in these clear high color tones are so becoming to so many women that they should be popular everywhere.

Here are four reasons why every woman should have at least one high color dress or coat this spring:

(1) COLOR IS FASHION-ABLE. And spring is the season of freshness, gaiety, and brightness, when new fashion is most appealing.

(2) COLOR IS YOUTHFUL, and the entire trend just now is toward youthful fashions.

(3) COLOR IS FLATTER-ING. A soft high shade that matches eyes, hair or skin emphasizes beauty by echoing it.

(4) COLOR MEANS VARI-ETY. A chance for a change from the sobriety of dark winter colors; a variation from the dark clothes that women must necessarily wear most of the time.

2. They have a striking style newness or are used in some striking, new way. As is the case with corded materials.

Woolen Materials THREE POINTS ABOUT TWILLS.

THE TWILL FAMILY has two branches in the best fashion standing, for dresses, suits and coats.

(1) THE FINE LUSTROUS TWILLS of which charmeen is perhaps the best but certainly not the only example.

The high colors are a new note used in charmeen street dresses for spring.

(2) THE COVERT WEAVES. The covert treatment is new again. It has a strong reason for being in the importance of the new suits, in which covert materials are largely made up. Important also for dresses.

The interwoven thread of white which is the work of covert weaves is especially interesting in the new high colors. The white thread tones down the high color, of course. Makes it more wearable.

FLANNELS borrow the fashion prestige of kasha and play up that prestige in more popular prices.

All through the winter, flannel has been gathering fashion momentum. In white and the new high colors, it is a most conspicuous note in Palm Beach showings. It has the promise of great popularity for spring—for suits and for dresses, both for sports wear and semi-formal town wear.

Silks

THE SATIN FAMILY. Satin and charmeuse have already paved their way to success. Black satin plays a very active part in the selling of new dresses. The high lustric silks are far the best, of course, in black for daytime wear, because colors are too conspicuous in satin to be smart. Black satin with a touch of white is a fashion note in fabrics that is all-important.

Satin crepe, while not so new as satin, still sells fast for daytime wear. The light colors in satin have their innings in evening dresses.

The First Families in Fabrics for Spring Fashions

THESE ARE THE FABRICS that are featured in advance spring fashions as we see them worn and shown now. These pages are more of a blue book than a directory. We are not citing all fabrics but only those which are most important and the reason for that importance. These fabric families are cited here because they are important for one of these two reasons:

1. They are already conspicuously popular. As is the case with black satins.

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New Satinettes

We have just received a new shipment of high-grade superfine Satinettes. The popular material for bloomers, slips, undershirts, coat linings, etc. A beautiful range of colors, including leaf green, sand, rose, electric blue, delft blue, brown, golden tan, navy and black. This is one of the best qualities, with a highly mercerized finish; 39 inches wide **75c** yard

New Figured Linings

A very nice range in figured Linings, new designs suitable for coat linings, slips, undershirts, etc., in blue, sand, brown and gray grounds, with neat designs in contrasting colors; 36 inches wide... **85c** yard

Aisle A.

Ask For KOTEX

Did you see the advertisement in Saturday's paper? It is the first of a series of national advertisements for Kotex. These new sanitary pads are made from cellulocotton and fine gauze. A dozen pads of convenient size are packed compactly in the sealed box which is priced at **89c**. Ask for Kotex by name.

Second Floor.