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TRIAL OF NORMAN GARFIELD IN PROGRESS

YOUNGER BROTHER TURNS KING'S EVIDENCE IN MURDER CASE

BOARD OF EDUCATION CANNOT POSSIBLY SLASH ESTIMATES $100,000 AS COUNCIL DESIRES

Would Mean the Teachers Would Have To Go Without Increases, Says Trustee Hayman—Special Meeting of the Board Called for Friday.

"Absolutely impossible," was the comment today of Trustee Harry Hayman, on the demand made by Mayor E. S. Little at Wednesday night's midnight session of the city council, that the board of education cut down its estimates by $100,000 or accept the alternative of, collecting its own taxes.

"To make such a cut as that would mean that we would have to refuse the teachers the increases which we have promised," said Mr. Hayman. "It might be, that there could be some paring done, but I am of the opinion that the council is proceeding in the wrong way when it makes such a demand in the manner it did.

Mutual Consideration.

"If the council had suggested a meeting between itself and the board of education, mutual consideration of the problems both might have brought about some understanding and possibly a reduction of the board's estimates along some lines, but it certainly could not be to the extent of $100,000. By such a meeting the aldermen would have learned the very real problems which the board is called upon to face this year and at the same time the trustees would have been made acquainted with the desire of the mayor and council to keep the civic tax rate within certain limits.

"But the fact that there is that desire does not mean that it is possible to do so. That the board's estimates are practically three-fourths of those of the whole city, is not the fault of the board, but rather that to the demands of the children of the city to the right of the best possible education that certain requirements be fulfilled in the standard of the teachers employed and the class of buildings and equipment provided."

Special Meeting.

Trustee Thomas Coleridge, chairman of the board, as a result of the reports of the action of the council and the demand of the mayor has called a special meeting of the board for 5 o'clock on Friday afternoon.

"I do not think it would be fair to make a comment on the council's action," said Mr. Coleridge, "until after the board has had an opportunity to consider the request of the council, but at the present time I do not see how very much cutting can be done, in the estimates presented to the council."

Trustee A. A. Langford, chairman of No. 3 committee, which has control of matters concerning the collegiate institute, was emphatic in his statement that "it would be quite possible for No. 3 committee to make any cut in its estimates. It is possible that some minor paring might be possible in other directions, but the burning of the collegiate last year has placed upon the committee the necessity of every dollar for which it has asked."

FARMER WITH SHOTGUN HOLDS SUSPECTS TILL POLICE ARRIVE

Brantford Foreigner Robbed of $1,400.

ENTICED INTO TAXICAB

Reports That Two Men Choked Him and Took His Roll.

Brantford, March 10.—Enticed in a taxicab out on the Cockshutt road, Paul Zulkovski, foreigner, 174 George street, was held up and robbed of $1,400 this morning. Two men, later captured, are held for the offence.

Zulkovski's story is that he was asked by a stranger to go out and work on his farm. He went in a taxicab with two men. On the Cockshutt road one man grabbed Zulkovski's throat, and the other was alleged to have turned on the driver, who reported to the police that he had lost his watch and $42. John Barron, a farmer, in that neighborhood, heard of the crime, and when he saw two suspicious characters telephoned the police, who asked him to hold them. This he did with a shotgun, and the two were later arrested and brought to the city, being identified as Rafaelo Vtia, Brantford, and Raffassle Rosso, Toronto.

DISPUTES STATEMENT OF MINISTER THAT MEN ARE OVERPAID

President of C. B. of R. E. Declares Reid's Figures Are Incorrect.

Ottawa, March 10.—A. R. Mosher grand president of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railroad Employees, is another member of organized railway labor who strongly condemns the remarks of Hon. Dr. J. D. Reid, minister of railways, in the House of Commons on Tuesday evening. Mr. Mosher says in part: / "It is unfortunate that the minister of railways should make statements that lend color to the misleading propaganda spread by certain interests intending to create a false impression in the public mind that the rank and file of the railway workers of Canada are overpaid.

"Such statements are not conducive to that harmony and co-operation that is so necessary at the present time. If any persons are drawing excessive salaries on the Canadian railways, then they are not to be found in the ranks of organized labor, nor among the rank and file of the unorganized workers. Some, indeed, are not even receiving a living wage. Recent figures compiled in the United States and elsewhere show that clerical assistance, freight handlers, station employees and unskilled labor are in many cases not being paid a wage sufficient for a decent living on the basis of a man and his family."

SPANISH PREMIER EDUARDO DATO IS ASSASSINS' VICTIM



Shot to death on Tuesday by three men riding on a motorcycle. His murder was carefully planned.

INSURANCE AS A SIDE LINE NOT TO BE ALLOWED

Ottawa, March 10.—The man who makes the selling of life insurance a side line must either get into the business as a life work or get out of it altogether. This decision, reached by the Ottawa Life Underwriters' Association, will be made the basis of representations to the insurance department, with a request that action be taken to cancel the licenses of the part time men who will not undertake to devote all their time to the work.

WILL STRIKE TAX RATE MONDAY NIGHT

No Reply Received From the Board of Education Yet.

The tax rate for 1921 will be struck Monday. The council will meet at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and remain in session until the work is finished, in the meantime officials will work on the figures as amended by No. 1 committee last night and endeavor to see if any further paring can be done.

No official reply has been made by the board of education to the ultimatum issued by No. 1 committee last night, but it is expected that some definite action will have been decided on before Monday's council meeting.

OFFICIALS IN BRITISH CAPITAL FAVOR RAISING OF CATTLE EMBARGO

London, March 10.—A conference convened by the city corporation and presided over by the lord mayor, was held in the Guildhall yesterday, and voted 72 to 44 for the removal of the embargo on Canadian store cattle. The conference consisted of representatives of agricultural and commercial bodies, and among these were six Canadians.

The first consignment of cattle from the United States since 1913 arrived in the Mersey on Wednesday aboard the steamer Welshman. The consignment consisted of 200 head.

GERMAN MINERS NOT EXPECTED TO DECLARE STRIKE

Allied Officials Believe the Threats Only German Bluff.

HEAVY RHINE TRADE

Impossible to Divert Commerce to Avoid Customs Zone.

Duisburg, March 10.—Associated Press.—Vague hints that work throughout the Ruhr district of Germany will cease within the next few days as the immediate result of allied occupation of Duisburg, Duesseldorf and Ruhrort, and the seizure of customs were made by German mine operators, civil officials and workmen here last night. There seemed to be little unrest among the workingmen last evening after thy had finished a full day's work, however, and thousands gathered on the streets to watch curiously the French sentries and to inspect the French machine guns and tanks. They appeared quite cheerful, and showed no resentment at the presence of allied troops.

Well-informed allied officials declared they did not believe there would be a strike in the Ruhr district, one asserting: "The people do not intend to strike. Communists are pointing toward Ruhr as Germany's salvation, but responsible men already have repudiated that idea, and will repudiate it again. Business is not at a standstill here, and I think it will not stop."

The river seemed fairly busy during the day, craft of various types scuttling to and fro.

Commerce Along Rhine.

Germans declared it impossible to divert the heavy Rhine commerce overland outside of the occupied zone, so as to avoid the customs zone, and they expressed themselves as being firmly convinced that those directly affected would abandon competition in the world markets because of the high prices, unless they were aided by the Berlin Government. They admitted they thought this extension of help was improbable.

Allied officials had not been informd today as to the procedure planned for the administration of the new customs zone. They were of the opinion that some commerce from the interior of Germany might be diverted from the Rhine, but they declared the most of it was bound to flow through this district. They were emphatic in their assertions that German businessmen would not be ruined by the penalties placed on Germany by the Allies.

Two thousand Belgian and French troops are billeted in Duisburg, and French and British gunboats are anchored in the Rhine and Ruhr Rivers.

GERMANS INDIFFERENT.

Dresden, March 10.—Announcement that allied forces had occupied Duesseldorf and other towns in the Ruhr district of Germany did not cause any excitement here. The people are apparently indifferent or resigned to any measure France and Great Britain may take to enforce the Versailles Treaty.

BAVARIANS DENOUNCE ENTENTE.

Munich, March 10.—Resolutions denouncing the action of the Entents in sending troops into the Ruhr district were adopted by the budget committee of the Bavarian Diet yesterday. The allied advance, it was declared, was a further invasion of German soil by the Allies, and would tend to unite the German people.

SIMON'S POSITION SECURE.

London, March 10.—Reports that Walter Simons, head of the German delegation at the reparations conference, was being censured in Government circles in Berlin are not confirmed in direct advices from that city. It is declared that his position is considered secure, and that criticism of his procedure in London was based on a misapprehension of the situation here.

Reports given Reichstag and Government leaders in Berlin, however, have cleared up any doubtful points regarding the conduct of Germany's case at the conference, it is said.

THREE ELEVATED TO RANK OF CARDINAL

Impressive Ceremony As Churchmen Are Consecrated.

Rome, March 10.—Secular and ecclesiastical Rome today turned its footsteps and thoughts to the Vatican, where three new cardinals were formally received into the sacred college. This ceremony, one of the few that have come down virtually unchanged through the centuries to the present day, combined the brilliance of the period of Michel Angelo, the pastoric atmosphere that ever envelope the Holy See and the impressiveness that clings to the sacred rites of St. Peter's. Only three cardinals were consecrated today, because the three Spanish prelates elevated to the cardinalate will receive their red hats from King Alfonso.

Archbishops Dennis J. Dougherty of Philadelphia, Josef Schulte of Cologne and Michael Von Faulpaher of Munich, who yesterday received the first insignia of their new rank in the hierarchy of the church took their places today in the ranks of the cardinals, and assumed in full the dignities conferred on them by Pope Benedict. Since Monday, these prelates have been given flattering attention in the holy city, but today they were the centre about which revolved a pageant which impressed the eyes of a distinguished congregation and will long be remembered.

Long before 10 o'clock, the hour for the beginning of the ceremony, Roman citizens, peasants and princes, diplomats and priests, gathered before the great bronze doors of the Sella Regia. When the doors were opened, the throng was admitted to the hall, where distinguished visitors were shown to tribunes and others were given places on the benches arranged about the great room. At the right of the Pope's throne were small boxes reserved for members of the pontiff's family, representatives of royal families and richly uniformed knights of Malta and knights of the Holy Sepulchre.

THE CRIME WAVE



—Spangler, in Montgomery Advertiser.

EASIER TO PREVENT SLUMS THAN TO REMOVE THEM

Ottawa, March 10.—Canadian Press.—Addressing the annual meeting of the St. John Ambulance Association here yesterday, His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire spoke of the regret he felt at his impending departure from Canada, and, after eulogizing Canada's war efforts, said: "There is no reason for fussy interference with people's general standards of living, but undoubtedly much could be accomplished in the ordinary course of everyday life to bring to the attention of the population conditions that might be remedied. We in Canada are fortunate in not having large congregations of human beings in a small area. With due attention from federal, provincial and municipal governments, there need be no difficulty in making regulations to prevent anything like slums in our great cities. There should be ample accommodation for living in our great industrial centres. It is easier to prevent slums than to remove them."

CURFEW BELL MAY SOON RING IN EARS OF LONDON YOUNGSTERS

Old-Time Law Keeping Children Off Streets at Night May Again Be Enforced—Police Lax in Duty—Parents Do Not Fully Realize Bad Influences of Street.

An agitation on foot in some of the smaller cities and towns of Western Ontario to revive the ringing of the curfew bell at 9 o'clock each evening in order to keep young people under eighteen years of age off the streets, has brought the need of such a revival fresh to the minds of many Londoners. This old law, which appears as part of the British North America act, can be enforced by any community who undertakes to enforce it, according to the opinion of a local lawyer. That there was an effort made in London to have it enforced about the year 1911 or 1912 by the Mothers' Clubs of this city, during the presidency of Mrs. F. W. Hughes, is a fact.

"At this time there were so many children running about the streets at night, that the Mothers' Clubs felt something should be done about it," said Mrs. Hughes. "Accordingly the matter was thoroughly discussed in all of the clubs, and a petition sent to the city council, with the result that the enforcement of the law was very good for the next few years. The police are seemingly getting slack about the matter again, and it would be a fine thing, if a better enforcement were insisted upon."

"I think the strict enforcement of this law would be an excellent thing for the city," declared Mrs. Ida Harrison of the local W. C. T. U. "And I think the citizens of London might help the police in enforcing it by sending children home, whom they notice on the streets at night. I have often sent children home after 10 o'clock, for it is no uncommon thing to see them wandering aboue at this hour of the night. The wonder is that the parents allow it. But, when the parents fail in their duty, it is the duty of the public to see that their children are made to go home."

The ringing of the curfew is a nightly occurrence in many of the small towns of Ontario.

"I notice very little of this sort of thing in Lond," said Rev. T. D. McCullough. I think that the mothers of this city to a great extent know that the street is the poorest place for a girl or boy at night. In some instances the parents have not the slightest conception of what harm can come to children who are always on the street and the bad influences with which they come in contact.

The theatres in this city help a great deal along this line by not allowing children of tender years to enter the theatres without a guardian or parent. If the city has the right kind of mothers all such problems will very easily be solved.

Magistrate Opposed.

Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon, when interviewed by The Advertiser, could see little reason why the curfew should be rung again. He believed that it would do little good and that it would lead to no end of confusion.

The parents were the ones who should look after the children, he said. If the city officials took it upon themselves to fix the time when the children must be off the streets it was interfering with parental duty.

The main objection which the magistrate had, however, was the confusion, to which, he claimed, such an institution would lead. Boys and girls under age on the street after a certain time would perhaps be taken to the police station, he continued. The police, then, would be besieged by frantic parents who were seeking for children who had not come home. Many of the parents too, he said, would object strenuously if their children were taken to the station house.

Magistrate Graydon claimed that it was an old English custom which had become obsolete. Some years ago the curfew was rung in this city, but it was discontinued. If the practice was accomplishing anything he did not think that the custom would have died out.

POLISH IMMIGRANTS.

Ottawa, March 10.—Canadian Press.—I. E. Pedlow, Renfrew South, wants to know if the Government recently refused a large number of Polish immigrants admission to Canada. If this was the case, he wants to know how many, and why.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following are the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 53; lowest, 28.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 36; lowest, 21.

TOMORROW—FAIR.

Toronto, March 10—8 a.m.

Forecasts.

Today—Fair.

Friday—Southerly winds, with much the same temperature.

Temperatures.

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

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	50	40	Fair
Calgary	32	4	Snow
Winnipeg	14	— 8	Clear
Port Arthur	..	0	Fair
Sault Ste. Marie	22	12	Cloudy
Parry Sound	30	16	Fair
Toronto	35	24	Clear
Kingston	42	24	Clear
Ottawa	40	20	Clear
Montreal	48	22	Clear
Quebec	44	24	Clear
St. John	44	36	Fair
Halifax	48	42	Cloudy

Minus (—) means below zero.

Weather Notes.

Showers occurred yesterday in Eastern Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, while in the West the weather has been cold, with snow in Southern Alberta.

Pressure is high near the Atlantic coast and over the northeast portion of the continent, and relatively low over the northwest.

NORMAN GARFIELD PLEADS NOT GUILTY TO CHARGE OF MURDER WHILE BROTHER TURNS KING'S EVIDENCE; TELLS OF SHOOTING

Dramatic Scene in Woodstock Court As Brothers Face One Another—Norman Meets His Younger Brother With a Smile As Two Are Brought Face to Face This Morning —Denton Relates Story Without Apparent Emotion—Mother of Two Boys Again in Court.

[By Staff Reporter.]

Woodstock, March 10.—Not until early evening is it expected that the jury will retire to decide whether Norman J. Garfield is guilty of murdering Bernard Johnston, Dundas street east confectioner. At 2:45 o'clock this afternoon evidence was still being taken, and the prisoner had not then taken the stand on his own behalf.

Andrew Denton Garfield is in his cell awaiting sentence for manslaughter.

Woodstock, March 10.—The dramatic scene was enacted in court here today of a brother turning King's evidence against his own brother. When Norman Garfield was placed in the prisoner's dock today, charged with the murder of Ben Johnston here on the night of January 20, the first witness called was Denton Garfield, his brother in crime, convicted by a jury early this morning of the lesser crime of manslaughter. The younger brother, without any apparent emotion, told the story of how he and his brother had stolen the car in London, went to their rooms in London, secured the guns, then motored to Woodstock. Then he recited the story of the tragedy.

"After driving around awhile, we stopped near Johnston's store," said Denton. "I entered the store first, Norman following with a gun in each hand. Inside I went to the till while Norman went up the centre aisle and seeing three men in the back store ordered them: 'Hands up!' Johnston started to come towards Norman, who backed up, exclaiming repeatedly: 'Keep back! Keep back!' Then Norman fired. We then left the store." He then described the trip home.

Pleads Not Guilty.

Despite the fact that the jury in the case of Denton Garfield reduced the charge from murder to manslaughter, the crown today proceeded against Norman Garfield on the murder charge. Norman Garfield was placed in the dock, and when he was asked to plead to the charge of murdering Ben Johnston, replied in a low voice: "Not guilty."

Before the court opened, Denton Garfield was brought into court and placed in the prisoners' dock beside his brother, Norman. It was a rather dramatic moment, for it was the first time the boys had set eyes on each other since Denton made the sensational confession that said his brother, Norman, had done the shooting. As the younger brother stepped into the box, Norman met him with a faint smile.

The mother of the boys and wife of Norman Garfield are again in court today.

Denton's evidence was almost similar to his statement delivered yesterday, when he was on trial. The only new facts brought out were that one of the revolvers had been his property at one time, and that prior to a year ago last August he had not seen his brother for eight or ten years. Witness stated that he would be 21 years old in June.

Witness Tells of Shooting.

Victor Franklin, brother-in-law of Bernard Johnston, the deceased, re-

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FOUR MURDERED NEAR BELFAST BY SINN FEIN

Bodies Are Found in Fields, One Labeled "Spy."

MORAN SENTENCED

The Prominent "Republican" Must Pay the Death Penalty.

Belfast, March 10.—Four men, who had incurred the displeasure of the Sinn Fein, were murdered near here on Tuesday night. The bodies of James Maher and Patrick O'Mara, former soldiers, and both residents of the town of Thurles, were found in a field. Maher's body was labelled "spy." It is said they were accused of giving information to the police. The bodies of two other men were found in a country lane at Augnacloy, and on their breasts were cards inscribed with the words: "Tried, convicted and executed by the Irish republican army." One was identified as Francis McPhillips, who was taken from his bed at an early hour yesterday morning by six armed men. The identity of the other slain man is not known.

A youth was tied to a gate in the town of Keady on Tuesday night by two masked men, who fastened a placard to his clothing, reading: "Two young men to be shot, beware! Keep your mouth shut."

Police at Carrick-on-Shannon have arrested Alexander McCabe, a member of the Sinn Fein Parliament, and Michael McLoughlin, a prominent Sinn Feiner. McCabe has served several terms in prison, and was one of the men released from Mountjoy Prison last fall, after having been on a hunger strike for some time. Patrick Moran, who was found guilty of having been connected with the murder of several British officers in Dublin on November 21, 1920, has been sentenced to death, and the sentence has been confirmed by Gen. Macready, military commander in Ireland.

SINN FEINERS PUT UP "CURFEW ORDER"

Dublin, March 10.—Notices establishing the "curfew for crown forces" were posted in a number of places throughout Dublin on Tuesday night. These notices, which were signed "Irish Republican Army," gave warning that any soldiers or policemen seen on the streets after 10 o'clock in the evening were liable to be shot.

NEWER RESTRICTIONS TO BAR UNDESIRABLES

Changes Contemplated in the Regulations Covering Immigration.

Ottawa, March 10.—Canadian Press.—Some striking changes in the regulations governing the admission of immigrants to Canada are reported to be under consideration by the cabinet. These, which are expected to be passed within the next day or two, will, it is said, maintain or increase the money regulations at present in force, and will admit only bona fide farm workers and domestic help. Immigration from the British Isles, France or the United States will, it is reported, not be hindered by the new regulations, but the bars will be kept up against immigrants from Central Europe.

PARLIAMENT SUMMARY

IN PARLIAMENT YESTERDAY.

Ottawa, March 10.—House of Commons:

The House adopted Joseph Archambault's motion, debated for several sessions past, to have translations of speeches delivered in French printed next day in Hansard.

Most of the afternoon was taken up with a discussion of Canada's proper attitude towards the British cattle embargo.

William Smith, South Ontario, proposed that the removal of the embargo was not in the interests of Canada, while I. E. Pedlow, Renfrew, proposed that Parliament protest against the embargo. The discussion was not completed when the House adjourned.

House rose at 6 p.m.

In the Senate:

The Senate gave third reading to a bill appointing a control board for the Lake of the Woods, and adjourned until March 29.

TODAY IN PARLIAMENT.

House of Commons:

First business will be an act respecting copyrights.

Today's business was not fixed when the House rose yesterday.

In the Senate:

No sitting of the Senate today.

EARLY SPRING FLOOD.

Ottawa, March 10.—The first of the 1921 spring floods on the Rideau River, the earliest experienced in this locality for upwards of 20 years, occurred at Billings' bridge yesterday. Very little property damage, beyond the breaking of several wooden props underneath an old wooden toll road bridge, resulted.

ALD. WATKINSON TO ADDRESS MILKMEN AT MEETING TONIGHT

High Prices Due to Distributors, He Declares.

NOT THE PRODUCERS

People Not Getting a Square Deal, Contends London Official.

Ald. F. R. Watkinson, who has been advocating a municipal milk depot unless present prices are reduced, has been invited to lay his case before the Middlesex milk producers tonight. He will discuss the whole question of costs with them.

The aldermen said today that he believed high prices to be due to distribution rather than production. "The farmer receives 6 cents a quart for the milk he produces," he said. "Out of this he pays the interest on his investment, the raising of stock and the loss in connection with it, feeding, and delivery to the city.

"The distributors receive the milk at their door for six cents a quart. All they have to do then is deliver it to the people. For this service they charge the magnificent sum of 12½ cents a quart. The charge for their share of the work is more than the cost of production. Because of complaints, they hasten to inform the people that the high price of bottles is the cause of it, failing, however, to mention that the price of feed is away down to offset the high price of bottles.

"The distributors were glad to deliver milk for a profit of three or four cents not so long ago, and were doing well. Now they have to have 6½ cents. The people are not getting a square deal, I contend," said the alderman.

B. C. LEGISLATURE ADOPTS RESOLUTION OF PREMIER OLIVER

Victoria, B. C., March 10.—(Canadian Press).—Premier Oliver's resolution to memorialize the Federal Government for a provincial monopoly of the rights to import liquor was adopted by the Legislature yesterday by a vote of 32 to 14, all the independents voting with the Government. The Conservatives supported the stand taken by their leader, W. J. Bowser, that no application of this nature was necessary, and that the object sought could be accomplished under Dominion legislation already existing.

PRINTERS' UNIONS FAVOR 44-HOUR WEEK PRINCIPLE

Montreal, March 10.—The International joint conference council of the printing trades, representing the majority of the printers' unions throughout the United States, in convention here, yesterday agreed to the principle of a 44-hour week. The question of wages was left for the labor group to cope with, and it was settled that this was a matter for local unions to decide, as being beyond the jurisdiction of the council. An evening meeting had been contemplated, but in view of this deadlock it was abandoned.

This morning the board of governors of the International Printing Trades Association will meet, when the chief topics will be copyright laws and newsprint problems.

NEWSPAPERMEN WILL BE EXCLUDED FROM COMMITTEE MEETING

Applications for Position of Secretary Board of Education.

PRIVATELY CONSIDERED

Garbled Reports of Outside Papers Causes Action, Says Official.

Acting Secretary W. E. Tanner of the board of education, stated this morning that the board has decided that the opening and consideration of the applications for the position of secretary to the board shall take place in camera and that no newspapermen shall be admitted to the meeting of the special committee dealing with this matter until 5 o'clock Friday afternoon. The committee, of which Trustee Rev. A. A. Bice, is chairman, will meet at 4 p.m.

This decision, Mr. Tanner said had been taken in the interests of applicants and of the board as a result of the garbled reports carried by the newspapers of matters discussed both at the meetings of the committees and the board.

In answer to a question by The Advertiser reporter Mr. Tanner gave The Advertiser a clean bill in regard to the reports carried by it of the board of education matters, but intimated that it was stories sent out by the correspondents of outside papers that were mainly responsible for this line of action being taken.

QUEBEC TOBACCO GROWERS TO INTERVIEW DRAYTON

Montreal, March 10.—A delegation from the Association of Tobacco Planters of the Province of Quebec left for Ottawa last evening, with the intention of interviewing the finance minister today. They will ask that the customs tariff on imported tobacco leaf be raised from 40 to 75 cents per pound.

ADVERTISER PUZZLE CONTEST CORNER

Important Questions Answered by Contest Manager and Matters of General Interest Discussed—Contestants Should Watch This Corner

Question—I should like to ask you if it is permissible for one person to send in more than one solution, as I have a better one than my first?

Answer—No solution may be changed after it is submitted. If you want to submit something different, send another solution accompanied by any amount you wish to pay, from $2.75 to $10. It will all be credited on your subscription and your new solution will be registered in contest.

Question—If number one solution is ahead of all other competitors, and there happens to be a tie on prizes number two and three, would number one have to enter a second contest?

Answer—Number one would not need to enter any second contest.

Question—If I send in $5 with my solution and $5 from new subscriber with his solution, will the total amount of these two remittances be credited to me in the contest in case I win one of the first five prizes?

Answer—Only $5 would be credited as having been paid in on your subscription, as the other $5 must be credited to the new subscriber.

Question—If one of the new subscribers that I am sending in makes a mistake on his solution blank, does it make me ineligible in any way?

Answer—If the new subscriber makes any mistake in working out his solution or in filling in his blank, it will not hurt anyone except the new subscriber.

Question—I take my paper from a little boy in our town who delivers same each day, and whom I pay weekly. Can I send in solution and still get paper through this boy?

Answer—Send in solution and remittance to us and we will continue delivery through your boy as usual, and we will send you a book of coupons (to the amount you send on your solution) with which you can pay him.

MUNICIPAL CHAPTER I. O. D. E. ELECTS OFFICERS FOR YEAR

Treasurer Reports Assets To Amount of $33,834—Adjourned Meeting On March 19.

Mrs. E. B. Smith is again regent of the Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E., having been prevailed upon to keep the office another year at the annual meeting of the chapter held yesterday afternoon at Cronyn Hall. No other name was put up in opposition to hers, so the election was unanimous. A matter of regret was the announcement of the resignation of Mrs. F. J. Greenaway from the office of secretary of the Children's Hospital committee, this resignation to come before the hospital committee shortly. Although a standing vote to the effect that Mrs. Greenaway should be prevailed upon to retain this office was passed, she has so far refused to reconsider her decision.

Most of the other officers of the Municipal Chapter had to come up for election yesterday afternoon, as the nomination committee presented an almost clean slate to the meeting, this being due to the fact that there were so many resignations among the original nominees. The officers elected are as follows: Honorary regent, Mrs. J. S. Niven; honorary vice-regents, Mrs. Smallman, Mrs. Robert Reid, Mrs. Hale, Mrs. Tucker, Mrs. Jarvis, Mrs. Fred White, Mrs. A. E. Miller, Mrs. Scatcherd, Mrs. A. A. Campbell, Mrs. G. MacDonald, Mrs. Atkins, Miss Priddis and Mrs. Panet; regent, Mrs. E. B. Smith; vice-regents, Mrs. Allan McLean and Mrs. David Williams; secretary, Mrs. Emerson Nichols; treasurer, Mrs. Cl. T. Campbell; assistant secretary, Mrs. Ross Thomas; educational secretary, Mrs. Syme; organizing secretary, Mrs. A. A. Campbell; Echoes secretary, Miss Carrie Fitchett; standard-bearer, Mrs. Rumball.

Treasurers' Report.

The annual report of the treasurer, Mrs. Cl. T. Campbell, showed the chapter's funds to be in a splendid condition, the assets recorded after all liabilities had been met, amounting to $33,834.10. During the year $1,385.63 was raised for the general fund, of which there is now a balance of $60.18; $7,292.32 was raised for the benevolent and patriotic fund, the balance now being $3,148.01; and $45,664.52 was raised for the Sick Children's Hospital fund, with a present balance of $24,950.62. From the patriotic and benevolent fund donations were made to such excellent causes as the Sick Children's Hospital, French orphans, soldiers and their families, P. O. C. L. I. band, the Creche, Grenfel Mission, the I. O. D. E. national war memorial and the Navy League.

Other reports read were the report of the organizing secretary, Mrs. A. A. Campbell; of the educational secretary, Mrs. George MacDonald; of the secretary, Mrs. Allen McLean, which was a most comprehensive outline of the order's work in the city during the past year; the report of the Echoes' secretary, Miss Carrie Fitchett, and the report of the Children's Hospital committee, read by Mrs. G. J. Greenaway.

Adjourned Meeting.

The reports of the various primary chapters were postponed until an adjourned session of the annual meeting to be held on the afternoon of Saturday, March 19. A piece of important business at yesterday's meeting was the nomination of five councillors to the provincial chapter as follows: Mrs. E. B. Smith, Mrs. J. S. Niven, Mrs. David Williams, Mrs. Fred White and Mrs. A. E. Miller.

A standing vote of respect for the late Mrs. H. A. Boomer, who was one of the most sympathetic workers in connection with the local order, was a solemn moment in what was otherwise a purely business meeting.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY HEARS EXCELLENT LECTURE

Miss Blacklock of Rowancroft Gardens Delivers Illustrated Address On Shrubs.

Although there was a good attendance at the Horticultural Society meeting held in the Normal School Wednesday night, the lecture given by Miss Blacklock of Rowancroft Gardens, Meadowvale, warrranted a much larger gathering.

Miss Blacklock gave an interesting talk on shrubs and perennials, including the different varieties of iris, peonies and lilies. Her address was profusely illustrated with colored lantern slides. Miss Blacklock also gave much valuable information about spring flowers.

Mrs. Ed Wyatt contributed several solos which were greatly appreciated.

INCOME TAX RECEIPTS.

Ottawa, March 10.—Canadian Press.—Dr. Michael Clark, Red Deer, wants the Government to state the number of incomes or $200,000 or over on which income tax was collected during the last fiscal year.

MAKES CONFESSION



DENTON GARFIELD, who, in a signed confession, declares his older brother, Norman, fired the shot which killed Ben Johnston.

IT WAS GOOD STUFF BUT FINE FOLLOWS AS PER SCHEDULE

Magistrate Suspicious Over Prisoner's Story.

REGARDING GALLON RUM

Promises Further Investigations, As He Is Not Satisfied.

A big bottle, filled to the neck with rum of the kind that soldiers at the front dreamed about, but which rarely got past the quartermasters' stores, was the star witness against a Pipe Line road resident when he was convicted in police court today of having liquor in a place other than a private residence, contrary to section 41 of the O. T. A., and fined $200 and costs.

He was arrested Wednesday evening by Constable G. Monohan, because that officer discovered the bottle in a buggy which the accused was driving. The prisoner claimed when he appeared in court that the liquor was his. He had bought a gallon of the rum from a firm in Montreal, and after receiving it at St. James postoffice had taken it to a friend's place in this city for safekeeping. He stated that he had been in the habit of taking it home by the quart.

The magistrate was extremely suspicious of this explanation. He questioned the prisoner closely about the company from which he had ordered the liquor, how it had reached London, and he wanted to know the friend's name and address where the remainder of the liquor reposed.

"I don't see how all this matters," the prisoner said impatiently, after giving several more or less clouded answers.

"But I'm suspicious about it," said the magistrate.

"Well, Monoghan found the liquor, so I don't see how I am to get out of it. I have pleaded guilty."

"Are you sure this is rum? It doesn't look like it to me."

"It is, and it is good stuff, too," said the prisoner brightening.

"Well, I'll fine you $200 and costs, but I'm going to investigate the case further, for I am not satisfied by any means."

NORMAN GARFIELD PLEADS NOT GUILTY TO MURDER CHARGE

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peated the evidence that he gave in connection with the younger prisoner's trial. Wednesday he said that when opposite the soda fountain Johnston sprang at the man with the two guns. A shot was fired and Johnston collapsed. After he fell, the victim exclaimed "There goes the car." Franklin looked through the front window and saw a large auto speeding westward. He identified the guns found in Norman Garfield's trunk as ones similar to those used on the night of the shooting.

Stanley Underhill told of the actual shooting. He said that after the man with the guns fired the first shot, he (the gunman) remarked: "Hands up; we mean business."

In cross-examination, Franklin stated that the trigger of the gunmetal gun was pulled a number of times, but the cartridges failed to explode.

Ernest Utting, who also was in the store, swore that it was the trigger of the nickel-plated gun that was pulled. Utting heard a second shot fired, and heard Johnston cry: "They've got me, boys." "Apparently you didn't see much of this, Mr. Utting," said Mr. Nesbitt. "Well, I couldn't watch two at the same time," was the reply. Then came a question as to which gun snapped. Utting said that Underhill and Franklin were right when they said the nickel-plated one had. Mr. Nesbitt remarked that this was contradictory to Utting's evidence. "There is no need to comment on it," said the crown. The matter dropped there.

Medical Evidence.

As in yesterday's case, medical evidence was introduced to show that Johnston died of a gunshot wound in the brain.

Arthur Johnston of London said that Norman Garfield resembled one of the men who came out of the confectionery store on the night of the shooting, in so far that his shoulders were stooped. The witness had picked him out from a number of prisoners in the London jail as being of a build similar to that of the man who had got into the auto in front of the store in Woodstock.

Innes Elliott, Cecil Tibbets and John West all saw a large car with a nickel-plated radiator shell proceeding west on Dundas street at 11 o'clock, ten minutes after the shooting occurred.

John Greer said that his car had been stolen from Clarence street on the night on which it was charged Johnston was shot.

Thomas Terry, auto expert, of London, said that he had nickel-plated the radiator shell of the previous witness' car, making it an auto that would be different from other cars of its type, which was a Studebaker.

Following is the jury, which was sworn in to try Norman Garfield:

Milton Bobier, North Oxford, farmer; Thomas Amos, East Oxford, farmer; Arthur Almost, South Norwich, farmer; John Brown, North Oxford, farmer; Wilfred Coburn, Blenheim, farmer; Harry G. Cowell, South Norwich, farmer; Norman Allen, West Oxford, farmer; Samuel Elliott, East Nissouri, farmer; Joseph Connelly, West Oxford, farmer; Joseph McLean, East Zorra, farmer; Charles Allen, Tillsonburg, farmer, and Alex. Darling, Tillsonburg, farmer.

Four Challenged.

Four men were challenged by Montalieu Nesbitt, namely: James Easterbrook, East Nissouri, farmer; Frank Appleton, West Oxford, farmer; Alfred Moon, East Nissouri, farmer, and Richard Cadman, Ingersoll, gentleman.

In explaining the charge of murder, Crown Attorney R. N. Ball remarked to the jury that on such a beautiful spring morning, it seemed a calamity to have to try a man for his life. "We say that Norman J. Garfield killed Johnston deliberately. We have to prove it," said the crown. "After he shot him down in cold blood, we say they went west," he then recited the history of the case, and summarized the evidence that would be given by crown witnesses. He concluded by saying: "All that points with a terrifying finger to the guilt of the prisoner."

DENTON GARFIELD IS FOUND GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

[By Staff Reporter.]

Woodstock, March 10.—At 1:40 this morning the jury in the Garfield case brought in a verdict against Denton Garfield, charging him with manslaughter. They were out from 10:55 and it was evident that they had a keen discussion. Several of the members, it is understood, were very strongly in favor of charging the prisoner with murder. When Foreman John McDonald brought in the finding he was visibly affected, and his hand shook.

The situation has been somewhat complicated by the signed confession made by the prisoner, in which he declares his brother, Norman, fired the shot which killed Ben Johnston. The jury retired at 10:55. In his address to the jury Montalieu Nesbitt, for Denton Garfield, asked that his client be given the benefit of every reasonable doubt.

"When a felony is committed and a man killed, either murder or manslaughter occurs," he stated. "They intended to commit a robbery. They admit it. They should be severely punished.

"There is a good kind of stuff in that boy," he declared, pointing to the accused. "He must have had it in him or he wouldn't have been so long in the C. E. R. service without any question of shooting anyone. These boys were not killers. Can you see their mother and brother sitting there? Any of us are likely to be in their position. Our relatives are likely to do wrong. Poor Mr. Johnston, I knew him very well. He was a good man. But no one is suffering more by his death than these boys. Taking the life of this boy (Denton Garfield) does not bring back Mr. Johnston.

"There is nothing more terrible than the cutting off of a life in its prime, when the individual has everything to live for. This young man's previous record was a splendid one, except that when 12 years' old he took autos for joyrides."

Shot Ruthlessly.

Crown Attorney Ball contended that a man had been shot down ruthlessly. "Men died for peace on the battlefields," he said, "but their comrades came home to find that robbers are shooting citizens in cold blood."

It made no difference, he said, who carried the guns. It was further stated that Norman Garfield shot to escape.

"How can you find manslaughter when murder is committed?" asked the crown.

"The defence sees it as accidental," remarked Hon. Mr. Justice Kelly to the jury. "Do you see it as accidental or deliberate? The crown insists it was intentional. In order to find this man guilty of murder you must find the brother guilty."

He explained that the jury was entitled to consider the way in which the thing had come about. He also said Denton could be guilty of murder without carrying a gun.

More Evidence.

After supper the taking of evidence was concluded, the court resuming at 7:45 p.m., Mrs. Bertha Coyle saw the prisoner at 9 o'clock on the night of the shooting. Her husband secured cigarettes for the two brothers the following day.

Arthur Johnson of London saw two men get into a car which he said was either Greer's or a duplicate in front of the scene of the fatality on January 20. John West and Cecil Tibbets, also saw the car in town. Thomas Terry said that Greer's car traveled 65 miles on the night of January 20 and was roughly used.

William Brock, London gunsmith, said one bullet had been fired out of one gun and one out of the other. A third cartridge had been struck by the hammer three times, but had not exploded.

Detective-Sergeant Robert Egelton corroborated Detective Down's story of the arrest in London.

Joseph Barr, a local jeweler, stated that Norman Garfield looked through his store window at 9:45 o'clock.

Pleads Not Guilty.

Denton Garfield was brought into the courtroom at 4:10 o'clock this afternoon and pleaded not guilty to the charge of murdering Bernard Johnston on the night of January 20. Them followed Crown Attorney R. N. Ball's summing up of the case, in which he said that Denton had signed a statement of confession in connection with the case.

Only a mild sensation was created by this information, as during the past few days rumors of the statement being signed had been prevalent. The text of the statement was brought out when Chief of Police Arthur T. Moore was placed on the witness stand. He swore that on Friday, March 4, he, the crown attorney, Annie Harkness, who is the wife of Denton Garfield, and the prisoner assembled in the sheriff's office, as Denton after a long talk with his wife, had decided that he wanted to make a statement. He was told that he was under no obligation to make one, but that if he did make one it would be used against him and Norman Garfield, his brother, at the trial. He persisted in making the statement. His declaration was placed on paper, read over and signed. The crown attorney wrote it, Denton signed it, and his wife attached her signature as a witness.

His confession was as follows:

The Confession.

"I, Denton Garfield, make the following statement of my own accord, freely and voluntarily, without fear or favor, knowing that it will be used against us at our trial.

"My brother and myself left London at 9 p.m. on the night of January 20. First we went to our rooms. My brother took two revolvers. We stole a car on Clarence street, London. At 11:15 o'clock we arrived in Woodstock. We stopped beside Johnston's. We decided to go into the place. I went to the left of the store and tried the cash register. Norman went down the centre of the store. I saw three people in the store and heard a gun go off. My back was turned at that time. The revolvers were 32-calibre ones. After the first shot I went to the front of the store.

Says Norman Fired.

"Until Johnston advanced toward my brother I did not know what occurred," he continued. "Johnston jumped. Norman fired. Johnston fell. We ran out to an auto. This car belonged to Mr. Greer. We left the car north of the river. Then we went to our rooms. I had not the guns. We came home by way of the Asylum road. We wore grey overcoats. Mine was light. His was dark. Our wives were not with us. They went to the Patricia Theatre."

Following are the names of the jury in the case: William Alles, Tavistock, tailor; Charles Anton, West Oxford, farmer; John H. McDonald, East Zorra, farmer; George E. Laird, East Zorra, farmer; A. Bachelor, South Norwich, farmer; H. T. Bowyer, Ingersoll, draughtsman; Thomas R. Jackson, Woodstock, pipefitter; Patrick Kirwin, Dereham, farmer; Daniel Barrett, West Oxford, farmer; W. F. C. Hardy, Woodstock, laborer; Allen Burrill, West Zorra, farmer; W. George Armstrong, East Nissouri, farmer.

Only One Challenged.

Only one man was challenged by Montalieu Nesbitt, namely, Richard Cadman, who was rejected because he was slightly deaf. This jury was sworn in in 25 minutes after Denton Garfield entered the courtroom, handcuffed to ex-Chief of Police W. C. Killing, who sat in the prisoner's box throughout the hearing. As Denton entered the room he nodded to his wife, Annie Harkness, who had been seated beside the prisoners' box. The prisoner did not appear to be greatly perturbed, although the color which showed in his cheeks when he was in London, had left him. His mother, whose home is in Toronto, and a brother who resides in Hamilton, were in court. Kitty Inch, wife of Norman Garfield, also was in court. At times she wept.

"Which case are you commencing with?" asked Hon. Mr. Justice Kelly of Crown Attorney Ball.

"Against Denton Garfield," was the reply.

"My client has made a statement—a confession," began Montalieu Nesbitt, counsel for the defence.

"Is he guilty or not guilty?" asked the judge, after a charge of murder had been read.

"He does not plead guilty to murder," was the reply.

Reviews the Case.

Then Crown Attorney Ball proceeded to recite the history of the case as the crown saw it. It was alleged by the crown that on the night of January 20 the two prisoners stole a car belonging to John Greer, in London, and came to Woodstock; that Norman shot Ben Johnston when he resisted them as they were attempting to rob his store, and that the pair returned to London and abandoned the car. After the statement of confession had been read, Crown Attorney Ball asked Judge Kelly if it was necessary to call witnesses.

"That rests entirely with you," replied the court.

Detective Harry Down of London was placed on the stand. He swore that on the night of January 21, the night following the shooting of Johnston, he arrested Denton and Norman Garfield at their rooms, 94 Dundas street, London. In Norman's trunk he found two .32-calibre revolvers, one nickel-plated and the other of gunmetal. The trunk was in Norman's room.

Sergeant of Detectives Robert Egelton found the key to the trunk in another room. Some of the bullets in the gun did not fit it. He described John Greer's car as being of the Studebaker make, with a nickel radiator and spotlight on the windshield. It also had white wire wheels. The car was a most powerful one. In the Garfield brothers' room he found a light grey overcoat, a dark overcoat and a green cap. He also found some khaki handkerchiefs.

Witnessed Identification.

Detective Down stated that he was present when Franklin and Underhill, two Woodstock men, identified the brothers as the men who were in the cafe when Johnston was shot.

Victor Franklin said that at 10:55 o'clock the accused and his brother entered the room. Norman Garfield carried a nickel-plated gun in his left hand and a gunmetal gun in his right hand. Norman, he said, shouted "Hands up!" Everybody raised their hands above their head. Johnston, the victim of the affair, advanced on Norman, witness stated. Norman ordered the proprietor to retreat. He refused. Norman repeated his demand. Johnston jumped. Norman drew back a foot and then fired. The bullet struck Johnston above the left eye.

Franklin described the bandits as wearing clothes similar to those found in the Garfield apartments. He also said that they wore khaki masks made of cloth.

Doctor's Testimony.

Dr. A. D. Sinclair swore that at 9 o'clock Friday morning he first attended Johnston. The man was suffering from a gunshot wound. He was unconscious. His right arm and leg were paralyzed. An hour or two later part of the bullet was extracted by means of an operation. That night the patient died.

John Greer described his car, saying that it was a very noticeable one, and added that, judging from the amount of gasoline consumed, it had traveled 60 or 70 miles. The distance from London to Woodstock was 30 miles.

Ernest Utting, who was in the cafe, told a story of the shooting almost similar to the one told by Franklin.

Stanley Underhill, who also was in Johnston's store on the night of the shooting, but was sharply criticized by Montalieu Nesbitt for failing to give some evidence at the preliminary hearing which he gave at the trial today. He said that he thought he had given it in the first instance.

Prisoner in Box.

Quite a misunderstanding over a statement signed by Denton Garfield arose this evening, and although the evidence appeared to be closed, it was necessary to put the prisoner in the witness-box. Mr. Nesbitt followed this course when Crown Attorney R. N. Ball remarked that the signed confession was not given under oath. Mr. Nesbitt was not going to call his client, as the latter thought the confession was all that was required.

"Well," began the prisoner, "about 9 o'clock, I suppose—yes, it was 9 o'clock we store a car in London. We drove to the river and exchanged overcoats. Norman obtained two guns. We drove out Hamilton road and arrived in Woodstock at 11:15. We drove around half an hour or 40 minutes. When we entered the store I went to the cash register; my brother went up the centre of the store. I was at the cash register when the first shot was fired. My brother came back. Johnston jumped. The gun was fired. My brother came out.

Admits Stealing Car.

He admitted that they stole Greer's car, and also that they intended to commit hold-ups. He said, in answer to questions, that he met his brother last Christmas. The prisoner left his home in Toronto last July. The year previous he had returned from three years' service overseas. He enlisted when 15 years old.

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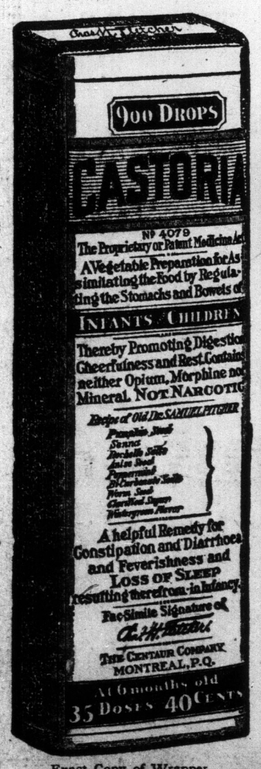
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LONDON MOTOR CLUB WANTS 1,500 MEMBERS

Plans Adopted for Membership Campaign at Meeting Wednesday Night.

If the London Motor Club's plans for an organized campaign bear fruit, it will have a membership of 1,500 before the season is over.

The club met in the Tecumseh House on Wednesday night, J. B. McKillop presiding, and plans were adopted for a membership drive. Communications will be sent to last year's members, asking them to renew their connection, and bringing before prospective members the advantages of joining up.

Special working committees were appointed as follows: Signs, outing, publicity and finance.

It was remitted to a special committee to report at next meeting on the appointment of a club solicitor.

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DISCUSS PLANS FOR NEW CHURCH HOME

King Street Presbyterians Will Delay Building Until Next Year.

Although no action will be taken for another year at least by the members of the King Street Presbyterian Church regarding the building of a new church or the remodelling of the present building, two propositions discussed at a meeting called for the purpose on Wednesday night, will be laid before the board of managers for consideration. A report will be brought in by the members of the board, and some action will then be taken.

It was first proposed that the present building should be remodelled. It was planned that a 2-story extension should be built at the rear of and adjoining the present structure. This addition containing two large rooms, 37 feet by 19 feet each, separated by great folding doors would house the Sunday school. By moving the Sunday school to this building, the basement of the church proper would be used entirely as a gymnasium.

Pipe Organ Proposed.

It was also planned that the choir loft should be enlarged and a new pipe organ installed; that new seats should be placed in the church, and that the front of the church building should be remodelled. It was thought that by putting a new front in the church the appearance would be improved, and that the seating capacity of the building would be increased by 75.

Plans drawn up showing the proposed changes were laid before the meeting by W. G. Murray, architect. He estimated that the cost of erecting a full modern Sunday school as proposed would be somewhere in the neighborhood of $15,000. It was believed that the changes to the front of the church would cost $3,400, and the organ $8,000. The whole would cost, it was estimated, at $30,000.

Sell Dundas Property.

The other plan was that an entirely new building should be erected on a site a few blocks east of the present location. It was believed by the supporters of the new building that the value of the present site for church purposes would not warrant an expenditure of $30,000. It was estimated that a new church could be erected at a cost somewhere under $50,000.

Members of the church believe that $15,000 could be raised for building purposes by the end of the present year. Rev. W. R. McIntosh thought that the congregation owed it to the young people of the church to carry the burden of the balance.

The meeting voted that the property at Dundas and Lyle streets, owned by the church, should be put up for sale. The price was set at $10,000. It was the unanimous belief of the meeting that the property was more suitable for commercial use than for a church site.

TWO CANDIDATES IN WARD FOUR CONTEST

J. M. Donahue and H. J. Childs in Aldermanic Race.

As was generally expected only two candidates were nominated last night in the ward 4 by-election to fill the vacancy on the city council caused by Ald. C. G. Moorhead's death.

Herbert James Childs, druggist, 632 Dundas street, was the first named. His nominator was George A. Burdick and his seconder William Charlton. He qualified.

James Walter Donahue, barrister, 552 Waterloo street, was the other nominee. He was placed in the running by Frank McKay and John M. McGuire. He has until 9 o'clock tonight to qualify.

Railway men entitled to a vote in this election will be permitted to do so at the city hall, March 17 and 18, if they expect to be on duty and out of the city Saturday, March 19. All other ballots will be cast at the usual polling places on that date.

HEAVY LOSS BY PRICE-FIXING

Costs Ontario Apple Growers Millions Each Year, Says Preston.

TORONTO, March 9.—Establishment by the Ontario Government of warehouses in England for storage, sorting and sale of exported Ontario apples was formally advocated by W. T. R. Preston, Port Hope, today before the special committee of the Legislature appointed to deal with marketing and export of fruit products. Losses of millions of dollars are sustained annually by Ontario because of operations of a price-fixing ring in Britain, Mr. Preston charged. Ontario growers received only $1.50 per barrel for apples, while the retail price for apples in England was from $25 to $50 per barrel. British consumers paid $25,000,000 annually for Canadian apples, the cost of which, f.o.b. Liverpool, was not more than $6,000,000.

Extension of the powers of the committee to deal with farm products, other than fruit, was asked in a resolution passed by the committee.

HAD AN ANNOYING HACKING COUGH

GOT NO REST AT NIGHT.

Hacking coughs are very wearing on the system. The constant coughing disturbs the rest, and keeps the lungs and bronchial tubes in such an irritated and inflamed condition, that unless you get immediate relief the cough may become settled and serious lung trouble ensue.

There is no better remedy than Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup for relieving all kinds of coughs or colds, combining as it does the lung healing virtues of the pine tree with which is combined wild cherry bark, and the soothing and healing expectorant properties of other excellent herbs and barks.

Mrs. E. J. Ross, Penhold, Alta., writes: "About three years ago I caught a very bad cold, accompanied with a sore throat and hoarseness. I was so hoarse you could not hear me speak. I could get no rest at night with the terrible annoying, hacking cough. I tried several remedies, but they did me no good. I finally saw Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup advertised, so I got a bottle. It at once gave me relief, and after using four of them my cough had all gone. Now I always keep it in the house."

"Dr. Wood's" is put up in a yellow wrapper; three pine trees the trade mark, price 35c and 60c a bottle. Manufactured only by The T. Milburn Company, Toronto, Ont.

BOARD OF [illegible]UCATION MUST CUT [illegible]00,000 FROM ESTIMATES

No. 1 Committee Hands Out Ultimatum.

RUTHLESS SLASHING

To Keep Down Tax Rate Is Carried Out by Councillors.

An ultimatum to the board of education to cut $100,000 from its estimates or collect its own taxes came as a climax to ruthless slashing of the proposed expenditures of other city departments by No. 1 committee of the city council last night. More than $90,000, or two mills, was struck from the figures as originally drawn up.

No salary increases in any departments were allowed. The only unusual expenditure approved was that to add fifteen men to the police force.

After drastic reductions had been made in all other estimates the committee faced those of the board of education totalling $777,223, an increase of 30 per cent or $188,944 over last year and requiring a tax rate of 15½ mills to raise the money. Existing legislation prevents the city council from amending board of education estimates.

Collect its Own Taxes.

"If we can't do anything with these I suggest we let the board collect its own taxes," said Mayor Little. "We have managed to reduce our estimates, but they have taken advantage of the increase in assessment and are asking a higher mill rate, as well. They increased salaries in the face of decrease of living costs. The assessment now is $52,000,000, with the annexed district greatly under-assessed. When they come in we may find our per capita assessment too high. We have got to be careful. We have only the normal increase of assessment to come and go on, as we have reached the limit of our tax rate. The board of education can help to relieve some of the burden on the people if they use common business judgment.

Give Facts to People.

Ald. Cameron Wilson said the facts should be brought before the people to make them realize that education was costing them fifteen and a half mills, while all the rest of the city was being run for twenty-three mills.

Ald. Bridge suggested passing a motion showing that the council was making no salary increases and asking the board to follow a similar course.

"We don't have to collect their taxes for them," Mayor Little stated. "We might recommend that they do it themselves. The people would realize what their school rate was if they paid it separately."

The committee probably would have put the mayor's suggestion in effect, but he modified it by asking the board to effect a two-mill reduction.

At 8:30 the committee faced a probable tax rate of 42 mills, with $1,277,527.70 to raise in the tax rate. By midnight this had been reduced two mills, with $1,183,527 to be collected in taxes. With prospects of a further two-mill reduction by the board of education, the aldermen were still hopeful for a 35-mill tax rate.

Police Estimates Passed.

Police force estimates totalled $140,476. The cost of adding fifteen men is estimated at $21,557. Mayor Little favored as large an increase as 25, while some of the aldermen wanted only seven men. It was left at fifteen. The mayor pointed out that this added only five men to each platoon and was barely sufficient for patrolling the increased area of the city due to the annexation.

Purchase of a service ladder truck for the fire department at $13,000 to replace present horse-drawn equipment was approved, although estimates for other equipment were not. No provision was made to pay firemen for their days off. Each man will be allowed to take one day off in seven, but will not be paid for it. He may work if he chooses.

Other expenditures in the fire department were estimated at $154,009. Public library estimates at $27,470 were approved. Legislation fixes a half-mill rate for this purpose.

Waterworks Figures Stand.

No change was made in the waterworks figures.

Parks estimates were left in abeyance to learn whether the parks act or the London bill governs the case. The former allows a mill for parks purposes, and the latter only half-mill. Playgrounds figures of $20,000 were not changed. A slight reduction of $1,800 was made in Victoria Hospital estimates, bringing them to $293,600.

Board of health figures, originally totalling $19,625, were cut in several places. No salary increases were recognized; no provision was made for an additional nurse, or a car, and an advertising appropriation of $500 was cut out.

Minor Reductions Made.

Two new comfort stations recommended by No. 2 committee were eliminated, as well as provision for their upkeep. Minor reductions were made in proposed expenditures on the market.

It was decided to cancel the debenture issue for the municipal fuel yard, thus eliminating a deficit of $5,660.

Several reductions were made in the estimates of No. 2 committee.

WEDDING BELLS

WRIGHT—DOAN.

On Wednesday Edna Lila, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Doan, Komoka, was united in marriage to Peter Wright, son of John Wright, Hadleigh, Suffolk. Owing to recent bereavement in the family the ceremony was performed quietly at the parsonage by Rev. Hooper. The attendants were Mr. Alex Master, Stanley and Edgar Doan and Mr. John Wright. Mr. and Mrs. Wright will make their home in London after a short honeymoon trip to Niagara Falls and Buffalo.

SCHOOL REPORTS

S. S. 9, SOMBRA.

The following report of standing of pupils in S. S. No. 9, Sombra. Months of January and February:

Class 4.—Marguerite Burgna, Verna Hunter, Stanley Uruski, Lyall Connor.

Class 3.—Cecil Topliffe, 65; H. P. Vye, 63; Cress Tulett, 60; Vada Carroll, 56; Vernon Tulloch, 54.

Class 2.—*Harold Johnston, 76; Doris Tulett, 71; *Fern Carroll, 69; Pearl Pollock, 65; Fred Vye, 57; *Helen Hunter, 56; *Martin Uruski, 56; Joe Boda, absent; Arthur Carroll, absent;

Primer.—Dorothy Hay, Katherine Topliffe, George Carroll, Audrey Hunter.

*Perfect attendance.

S. S. 14, WESTMINSTER.

Fourth.—Gladys Hilborn, Milton Buchner, Bella MacPherson, Mary Smith, *John Spearman, Francis Wright, *George Torrance, *Richard Comer.

Third.—Willie Smith, Marguerite Wright, Ray Dickout, *Harold Dawson, Murray Johnston, *James Torrance, *Bill Comer.

Second.—Lizzie Torrance, Irene Bagnall, Wilfred Johnston, Cecil Wright, Gevenny Shore, *Tommy Dawson, *Andy Johnston.

First.—Ruth Bainard, *Jean MacPherson, Irene Johnstone, James Milne, Norman Smith.

Primer.—Helen Coulter, Otto Johnston, Jessie Smith, Eugene Milne, *Harry Brown.

*Absent for examinations.

E. M. Schieck, teacher.

G. W. HOFFERD IS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF R. E. COUNCIL

Speakers Deplore Neglect of Family Worship—Movies in Vogue.

G. W. Hofferd was made president of the London Religious Education Council at the final session of the annual meeting held yesterday in Wellington Street Methodist Church. Mr. Hofferd, who has been active in this organization since its inception, fills the vacancy left by Rev. W. J. Knox, who died recently.

Education in the Home.

Rev. C. A. Myers and Rev. T. A. Halpenny were the special speakers at the closing session, Mr. Myers speaking on "Education in the Home." "The average home is a failure as regards teaching religion to young children, and there is not adequate time in the Sunday school for sufficient training along religious lines. The situation is black, though there is a bright side to the blackness in that there are more Christian fathers and mothers today than ever before," said the speaker. "It is an entirely wrong thing for the Sunday school to be relied upon for the religious education of the young people. We must face this drift from family prayer and Bible reading, and put into operation some propaganda that will bring back the family unity. The average home is ready to try out any practical plan that is suggested to it. The first step is to get back to the simple life and the family altar, instead of going to the movies. Home in these modern days seems to be merely a sleeping and boarding place. We must face this situation, and permeate the atmosphere with real home life."

The Family Altar.

"The family altar went out of existence because it was left to an individual to do all the praying and Bible reading instead of every member of the family taking part. Sunday evening should be spent with the child or children and their hymn, verse and Bible story gone over so that it will be impressed upon the child's memory. The time to start to educate the child religiously is from the moment of its birth. Everybody is anxious to raise No. 1 hogs, horses and other things. Why not children? A child cannot be a No. 1 child unless his spiritual needs are looked after as much as his bodily needs."

Periods of Growth.

Rev. T. A. Halpenny spoke along a similar line regarding the importance of a child receiving religious instruction. He outlined the different periods in the child's growth and the different influences he came in contact with. At the afternoon session department groups were held and reports were given by the following: Elementary department, by Miss E. Howie, girls' work, Miss Helen d'Avignon, boys' work, Lloyd Houlding; adult division, Col. W. J. Brown; teacher training, Rev. N. S. McKechnie; temperance, Mrs. Crawford; treasurer's report, E. E. Reid. Miss Bertha Laing outlined the progress and possibilities of girls' work.

New Officers Elected.

The following officers were elected: President, G. W. Hofferd; first vice-president, P. D. Mitchell; second vice-president, Rev. N. S. McKechnie, secretary, J. S. Lovell; assistant secretary, V. Greer, and E. E. Reid, corresponding secretary-treasurer.

Representatives to the local board of managers are: L. W. Flowers, Israel Taylor, Rev. W. L. Armitage, E. L. Brown, J. C. Wallace and Miss V. Moseley Williams.

That this, the first convention of the Religious Educational Council was a success, was evidenced by the capacity audiences at all sessions.

GROCERS ARRANGE FOR WEEKLY HALF-HOLIDAY

Plans for the adoption and carrying out among the grocers of the city of the Wednesday half-holiday were discussed last night at a meeting of the executive of the London Grocers' Association held at the Tecumseh House. The holiday will begin on May 1 and continue weekly until September 30. The issue of window cards and other advertising notifying the general public of the holiday was authorized and the printing of these ordered.

DO NOT GIVE UP HOPE OF HEALTH

Often All That Is Needed Is a Tonic to Build Up the Blood.

There are many women who have been invalids or semi-invalids so long that they accept their condition as a life burden. They have endured broken sleep, stomach trouble, nervousness, headaches and weakness so long that they have given up hope of enjoying good health. In most of these cases a well-chosen diet, fresh air, and a tonic to build up the blood would do wonders. To all run-down women the story of Mrs. M. S. Alward, Stevens Settlement, N. B., will prove interesting. She says: "Some years ago I began to feel all tired out. I could not stand work, and my head ached almost all the time. I would grow dizzy and everything would turn dark and specks seemed to float before my eyes. My feet would swell and my back ached almost constantly. I tried several medicines, but they did not do me a bit of good. Then one day seeing an advertisement for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I made up my mind to try them. I first got two boxes and by the time I had used them I felt a little better. Then I got six more boxes, and thanks to these my good health returned. I am now a well and rugged woman, and have had no need for medicine since that time."

You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont.

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If not feeling up to par, consult your physician. Bring the prescription he gives you to us for accurate dispensing.

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5 GROSS
Dutch Drops
(Medicamentum)
From Holland
Reg. 15c a bottle
Thursday, Friday and Saturday
2 for 19c

Zonox Corn Remedy 25c

Listerine
Reg. 35c, 24c
Reg. 75c, 59c

Velnor Shampoo Powder
Reg. 50c, 29c

Tanlac the premier medicine $1.10

200 POUNDS
Lee's Hospital Cotton
1-pound Rolls.
This excellent Cotton at a bargain. Regular 85c a roll.
Thursday, Friday and Saturday 59c.

D. D. D. (ordinary) Reg. $1.00 69c

Zonox Analgesie Balm 35c

National Shaving Lotion Reg. 35c 22c

Buckley's Bronchitis Mixture 75c

ODORONO
At a special bargain price.
Three sizes:
Small size, reg. 35c.....24c
Medium size, reg. 60c....44c
Large size, reg. $1.00....69c
Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Pinkham's Vegetable Compound 99c

Miller's Worm Powders Reg. 85c 59c

Zonox Headache Wafers 25c

Vinol Tonic and Builder $1.00

2 GROSS
Mentholatum
At special bargain prices.
Three sizes:
Reg. 25c size 17c
Reg. 50c size 33c
Reg. $1.00 size.....69c
Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Fruit-a-tives Reg. 50c 32c

Baby's Own Tablets Reg. 25c 17c

Zonox Catarrh Balm 50c

Eclectric Oil Reg. 35c 19c

24 DOZEN
Emulsified Cocoanut Oil Shampoo
This popular shampoo at a special price.
Reg. 50c a bottle
Thursday, Friday and Saturday
2 for 49c

Nuxated Iron Reg. $1.00 69c

Chase's Ointment Reg. 60c 43c

Zonox Syrup of Tar and Cod Liver Oil (For coughs) 50c

Bionin Grippe Tablets 50c

Household Needs At Special Bargain Prices

Chloride of Lime, 1 lb.	14c
Toilet Paper, rolls, 3 for	35c
Floral Bath Soap, 2 for	35c
Olde Colony Soap, 3 for	22c
Peroxide Bath Soap, 3 for	25c
Geranium Bath Soap, 2 for	25c
Saniflush, regular 35c ..	27c
Top Notch Hand Cleaner, 2 for	22c
Blaud's Iron Pills, 100 for	17c
A. B. S. & C. Tablets, 100 for	17c
Cascara Tablets, 3 gr., 100 for	19c
Sunset Soap Dye, 2 for	25c
Magic Flake Dye, 2 for	19c
1 lb. Talcum, regular 25c	17c
Olive Oil, large bottle, regular $2.00	$1.39
Kkovah Health Salts	2 for 23c
Baby's Own Soap	3 for 29c
Rigo Nipples.....3 for	25c
Zonox Soothers....2 for	25c
Pretty Lip Soothers	15c

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Vogue Royale Toilet Articles

Talcum Powder (tin) ..	29c
Talcum Powder (glass)	69c
Brilliantine, regular 50c	29c
Massage Cream, small..	35c
Massage Cream, large..	65c
Night Cream, reg. 50c,	39c
Skin Food, regular 50c..	39c
Toilet Water, regular $1.50	$1.29
Perfume, in vials	19c

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

SOLE AGENTS IN LONDON FOR J. B. L. CASCADES.

Italian Balm Reg. 40c 29c

Vital Tonic Tablets Reg. 50c 32c

Nature's Remedy
Reg. 25c..16c
Reg. 50c..32c
Reg. $1..64c

Zonox Neuralgia Pills 25c

ZONOX
Linen Envelopes
25 Envelopes in a package. The kind of Envelopes you have been paying 15c a package for. Thursday, Friday and Saturday ....3 packages for 22c

Bromo-Seltzer
Reg. 10c ...
...3 for 22c
Reg. 25c..19c
Reg. 50c..39c

Antiphlogestine, (Small size) Reg. 75c 59c

Zonox Cod Liver Oil Extract $1.00

Parmelee's Pills, Reg. 25c 17c

Fig-Lax Tablets
For constipation at bargain prices.
Regular 25c size 16c
Regular 50c size 29c
Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Week's Break-a-Cold Tablets, 25c

Miller's Iron Pills Reg. 25c 19c

Chase's Liver Remedy Reg. $1.25 99c

Zonox Regulators (For the bowels) 25c

CIGARS

Parcel Post .....5 for	25c
El Premio .....5 for	29c
Peg Tops .....5 for	29c
Ola .....4 for	29c
Mona .....4 for	29c
Five Days From Havana .....4 for	29c
DAVID HARUM, 7 for	50c
Old Abe .....5 for	40c
Dolly Varden ....5 for	40c
Rex .....5 for	40c
Santa Clara .....6 for	49c
Japs .....6 for	49c
Bachelor .....6 for	49c
Tuckett's Panatelas .....5 for	59c
Tuckett's Club Special .....5 for	55c

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

A BIG LIST OF
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Djer-Kiss Perfume, ½ oz.	69c
Djer-Kiss Vegetale $1.29	
Djer-Kiss Toilet Water	$1.49
Melba Toilet Water ...$1.69	
Hudnut's Toilet Waters, violet sec, extreme violet and lily-of-the-valley	$1.79
Melba Face Powder....59c	
Lov'me Face Powder ..89c	
Melba Glory Talcum....29c	
June Clover Lotion 89c	
Corson's Ideal Face Powder 50c	
Ideal Orchid Talcum....25c	
Mennen's Sen Yeng Talcum 17c	
Mennen's Talcum for men 17c	
Williams' Talcum	19c
Colgate's Talcum 22c	
Colgate's Florient Talcum 35c	
Mavis Talcum 22c	
Piver's Face Powder....77c	
Pebeco Tooth Paste 34c	
S. D. L. Tooth Paste 19c	

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Williams' Barber Bar Soap 2 Cakes, 19c

Na-Dru-Co Shaving Stick 35c

Cinnaform Pastilles for sore throat 25c

Zonox Milk of Magnesia 25c and 50c

Eno's Fruit Salts
At a special bargain price.
Regular $1.00.
Thursday, Friday and Saturday
67c
(Don't miss this bargain)

Cutex Manicure Set Large size Reg. $3.00 $2.29

Na-Dru-Co Throat Gargle 25c

Zonox Kidney Pills 50c

Wampole's Cod Liver Extract $1.00

Brownatone
This popular hair color at a special bargain price.
Two sizes, all shades.
Small size, reg. 50c.....39c
Large size, reg. $1.50..$1.29
Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Young's Laxative Quinine Tablets Reg. 25c..19c

Clarke's Iron Capsules Reg. $1.50 89c

Pinkham's Blood Purifier Reg. $1.25 99c

Zonox Anti-Acid Tooth Paste Reg. 50c 39c

3 GROSS
Stanol Mineral Oil
This fast-selling paraffin oil at a bargain.
Two sizes.
16-oz. size, reg. $1.00...69c
40-oz. size, reg. $2.00..$1.39
Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Zonox Beef, Iron and Wine $1.25

Chase's K. & L. Pills Reg. 25c..17c

Mecca Reg. 25c..17c Reg. 57c..35c

Wedd's Grape Salts 50c

Hydrogen Peroxide
Fresh and Full Strength, at Special Bargain Prices.
4-ounce size, regular 25c, 12c
8-ounce size, reg. 40c, 22c
16-ounce size, reg. 60c ..34c
Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Forminol (antiseptic solution) Reg. 25c 19c

Johnson's Shaving Cream 40c

Zonox Tooth Powder It is excellent. 25c

Gin Pills Reg. 50c 32c

Zonox Castile Soaps
At special bargain prices.
Long bar, reg. 35c..2 for 49c
Cakes, reg. 10c.....4 for 29c
Thursday, Friday and Saturday

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London, Ont., Thursday, March 10.

WHERE WILL HE GET IT?

With estimates for the coming fiscal year totaling over $580,000,000, it is safe to state that Finance Minister Drayton is cudgeling his brains for new sources of taxation. Revenues for the present fiscal year will not exceed $450,000,000, which represents a per capita taxation on the population of the Dominion of nearly $50.

Customs revenues have been falling off slightly, no doubt due largely to the falling of values. In addition the luxury tax has been practically abolished, while it is predicted that the excess profits tax is also doomed.

In view of the already high average tariff, coupled with an adverse exchange rate of anything from 12 to 15 per cent, an increase in the customs duties generally would only tend to prohibit imports, and would not bring a heavier revenue. There is, however, one source of revenue to which the Government is said to be looking with hungry eyes. That is liquor imports. In a very short space of time the liquor traffic of Canada will be in the hands of the provincial governments, two of which at least expect to make substantial profits out of the sales thereof. Advisers of the Government are asking why the Federal treasury should not benefit by this commodity, which even the highest duties cannot keep out of the country. Some even go so far as to advise that the Federal Government take full charge of importations, from outside, and take a substantial "rake-off" for the Federal coffers.

Whether this last suggestion is adopted or not it appears certain that tariff revision will include an increase in the duties on the cup which inebriates. The duty on whiskey at present is $3 per proof gallon. In addition there is an excise tax of $2 a proof gallon, while if the liquor is not for resale there is also a 2 per cent sales tax. The duty is on the paid value of the liquor as sold for home consumption. From Great Britain this includes an excise duty of $1 per gallon.

STOP THIS.

From all parts of the province come complaints of annoyances suffered by the public at the hands of Ontario License Board operatives. Respectable, law-abiding persons have been subjected to humiliating treatment. Some time ago this took the form of searching luggage on trains from Montreal. Popular indignation over this illegal action caused it to be stopped. Now, however, the annoyance is being repeated by searching of cellars of citizens who could not possibly be associated with unlawful traffic in liquor. Why should not the word of a respectable member of the community be sufficient when asked if he is responsible for an order of liquor that O. T. A. detectives consider bootlegging quantity. Instead his premises are invaded, his cellar inspected, and he is quizzed in a way that a decent man is bound to consider an insult. Not all the detectives are of this type. Some display excellent judgment and praiseworthy tact, but there are too many of the objectionable kind. They should be curbed or let out.

AN INTERESTING ANNOUNCEMENT.

A heading in yesterday's paper reads that "Spracklin will tour Ontario" in aid of the prohibition law to be voted on in April. A year ago scarcely any one outside Rev. J. O. L. Spracklin's town had heard of him; now he has the distinction of figuring in front page headings as just "Spracklin" without the Rev. or Mr. He is known over the whole continent, as well as Harding or Meighen or Francisco Villa, or even Ty Cobb.

Life is full of examples of young men suddenly springing from obscurity into fame because they forget themselves to attack some task of difficulty, duty and danger. Some hard thing has to be done which hundreds shrink from, but which one undertakes. Even in these crowded times, when so many compete for public attention, it is possible for youth that is bold, determined, courageous and public-spirited to achieve quickly a wide renown. Sometimes a shot has to be fired to be heard round the world, as was the case with those "embattled farmers" of Concord, celebrated in Emerson's poem.

There is no question that Mr. Spracklin will be a powerful force on the side of the prohibition law to be submitted to popular vote on April 18. The whole public admires a man who has the courage of his convictions and will sacrifice friendships, home life, private comfort and safety in his determination to see law and order enforced. Anything that such a man says has the weight of a redoubtable character behind it. It may be expected that overflowing audiences will everywhere greet Rev. J. O. L. Spracklin speaking on the subject he has so much at heart.

RONDEAU PARK.

Rondeau has taken on a new charm and interest since the recent protest against the proposal of the Government to make the park self-supporting. In sustaining the right of the fine old timber to remain untouched, the people of Western Ontario have proven their love of this wonderful reservation of wildwood and a fresh pride of possession has been awakened.

There is never a day in all the year when it is not lovely at Rondeau. Always the long, lovely vistas of tree-covered roadways, ever the changing waters of Lake Erie and the Eau, very often unforgettable beauties of sunset, and at all times the wonder of the animal life of the forest, and the music of wind-stirred twigs and branches, mingling with bird-songs.

Spring comes as quickly as ever she may to this place reserved for her shy moods. March may send wind-driven snowflakes, and wild sweeps of winter winds, but April waits impatiently to intrude with curtains of silver rain to wake the flowers. Over the cedars fall the soft, tangled network of twigs of wild grapevine, touched to silver in the grey mists and fitful showers, and passing clouds make shadow-pictures of light and shade in the deeper places of the wood. It is only March, but everywhere is the undefinable hint of spring urged to memory perhaps by the fronds of winter fern curled idly among the wet, brown leaves, or the plentiful patches of moss on fallen tree boles and set vividly green in the wet, low places.

Along the ridge in a small clearing where grain is scattered for the wild geese, the black squirrels gather, and, although self-invited, the geese fraternize very hospitably with these audacious little guests. The deer are not so amiable. When a number of squirrels are feeding in their trough, eating up their delicious crushed oats, they will not come near, evidently preferring hunger to uncongenial company. Of course, when the keeper comes in sight, the squirrels lose their nerve, if not their appetite, and scurry up the trees.

Last August a large, matronly squirrel came persistently to a certain corner of the bird inclosure, where young pheasants were being tended in coops, in spite of daily efforts to keep her out. It was found later that she had five young ones, about a quarter-grown, in a nest there. This substantiates the claim that there are two breeding seasons, April and August. The squirrels are mating now, and the geese also are giving their mating calls. Last year two of the latter made their nests on the top of stumps, a thing the keeper had not seen before. He removed them to a more inconspicuous place from the danger of hawks or other intruders.

The deer have become so plentiful it has been decided to shoot many of them off again next year, as they are really a detriment to the forest. This may mean later that the deer will be confined to inclosures. At present there are eight deer in the inclosure, five of them offspring of a fawn brought down to headquarters some years ago in an exhausted condition when food was scarce in the woods. It is thought that a reservation of this kind for the deer may prove of more interest to visitors than the present freedom of the woods.

Robins have been seen at Rondeau all winter, crows the last week or so, and bluebirds have just been both seen and heard. These are the beautiful pledges of an early spring.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Panama's hat is in the ring.

If Petrograd can crush the soviet it will be Petrograd.

It is significant that Sir Arthur Boscawen, former minister of agriculture, was defeated in a recent English by-election, the issue of which was exclusion of Canadian cattle.

From the way he squeals when caught there must be a lot of yellow in the average Red.

Rev. Mr. Ivens declares he is for "evolution not revolution." His record indicates that he considers the terms synonymous.

LETTERS

ANGLICAN COLLEGES.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

Dear Sir,—You recently published an answer to a question asking what Church of England Colleges there were in Canada which is incomplete and calculated to injure this one by the omission. I request that you give equal publicity to the correction of the error.

The following is the official list of Theological Colleges:

1.—University of King's College, Windsor, N. S.

2.—University of Bishop's College, Lennoxville, Quebec.

3.—University of Trinity College, Toronto, Ontario.

4.—Huron College, London, Ontario.

5.—St. John's College, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

6.—Diocesan Theological College, Montreal, Quebec.

7.—Wycliffe College, Toronto, Ontario.

8.—Emmanuel College, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.

9.—Anglican Theological College of British Columbia, Vancouver, British Columbia.

10.—St. Clod's Diocesan College, Regina, Saskatchewan.

All these colleges are theological, but several of them take students in Arts for other professions as well.

Yours sincerely,
C. CAMERON WALLER, M. A.

OTHERS' VIEWS

THE GREATEST MAGICIAN.

[Halifax Herald.]

The greatest magician who ever lived was Robert Houdin, French conjuror, born in 1805.

But Houdin, after all, "was only a human being, and the time came when his bag of tricks was exhausted.

At least that was what everyone thought when Louis Napoleon called Houdin to his palace gardens and told him to produce a new trick or lose out at court.

Houdin went through a lot of hocus-pocus and said: "If your majesty will have yonder oak tree cut down, in its heart you will find a gold box, and in the gold box a message written by your father thirty years ago."

The oak was felled. The gold box and its message were found.

Houdin in his memoirs, published after his death, confessed that thirty years before he had foreseen just such a situation, and had cut into the oak tree and buried the box.

ONTARIO MIGHT TAKE NOTICE.

[Quebec Telegraph.]

In a recent article on the Schoolmaster Abroad the Montreal Gazette sums up the work of the Provincial Government for both elementary and higher education as follows: "The Hon. Mr. Taschereau is the friend of cultural and practical education. He has shown his deep interest in the higher education of Quebec by whole-heartedly coming to the aid of the great seats of culture in the province; and the day of big things for the common school is also coming. The late Hon. Mr. Marchand led the way at a time when elementary education was at low ebb. Today, between grants and fees, elementary education is expressed by the sum of $10,000,000—which might make Ontario take notice!"

It is rather remarkable, too, that though it is only since the time of Mr. Marchand's advent to power that any reasonably large sum of money was voted for public instruction in Quebec, yet from the earliest days of the colony the directing head of the country in both church and state bent themselves to the task of providing both practical and higher education for the young. Under Bishop Laval a technical school was established at St. Joachim below Quebec, while the Jesuits gave Quebec a college in the earliest years of its history, and the Ursulines, only two years later, namely in 1639, opened here their first school for both the elementary and higher education of the girls of both the Indian population and also of the elite of the governing classes. An appreciation of the advantages of education was never absent from the people of New France and though it is only under the auspices of the Marchand, Parent, Gouin and Taschereau administrations that such enormous strides have been taken in connection with the schools and colleges of Quebec, yet sacrifice of effort and devotion to the cause of public instruction marked the earliest days of the colony and have ever since remained inseparably connected with the development of the province.

DISABLED MEN SOON FORGOTTEN.

[Edward Moore in The New Age (London.)]

"At the present time," Gen. Sir Frederick Maurice is reported to have said recently, "there are more than 7,000 wounded men in hospital, and many of them have been there for three or four years. Now nobody looks at them." Forgetfulness may not be one of the major sins, but that it should be almost universal in a nation numbering forty millions is, to say the least of it, a sign of frailty. Even if we had a thousand men with good memories the outlook would not be impossibly black. Have all the orators—there must have been thousands—who made recruiting speeches at the beginning of the war forgotten about the war already? But this particular example is only an instance of a current weakening of the memory which expresses itself in all forms of activity. It is a habit of statesmen to forget their own remedies for evils before they have been applied; and the newspapers have lost even the power of remembering that they forget. A procession of the unemployed which I saw the other day carried a banner with the words: "Wanted 1914, Forgotten 1920." This forgetfulness is a natural feeling, a pardonable weariness! Yet the New Testament does not condone the sin of the disciples who, while Jesus endured his agony in Gethsemane, went to sleep.

IRISH DEMANDS ON HARDING.

[New York Times.]

It is well that the Harding administration should be asked quickly what it is going to do for its Irish-American supporters. Mr. Frank Walsh, speaking in the name of the Irish Republic, has lost no time in calling upon our Government to protest to England against the execution of Sinn Feiners in Ireland in accordance with martial law. This demand is in line with the one made in Milwaukee a few days ago by President Noonan of Marquette University. He declared it to be the duty of every American citizen to "force" the administration to "recognize the rights of Ireland." He further asserted that this country has got to "call England to account for what she is doing in Ireland."

This issue cannot be raised too soon or met too squarely. How President Harding will meet it cannot be in the slightest doubt. Nothing in his campaign for the presidency did him more honor than his manly statement that the relations between England and Ireland were an English "domestic question," with which the United States had no right whatever to meddle. That will necessarily be his declared policy as president, if he sees fit to announce it. Let the Irish-Americans press him for information, and they will get it in a form which they will not at all like. It may be wise to give it to them, and give it straight, in order to put an end, once for all, to the delusion cherished by ignorant people in Ireland, and fostered by Irish-Americans who know better, that the road to Irish independence lies through war between England and the United States.

AFTER BEER—MILK.

[Le Pays.]

Why should not the Provincial Government take over the control of the milk trade as well as the liquor traffic? As the commerce is carried on today, it causes quite as much prejudice to the people of the cities as has been held up to the reproach of the sale of alcohol. Speculation in milk, which is an article of first necessity, is all the more barbarous and shameful because it attacks those who are the hope of the race—the young children."

EVERYTHING

MARCH.

[Ethel M. Pomeroy.]

March comes—in a sudden, windless dusk
There is an end of snowing.
And winter breaks like an outworn husk,
With pale grass showing;

The stars fade whitely into dawn;
The pale gold sunlight gleaming
Across a myriad-jewelled lawn
Sets hearts to dreaming;

Then wistful, strange, wild ecstacies,
And agony of spring returning,
Stretching the naked soul of trees
With poignant yearning—

Swift moods of sunshine and grey mist,
And a bitter, keen wind glowing;
In a ragged veil of amethyst
March comes—no knowing!

UNAVOIDABLE.

[Philander Johnson.]

Nobody wants high prices:
We scold the man who sets 'em
With dubious devices,
But everybody gets 'em.

Nobody wants dissension
With relative or neighbor;
Nobody wants contention
That hinders play or labor.

Nobody wants the wrinkles
Upon our faces growing,
Nor winter time that sprinkles
Our hair at last with snowing;

Nobody wants the flurries,
Men dodge when trouble frets 'em,
Nobody wants the worries—
But everybody gets 'em.

EH, WHAT?

[Montreal Herald.]

The profiteering landlord, when he dies,
Expects to find a mansion in the skies;
And that despite his earthly tenants' fate,
Whose rent he doubled from the last year's rate.
What will he tell St. Peter, at the gate?

THE TREE.

[C. H. Baltzer.]

"Breathes there a man with soul so dead"
Who never spoke to yonder tree,
Nor drank in silence what it said
Beneath its breathing canopy.

It tempted first the pilgrim's prayer,
Under the freedom of the skies;
And stood the bridal of the air
With sweetly incensed lullabys.

The morning hills at rising sun
Breathes fragrance from its thousand trees
When spring and summer blend in one
To weave and float the morning breeze.

The tree with soft and soul-like voice
Doth kiss in agony the sod;
It bleeds, where once it did rejoice,
The felled, the ornament of God.

The solemn pines must weeping stand
Beneath the vernal liquid sky,
And gaze on that fell human hand
Which smote and bade their comrade die.

"There's pleasure in the pathless wood,"
There's life, there's healing in its leaves;
Then squander not what God made good,
Which sky and earth and man bereaves.

WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT CANADA?

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S QUESTIONS.

1—The Nelson, draining 370,800 square miles, is the largest river emptying into Hudson Bay.

2—The Chinook winds are so named from the Chinook Indians of Southern British Columbia, over whose country the winds pass.

3—More than 3,000 ships of the American merchant marine were captured by the British in the war of 1812.

4—Canada has five Government telephone companies.

5—In 1918 Canada's principal export was cartridges—value, $213,432,531.

6—Montreal harbor has the largest grain conveying system in the world.

7—The world's highest lift-lock is at Peterboro, Ont.

8—Construction on the Quebec bridge was completed in 1917. The bridge was opened formally by the Prince of Wales in 1919.

9—Sir H. Montagu Allan is president of the Merchants bank of Canada.

10—The fathers of confederation representing Upper and Lower Canada were: Sir Etienne P. Tache, John A. Macdonald, George Brown, William MacDougall, George E. Cartier, Alexander T. Galt, Oliver Mowat, Hector Langevin, T. D'Arcy McGee, A. Campbell, J. C. Chapais, J. Cockburn.

TODAY'S QUESTIONS.

1—Which is the largest river emptying into the Arctic Ocean?

2—How many telephones has Canada?

3—How many Canadian members has the Y. W. C. A.?

4—What was the end of the clergy reserves?

5—When did the epidemic of Spanish influenza break out in Canada?

6—What is the meaning of the word "Winnipeg"?

7—When was the Canadian Khaki University established?

8—When was the first railway opened in Ontario?

9—Who is president of the Molsons bank?

10—Who was the first Canadian high commissioner in London?

WOMAN, 80, CALLS FATHER, 101, MEAN

Pennsylvania Humane Bureau Gets Unusual Case.

PITTSBURG, March 9.—A man aged 101 years, was so abusive to his daughter, aged 80, that the family troubles were put up to the Humane Society of Western Pennsylvania, according to a report just made public by H. L. Mason, Jr., president of the organization. The report recites that:

"A woman apparently not under 50 years of age called in person at the office to ascertain if anything could be done to stop abusive treatment of her mother.

"'How old is your mother?' she was asked.

"'Eighty years old.'

"'Who abuses her?'

"'Her father.'

"'What! Her father abuses her?'

"'Yes, her own father; and he makes life miserable for her, too.'

"'And how old is he?'

"'He is 101 years old.'

"These people live in Pittsburg. It proved to be merely a family squabble. The father is still energetic and has the frequent assertiveness of old men as to their rights and privileges. His small rent income is insufficient for both himself and daughter, but a bachelor son, aged 76, promised he would lend a hand toward meeting the shortage by contributions from his own ample resources."

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DECLARES FARMERS MUST TAKE BROADER VIEW OF QUESTIONS

Rural Problems Discussed At Thorndale—Electricity Rather Than For More Radial Railways.

Largely-Attended Meeting in Needed On Farms For Lighting

THORNDALE, March 9.—At an open meeting of the Farmers' Club held in Harding's Hall, the principal speaker of the evening was Dr. L. Wood of the Western University of London, who selected as the subject of his address "The New Era in Agriculture."

Prof. Wood, in his introductory remarks, expressed the pleasure it gave him to address a Thorndale audience, and stated that he had often heard his father-in-law, who was at one time M. P. for East Middlesex, refer to the appreciative audience he always found in Thorndale.

The speaker dealt with some phases of the tariff question by outlining its history from the adoption of the national policy about 30 years ago up to the present time, showing how large industrial centres had grown up, and this had decreased the population of rural districts and increased the population of cities and towns, and hence caused congestion, which is not a good thing for the country. One of the causes of the great war was congestion in Europe.

Need Broader View.

"The National Policy no doubt had served a purpose," he said, "but we are now at the dawn of a new era, and the time has come for the farmer to get a broader view of the question. In the time of the war the farmer was urged to produce more and the country began to realize that its principal wealth lay in its natural resources, products of the farm, the mine, the forest and the lakes. The chief exports of Canada are 'raw materials' and Canada always will be a country of raw material' and hence the supplying of markets and means of transportation for that, must receive greater attention. In regard to the tariff. Why consider the manufacturer above everyone else? The farmer had been handed a few sops, such as free binder twine, free cream separators, and a few other commodities, but he is still paying 17½ per cent on some farm machinery, and 12½ per cent on mowers and binders.

By the lifting of the embargo on cattle the farmers, principally the Western ones, could ship their lean cattle to Great Britain to be finished there, which would be a great benefit to them.

"The improvements of the highways is an important step in the new era. It is intended to give the farmer on the sideroad or concession the same privileges as others in having a good road on which to transport his goods to market, and also tends to make his life more tolerable.

Work Both Ways.

In reference to the work of the hydro-electric commission, there has been some discussion concerning the electrifying of railways, but electric railways, as well as bringing people to the country will also take them away to the cities, and hence in the long run might tend to decrease the population of rural districts more than ever. There are too many railways in the country now, and the majority of farmers have automobiles and trucks for transportation purposes. What the farmer requires is more electric power for illuminating purposes and to run his machinery. What has been done by the hydro-electric commission for the rural districts? This was formed in 1069 to develop the Niagara power and also the power from other waters of Ontario for illumination purposes and to run machinery. Up to the present time 99½ per cent of the power has been furnished to urban centres and one-half per cent to rural districts, whereas the farmer should enjoy the benefits of this as well as the town or city resident. The beautiful Niagara Falls exist for rich and poor, farmer and manufacturer, and Dr. Wood's slogan is within ten years 50,000 homes of Western Ontario with electric power for illuminating purposes and for running machinery in the home and on the farm. To secure this, farmers must keep on demanding it.

Rural Education.

Rural education is destined to a great change in the new era. More attention will be devoted to scientific agriculture, and the boy will begin to realize the great opportunities of the calling which may be his. A high school and university education is necessary for a farmer as well as any other class, and he can use his brains on the farm along with his hands. The young Canadian youth should be taught to think. Too many are spoon-fed and lack initiative. They should be taught to express their own thoughts and not imitate, like the bluejay, which imitates the songs of many other birds, but seldom sings its own song.

Advocates Survey.

Dr. Wood advocated a survey of Western Ontario to discover the natural resources, and the conservation of them. By the study of what various soils are best adapted for, and the natural conditions many poor districts might be greatly improved, and the production of the country increased. Also the farmers of those districts would be more progressive.

The study of the conservation of natural resources would be beneficial to the province.

The farmers' club, as a farm organization, can do a great deal in securing what the farmer needs by incessant demands.

Mr. Hudson, of the department of employment of Toronto, gave a brief address, in which he outlined the efforts made by that department to secure farm help.

Mr. Spencer, representative of the department of employment for London district, also addressed the club. In outlining some of the difficulties encountered he stated that the farms are receiving generally immigrants from the British Isles who are not the experienced farmers of those countries, but inhabitants of the cities that know nothing of farm work or farm life, and soon become dissatisfied, and also do too prove satisfactory to the farmer. In order to secure a better type of farm help, he thought it would be necessary to pay nearly as high a wage as the man could receive in a city ,and what he considered the better method would be to induce boys who had left the farms to return to them, as they are experienced and of much more value to the farmer.

Another Difficulty.

Another difficulty is the lack of amusement. The farm club meetings should prove a great factor in solving that difficulty.

Addresses were also given by the resident ministers, Rev. A. Cummer and Rev. W. R. Osborne. Rev. Mr. Osborne congratulated the club on their success, and considered it furnished a splendid opportunity for the debating and discussing of public questions. He would like to hear such questions as the tariff discussed, so it could become more familiar with it himself.

Co-operation should be a great benefit to the farmer and a much better policy than competition.

Rev. A. Cummer complimented the club on the large attendance, despite the bad roads and inclement weather.

Mr. Cummer traced the advancement made in rural districts during the past decades, and considered the fact due to the broadening out of farmers. Education had enabled them to take their place among other people, and had done away with the prejudices that existed against other classes of people. As the farmer had come into touch with the world he had developed into a much higher type of citizen, and realizes that he is capable of taking his stand anywhere.

Solos, quartets, dialogues and music by the orchestra was also rendered.

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INDIAN STORY BARES OLD LOVE TRAGEDY

Her Brave's Heart Pierced, Maid Joins Him in Death.

GREENVILLE, Mich., March 7.—Love, pathos, intrigue and bloodshed all figure in the early history of Greenville, where once lived a mighty tribe of Wabasis Indians. From their councils in Greenville came the law that ruled over central Michigan before the advent of the white man.

Along the banks of Manoka Lake, which once was known as Fatal Lake, they pitched their tents, reared their children and held councils of war. One of the most pitiful tragedies of their history is told in a legend, issued by C. C. Merritt, just before his death some months ago. It concerns O-ne-da-go, the chief of the tribe; Manoka, his daughter, and Wa-na-dah, who came from a neighboring tribe to gain Manoka's hand.

The thought of his only daughter becoming the wife of a member of a rival tribe constantly revolved before On-ne-da-go and made him sullen and bitter. He warned Manoka several times that he would not tolerate her meeting Wa-na-dah, but his warning fell on deaf ears.

Her trysts with Wa-na-dah continued and one day they were startled by On-ne-da-go's appearance. On-neda-go threatened to take Wa-na-dah's life, but was persuaded by Manoka to let him take to his canoe. While Wa-na-dah was paddling, O-ne-da-go fired an arrow at him, which pierced his heart. Manoka, outraged, made off for another canoe to join her wounded lover. When she had reached his canoe, he had succumbed, and, lifting a shout to the heavens, she plunged into the water to follow to the great beyond.

For years after, the lake was called Fatal Lake and was said to have no bottom.

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'WORST IS OVER,' IS FORD'S VIEW

False Prosperity Brought by War, Shows Need For Peace.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

DETROIT, March 9.—In the opinion of Henry Ford, the business depression that has kept the world of trade in the doldrums for many months, has about passed over and from now on optimism is or should be the keynote.

In an interview this afternoon Mr. Ford declared that "Business is picking up in this part of the country and the rest of the United States ought to be failing in line very soon."

Worst Is Over.

"The worst is over," said Mr. Ford. "With the country getting back to work and people beginning to buy, it will not take long for the situation to better. Of course, it will be different from conditions before the war. There will be more measures of economy in every way, but the volume of business will continually grow."

Questioned as to possibility of quick reabsorption of the large army of workers who were in Ford factories before recent shut-down, Mr. Ford declared that the demand would have all to do with it, but repeated his belief that the business of the country would grow naturally to absorb all unemployed in every line of business.

"I understand many men are leaving Detroit," he said. "And evidently they are going to where there are jobs. The publication of statistics as to number of unemployed in any community is often misleading; for many of the men so listed are often comfortably situated and are waiting for their old jobs. The resulting big figure of the unemployed has a depressing effect on all lines of business and sets both buyer and seller waiting for something to happen that will start things along again.

All Must Bear Loss.

"Under present conditions every man out of a job ought to take any work he can get. He will feel better and will help get business moving again. When there is a demand for him again in his old place his record is known and then he can get back if he wants to.

"Everyone should make up his mind that he must take a loss for a while, employer as well as worker; it is the only way to get business back where it belongs. And if it brings that result it can hardly be called a loss.

"The condition which is just passing now ought to do more for world peace and disarmament than all the writing and speech-making and parleying in the world. The war brought in a false prosperity. What has followed the war has proved it was false."

MAJORITY FAVOR EMBARGO REPEAL

Guildhall Conference Resolution Asks Free Entry of Canadian Cattle.

LONDON, March 9.—(By Canadian Associated Press.)—The national conference summoned by the corporation of the city of London to discuss the embargo on the importation of Canadian cattle into Great Britain was held at the Guildhall here today, and was attended by representatives of many county and city authorities and of agricultural societies. Sir George Perley, Canadian high commissioner, wrote that Canada had always been free from pleuro-pneumonia, saying: "Indeed, we had less trouble over this than you people in Britain."

Baillie Walker of Glasgow moved a resolution in favor of the removal of restrictions, and declared that the landed and some agricultural interests were behind the embargo. This motion was seconded by a delegate from Birmingham.

An amendment, moving that the time was inopportune for the removal of the embargo, was seconded by the Marquis of Crewe, who said: "This is no question either of free trade or of protection." Therefore some of the audience retorted: "It is both!"

Colonel Pettyman, M.P., supported the motion, and said it would be fatal if the matter became merely an election cry.

Hon. Manning Doherty, Ontario minister of agriculture, speaking in support of the resolution, said that Canada had as fine a veterinary department as any country in the world. No country had a better health record for its herds, which were today bigger and better than ever.

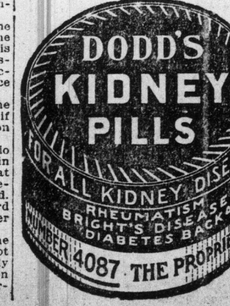
A further amendment, moved by the Farmers' Union, against any attempt to repeal the embargo, was also heavily defeated, and the original resolution for removal of the embargo was carried by a large majority.

REVIVE CURFEW TO SAVE GIRLS

Too Many On Streets At Nights, Declares the Magistrate.

ST. THOMAS, March 9.—Some of the local women organizations may appeal to the council to revive the ringing of the curfew bell as a factor towards keeping young people off the streets. A warning was given to parents today by Magistrate Maxwell, when hearing the details of a family quarrel, that for the sake of the good name and safe conduct of many young girls from sixteen to eighteen years old they should be compelled to be within doors at a reasonable hour.

Parents allow young people, said the magistrate, to stay away from home and wander the streets apparently without restraint at all hours of the night, and through this indifference as to the whereabouts of their girls many of them are ruined. The magistrate thought it was time some interference was made to save these thoughtless young people.



"ONE OF THE FINEST" GETS SLIGHTLY MIXED IN HIS DIRECTIONS

Chief Birrell and Magistrate Graydon to the Rescue.

STICKS TO HIS STORY

But Magistrate Finally Burrows to Root of Matter —Case Dismissed.

If a street runs north and south are the houses on the north and south side of it, or are they on the east and west side? That may not seem a difficult problem to solve, but nevertheless it was one to which a local police constable could find no solution when he appeared in the witness box during police court this morning.

He was giving evidence against a resident of Albion street, who was charged with leaving a car on that street at night without lighted lamps.

"What direction does Albion street run?" the magistrate asked the constable.

"North and south, your honor."

"On what side of the street was the car?"

"On the north side," said the officer.

"But surely that isn't right," exclaimed the magistrate. "If the street runs north and south there is no north side. On what side was it, then?"

"The north side, your honor," the officer stoutly replied.

Chief of Police Birrell came to the assistance of the police officer. "Your honor," he said, "the witness has not been in the city long. Perhaps he gets mixed in his directions."

"Do you know the street?" asked the magistrate.

"Yes, sir," replied the constable.

"Well, if the street runs north and south, on what side was the car?"

"It was the north side."

The magistrate tried a new tack.

"Was the car on the side of the street nearest the river?"

"Yes."

"Well, that is the east side," claimed the magistrate triumphantly.

The case was dismissed because the accused believed that he had the right to park the car where he did.

BUDGET DEBATE IN LEGISLATURE IS NEARING END

Efforts Will Be Made to Wind It Up Tonight.

Toronto, March 10.—A strenuous effort will be made to wind up the debate on the budget in the Ontario Legislature tonight. This will be the ninth day on which the budget has been debated this session. Last year the debate was wound up in six days. The list of speakers for tonight includes Premier Drury, Hon. Peter Smith, Hon. G. Howard Ferguson and H. H. Dewart, K. C. The provincial treasurer will reply to criticisms which have been launched against his recent loan flotations.

Obituary

FUNERAL OF MRS. STEVENSON.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Stevenson, who died Monday, was held Wednesday afternoon to Woodland Cemetery. Services were conducted by Rev. A. L. Beverley, rector of St. Mark's Church. The pallbearers included five sons.

DEATH OF MRS. ARDIEL.

Mrs. Selina T. Ardiel, concession 8, London Township, widow of the late John H. Ardiel, died Wednesday afternoon in her 66th year. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon to Siloam Cemetery.

WARM RAIN WOULD HELP THE WHEAT

Clandeboye, March 10.—The wheat fields are not looking very promising at present, and a good warm rain is needed. Most of the farmers are not very hopeful of a good crop, even with the most favorable weather.

A severe epidemic of mumps has visited this section, but seems to be abating. The schools are kept open, but the children of the families where the disease is present, are not allowed to attend.

Considerable tapping has been done this week, but the farmers report a scanty run of sap for the first day or two.

Numbers of blackbirds and killdeer have been seen here. A lot of robins wintered in the neighborhood wherever there were sheltering evergreen trees.

Mrs. Russell Simpson is convalescing nicely after a severe attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. F. Neil, Biddulph, is recovering from the fall in which she fractured several bones in her leg.

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FROM COPY TO STREET

Whole Process of Newspaper Production Witnessed by Visitors.

The Advertiser office was put to a flurry of excitement last night between 8 and 9 o'clock, then about 30 members of the Y. W. C. A. Girls' Canadian Club visited the building to investigate the intricacies of newspaper production. The big electrically driven linotype machines in the composing room were the source of greatest interest, the girls watching in wonder the rapid appearance of line after line of lead type, shaped from molten metal at the simple touch of the operator's fingers on the keyboard.

Another source of keen interest was the great stereo-typing furnace with its cauldron of molten metal periodically being transformed into semi-circular metal pages of type to be buckled together onto the press cylinders. And last of all was the gigantic press itself, which vomits forth 400 folded papers every minute and put into motion by the simple touch of an electric button.

Even Saw the Editors.

The night editors themselves, busily at work blue-penciling copy, an occasional reporter pounding out some late-afternoon story, and the telegraph operator typewriting news as it was rapidly ticked off the Canadian Press wire, were all sources of fascinating interest.

The smile of the managing editor himself, who came back for a moment from the depths of a forthcoming editorial, to say good evening, was one of the pleasantest incidents of the trip.

This club is making the "newspaper" a part of its study for the year, and last night's tour, in charge of an interesting member of the composing-room staff, served as a practical introduction to this study.

City Briefs

PROHIBITIONISTS TO MEET.—A meeting of the London Prohibition Association will be held on Monday in the association rooms, No. 54 Bank of Toronto Chambers.

CLAIMS 912.—In an eort to recover $912 which he claims is due him for goods delivered, Alfred H. Burrows of this city, through his solicitor, J. M. McEvoy, entered a writ in the county court today against W. Hodgins and W. W. Ferguson o fthis city.

PROPERTY WITHDRAWN. — When the Beattie estate in South London was put up at auction yesterday a number of offers were received by Auctioneer C. N. Cooper, but as none came up to the reserve the property was withdrawn. The highest offer received was $25,600. Among the bidders were T. H. Janes, Fred Lawrason and George A. McGillivray. It was stated that the reason for withdrawal was that several parties who wished to bid were unable to attend.

WELL OVER A MILLION.—Upon announcement in the city today that the Dominion command of the G. W. V. A. was going to investigate the whereabouts of the canteen profits, Secretary J. W. Cunliffe of the local branch asserted that if the funds were found the total amount would be well over a mollion dollars. All members of the C. E. F. are entitled to a share of the canteen profits. It is believed in official circles that the money will not be divided among the soldiers, but that the Canadian Government will consider plans by which the proceeds of the fund would go to assist ex-members' dependents. This suggestion met with the approval of Mr. Cunliffe.

BURGESSVILLE MAN JUMPS INTO RIVER

Grabs Rope Thrown by Workmen and Is Dragged Ashore.

Edgar Cahoe, a returned soldier, whose home is in Burgessville, and who was for a time an inmate of the Westminster Hospital, while being taken back to the hospital today about 2 o'clock by his father, jumped from an automobile into the River Thames, while crossing over the Wellington street bridge. He swam down the river for some distance, but grabbed a rope thrown to him by some workmen who were near by, and was dragged ashore. He was taken in the police ambulance to the station and from there to the hospital.

ASK REINSTATEMENT.

New York, March 10.—Applications for reinstatement filed with the license committee of the Jackey Club by Jockeys Ted Rice and Morris Rowan, were referred to the stewards when they met here today. Both riders are under suspension. Rice, who rode Paul Jones to victory in the last Kentucky Derby, was set down for an alleged foul in a race at Empire City last July. The stewards were expected to announce a decision in both cases.

HAS TRUSTEE ED. SMITH DECIDED TO WITHDRAW FROM CONTEST?

Dame Rumor Says He Will Not Apply for Position of Secretary, Board of Education.

An unconfirmed but none the less common rumor around the civic offices this morning was to the effect that Trustee Edwin Smith, chairman of No. 1 committee of the board of education, who had announced his intention to be an applicant for the position of secretary made vacant by the death of the late secretary, R. M. McElheran, has decided to withdraw his application.

Efforts on the part of The Advertiser to get in touch with Mr. Smith were unsuccessful, so that direct confirmation of the rumor or otherwise could not be obtained.

Trustee Rev. A. A. Bice, to whom all applications were, according to the decision of the board, to be sent, when asked if there was any truth in the story of Mr. Smith's withdrawal, said that he had no knowledge of the matter.

"All applications sent to me are in sealed envelopes, and they are remaining sealed until the committee meets tomorrow afternoon to consider them," said Mr. Bice, "consequently I do not know who the applicants are. The same thing applies to any withdrawal of an application or applications, they would come addressed to me in sealed envelopes, and would therefore remain unopened for the present."

In regard to the barring of the press from the committee meeting at which the applications will be opened, Trustee Bice said: "The trustees feel that in view of the discussion of the various qualifications of the applicants and the probability that to a certain extent the personality of the different people will be discussed, it is best that these letters be opened, and dealt with in private session. The committee will make a recommendation to the board which will meet at 5 o'clock."

Replying to suggestion that the closing of the meeting tomorrow is intended as a precedent to the barring of the reporters from all committee meetings of the board of education, Mr. Bice laughingly replied: "Well, you know my opinion about the matter. You have heard me say that I think that all committee meetings should be held without the newspapermen present, and that a statement should be given to the papers afterwards by the chairman or the secretary."

"You know as well as I do that there are matters come up at the committees, and things are sometimes said, which it is in the interest of the public as well as of the board should not be published."

DEATH OF DEPUTY SHERIFF WATERWORTH'S DAUGHTER

Mrs. H. H. Knapton, Broughdale, Dies After a Short Illness.

Many friends will regret to hear of the death of Mrs. H. H. Knapton, Epworth avenue, Broughdale, wife of H. H. Knapton, manager of the Standard Drug Company's branch at 168 Dundas street.

She was the only child of Deputy Sheriff Watterworth and Mrs. Watterworth, and was born in Walkerville, Ontario, 31 years ago. At four years of age, Elva F. Watterworth came to reside in London with her parents, and her schooldays were spent in this city.

Mrs. Knapton is survived by her little son, Franklin, 7 years old, and two infants (twins), a boy and girl, two weeks old.

The funeral will take place on Sunday from her late residence, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, service being conducted at the house at 2 o'clock by Rev. James McKay, New St. James' Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Knapton being a member of that congregation.

TELEGRAPH IS USED AT POLK INAUGURATION.

The inauguration of Julius K. Polk as president was marked by two odd things. The first practical test of the telegraph at an inaugural ceremony was made, and there were two inaugural balls held in the evening. Prof. Morse, the inventor of the telegraph, brought out his instrument to the portico platform, close to one side of it, where he could hear all that was said, and transmitted the results to Baltimore as fast as they transpired. The telegraph had had a previous test at the convention which nominated Polk, the first really practical test since its invention.

Of the two balls, John Quincy Adams tells that one was held at Carusi's hall at $10 a plate, of all parties; the other, at $5 a plate, of pure Democrats, at the National Theatre. Mr. Polk attended both, but supped with the true-blue $5 democracy.

MARLBOROUGHS TO MARRY AGAIN



Duchess of Marlborough

Reports state that the duchess will become a bride again, while the duke is to marry Miss Gladys Dacon, well known in American and European so-

OPENING OF PARLIAMENT



The King and Queen of England, in their ceremonial robes. This is the first time the reigning monarchs have been photographed with their pages.

REGARDS DUNNVILLE MAGISTRATE BEYOND BEING INFLUENCED

W. M. German, ex-M. P., Tells of Experience in Town.

HAD BEEN APPROACHED

Stranger Asked Lawyer What His Defence Would Be Before Court.

Cayuga, March 10.—W. M. German, ex-M. P. for Welland, was the first witness called at the Hastings inquiry here this morning, and he told of an experience he had in Dunnville. He stated he went to Dunnville to defend one Robbins, charged with a second offence under the O. T. A., and when he reached the police court another case was being tried. He then went to the Victoria Hotel, and there he was approached by a man he believed was Richard Killens. The man asked him what his defence was, and he said, while he told the man his question was rather impertinent, he had no reason to withhold his defence, which would be that the offence was really a part of another offence for which Robbins had been punished. The stranger then said he could, and offered to see the magistrate in the matter.

"I shut him off," said Mr. German, "as I was indignant, and felt he was a busybody, who wished to convey the impression he had an influence or pull that he knew he had not."

Witness said he was not sure whether Killens gave his name at the interview or whether he learned it later.

Praises Magistrate.

To John Counsell, attorney for Magistrate Hastings, Mr. German said he considered Mr. Hastings a man of the highest honor, and that he could not be influenced wrongfully by any group of citizens. The defence counsel asked his opinion of the meaning of the second charge of the statement of complaint, and crown counsel objected to this, but the commissioner allowed it.

Mr. German replied that he considered it reflected on the honor of the magistrate as an administrator of the law.

Witness' opinion was that the court of Dunnville had not ceased to command respect, as alleged in the statement of complaint.

VETERAN SALVATION ARMY OFFICER DIES

"Dad" Ward Deeply Mourned by Large Circle of Friends.

William "Dad" Ward, aged 74 years, one of the oldest and most highly respected members of the Salvation Army, died at his home on Tecumseh avenue this morning at 7:15 o'clock after an illness of about a month. He was known throughout Salvation Army circles in Western Ontario as "Dad" and an active worker, having been connected with the army for the past 40 years.

During a night-watch service in the old Congress Hall in London, England, 40 years ago last Christmas Eve, Mr. Ward first became acquainted with the work of the Salvation Army. Mrs. General Booth was the speaker, and her address converted him. He immediately started as a soldier, and soon after, by hard work, became the first sergeant-major of the Congress Hall.

Later he was sent to work amongst the prisoners. He was social officer of the civil prison in London and held that position until [illegible] years ago, when he came to [illegible]don, Ont. He took over the duties of sergeant-major of London No. 2 Corps, and worked in that capacity until a few years ago, when he was promoted to the rank of envoy.

Soon after war broke out in 1914 he enlisted in the engineers, but was discharged as being too old.

During the Christmas cheer campaign of the army in 1920 he took an active part.

Memorial services will be conducted in No. 2 Citadel Sunday evening by Brigadier Alex. Crichton and Staff Captain Ritchie.

The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon from No. 2 Citadel to Woodland Cemetery, and services will be conducted by Brigadier Crichton and Staff Captain Ritchie, both at the hall and at the grave.

Besides his wife, he is survived by two sons and four daughters, Alfred of Briscoe street, and Harry of Detroit; Mrs. Herbert Vale of Langarth street, is the only daughter living in the city. Two are living in England and one in Vancouver.

LOSES THE LIQUOR.

SARNIA, March 9.—"It doesn't seem clear to me that possession or ownership has been traced to the defendant," said Magistrate Gorman today in discharging Archie McFee, arraigned on a charge of keeping liquor for sale or for other unlawful disposal, contrary to section 40 of the O. T. A. between March 2 to 4. He, however, issued an order of confiscation for the thirteen bags of liquor seized at 167 Cobden street, where the defendant resides, on Friday last.

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PARKS COMMITTEE ASKED TO CUT DOWN ESTIMATES FOR YEAR

Wanted $42,000 To Spend On Breathing Spots of City.

CITY COUNCIL OBJECTS

Thinks $26,000 Ample — Public Utilities Department Differs.

That the parks committee of the public utilities commission would be glad to cut down its proposed expenditure as suggested in a letter received from City Clerk Baker, but that it could not possibly cut the figures down to the $26,000 asked for.

Mr. Baker's letter is to the effect that No. 1 committee has instructed him to ask the public utilities commission to reduce its estimates for expenditure in connection with the parks to $26,000 the amount which can be raised by a half-mill rate.

"The amount asked for by the commission for parks purposes is $42,000, an amount of 20 per cent less than a full one-mill rate," said Mr. Buchanan. "This amount includes a deficit from last year of $5,000 and $4,000 already expended on this year's account so that it may be said we have already spent approximately $9,000 of the amount we ask for."

In his letter Mr. Baker draws attention to the fact that the half-mill rate for parks purposes is set by the provincial statutes. Answering a question as to the understanding of the commission that a recent enactment of the Legislature had increased the amount which a municipality could spend on its parks to one mill, Mr. Baker stated that the city of London overrides that action, and that until the clause in the city's act is changed London can only use half a mill for its parks, while other cities have the advantage of the larger amount.

Discussing the matter, Mr. Buchanan pointed out that the commission had, in making its estimates, complied with the request of Mayor Little that the expenditure on parks should be kept down as low a possible, and in proportion with last year's assessment. He also expressed regret that the matter had been brought to the attention of the commission in such a curt manner as it had in Mr. Baker's letter.

"You know," he said to The Advertiser reporter, "what the tendency of such a letter, in its effect on any individual or body of men, is likely to be. If the committee had suggested a meeting between the commission and itself I am certain that a satisfactory arrangement could have been reached. In fact, I was talking to the chairman of the committee yesterday, and, in view of that conversation and what he laid before me in regard to the need for a paring of the estimates, there is no doubt that some action along this line would have been taken by the commission. But this method of demanding a thing, and basing the demand strictly on a technicality, does not tend to a willingness to grant the request."

BLUEBIRD BRINGS CHEER TO COUNTY JAIL

Personifying all the happiness in the great world of spring and sunshine, a bluebird, newly arrived from the southland, alighted within the grim high-walled courtyard of the local jail this morning. To all those prisoners who knew the significance of their little visitor, the sight of the rosy breast surmounted by sky blue, brought hope that their springtime, too, was coming. More than one prisoner whistled with happiness today just because the feathered songster stopped with them long enough to give them his message of good cheer.

ARE NOT DISGRUNTLED.

Kingston, March 10.—Officials connected with the two Kingston O. H. A clubs, Queens and Frontenacs, deny the story that they are disgruntled with their treatment by the O. H. A., and were considering the formation of a new league, to embrace teams from Belleville, Brockville, Cornwall, etc. The Kingston enthusiasts state that while they would welcome Brockville and Cornwall into an O. H. A. group with themselves, they are not at all desirous of affiliating with those clubs in a separate organization.

Kingston has played in the Ontario Hockey Association since 1891, and after 30 years of continuous membership, is in no moood to change its allegiance. The Kingston folks state that the only object the eastern men could have in forming an outside organization would be to open the gates to hockey tourists, etc., and as the Limestone City has never catered to that class of sport, there would be nothing in the formation of a new organization that would appeal to the sports in that city.

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DONAHUE AND CHILDS BOTH QUALIFY FOR ALDERMANIC CONTEST

Not Likely That Large Vote Will Be Polled.

LIVELY CAMPAIGN

By Both Candidates Anticipated—Ward Will Be Canvassed.

Qualifying early today, J. M. Donahue, nominee of the Labor Representation Committee, in the Ward 4 by-election, assured a contest for the vacancy on the council caused by Ald. C. G. Moorhead's death.

H. J. Childs, the other candidate, qualified Wednesday night immediately after his nomination.

While it is expected that both candidates will conduct a lively campaign the contest is not expected to be an exceptionally warm one. There is no particular issue at stake, and for this reason it is not probable that a large vote will be polled. The Labor Representation Committee is anxious to increase its representation on the city council, and will likely make strong efforts in support of its candidate.

Election day is still ten days in the future, so there is plenty of time for developments. The first votes will be cast on St. Patrick's Day. Railwaymen who expect to be out of the city on Saturday, the regular voting day, will be permitted to cast their ballots at the city hall on that date. They will have the same privilege on March 18. The polling places used in the January election will be used in this case for all the voting done on Saturday, March 19.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Edward Cronyn & Co.]

Chicago, March 10.

	Asked.	Bid.		Asked.	Bid.
Abitibi..	39	38½	Russell.	60	..
do pfd.	88	..	do pfd.	60	55
Am Cy..	..	30	Sawyer.	14	12
do pfd.	..	60	do pfd.	53	51
A Sales..	7	6	S Wheat.	..	128
do pfd.	79	76	do pfd.	..	97
A Sugar.	30½	30	Spanish.	70½	70
do pfd.	50	..	do pfd.	80¼	79¾
Barcel...	5¼	5	Stl Can.	57½	57¼
Brazilian	32¾	32½	do pfd.	..	92
B C Fish	44	42	Tooke..	77¾	..
Bell Tel.	..	103	Tre'wey.	17	15
Burt, c..	105	104	Tucketts	52	49
do pfd.	106	104	do pfd.	84	81
C Bread.	18¾	18	Tw City	46	45
do pfd.	86	85	W Flour.	125	116
Cement.	59¼	58½	Win Ry.	44½	42
do pfd.	..	90	Banks, etc.—		
C Fdry..	50	..	Com'rce.	..	190
C S L..	28½	28	Domin...	199	..
do pfd.	67	66½	Hamil'n.	180	178
CGElec..	112	111	Imperial.	189	187
do pfd.	100	98	Merch...	176	..
C Loco...	86	84	Molsons.	..	180
do pfd.	86	85	Montr'l.	206	200
C P R..	128	127	NScotia.	261	260
C Salt..	90	..	Royal...	202	201
C Dairy..	..	67	Stand...	202	201½
do pfd.	..	83	Toronto.	190	..
Coniag's.	215	200	Union..	158	155
Smelters.	18½	18	C Land.	..	133½
Con Gas.	139½	137½	C Perm.	180	175
Cr Res.	18	16½	Col Inv.	..	77
Cr Nest	50	..	DSaving.	75	70
Detroit..	87	85	G West..	140	..
Dome .	1775	1710	H Prov..	141	140
Canners.	30	28	H & E..	112	..
do pfd.	..	79	L Bank.	138	137
D Iron..	..	74	L & C..	119	..
DSCorp.	38¼	37½	N Trust.	195	190
Dom Tel.	84	80	Ontario.	170	160
Duluth..	14	..	do 20pc	..	150
Ford M.	..	100	TGTrus.	200	195
Larose..	22	20	T Mort.	..	132
Mackay.	73	..	U Trust.	..	100
do pfd.	63½	..	C Bread.	86	85
M Leaf...	144½	143	C Loco..	89	88
do pfd.	..	98	Canners.	..	90
Mexican	10	5	D Iron...	82	81
Monarch	68	..	Elec Dev	94	93
do pfd.	82	80	Mexican	..	40
N S Car	..	5¼	Penman.	90	88
do pfd.	30	25	Pt Rico..	..	70
Nipis'g.	875	850	Quebec..	..	62
NSSteel.	40	35	Rio Jan.	79	78
Ogilvie.	..	199	Sterling..	..	85
do pfd.	..	99	S Paulo..	80	78½
O S P..	66	65	Spanish.	97	..
P Burt..	..	34	Stl Can.	95	94
do pfd.	80	78	War Loan,		
Penman.	95	85	1925...	94½	94
Pt Rico...	..	40	1931...	93	92⅞
do pfd.	73	70	1937...	98	97¾
P Paper.	100	95¾	Victory,		
do pfd.	87¾	87½	1922...	98¾	98⅝
Quebec..	26½	26	1923...	98	97⅞
Riordon.	130	..	1924...	96½	96¾
do pfd.	81	80	1927...	97¾	97⅝
Rogers...	..	54	1933...	98½	98⅜
do pfd.	94	90	1934...	95¼	95¼
Tor Ry.,	67½	66½	1937...	99¾	99⅝

215 Abitibi	39¼	38½	38½
10 Am. Sales, pfd...	78	..	..
100 Barcelona	5¼	..	..
155 Brazilian	32¾	32⅝	32¾
57 Bell Telephone	104	103⅛	103⅛
103 C. P. R.	129¼	127¼	127½
10 Can. Cement	58½	..	..
21 Steamships, pfd..	67	66⅞	67
5 Consumers' Gas..	139½	..	..
957 Dom. Steel	38½	37½	38⅛
10 Duluth	14	..	..
152 Gen. Electric	112½	112	112½
2 do. pfd	100	..	..
50 Quebec Railway..	26¼	..	..
10 Spanish River	70¼	..	..
100 do. pfd.	79	¾	..
30 Smelters	18¼	18	18¼
160 Steel of Canada..	57	56½	57
25 Toronto Railway..	67½	67	67
Banks—			
12 Commerce	190	188¼	190
3 Royal	202	..	..
8 Ham. Provident..	140	..	..
25 National Trust ..	195	..	..
Bonds—			
$1500 Rio de Janeiro...	69	..	..
10000 War Loan, 1925...	94⅝	..	..
500 do, 1931	92¼	..	..
6500 do, 1937	97⅞	..	..
4200 Victory, 1922	98¾	98¼	98⅛
71600 do, 1923	98	97¼	97¼
1100 do, 1924	96¼	96¼	97½
1500 do, 1927	97¼	97⅜	97½
19700 do, 1933	98⅜	98	98¼
49000 do, 1934	95¼	..	..
13600 do, 1937	99⅞	99½	99¾

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Montreal, March 10.—At the noon close the local stock market was not particularly interesting. Abitibi, after rising to 39½, sagged to its opening figure of 38½, at which it closed. Atlantic Sugar remained unchanged at 39. Dominion Steel fell to 37½, and then strengthened to 38 again, at which figure it closed. National Breweries went down from 48 to 49. Spanish River closed at 70, while Wayagamack, which did not appear until late in the morning, strengthened ½ point from its opening figure to 65.

Sales.	High.	Low.	Noon.
920 Abitibi	39¾	38½	38½
25 Atlantic Sugar	30	..	..
20 Brazilian	33	..	..
2875 Breweries	40½	38	39¼
360 Brompton	35	34½	35
100 Can. Car, pfd.	70	..	..
90 Can. Cement	59	58¼	59
5 Can. Steamships..	111¾	..	..
50 do, pfd.	67	..	..
1860 Dom. Steel	38¾	37½	38
40 do, pfd.	70¾	70	70
20 Gen. Electric	111¾	..	..
200 Laurentide Pulp..	82¼	82	82
25 Macdonald	23	..	..
40 Montreal Power..	81¾	81½	81¾
30 Ogilvie, pfd.	200½	..	..
20 Price Bros.	210	..	..
240 Quebec Power	27	26¼	26⅜
25 Riordon Paper	123	..	..
10 Shawinigan	104	..	..
20 Smelters	18	..	..
700 Spanish River	70½	70	70
545 do. pfd.	80½	79¾	80⅛
900 Steel of Canada..	57½	56½	57
10 do, pfd.	92	..	..
40 Textile	112	..	..
60 Wayagamack	65½	65	65½
10 Merchants' Bank.	175½	..	..
Bonds—			
$4000 Victory, 1922	98¾	..	..
6000 do, 1923	98	..	..
3000 do, 1927	97⅝	97½	97⅝
11000 do, 1933	98⅝	98½	98⅝
6000 do, 1934	95¼	95⅛	95¼
9000 do, 1937	99½	..	..

Riga, March 10.—Three brigades of Bolshevik soldiers in Moscow have deserted and joined the revolutionary forces, it is said in advices reaching here. The action of the soldiers was prompted by the very acute food situa-

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GOT GOOD PRICE FOR DEBENTURES

City Disposes of Issue of $159,000 At 98.64.

ST. THOMAS, March 9.—A sale of debentures amounting to $159,000 has been made by City Treasurer Perry to a local brokerage firm in Toronto. A portion of the block bears interest at 5½, and the later issue at 6 per cent. The price received, 98.64. The city treasurer considers it the most satisfactory in months, and at a time, too, when the bond market was so unsettled.

The total bond issues of a recent period was $358,000, and about $200,000 of these were disposed of to St. Thomas investors. The local buyers, says Mr. Perry, preferred short term bonds, and these being exhausted, the treasurer had to turn to outside firms for a sale of the remainder. In the sale of the block to the Toronto brokers the city will net $156,844, or a fraction over 6 per cent.

Yarmouth Has Surplus.

The township of Yarmouth has a surplus of $4,089, in the year's business, and that the rate of taxation may be lower than that of last year, the estimates compiled of the money to be spent on road improvements will be reconsidered.

Referendum Meeting.

The St. Thomas referendum committee has arranged for Dr. A. S. Grant to speak at a mass meeting here during the forepart of the campaign.

M. D. Williams, field worker of the Ontario division of the Canadian Red Cross Society, is in the city in connection with the work of the local branch.

Death of Mrs. Bravender.

Mrs. Eugene Bravender, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Richard Axford, South Yarmouth, passed away recently at the home of her daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Armstrong, Portage la Prairie. Mrs. Charles Minard, Yarmouth, is a sister.

Pledges Support.

The Dutton Ministerial Association has pledged itself to support any movement for prohibition.

Farmers owning sugar bushes on the River road are tapping trees. Crown Attorney McCrimmon will start harvesting the sap from the bush in the courthouse park next week.

WILL MOVE TO PROVIDE ADDED REPRESENTATION

WINDSOR, March 9.—The Essex Border Utilities Commission will move to provide added representation to the border municipalities according to population, in an effort to compromise with the city of Windsor, which wishes to withdraw from the ogranization.

This decision was reached at a special meeting of the commission today, in which O. E. Fleming, K.C., representative for Ojibway, stated that "the question of representation is the real bone of contention."

Mayor Wilson refused to sanction such a move on the part of the commission. He said he believed there were other matters which should be discussed as a "bone of contention." The commission, when it goes before the special bills committee, will also recommend that the term of office commissioners be changed from five to three years. The city of Windsor will also send a special deputation to Toronto for the meeting of the bills committee on Thursday.

GUELPH FORUM TO DISCUSS GOOD ROADS

GUELPH, March 9.—The forum committee of the chamber of commerce has decided to send invitations to the mayors of Galt, Hespeler, Preston, Kitchener, Waterloo and Guelph to attend the meeting next Wednesday night, when Hon. F. C. Biggs, minister of provincial highways, will speak on good roads. It is expected delegates will be present from Guelph and Waterloo Townships and the municipalities interested, and an effort will be made to secure from Mr. Biggs the assurance that something will be done in the near future to improve the road system in this district.

EXPECT AGREEMENT RATHER THAN STRIKE

OMAHA, Neb., March 9. — With a declaration that "a strike will be our last resort" by Dennis F. Lane, secretary of the Amalgamated Meat-Cutters and Butcher Workers of North America, the executive committee of the union went into session this morning to consider the wage reduction announced by the packers yesterday.

The eight-hour day and arbitration agreements on wages of packinghouse employees were expected to be the principal recommendations drafted by the committee. Union representatives from all United States packing centres were present to confer on the recommendations.

The wage cut would receive the consideration of the employees, and some agreement probably could be reached, but the workers will not consent to a ten-hour working day without protest, according to Mr. Lane.

TENDERS ARE HIGH.

WINDSOR, March 9.—Thirty-five bids for the work on the new $2,000,000 hotel were opened today by the special hotel committee, comprised of border businessmen who incorporated to construct the hotel. The lowest bid was for $1,700,000, and efforts by the company will be made to reduce the tenders to about $1,500,000.

Unless such reduction can be made by the contractors the company will have to incorporate again, since the articles for their incorporation provide only for $1,500,000. Such procedure would mean some delay, although more capital is available for the company if they need it.

COURTRIGHT—HUME.

ST. THOMAS, March 9.—Capt. S. S. Courtright, formerly of the M. C. R. tickett office here, and Miss Etta Hume, both members of the Anglican Church choir, were recently married at Inwood. They are spending their honeymoon in

BULGARIA AGAIN FACES TROUBLE

Revolution Threatened If Attempt Is Made To Fight Invasion of Reds.

SOFIA, March 9.—Though short of territory, her military fangs extracted, and practically a bankrupt, Bulgaria, with the threatening Red attack on Rumania, once more finds herself a leading factor in events of world importance.

What Bulgaria will do if Bessarabia is invaded by the Bolsheviki, is a question of utmost importance not only to Rumania and Russia, but the Allies, Greece and Turkey, and perhaps the rest of the civilized world.

Action Is Important.

Bulgaria, on a somewhat smaller scale, is potentially the same buffer against Russian Bolshevism descending into the Balkans and the rest of Southern Europe that Germany is to Western Europe farther north. Their geographical position in respect to the two countries threatened by a Bolshevik invasion, Poland and Rumania, is identical.

Both were enemies of the Allies during the war, and as a consequence are suffering from severe penalties imposed by the Allies, whom neither has any reason to love. This is especially true of Bulgaria, as territory admittedly Bulgarian by the allied statisticians, has been parceled off to Serbia, Greece and Rumania, her ancient enemies. Both have extreme socialistic governments, opposed by more extreme radicals. The people of both countries are subject to Bolshevik propaganda.

A study of internal political and economic conditions indicate that Bulgaria may be aroused to fight Bolshevism under the exigencies of self-preservation, a protection from actual invasion. More than that, a going to the rescue of Rumania depends upon territorial inducements, and interior political conditions.

Represents Moral Barrier.

Bulgaria represents a moral rather than physical barrier. On her decision depends to a large extent the morale of Rumanian troops. Neutral observers incline to the opinion that Rumanian assistance, without the moral support at least of Bulgaria, would be weak.

All things favorable, Bulgaria, with its 6,000,000 population, can raise an army of approximately 250,000, according to government estimates. Before this could be done, permission from Allies must be obtained, as the Neuilly treaty limits the Bulgarian army to 20,000 men. Everyone here asserts Bulgaria wouldn't make any attempt to stave off Bolshevism unless military operations were financed by the Allies. Equipment is essential.

Officially Bulgaria will fight Bolshevism if actually invaded. According to M. Tourlakoff, minister of finance, if Bulgaria fights the Russian Reds it will be primarily in self-protection; under no conditions will Bulgarian soldiers be used as mercenaries. The danger of a Bulgarian invasion by the Reds would no doubt increase if the South Dobrudja district was returned by Rumania to Bulgaria.

Faces Revolution.

Vassil Kalaroff, secretary of the communist party, which controls 40 votes in the chamber, as against 110 agrarians, the party in control, stated any attempt to fight the Russians under any condition would precipitate a revolution which would give his party control of the government. This wasn't so much due, he said, to the physical exhaustion of the country from the last three wars, but was the result of the racial sympathy between Bulgarians and Russians.

Dr. M. Kouloucheff, head of the nationalist party, which, with 13 votes of its own, 23 democrats and 8 progressives, is trying to form a block with other parties to oppose the agrarians, said the Bulgarian people wouldn't fight for Rumania, nor for the Allies, that the country had lost confidence in the Allies, and no promises nor inducements for territory would be taken seriously. Bulgaria, however, will fight if invaded, he said.

This opinion finds considerable support among the agrarian party, too. There is no question but that if Rumania is invaded it will take considerable persuasion to induce Bulgaria to come to her assistance.

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PAGE OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

IN SOCIETY



Mrs. E. H. Johnston was the hostess of a small tea on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Gervason of Park avenue is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Harding of Delhi.

Mrs. W. S. Westland was the hostess of a charming little bridge yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Edy, Hyman street, will entertain a few of her friends at the tea hour this afternoon.

Mrs. Alice McFadden of Sault Ste. Marie is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. E. Pook, Dame street.

An interesting guest from Ireland is Mr. Meredith, who is visiting at the home of Miss Meredith, Talbot street.

Col. and Mrs. Morgan of England are expected in London this spring, when they will be the guests of Mrs. Morgan's mother, Mrs. T. H. Smallman, "Waverley," South London.

The many friends of Mr. Becher A. Hungerford will be glad to hear that he has recovered after a serious attack of diphtheria, and is convalescing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gunthorp, Sheridan road, Evanston, Ill.

Miss Beatrice Seaborn and Miss Maybelle Stuart are to be the hostesses of a delightful little dance to be held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Seaborn on Friday evening, the proceeds to go towards the Princess Chapter hospital fund.

Mr. and Mrs. James Talbot left recently for their home in Calgary, Mr. Talbot having spent the last three months visiting his sisters, Mrs. E. M. Johnston of Windsor avenue, and Mrs. Charles Johnston of Cynthia street, this city.

Several of the provincial cabinet ministers' wives have expressed their intention of attending the big charity ball, which is being given on April 1 under the joint auspices of the Campbell Becher and Hamilton Gault Chapters, I. O. D. E., in aid of the Children's Hospital.

Mrs. T. Clift, Princess avenue, entertained at the tea hour yesterday for the members of the Lorne Avenue Mothers' Club in aid of the relief work of the district and a fund to purchase chairs for the school kindergarten. This was one of a series of teas being given by the members of this club to raise funds.

What promises to be a most enjoyable St. Patrick's Day reception is that which will be held on the afternoon of March 17 at the home of Mrs. C. R. Somerville, Piccadilly street, in aid of the work carried on by St. Andrew's Ladies' Aid. To this function are being invited the members of the aid and their friends.

Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

A little love from day to day,
And strength enough to preach it;
A glimpse of heaven along the way
And faith and hope to reach it.

When Boiling Clothes.

Dear Miss Grey:—I saw in the Mail-Box where someone, I forget who it was, was asking for help about boiling clothes in galvanized boiler, and Seamstress Maiden sends in hint and I was wondering if she ever used one. Now I have used one and I found the only way was to put the clothes in a cotton sack big enough to hold them and tie the sack. And boil as usual the curd will then be on the sack as that is the only way, as those boilers are always like that, it is not the water, hoping this will help as I have tried it. A copper boiler or tin will not cause that trouble. I have been glad to see the Mail-Box growing again as I always turn to that first as there are so many helpful hints.

Now Miss Grey, I would like one of those sachet bags please. Inclosed please find mite for S. C. H. Sorry I didn't see my other mite mentioned. Wishing the Mail-Box every success.

LOVER OF GERANIUMS.

Ans.—Thank you for hint re boiling clothes in galvanized boiler. Am mailing you sachet. Thank you for both mites. Did I overlook your other one?

To Fill Cracks.

Dear Miss Grey,—I've been a silent reader of your page for some time, but now like so many others, I come to you for help. Last spring I saw a recipe someone had sent in for home-made crack filler, made with saw dust. I fully intended cutting it out of the paper, but some how the paper was mislaid and I didn't get it. I would like to get it as soon as possible. So am sending stamped envelope for reply, and oblige MARGARET.

Ans.—Can any one supply this recipe for Margaret?

Dear Miss Grey,—Just a few lines. May I visit your corner for a few minutes. I enjoy your page very much. As this is the first time that I have written I do not want to take up too much of your valuable space. Please accept my mite for the S. C. H. fund. In return please send me a sachet bag. If you have any more, Am sorry I can bring no help, but perhaps I can help next time. I have a few crochet patterns I would exchange with anyone. Would like to correspond with someone about my own age (18), if they would write first. Well, I must run off now. Will sign myself EMELINE.

Ans.—Am mailing you a sachet, Emeline, Thank you for hospital mite and offer of pattern.

Hildegarde.—Why not speak to him, as it was you that was in the wrong. You are very foolish to let this quarrel interfere with your friendship, as it is quite evident that you care for each other.

Attention, Ex-Pte. Fatty.

Dear Miss Grey and Pageites,—Now that the book question is in force again, I couldn't keep away from your cosy fireside. I just had to drop in for a chat. Sure am pleased to see Ex-Private Fatty again. By the way, our tastes run pretty well along the same channel, for I also like Ralph Connor, Harold Bell Wright, etc., but they differ in this respect. I like Edgar Burrough's "Tarzan" books. They sure are imaginative, but not too much for me. I see a new one is started in the Argosy All-Story Weekly. Looks good, too. I wonder if you like Haggard's and Corelli's works, Patty? I do. But nothing can compare with Ralph Connor, H. B. Wright, Wescot and Joseph C. Lincoln.

Well, I think I've stayed long enough, so I'll just drop out as suddenly I dropped in, but will come back soon. Bye-bye, DIMPLED DOLLY.

Ans.—Your letter is very interesting, Dimpled Dolly. Come again soon.

Wants Help.

Dear Miss Grey,—Having read where so many poor mothers have been helped along I wonder if I could get a little help from the Mail-Box, too. I have two little boys, aged nearly 4 and 2. I cannot afford to buy them all the clothes they should have for these cold days. I wonder if some kind Boxite could send me some? I will pay the postage on them. Hoping I am not too much of a nuisance to you, I am,

A YOUNG WIFE.

Ans.—Anyone wishing to help this young mother may have her address, in order to send the clothes direct, as this seems to be much more satisfactory than sending parcels to the Mail-Box.

Dear Miss Grey,—I was very glad to see Mother of Three's letter to the paper Wednesday evening. I had begun to wonder if the Box had arrived or possibly I had missed seeing an acknowledgment in The Advertiser. I feel sure that I can obtain clothing for the children, so would be obliged if you would send me Mother of Three's address. I only hope the children's garments will be as much appreciated as the others apparently were. Thank you for taking charge of the last box. Yours sincerely, K.

Ans.—Thank you, K., for offering to help Mother of Three as she is quite deserving of assistance.

A Lover of Music.

Dear Miss Grey,—Aren't we having lovely mild weather for this time of the year? I enjoy the Mail-Box very much, as well as many others. Have you any sachets left? If so, please send me one. If you haven't any left please send me one if any are sent in. I see where Yank has some bale of carpet rags. Will she please send them to me, and I will pay postage on them.

Well, I am a great lover of music. I think it is fine to be able to play, having good time and fingering. Don't you?

Here's a dime for S. C. H.

ALETHA.

Ans.—Am mailing you a sachet, Aletha. Thank you for hospital dime.

Requests and Mites.

Dear Miss Grey,—Well, here I come into your corner again. I wrote to Chill Bean, but have not had any answer, and I thought every day I would get a letter, and was disappointed every day. Does Crippled Annie write any more to the Box? I have not seen any of her letters for ages. Aren't we having lovely weather? How do you stay inside and answer our letters? I can't see how you do so. I am going to close.

HAZEL.

Ans.—Yes, it is rather hard to stay in this lovely weather, but, of course, like the rest of you, I have my "office hours," too. There was a letter from Crippled Annie quite recently.

Forgot Her Mite.

Dear Miss Grey,—I am writing to you to let you know of the mistake I made when I wrote to you some time ago under the name of Pollyana.

In my letter I asked you to accept mite for hospital fund. A few days after, it came to me that I didn't send the mite. Am sorry to have made such a mistake, but please accept the same now. From your thick-headed

POLLYANA.

Ans.—"Better late than never." I am "glad" that you sent it in later, Pollyana.

Maple Sugar.

Dear Miss Grey,—I saw in yesterday's paper where M. M. B. wanted a little boy's pants pattern which I promised to anyone, so I am inclosing it. She may keep it. If I had known her address I would have sent it direct to her, and not bothered you, but look for a cake of maple sugar when the warm days come. As ever, your friend, CLEMATIS.

Ans.—Thank you for sending in patterns for "M. M. B." I shall be looking for the Maple Sugar. Thank you for the offer.

Betty Bide at Home.

Dear Queen and Boxites,—
There is no frigate like a book
To take us lands away,
Nor any coursers like a page
Of prancing poetry.
This traverse may the poorest take,
Without oppress of toll;
How frugal is the chariot
That bears a human soul!

I don't know who the original author of this little poem is, but it has held a prominent corner in my scrapbook for some time.

I have enjoyed the Boxites' interesting book discussion immensely. But I regretted that no one has given much prominence to one of my special and deserving favorites, namely, Marian Keith. Her stories are overflowing with high ideals, everyday joys and sorrows, and the happiness that comes from worthy work well done, and from lofty ambitions fully attained. Her last book, "In Orchard Glen," is a beautiful Canadian illustration of true love and sacrifice.

Who can read L. M. Montgomery's famous "Anne" books without visionizing sleepy little Avonlea, dear old Green Gables, shy, unassuming Matthew, prim Marilla, and imaginative Ann, who attained a generous portion of her golden web of dreams in the worthy personage of Dr. Gilbert Blythe. For delicious humor and interesting narrative these stories are inconparable.

Open the front cover of Eleanor Porter's glad book, "Pollyanna." Magically dull care is cast away, commonplace difficulties and grouches vanish, and the corners of your mouth are turned up in spite of yourself.

Myrtle Reed's stories are so full of sweet, old-fashioned charm and simplicity, which find them an indefinable fascination all their own.

Of course you have all read Grace Richmond's "Red Pepper Burns," and isn't he the most delightful ordinary individual? It is most interesting to read the sequel of "Mrs. Red Pepper," and to note the softening influence his pretty, sweet-dispositioned wife has on his almost uncontrollable temper. When you have read the two you will feel you must read the last sequel, "Red and Black." It deals with the brotherly friendship that sprang up between Dr. Red Pepper Burns and Rev. Black, the village minister—a friendship that deepened and strengthened under difficulties.

If one's taste turns to nature, some profitable and enjoyable evenings can be spent reading Gene Stratton Porter's books. Almost from the beginning one is roaming the wilds of the Limberlost swamp and forest with Freckles, or carefully studying the moths and birds with Eleanor Comstock and Philip Ammon, the young Chicago lawyer who eventually captured Eleanor's heart.

If one's mind and body are "a-weary of this great world," I would strongly recommend Booth Tarkington's "Seventeen" is a bracing tonic. It is full of the "smiles and tears of boyhood years." Unconsciously the years drop away until one is seventeen again, and give unprejudiced sympathy to the boyish hero.

If one is interested in pioneers or the life of freedom in the western provinces, the library shelf with Ralph Connor's books ranged along it will lure them on. The master mind has been displayed in the vivid descriptions and in the staunch Canadian character. These, linked with the well-connected stories, have made the "millionaire preacher" famous in all literary circles.

If one is hunting colorful, true pen pictures, Archie McKishnie cannot be excelled. In dealing with problems and remedies for these problems of today, Nellie McClung is a genius.

Mary Roberts Rinehart's novels deal with life—life (as she herself expresses it)—in the raw.

The "Patty" books, by Carolyn Wells, and the "Corner House Girls" (I've forgotten the author) are wonderful volumes for school girls.

Thus, if we are fond of reading, and read the proper type of literature, we are continually storing up priceless treasures fro various authors—pretty descriptions, bright witticisms, high ideals, cheerful thoughts—truly "reap treasures from various authors—pretty rupt," and which "thieves will not break in and steal."

But I musn't take up so much valuable time and space. Books are a wide subject, and when I start discussing them— But perhaps when one is just 18 one is a little too enthusiastic. Still, enthusiasm creates interest and adds zest to joy of living.

Before I go I want to thank Mother Goose, Rose of Sharon and Cynthia herself for the kind things you all have written of me. I wish I could convey my appreciation in more eloquent sentences, but I can't, so you will have to pardon me, and remember that however poor the attempt, I am like Pat in "Tipperary," "my heart's right there."

BETTY BIDE AT HOME.

Ans.—Your little reviews of the different books are very interesting, Betty.

Requests and Mites.

Dear Miss Grey,—May I come into the cosy corner for a moment, just to drop another mite into the S. C. H. fund. How large the amount is getting to be, and what a brilliant idea, exchanging the seeds for mites. Who would think so many nice sachets would grow on a Thistle. There is such a demand for them I suppose it is useless to ask for one.

I think it was Mystery that said she had Aunt Nannie's address, so will you please send me Mystery's address?

TEMPERANCE.

Ans.—Am mailing you a sachet, also Mystery's address. Thank you for hospital mite.

Dear Miss Grey,—I would like the stocking-foot pattern, and will send a little girl's apron pattern, made of muslin or lawn. They are fine to wear over a dark dress for a child six or eight years of age.

I certainly enjoy your page, and have a book of recipes. Here is a mite for the children's hospital. C. F. H.

Ans.—Am mailing you address and stocking-foot pattern. Thanks for offer of pattern and hospital mite.

Dear Miss Grey,—Well, here I come again. I haven't visited you for a long time. Dad thought he could get along without his daily paper, but after he had tried to he sent for his 'Tiser. (1) Are oxfords and pumps of midnight blue to be worn much this year? (2) In some of the letters I see sachets mentioned. What are they for? Could I get a couple of comic recitations not too long? Alarm Clock, you never answered my letter, now, did you? Well, this is all for now.

JUST A DARLING.

Ans.—(1) Yes. (2) Thistle has sent in sachet bags, and the money received for these from the Boxites goes towards our hospital fund. Am mailing you recitations.

Personal Health Service

(By WILLIAM BRADY, M.D., Noted Physician and Author.)

Not Unclean, But Uncared For.

One of the few tangible results of the unwisely directed public educational campaign against the alleged "great white plague," which is in truth no plague at all, is an unreasoning, cruel, indefensible fear of the consumptive on the part of the public, and, growing out of that fear, a ruthless isolation which amounts to persecution of the victim o ftuberculosis who happens to lack wealth.

It is an axiom of the medical world that the safest place one can live, as regards freedom from the risk of contracting tuberculosis, is in a tuberculosis sanatorium or hospital. There ordinarly cleanliness and care are the only precautions taken; yet these precautions serve to keep the rate of tuberculosis morbidity to sickness lower among physicians, nurses and other attendants in tuberculosis sanatoriums and hospitals than it is among the people at large.

That being true, it follows that there is no danger involved in ordinary association with a well-cared-for or intelligent, cleanly tuberculous individual.

What shall we say, then, of people who raise a hue and cry against the establishment of such a sanatorium or hospital in their neighborhood? And of real estate investors who object to the building of such institutions near property in which they have an interest? The history of such developments has always been the same; the value of real estate in the vicinity of the sanatorium or hospital takes a jump and remains higher than ever before; the general health of the people of the vicinity invariably improves, for they, too, learn something of the laws of hygiene through mere proximity to the tuberculosis sanatorium.

It is a regrettable fact that here and there tuberculous individuals are encountered who refuse to be taught the rudiments of simple cleanliness, defy the laws of hygiene, and deny even the communicability of tuberculosis. Such persons are worse than wild animals at large in the community; they deserve no pity; they should be imprisoned where they can endanger nobody.

It is curious how obstinately the ignorant cling to their bad habits and unwholesome beliefs. Visiting an anti-tuberculosis exhibit, where placards and pictures were presented in profusion, I overheard a man in a street car conductor's uniform remark as he read one of the placards: "'Do not spit on the floor or the street.' Well, then, where's a fellow gonta spit, I'd like to know?"

No one has any need or excuse for spitting in public unless he has some disease which causes expectoration, in which case he should seek a suitable toilet or carry his own sputum receptacle.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Cooking and Vitamins.

We understand that the green leafy vegetables (the leaves), milk, fish roe, tomatoes, yolk of egg, oranges, butter, cheese, buttermilk, the bran of wheat, livers, carrots and a few other articles contain vitamins which are more or less indispensable for normal nutrition and growth. But we are somewhat uncertain as to whether cooking destroys the vitamins in any of these items of diet.

Answer.—If the article is suitable to eat raw, or cooked only a few minutes, that is probably preferable, but necessary cooking probably does not destroy, though probably does diminish, the vitamin content of food. I say probably, because these questions have not yet been definitely settled.

Upside Down.

In the event that one is incapable of rolling somersaults as recommended by you, how would it serve to substitute practically standing on the head by aid from the furniture? S. H.

Answer—That might help some. But anyone who is capable of standing on his head certainly ought to be able to roll a few small boy somersaults.

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FOR LOVE OF BETTY

[BY MAY CHRISTIE.]

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XXXIII.—"TELL ME AGAIN."

"You'll wear this ring, for me, Betty?"

Jack Trevor lifted the girl's left hand and slipped the pearl circlet on her slim third finger.

"And we'll announce our engagement at once," he added triumphantly. "There isn't any need to wait."

Betty drew back, flushing.

"It's much too soon—I couldn't, Jack—not yet," she stammered. "Give me—oh, just a little time!" An appealing note was in her troubled voice.

"Why, Betty, sweetheart? Don't you want to tell people of our engagement, Betty?"

She gave a little nod, which set all her dark curls bobbing in a most bewitching fashion.

"Oh, Jack, I'd love to tell the whole world all about you, Jack—you know I would—it's the most wonderful thing that's happened in my life—" Pausing she smiled straight into his loving eyes. "But"—the little frown came back again—"it seems so surprisingly soon, after—after—"

"After my broken engagement?" Trevor supplemented quietly.

Again she nodded.

"So that's the trouble, is it?"

"Oh, Jack, please don't be angry!" she whispered appealingly. "It's you I'm thinking of—not of myself. People would criticize you so. Just wait a little while, until—until they've forgotten about the other engagement—"

"Are you ashamed to have it publicly announced that you're going to marry such a 'tickle heart-breaker as myself?'" Although he spoke lightly, there was a hurt intonation in the words.

With eyes of grey tranquility, Betty looked steadfastly up at him.

"That's a foolish question, Jack," she answered, astonishingly firm in her determination. "Look at the whole thing squarely and from the outsider's point of view—"

"I don't give a rap for public opinion—I never did and never shall!" declared Trevor, doggedly. "And so that's that!"

"Oh, no it isn't," Betty protested. "Where you're concerned I've a remarkable respect for the conventions. I'm a little nobody—my side of the business can't be of interest to the gossips—but Jack—you're an important person—we've got to think of you."

"You want to wait for a little while before you announce our engagement publicly, is that it?"

Betty nodded sagely.

"But April Moore? She hasn't shown the same good taste," said Trevor. "Why, more noticeable even than an engagement, it's her marriage which is going to be announced—yes, in the face of all the gossips!"

But Betty smiled her wise little smile, with the little humorous uplifting at the corners of her mouth which Trevor loved.

"And if you crown the whole affair by immediately sending the notice of our engagement to the papers, don't you see what all the gossiping old fogies will declare?"

Trevor looked puzzled.

"They'll say," said Betty, an adorable dimple showing in each cheek—"they'll say you're merely playing the foolish, if quite orthodox, role of the disappointed swain—hoping to spite the lady who has thrown you over."

Trevor grinned rather sheepishly.

"Didn't think of it in that light. You're—you're desperately practical, Betty—I begin to have a wholesome awe of you."

"It didn't need much penetration to guess the gossips' point of view," she said. "And I'd just hate to have them say slighting things about you, Jack."

"You darling! But—you'll at any rate wear my ring?"

She lifted her left hand slowly, gazing at the lustrously gleaming pearls, with a reflection of their misty glory in her eyes.

"It isn't just for its beauty that I love it, Jack," she whispered, the ring upheld. "It's because—because it came from you."

He drew her into his arms then, while the little green world about them was wrapped in a slumberous silence. Ah! what an enchanted world it was.

"Betty," he whispered into the pink little ear half hid below her curling hair—"Betty, wouldn't you rather live—with me—in the country than in the town?"

"Wherever you want me to," she whispered back unsteadily.

Her lovely head was on his shoulder, and her eyes—mistily, unfathomably dark—were smiling into his.

Into her little ear, half veiled with curls, he whispered all the fond, ridiculous, foolish things that lovers from time immemorial have murmured in the twilight.

"You—you never cared for any other fellow, Betty? Tell me again?"

She laughed, protesting.

"I've told you fifty times already, Jack!"

"Then say it for the fifty-first time—just for luck?"

"All right, you tyrant! Are you listening?" She put her lips close to his ear, and whispered something.

"Betty—you wonderful girl!" He pressed his sunburned cheek against the soft freshness of her curly hair.

Silence in the spring-time world about them. They could almost hear their own hearts beat.

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Club News

ASTRONOMY CLUB.

There is a movement on foot in the city to organize an astronomy club, the members to devote a certain part of the beautiful spring and summer months to the study of the heavens. Among those specially interested in the organization of this club are: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Middleton, Miss Ruth Wardrope and Mrs. Jenkins of the Y. W. C. A. The plan is that each member shall make a special study of some particular constellation, and give out to the others what he has learned at the meetings which will be held regularly. The members expect to visit the Normal School on Friday night to make a first observation through the large telescope there.

TALBOT STREET MOTHERS' CLUB.

The Talbot Street Mothers' Club is arranging to present a play at their meeting of March 15, which promises to be one of the most interesting meetings of the season.

TRINITY CHAPTER, O. E. S.

The men at the Westminster Hospital will enjoy a very fine concert tonight, when they will be visited by members of the Trinity Chapter, O. E. S., Mrs. Howie and Mrs. Aikenhead being in charge of the program.

LADIES GOLF UNION.

A meetings of the local Ladies' Golf Club will be held next week to make arrangements for the big provincial championship games which are to be held in the city beginning the first Monday in June, when it is expected that there will be 100 entries.

Mrs. E. B. Smith, the local president, who is also councillor for Western Ontario in the Canadian Golf Union, was in Toronto on Tuesday attending a meeting of the latter body. At this meeting the most important piece of business was the opening of the Canadian championship games to entries from any country. Hitherto the championship has been confined to Canadian women only. It is hoped that this attitude of the Canadian Union will spur up Canadian golfers, who will thus have to compete with international players. The Canadian championship games are to be played in Ottawa in September next.

A committee from the local club will go to Toronto some time in April to meet with a committee of the Canadian Ladies' Golf Union, in order to make final arrangements for the provincial games to be played here.

Women's Activities Western Ontario

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

KINTORE W. I.

The Kintore W. I. meeting for February was held recently with a good attendance. After the business was disposed of, papers were given by Mrs. Dunster on "The Fine Art of Hospitality," and by Mrs. Walter Oliver on the same subject: by Mrs. R. A. McDonald on "Causes of Ill Health"; and by Miss Lenora Armstrong on the subject of "Entertaining."

The roll was answered by the members, telling how best to clean kettles and pans.

Those in charge of the next meeting on March 30th are: Mrs. J. Henderson, Mrs. J. Freddery, Mrs. J. Calder and Mrs. H. Irvine.

LEAMINGTON W. I.

Dr. M. Rutnam of Colombo, Ceylon, for the past two weeks has lectured to a class of 81 women on "Home Nursing and First Aid." These lectures have been highly appreciated. Dr. Rutnam also visited the different schools in the forenoons and instructed the scholars on the care of their bodies.

On Friday night a community meeting was held in the town hall. In the absence of the mayor through illness, Rev. W. F. McConnell acted as chairman. Miss MacKenzie and a class of sixteen young girls led the community singing. Vocal solos were given by Mrs. George Harrington and Miss Anna Fraser, and recitations by Miss Winnifred Pickel.

Dr. Rutnam gave a fine address on "Community Work." Rev. F. Hurrell and Rev. Mr. Hill also gave short addresses, and Mrs. Getty, president of the W. I., made a few remarks, and on behalf of the class presented Dr. Rutnam with a bouquet of carnations.

HOME ECONOMICS

MRS. ELIZABETH KENT, MacDONALD COLLEGE.

HOT AIR FURNACES.



One of the types of furnaces in common use is the hot air, by which air is heated and conducted through fairly large pipes or flues to registers in the various rooms. Hot air furnaces are really jacketed stoves. The fire burns in an inner compartment, and by radiation heats cold air which is piped in from outside, or from the front hall of the house, to the space between the fire-box and the jacket. To clean the outside air from street dust, at east partially, cheese cloth sieves are put over the opening of the flue which brings it in. As the principle of a hot air furnace is circulation of air, the cold air enters below, is heated, expands, rises and passes into pipes to the various rooms. There is of course a flue from the fire-box to let the smoke out through a chimney.

Hot air heat is likely to be dry, and therefore unwholesome, as well as dusty. Sifting the air through the cheese cloth sieves and keeping the registers scrupulously free from accumulations of dust, relieves, if it does not wholly cure, the dust difficulty, and water in a tank in the air chamber of the furnace should be provided to moisten the air.

A hot air furnace should be placed near the coldest part of the house, yet as centrally as possible with relation to the rooms above. The flues to conduct air up from the furnace should slope up as much as can be arranged, and therefore a hot air furnace should be either in a deep cellar or in a pit dug for it. Drainage must of course be provided for such a pit.

DINING-ROOM FURNITURE.

The furniture proper to any room is that which meets the needs for which the room exists, and no other. Therefore in a dining-room the furniture properly consists of the table from which we eat, the chairs we sit upon at meals, and a sideboard or serving table from which dishes or extra dishes may be conveniently taken, and in or on which silver and dishes in constant use may be kept between meals. A table or stand for flowering plants or ferns in the window is also desirable for nowhere more than in the dining-room is there need of the cheerfulness and peace which flowers bring.

If it is in any way possible these pieces of furniture, except the flower stand, which may be of wicker, should be uniform in wood and style. The lighting of the table is most important from the points of view of both comfort



and appearance. People want to see what they are eating, but they do not want to eat in an unbecoming glare that hurts their eyes. Shaded candle light is still probably the prettiest table light there is, but there must be enough of it. The light should fall upon those who eat, and should be softened to cast as becoming a light as possible.

One chief difference between man and the animals is that man makes a social function of his meals. The more refined the society, the more truly social are its meals, however simple. The dining-room lights should be shaded, but not with the green or yellow that is so hard upon the ordinary complexion. Shades of rose or red, surely, are kinder, in the dining-room. A hanging light should be low enough to protect the eyes of the sitters from direct light, but high enough to cast light all over the table.

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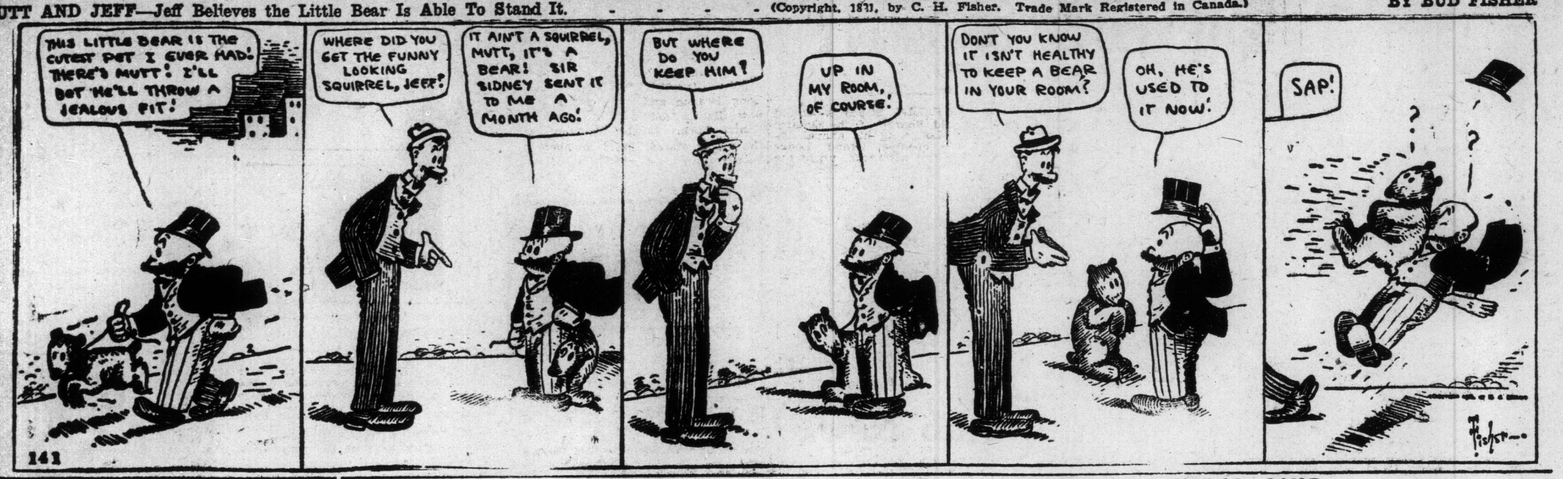
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New, Newsy News

THE SPORTING SECTION

From All Sportdom

MUTT AND JEFF—Jeff Believes the Little Bear Is Able To Stand It. (Copyright, 1921, by C. H. Fisher. Trade Mark Registered in Canada.) BY BUD FISHER



Midgets Tie Queens 3--3 in Heavy Going

Students Scored All Goals in First and Then Classic City Came Back—Queens Net-Minder Starred.

KINGSTON, March 9.—Stratford and Queens played a 3—3 tie here today in the first of the O. H. A. junior finals. The ice was very sticky and both teams found the going hard. The game was a heavy checking affair, with Queens showing better condition in the first period, and the westerners coming back strong in the second and third periods.

Queens scored all their goals in the first period. McKelvie landed a neat goal on a rush through the entire Stratford team, while Nickle secured the second when he batted the puck into the air, the disc dropping into the nets behind Ruston. Gibson secured the last tally on a side shot from well in.

In the second period Stratford got down to business and Carson scored after seventeen minutes. The final period saw both teams battling hard, with Stratford landing two goals, both secured by Carson.

Quinn, in the nets for Queens, played a sensational game, one which has seldom been excelled in the local rink. He stopped almost 100 shots, and was the star of the game. McKelvie was the best of the defence men, his rushing and blocking being superb. Nickle and Gibson were valuable. For Stratford Morenz and Carson were very effective, and both played a fine game.

The line-up:

Queens.	Position.	Stratford.
Quinn	Goal	Ruston
McKelvey	Defence	Robson
Reynolds	Defence	Richards
McDonald	Centre	Morenz
Gibson	Wing	Carson
Nickle	Wing	Roth
Johnston	Subs	Pratt
Emery	Subs	Swanson

Referee—Tom Munro, London.

Hockey Results

O. H. A.
—Junior—
Stratford (M.) 3, Queens 3.
N. H. L.
—Junior—
Owen Sound 4, Chesley 3. (Owen Sound wins.)
Preston 4, Stratford 1.
Metropolitan.
Aurora 3, Newmarket 2.

BRANTFORD RUN UP 63--34 SCORE ON KITCHENER FIVE

BRANTFORD, March 9.—Kitchener Collegiate Institute basketball team was easily drowned by the local collegiate boys in a game here tonight. The final score was 62 to 34. The visitors showed a little brilliance in the last few minutes, but the locals were never in doubt. The line-up:

Kitchener—Klinck, centre; Roberts and Snide forwards; Ernst and Weber, defence; Walls and Scelton, subs.

Brantford—Bier, centre; Seegler and Lambert, forwards; Rogers and Middlemiss, backs; Ballachey, spare.

Referee—Ross Beckett.

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WALTER HOLLINS of the Baltimore track team which will meet Cade, Thompson and Hammond in the mile relay in the big dual track meet at the armories Saturday night. The American stars are finished runners, but will have their work cut out for them against these three members of the team that broke a world's record at Baltimore two weeks ago.

BOYS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION IS FORMED AT L. C. I.

J. H. Cameron Is Elected President by Acclamation.

At a meeting yesterday at the Alexandra School, a boys' athletic association was formed by the students of the L. C. I., which will undertake to promote and handle all sports of the school.

J. H. Cameron was elected first president by acclamation, and will have a strong executive to carry on the work with.

The officers elected were:

Vice-Presidents—J. Wilkins, C. F. Buck, W. Squires, F. Tanton, J. Rourke.
Secretary—H. Boylan.
Treasurer—G. McDermid.
Committee—R. Ardiel, C. Wilson, W. Thompson and R. Cleghorn.
Sub Committees—Second year, Bowen, Session, Bryant and Reed; Commercial, Frezell, Black, Fitzpatrick, Bradshaw; First Year, Hedden, Barbour Jones and Wright; North Building, D. McCallum, H. Wilensky, M. Zann and R. Appleyard.

S. & I. FIVE BEAT GIRLS FROM TECHNICAL 10--7

Smallman & Ingram girls five beat Technical School in an exhibition basketball game last night by a score of 10 to 3. Jean Brown was the star of the winners. The line-up:

S. & I.	Position	Technical
Q. Harris	Forward	J. Wilson
L. Gilbert	Forward	I. Hunt
R. Shosenberg	Centre	M. Timmis
J. Brown	R. Guard	G. Miller
J. Dicks	L. Guard	G. Gibbard
	Spare	D. Dennis

Referee—Loveless.

Father of Boy Who Will Try Out With London Was On Guelph's World Champs

"Scotty" Benzie, Who Played Left Field For Famous Canuck Nine, Has Disappeared, and Son Writes Asking For Possible Information.

Robert R. Benzie, who will try out for a regular berth on Manager Wetzel's London team at the Delaware, O., training camp this spring, writes to Mr. Frank Adams of The Advertiser, asking that he get in touch with any of the surviving players of the world-famous Guelph Maple Leafs or the London Tecumsehs of the 90's, in an effort to locate his father, who used to play on the Guelph world's champions and in Hamilton, London and Berlin, and was known as "Scotty" Benzie.

The father disappeared mysteriously just recently, but before the arrival home of the London tryout from Europe, where he has been serving with the U. S. army of occupation, and all traces to locate him thus far have failed.

Good Ball Player.

The writer of the letter says he has heard of London as one of the best baseball cities on the continent, and he is particularly anxious to make good down at Delaware. If he plays as good baseball as he wields the pen he'll probably make the grade.

He mentions the names of Powers and Congalton, who played with Guelph in 1894 when the elder Benzie played left field. He says in closing that he would appreciate if any of these old friends would communicate with him if they should hear any news of the father. Letters addressed in care of the London Baseball Club would find Benzie until the team for 1921 is finally decided upon.

Daro Resta Pilots British Car in 1921 Dash On Speedway

In 1915 and 1916 He Grabbed Off $82,000 in Purses—With Sunbeam.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 9.—Dario Resta, one of the most spectacular foreign race drivers, and positively the most successful invader, has signed to drive in the sensational 500-mile dash for glory and gold over the speed saucer of the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, Monday, May 30. Resta will pilot a Sunbeam, a British-made car.

In his invasions of 1915 and 1916, the famous driver grabbed more than $82,000 in prize money, but success in the Indianapolis event will undoubtedly net him more than the two years' campaign; $37,750 was Resta's share of the winnings in 1915, but he was closely followed by Gil Andersn of the Stutz team, who was but $750 behind. However, the entire Stutz team in that year dragged down $81,650, almost twice as much as any other racing outfit.

Resta was piloting a Peugeot in 1915 and 191[illegible]. In his first appearance at Indianapolis he was second to De Palma, who won the race in his flying Mercedes. Resta won the Chicago 500-mile derby, and then annexed the special Invitation races at Chicago and at Sheepshead Bay. In 1916 Resta drove his Peugeot to victory in six of eleven events, and in 1,294 miles of driving garnered $44,400 prizes money and 4,100 points in the A. A. A. championship, being the first driver to be crowned king of that organization. It was this year that Resta won the Indianapolis 300-mile race, repeated at Chicago, led the field in a 150-mile event at Omaha, won two subordinate races at Chicago and closed his successes with a win in the Vanderbilt cup race.

Is Italian.

Resta is an Italian by birth, but has resided in England so many years that he has become inoculated with British mannerisms of speech and customs. He is now the Sunbeam dealer in New York. His first race was in 1907, when he piloted a Mercedes in a 40-mile contest at Brooklands, but was disqualified on a minor technicality, after leading the field to the tape. Later, the same season, after capturing three big events at Brooklands with a 90-horsepower Mercedes, he went to France, where he won the Prix de la Prix on the Dieppe course in the vicinity of Boulogne.

Resta cast his fortune with the English Sunbeam team in 1912. In 1914 his car was the first Sunbeam to finish at the Amiens Grand Prix, trailing three German Mercedes and Goux Peugeot over the tape.

Resta came to Indianapolis with a Sunbeam in 1919, but after giving the car a thorough tryout over the Indianapolis track decided that it could not be gotten in shape for the gruelling test and shipped the job back to England before the race time. He is one of the most capable drivers that ever entered racing competition in America. In his campaigns he was always the bait for racing teams or two or three cars, who hoped to eliminate the Italian and win hands down. But as a lone wolf he was successful and his thrilling performances brought him into the limelight.

Resta will be in fast company in the Indianapolis race, and it will be interesting to see if he has lost any of his cunning and daring that made him so successful in his former racing campaigns.

SARNIA SOCCER ELEVENS ARE WHIPPED INTO SHAPE

SARNIA, March 9.—With the London and District season under way on April 9, the officers of that association have recommended that the City League in this city get under way at the earliest possible moment, in order to have the teams entered in the senior London district series in playing trim when the season opens early next month. Practically every team in the running has either commenced working or is waiting for the first practice night this week. Interest in the game here, both in the City League and the London District series is at a higher pitch than ever before.

OWEN SOUND JUNIORS AGAIN BEAT CHESLEY

CHESLEY, March 9.—The last of the home and home games played here tonight between Chesley and Owen Sound junior Northern League hockey teams, resulted in a score of 4 to 3 in favor of Owen Sound.

HOCKEY, A POPULAR GAME



Hockey is now becoming a very popular pastime with high school girls and colleges from coast to coast are readily taking up the game. Picture shows the final between St. Hilda's and University of Toronto. The former team was victorious after a hard struggle.

Pt. Huron Takes Over Berth in the M.-O.

President Maines Announced Yesterday Option Had Been Taken Up On Battle Creek Franchise.

PORT HURON, Mich., March 9.—Announcement was made here today by George H. Maines, president of the Michigan-Ontario Baseball League, that the local businessmen have definitely decided to exercise their option, and purchasing the franchise will move the Battle Creek baseball team to this city. President Maines said further that the league would benefit in many ways by the acquisition of Port Huron. The saving to each club in railroad fares alone will be in the neighborhood of $400, Maines said.

Headed by W. H. Watkins, who is president of the model city of Marysville, adjoining Port Huron, a $30,000 stock company is being organized, in which Ellsworth Miller, Lou Bergsman, William Bowen, Stanley MacFarlane, Shirley Stewart and Earl Paige, all prominent businessmen of Port Huron, are interested. Property for a park will soon be acquired and construction of a playing field and stands will begin at once. Everyone in Port Huron and Marysville is enthusiastic over prospects of seeing Mint League baseball this year, and fans here believe the venture will prove a success.

FLAT RACING SEASON OPENS IN ENGLAND

More Horses in Training For Campaign Than Ever Before.

LONDON, March 9.—(By Canadian Press.—Easter falls early this year, and as a consequence the flat-racing season opens at Lincoln at the unusually early date of Monday, March 14 next. Notwithstanding the heavily increased cost of training and swelling expenses connected with the ownership of horses, the turf was never so prosperous as today, there were never so large a number of horses in training, nor have ever so high an average of prices been paid for the thoroughbred whether for stud purposes or as a racing machine.

In proof of this reference need only be made to acceptance for the spring handicaps, which constitute a number of records. Thus for the Lincolnshire Handicap, run on Wednesday, March 16, over the famous Carholme course, original entries numbered 77, and of these 23 paid forfeit after the handicap was published, leaving a possible field of 54. The Grand National, the blue ribbon of steeple-chasing, which is run over the tremendous Aintree country at Liverpool on Friday, March 18, furnished a record entry of 92, of whom only 19 declared forfeit after the weights were announced, which is a considerable tribute to the work of the handicapper.

The Lincolnshire, which is run over the straight mile, owes its prominence to the fact that it is the first of the spring handicaps, and cannot otherwise compare in importance with such races as the City and Suburban, run at Epsom on April 12, or the Jubilee, run at Kempton Park on May 7 next. Except for the war years, 1916-1918, the Lincolnshire has been run continuously since 1853, and though it does not often attract the highest class of handicap horse, largely because it is run so early in the season when training is a hard ordeal, its winners contain names of several equestrian giants, including in 1885 that of the famous Bendigo. The announcement of the acceptances was followed promptly by the opening of a book, when Mr. Fraser's chestnut mare Earna, popularly regarded as one of the best handicapped horses in the race, was established favorite. Mares, however, seldom do well on the Carholme, the last one to win the race being Little Eva in 1901. Among others backed to win were the top weight, Plotava, Scranus, Dynamo, Ugly Duckling, Valentine Vox, False Report, Cornsack and half a dozen more.

The flat racing season, while formally opened at Lincoln, and followed by the important meetings at Liverpool, where the spring cup, run over a mile and three furlongs, is the opening feature, and by a number of other provincial meetings, is largely a matter of plates and handicaps until the meeting at Newbury on April 1, when the Greenham Stakes is run over a straight mile. This race invariably brings out a number of "classic" performers among the 3-year-olds, who later on take part in the Guineas at Newmarket and the Derby at Epsom. Immediately following the Newbury racing opens at turf "headquarters" at Newmarket with the Craven meeting.

Customs change in the conduct of racing. About the middle of last century a feature of the sport at the beginning of the year was the performance of the 3-year-olds in the Spring Handicaps, and this particularly seems to have been the case in the long-distance races, where it might have been supposed the young animals were at a special disadvantage. Glancing back at old calendars it is found that nine 3-year-olds started for the City and Suburban of 1864, and one finished second; nine also started next year, when one of them was beaten by a head, the third also being of the same age. The Great Metropolitan of Epsom dates from 1846. The first three races were won by 3-year-olds, as were others on eight occasions during the next eleven years. The City and Suburban was originated in 1851 and in the course of the following six years, five 3-year-olds won it. The young ones have held their own in the Chester Cup, providing five winners in the six years from 1851.

The Lincolnshire Handicap has not been so marked, though the third time it was run a 3-year-old won it, as did another two seasons later. Now, no 3-year-old has won the Lincolnshire Handicap for nearly thirty years, since Wolf's Crag did so in 1893; only one, the French filly, Brambilla, has taken the City and Suburban since 1903; we have to go back to 1891 to find a 3-year-old winner of the Great Metropolitan—Ragimunde. Only one 3-year-old, Monarch, is entered this year in the Lincolnshire, and very few in the other spring handicaps. The reason generally given is that now there are so many valuable weight-for-age races in which these youngsters can compete without being put to the strain of racing in bigger company early in the season. Another reason may be that while there is an undoubted increase in speed, there is also a falling off in stamina in the thoroughbred as compared with half a century ago.

Mention has been made above to Sir Henry Bird's colt, Monarch, who at 106 pounds is among the acceptances for

Windsor Merchants Want Racing Days Reduced

WINDSOR, March 9.—Strong opposition to the racing program announced for the coming summer is forthcoming from the ranks of the Retail Merchants' Association, who will appeal for a curtailment of the number of days racing allowed in the border cities.

Major George H. Wilkinson, who is leading the move, has given notice that he will submit a resolution at the next regular meeting that the organization take some steps to curtail the number of racing days.

Not Opposed.

"I am not opposed to racing by any means," he said, "but I am opposed to making this city the dumping ground for the worst racing element of Ontario and United States, whose sole interests in the sport is its gambling phase." From a business standpoint, independent from the question of morality, the racing that is allowed here does a good deal of harm to the city.

"Business goes flat during race weeks. Shops are deserted and the effects of the meets are noticeable for 60 days after their conclusion. It rests on the industrial income of the city through betting, and many employees have nothing left on pay days through playing the machines at the parks.

ON THE ALLEYS

National.

P. Mascari	224	205	204—	633
J. Catalano	156	217	135—	508
D. Catalano	156	180	158—	494
G. Karrys	164	170	182—	516
M. Sansone	218	169	161—	548
Totals	917	941	841—2,699	

Selak.

A. Sherritt	125	191	197—	513
A. McDougall	144	178	223—	545
R. Ferris	170	233	130—	533
H. Brown	189	190	192—	571
W. Arnold	224	188	166—	578
Totals	852	980	918—2,750	

FOREST CITY.
Canadian Oil Co.

W. Moss	169	142	164—	475
J. Cronin	139	165	170—	474
W. Austin	85	132	148—	365
A. Howe	129	116	172—	417
W. Neville	133	101	195—	429
Totals	655	656	849—2,160	

London Rolling Mills.

Wm. Collins	154	97	125—	376
Fred. Whitney	153	168	148—	469
Wm. Flitton	107	102	113—	322
Wm. Haynes	140	206	127—	473
Tom Whitney	79	160	186—	425
Totals	633	732	699—2,064	

C. P. R.

H. J. McCallum	158	165	182—	505
H. Aigh	106	166	66—	338
D. L. Wiggins	174	126	228—	528
W. H. Rath	143	171	111—	425
W. Spence	220	118	140—	478
Totals	801	746	727—2,274	

Manhattans.

Bert Spettigue	120	126	181—	427
Alex. McCormick	184	182	178—	544
Hugh McCormick	228	156	189—	573
H. Boyce	126	186	178—	490
James Forbes	157	154	157—	468
Totals	815	804	883—2,502	

MILITARY CAGE GAMES CALLED OFF LAST NIGHT

The games of the Military Basketball League had to be called off last night because of orders from headquarters that the floor would be in use for drill. Unless arrangements can be made for another night in the week, the activities of the league will suspend temporarily, as the order respecting Wednesday night is in force for a month.

Interest Focuses On Mile Race For Saturday Night's Dual Meet

Cade, Thompson and Hammond Will Give Yankee Cracks 1,760 Yards of Battle— Varsity-Western Cage Mix Will Be Fast.

Since Baltimore has refused to run the four-mile relay race against the Western Ontario boys, the great interest of the dual meet here on Saturday night is the mile race between Stevens and Rollins, the Yankee cracks, and Cade, Thompson and Hammond, the Ontario Boys. Stevens has cleaned up on all the interscholastic material south of New York, and has beaten 4:40 for the mile. Cade is green material, but the race he ran in Baltimore stamps him as one of the coming milers in Canada, and the local fans are looking for him to give Stevens the biggest surprise of his life. Numan of the local relay team is being saved for the quarter, as this is his best race, although his mile in Baltimore was one to be proud of. Mel Brock of the Western University Athletic Association, under whose auspices the meeting is being run, is endeavoring to get the best boys in this area who have made good race records in the past in the various events that have been added to the program, and as nearly all the boys who made records at the big meet last 24th of May are still in their respective schools, Western Ontario will be well represented on Saturday night. The different clubs in the city are taking hold of the affair in fine style, and a bumper house should greet the athletes when Starter A. T. Taylor calls his men to the scratch in the first race.

The Western "U" basketball team has been working out all week in preparation for their final home game with the University of Toronto, which will be staged immediately after the big race meet, and the locals need a win to keep them in the running for the championship. The return of Cline to the game has put new pep into the team, and the way they traveled at Guelph on Saturday was pretty to watch as they proceeded to stand the farmers on their heads. The college rooters can see nothing but a win against Toronto, and are having two practices this week, so that the old football songs and yells may be working in good style.



With the Majors In the Southland

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, March 9.—Whether Tigers and Giants meet here next Saturday and Sunday is still undecided. Arthur Sheahan visited the Giants' headquarters yesterday and interviewed John McGraw in regard to details.

"What games do you mean?" asked McGraw. Sheahan told him the two Detroit-New York games.

"But I don't know of any Detroit-New York games," answered McGraw. "Of course, if Detroit wants to play us Cobb can come over here and ask me to play. If he does, I guess we can arrange to play."

Cobb is Too Busy.

Dick Kinsella, the New York Nationals' scout, came over to the Detroit headquarters last night and asked Cobb to visit McGraw and talk over matters in regard to playing a series. Cobb was too busy.

"I am managing the Detroit team on the field," said Cobb today. "I am handed the schedule of games, and I play according to the schedule. It is not up to me to book games for Detroit—that is out of my jurisdiction. If Mr. Navin schedules the games we will play them, but I am sure he does not want me to go to Mr. McGraw and ask him to grant us permission to meet his team."

CHICAGO, March 9.—Reports from the White Sox training camp at Waxahachie, Texas, indicate Manager Gleason's enthusiasm over the showing of the pitching recruits being tested by Catcher Ray Schalk. Muirennan and McWeeney were favorably reported on, it was said.

ST. LOUIS, March 9.—Bill Gleason, last season with Chattanooga, in the Southern League, and Marty McManus, from the Tulsa Club of the Western Association, are putting up a strong battle for the second base vacancy on the St. Louis Americans, according to advices from the training camp at Bogalusa, La. With the exception of this position, the Browns are expected to take the field for the coming campaign with the same line-up as that with which they finished last year.

BOSTON, March 9.—Everett Scott, veteran shortstop of the Boston Red Sox, will succeed Harry Hooper as captain of the team, according to dispatches received here today from Hot Springs, Ark., where the club is in spring training.

Additions to the hold-out list are Elmer Myers, who pitched victories for the Sox last season, and Catcher Al Walters, neither of whom has signed a contract, but the appearance of both at training quarters is expected, the dispatches said.

CLEVELAND, March 9.—Larry Gardner, veteran third baseman, was the only absentee when the champion Cleveland Indians donned their uniforms at the spring training camp today, according to advices received from Dallas, Texas. Bill Wambsganss, the second baseman, worked out with his teammates for the first time. A thunderstorm handicapped the Indians' practice yesterday, but the athletes managed to get in an hour of throwing and batting, during which Joe Wood lifted the ball far over the left field fence.

NEW YORK, March 9.—Versatile "Babe" Ruth, the New York Americans' stellar baseball team, trained "considerably" yesterday at the Yankees' spring camp in Shreveport, La., it was reported here today. During the rookie practice in the forenoon he qualified as a side-line comedian, then spent an hour coaching left-handed pitchers. In the afternoon he played first base, pitched a while, worked in centre field, then went to bat, getting one home run and two singles. He brought the day to a close by relieving the bat boy of his burden.

GAINESVILLE, Fla., March 9.—"Wild Bill" Donovan's drive to get the Phillies out of the National League cellar will start here tomorrow, when the new Quaker manager gets his squad to work. The battery candidates worked out today, while the main body of the squad, infielders and outfielders, were arriving.

GALVESTON, Texas, March 9.—Rain fell here yesterday, and most of the battery men of Manager Fred Mitchell's Boston Nationals forsook baseball practice for surf swimming.

CHICAGO, March 9.—Johnny Kelleher, working out at shortstop for the Cubs, is under the care of an eye specialist, according to dispatches from the Cubs' training camp at Pasadena, Cal. He received a bad blow in the eye from a fast grounder in Monday's practice. Manager Evers is trying out Tom Whelan of Lynn, Mass., and Roy Grimes at first base to fill the position left vacant by Fred Merkle's release.

WHO'S NEW IN MAJORS

BY ERNEST J. LANIGAN.

SAMUEL G. POST,
Pitcher Superbas.

Born—Richmond, Va., November 17, 1896.

Bats and Throws—Left handed.

Weight—180 pounds.

Height—6 feet 2 inches.

Club in 1920—Portsmouth, Virginia League. Started playing professionally with this club previous year.

Best Performance—Winning deciding game of post-season series with Richmond, 1920.

1920 Record—Won 14 out of 24 games, average .583; struck out 107 and passed 76.

SUDBURY WOLVES AGAIN BEATEN BY PT. COLBORNE

PORT COLBORNE, March 9.—Sudbury Wolves were defeated by the local sextet tonight by 7 to 5. This was their second defeat in two nights, the locals having trounced them Tuesday night by 6 to 4.

BRITISH SOCCER

LONDON, March 9.—(By Canadian Associated Press).—Results of Association football games played today were:

First Division.

Everton 2, Manchester Union 0.

Second Division.

Cardiff 3, Barnsley 2.

Third Division.

Southampton 3, Northampton 2

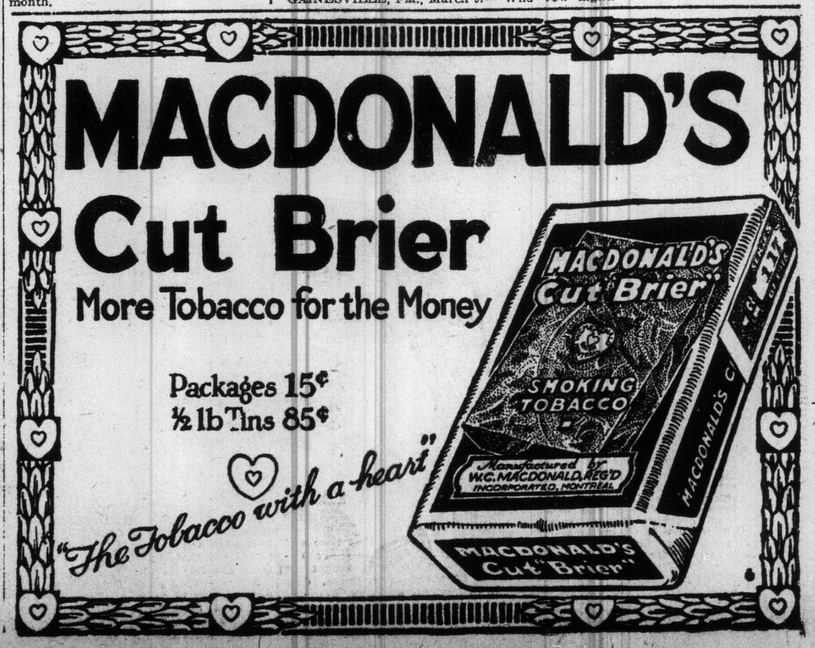
U. S. TEAM AT HAMILTON.

HAMILTON, March 9.—The Baltimore high school track team, which will compete against the Hamilton Collegiate team at a meet to be staged in the armories here tomorrow night, arrived in the city this morning and was met at the station by a reception committee from the local collegiate. The boys will be quartered at the homes of members of the collegiate team during their stay here, and will practice at the armories this afternoon. There are nine international events on tomorrow night's card, the feature being the mile relay.

WINNIPEG SIX LOSE.

PHILADELPHIA, March 9.—The all-star ice hockey team defeated the Winnipeg sextet tonight 3 to 1. Winnipeg last night defeated the all-stars 8 to 2.

The Canadians will meet the Metropolitan team of New York here tomorrow night.



DEMANDS A PROBE OF CHARGES THAT ARMY GOODS SACRIFICED

Liberal Member For Waterloo Wants Government Investigation—Lively Discussion in House Over British Embargo On Canadian Cattle.

OTTAWA, March 9.—(By Canadian Press).—W. D. Euler (Waterloo) is asking the Government to investigate the charges that the militia department sold army supplies to junk dealers at exceptionally low prices. He asks if it is true that the department sold leather boots at $1 a pair; flannel shirts at 10 cents a shirt; underwear at 35 cents a garment; 90 cents a pair for woolen garments, and $1 per mattress for Ostermoor mattresses.

British embargo on Canadian cattle and the translation of French speeches into English were the two items which held attention in the House today. The latter question was raised on a resolution moved by Joseph Archambault (Chambley Vercheres) which proposed that speeches delivered in the French language should be translated and published in a special sheet of Hansard every Monday. The motion was adopted.

The cattle embargo question provided an interesting discussion. W. Smith (South Ontario) fathered the resolution which favored no change from the present conditions. At the same time there was a resolution on the order paper in the name of Hon. R. Lemieux, urging the Government to use all its efforts to have the embargo removed.

Suggests Abattoir.

Mr. Smith claimed that it would be of infinitely greater benefit to the cattle raising industry and the Canadian labor if the embargo remained in force and the Government built an abattoir at Halifax, where cattle could be slaughtered and the carcasses chilled for shipment.

Several members opposed maintenance of the embargo on the ground that it placed an undeserved stigma on Canadian cattle which had been given a clean bill of health.

I. E. Pedlow (South Renfrew) moved an amendment declaring "that the Government of Canada should make a strong protest against the reason assigned by the Government of Great Britain that Canadian cattle are diseased as an excuse for placing an embargo on live cattle going into the United Kingdom."

Endangering Chances.

Hon. S. F. Tolmie, minister of agriculture, regretted that the matter had been taken up in the way it had, by certain men from Canada. He believed they were seriously endangering the chances of getting the embargo removed.

The prime minister further reminded the House that there had been protests by every Canadian Government since the embargo was put into effect. Mr. Pedlow's amendment gave the impression that such had not been the case. Canada rested her case on a promise given to Sir. Robert Borden in 1917 that the embargo would be removed at the end of the war. The prime minister thought it was not proper for the House to launch a propaganda campaign against a policy followed by the British Government.

Debate on the resolution was adjourned by Dr. Michael Steele (South Perth) and the House adjourned at 6 o'clock.

On resolution proposed by Wm. Smith (South Ontario) "that it would not be in the interests of Canada should the Government of Great Britain remove the embargo upon cattle going into the United Kingdom," Mr. Smith said he considered it would be of far greater benefit to the cattle raising industry and to labor in Canada if the Government built and operated an abattoir at Halifax, where finished cattle could be slaughtered before shipment. Then the by-products would be manufactured in Canada, and the work would be done by Canadian labor.

Fears Difficulties.

The removal of the embargo might lead to difficulties. At the present time Mr. Smith understood that cattle from all countries were affected by it. If the embargo were removed from Canadian cattle only, there would probably be shipments of American cattle to Canada. Some of these cattle might be diseased or might contract disease on the voyage. Then there would be a danger of the embargo being reimposed.

W. H. White (Victoria, Alta.) said that he did not see much hope for Mr. Smith's plan of a cold storage plant. That had been pressed upon the Government several times during the past few years without any result. It was necessary that cold storage facilities should be established in Canada as soon as possible.

Does Not Agree.

Dr. Michael Clark (Red Deer) had no sympathy with an attempt to force Canadian cattle into Great Britain with a crowbar. Canada ought to respect the wishes of the English people in this regard. If Canadian cattle raisers wished to get their cattle into Great Britain they must be prepared to reduce the tariff against British goods, and thus bring ships to Canada. Dr. Clark criticized the Government for not reducing the tariff against British goods at the close of the war. As a free trader, he would vote against the motion.

Donald Sutherland (Oxford South) said that all other countries were on the same basis as Canada as far as the British embargo on cattle was concerned. This embargo was first put on to prevent diseased cattle entering Great Britain, but was kept in force in order to protect the cattle industry of Great Britain.

Going to England.

Formerly, British cattle had been swept with disease, but it was now admitted that buyers from all counrites were going to Great Britain in order to secure improved stock for their herds.

Referring to the attempts being made to secure the removal of the embargo, Mr. Sutherland declared that the Ontario minister of agriculture, Hon. Manning Doherty, who could do nothing officially in the matter, was overseas as a private individual, trying to stir up trouble in labor.

Referring to the development of the agricultural industry in Canada, Mr. Sutherland said that what was needed was better farming of the land already under cultivation rather than an increase in the acreage cultivated.

Favors Emigration.

Mr. Sutherland declared that Canada should encourage emigration from the mother country to the Dominion. This country needed more people who were willing to go on the land and work. If a large proportion of people who were now unemployed would do this, the situation in Canada would be much improved. The livestock industry was the only hope for agriculture in Canada, and he insisted that it had not been hampered by useless legislation as had been the case in the past. He thought it would be better for the Canadian livestock industry if animals were shipped to England in a finished condition.

Hon. Rodolph Lemieux said that he did not wish to oppose Mr. Smith's resolution on any of the grounds suggested by the mover. He was strongly of the opinion, however, that the stigma attaching to the British embargo should be removed. He had no desire whatever to meddle in the public affairs of Great Britain.

Cannot Protest.

Mr. Lemieux thought that Canada could not very well protest against an embargo which was really a measure of a tariff protection. Canada had little to complain of in regard to the latter. In spite of protective tariff in Canada, Australia and New Zealand, Great Britain had kept to free trade.

Hon. W. S. Fielding did not think that there was any longer a suggestion that Canadian cattle was diseased. The plain fact was that the agricultural department, that is the landed interests, of Great Britain, approved the embargo and intended to keep it there.

There might be a possibility that British feared that diseased cattle would be shipped to Great Britain by way of Canada. The embargo was no longer intended to be a stigma on Canadian cattle. Mr. Fielding contended that it was unfair to make it appear that the British Government was treating Canada in a mean manner. The British Government had the right to be wrong, and he was willing to give them that right.

GUELPH'S EQUITY IN HYDRO IS $24,434

GUELPH, March 9.—At the regular meeting of the light and heat commission today a letter was received from the hydro commission, advising the local commission as to their equity in the hydro business. After making deductions on last year's operating charges and allowing for interest, this account now stands on the books at $24,434.33. The latest interpretation of the hydro rates from the Ontario commission was also received. These were concurred in, and Secretary Heeg was instructed to put them into effect.

PARKS BOARD WANTS $45,940.

WINDSOR, March 9.—Estimates for the park boards expenditures were completed today, showing a total of $45,940. Increase over 1920 estimates is $13,415. The largest item of increase is $2,000 for salaries and wages. Purchase of new land for park purposes will cost $7,544.

Unique Photo of Canada's Prime Minister



HON. ARTHUR MEIGHEN, Prime Minister of Canada, about to start for a flight at Kamloops recently, with Major MacLaurin of the Air Board.

ALLIED COUNCIL TO TAX GERMAN IMPORTED GOODS

Bill To Be Introduced Probably Today in British Parliament.

LATER BY OTHER ALLIES

High Commission Studying Establishment of Customs Line On Rhine.

LONDON, March 9. — The Allied supreme council met at the official residence of Mr. Lloyd George in Downing street this afternoon to consider application of the penalties to Germany for non-fulfillment of her reparations obligations.

The council took note of the fact that the German towns of Duesseldorf, Duisburg and Ruhrort had been occupied Tuesday without incident and compared notes regarding action to be taken on the second penalty, namely, the imposition by each allied country of such a tax on German imports as it may deem fitting.

Regarding the third penalty, the conference noted the report of the international high commission of the Rhineland to the effect that the commission had decided by ordinance to take under its orders the customs in the occupied territory and hold the customs receipts on the frontiers of these territories, placing them in a special account at the disposal of the reparations commission. These dues will for the present be levied at the German tariff.

The high commission is studying the establishment of a customs line on the Rhine. Certain other questions were referred to the conference later.

The delegates then discussed the present position of the Greeks and Turks. A bill to give effect to the levying of a certain percentage on German imported goods is under consideration by the Allied experts. This bill, it is said, will be introduced in Parliament tomorrow, and the work of the experts is aimed at formulating a plan to be embodied in similar measures for introduction in the parliaments of the other countries.

MUST SURRENDER ARMS.

DUESSELDORF, March 9.—General Degoutte's proclamation of a state of siege ordered the surrender of all arms within twelve hours, and prohibited strikes or sabotage. The German authorities and the police are to act under supervision of the Allies. Street traffic will not be hindered unless disturbances arise.

Twenty-four hours have passed since the Allied troops marched into the new zone of occupation. Not the slightest untoward incident has occurred, and General Degoutte, in command of the occupation, has returned to Mayence.

"One could almost say our arrival is the fulfillment of a long cherished hope," commented a high Allied officer today.

No Signs of Trouble.

The workers, who might be expected to give trouble, show no signs of dissatisfaction. The socialist leaders say the army has promised to respect their organizations; that is all they ask. If the army rids them of the hated "green devils," as the state police are called, they promise to live on the best of terms with it.

At Duisburg and Ruhrort a certain ferment is apparent. The walls are plastered with placards headed with the red flag. The soldiers had occasionally to disperse sullen-featured groups, but it seems merely a passing show of ill-humor, for the factories are working full blast, while other sections of the population appear to feel relief.

The occupation assures the maintenance of that order so dear to the German heart, while General Degoutte's proclamation, promising a better food supply, has made an excellent impression.

G. W. V. A. Will Seek Canteen Profits

OTTAWA, March 9.—The G. W. V. A. has not forgotten that the members of the C. E. F. are entitled to a share of the imperial canteen profits and say that the matter is being given due attention by the association. It is believed that the money will not be divided up among the soldiers, but that the Canadian Government will consider plans by which the proceeds of the fund would go to assist ex-members of the C. E. F. or their dependents. Means to provide for equitable distribution of the fund have been suggested by the G. W. V. A. and other organizations.

NO NEW LOCOMOTIVES ARE BEING ORDERED

OTTAWA, March 9. — (Canadian Press.)—Hon. Dr. Reid, minister of railways and canals, replying to a question in the House this afternoon, said that the management of Canadian National Railways had ordered 227 locomotives since 1917, at a cost of $1,329,300. There were none under contract at present.

The minister of marine and fisheries, Dr. Reid said, answering a further question, was a director of the Montreal Locomotive Company, which had supplied locomotives, but was not on any committee connected with the company.

SAYS SINN FEIN OUT TO WRECK BRITISH EMPIRE

Grand Master Warns Orangemen of World-Wide Conspiracy.

NIAGARA FALLS, March 9.—Grand Master Donald Sharpe of the Ontario West Grand Lodge, in his annual address at the opening Grand Lodge meeting here this afternoon, urged the brethren to be vigilant. "There are evidences on every hand," he said, "of a world-wide conspiracy to wreck the British Empire, and many men of many nationalities are involved in the plot. Sinn Fein organizers have always been in the forefront with anti-British propaganda, and it is from this source that the movement is being inspired and guided. Orangemen rallied to the empire's aid against the German hordes. Once again I call upon you to aid her in her day of tribulation and trial. Be vigilant!

"Let us dedicate ourselves to the work of the order afresh. This is a democratic institution. Let us participate in its deliberations. Our aims, objects and principles are of a high and lofty nature. Let us endeavor to keep them on that high pinnacle. Protestantism is looking to the Orange Order for leadership. Let us lead. We have the men, we have the ideals, we have the enthusiasm.

Building Orphanage.

Grand Master Sharpe asked for financial assistance for the True Blue Orphanage to be built at Richmond Hill this year, and paid tribute to the Orange Sentinel.

Grand Secretary W. M. Fitzgerald of Toronto spoke strongly against the dual school system in Ontario. He asked the members to protest to the Government against proposed amendments to the law as to the proportion of taxes that the separate schools are to pay. If the amendments carried, Secretary Fitzgerald said, it would eventually result in compulsory separate high schools, towards which thousands of Protestants would be forced to contribute indirectly.

Four New Lodges.

Four new lodges had been instituted in the last year, Secretary Fitzgerald reported—in Toronto, West Toronto, Long Branch and Muskoka, and two new district lodges—Lake Shore and Centre York. In the last ten years, the report stated, 39,819 members had been initiated. A good deal of deadwood had been eliminated during the last few years.

Grand Secretary Fitzgerald referred to the "notable victory achieved by the Orange Association in the Tremblay marriage case before the privy council," and stated that "the unselfish action of the Orange Association in bearing all the expense in vindicating the sacred rights of the marriage tie has met with great approval throughout the Dominion."

James Harper, Hamilton, grand treasurer, reported total receipts, including balance from last year, of $77,980.97, an increase of $53,569.85; with expenditures of $30,272.92, an increase of $23,692.19.

TELLER AGAIN REMANDED.

Toronto, March 8.—Edgar Morton Brown, the bank teller accused of theft from the Bank of Montreal, was today again remanded until next Tuesday, March 15. Brown looked to be in better health than when he first came before Col. Denison a week ago.

MAY ASK PROBE INTO RAILWAYS

OTTAWA, March 9.—An insistent demand is developing, both among Government and Opposition members, for a curtailment of the railway estimates and a reorganization of the whole Canadian National Railway system. The sum of $168,000,000 included in the estimates for railway purposes, has evidently brought a realization of the seriousness of the situation and this, coupled with the frank warning given by Hon. J. D. Reid, that the railway problem was seriously hindering the growth and progress of Canada, may lead to a general investigation of the whole situation.

WEDDING BELLS

KENNEDY—GRISCH.

HARRISTON, March 9. — A very pretty home wedding took place this afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, when Luedella Grisch, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Grisch, became the bride of John Kennedy, a returned soldier and prisoner of war in Germany for four years. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Wright, pastor of the Methodist Church. Miss Anderson of Toronto acted as bridesmaid, while Charles Grisch, brother of the bride, was best man and little Lucille Grisch ring-bearer. After the ceremony and the partaking of the wedding breakfast the happy couple left on a honeymoon trip east. They will reside in Toronto, where Mr. Kennedy occupies the position of cashier for the city. The bride's travelling suit was of navy blue serge, with black picture hat to match.

POLICE SEARCH FOR DATO'S MURDERER

MADRID, March 9.—The police have organized a search for the assassins of Premier Dato, and have ordered the detention of all motorcycles and automobiles. A youth named Julian is being held on suspicion that he knew something of the attack.

Functions and ceremonies of a public nature have been suspended throughout Spain.

An official report says the assassins are believed to have been syndicalists. According to one account, Premier Dato was warned that an attack was contemplated against him and King Alfonso.

HYDRO INVESTIGATION HAS BEEN ADJOURNED

TORONTO, March 26.—When the royal commission which is investigating the Hydro-Electric Power Commission's radial railway projects adjourned this afternoon it was on the understanding that the commission would not sit again until Monday, March 28. The two-weeks' adjournment was taken on the request of Robert McKay, K.C., counsel for the municipalities favorable to the proposed radials, who wanted time to prepare his case before bringing witnesses from New York to testify on behalf of the hydro municipalities.

STRIKE IS SETTLED.

HAMILTON, March 9.—The strike of the Hamilton Garment Workers was settled this afternoon, and the clothing factories which have been closed for some weeks, will resume operations at once. About four hundred workers were directly affected by the strike and 1,000 indirectly. The men have accepted a cut of $4 and the women $3.50 a week. Last June the men were given an increase of $7 a week and the women $6.

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There's a world of satisfaction in a pipeful of Old Chum Tobacco.

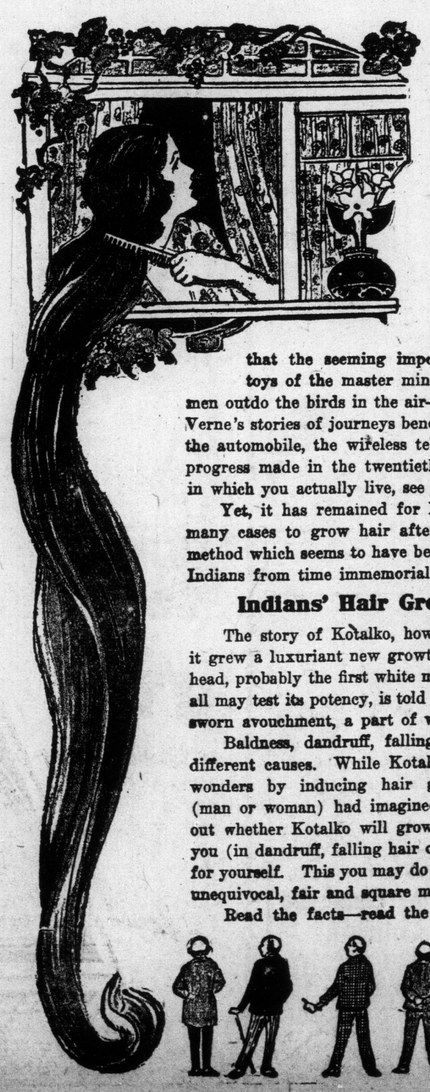
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FOR ages man has sought the secret of growing hair on human heads after it had fallen out from one cause or another. Many theories have been advanced as to the best means for preserving the hair, for increasing its growth, and for the prevention of dandruff, falling hair and baldness. Yet scientists have come and gone, leaving behind them the task of solving one of Nature's greatest problems.

Has it at last been solved?

Has Nature herself opened her portals to the wonderful secret? Your own observation in recent years proves that the seeming impossibilities of yesterday are but mere toys of the master minds of today. The aeroplane, in which men outdo the birds in the air—the submarine, which has made Jules Verne's stories of journeys beneath the sea come true. The telephone, the automobile, the wireless telegraph, all go to show the marvelous progress made in the twentieth century—that history-making period in which you actually live, see and understand.

Yet, it has remained for Nature herself to show us the way in many cases to grow hair after baldness. And this simple, natural method which seems to have been known to certain tribes of American Indians from time immemorial, can now be yours.

Indians' Hair Growing Secret Revealed

The story of Kotalko, how the Indians' secret was obtained, how it grew a luxuriant new growth of hair on John Hart Brittain's bald head, probably the first white man to try it, how it is now obtainable so all may test its potency, is told by Mr. Brittain in his own words, under sworn avouchment, a part of which is printed in the next column.

Baldness, dandruff, falling hair and grayness, each have several different causes. While Kotalko cannot create papillae, it has done wonders by inducing hair growth when the baldheaded person (man or woman) had imagined there was no hope. The way to find out whether Kotalko will grow hair in your case or otherwise benefit you (in dandruff, falling hair or grayness) is to make a test of Kotalko for yourself. This you may do under the $300 guarantee—an absolutely unequivocal, fair and square money-refunding offer.

Read the facts—read the additional overwhelmingly convincing evidence of the success of Kotalko submitted by men, women and children who have tried this hair elixir. Decide to have new hair, make the test for yourself. Don't stand and doubt. Use Kotalko now!

A Fortunate Discovery



The Cherokee promised that Mr. Brittain's hair might be grown again if he used a certain exilir.

"WHILE traveling on business (in the old Indian territory, near Tahlequah) I came in contact with an Indian 'medicine man' of the Cherokee tribe, who told me that my hair could be grown again if I used a certain peculiar salve.

"If you have had any experience with American Indians you know that every tribe has one or more men who understand healing, surgery, etc., in a primitive way, yet they often achieve astonishing cures. The scope of these 'wizards' also includes the ability to improve the appearance and welfare of their tribesmen.

"Although I had foresworn any more speculation in hair-growing lotions or the like, as probably you, the reader of this narrative, have done several times, already, the picturesqueness of this old Indian sage and the rather peculiar odor of his ointment fascinated me. I agreed to use it."

Applied it to His Scalp

"Faithfully I applied the pomade to my bare, shiny pate. It became even more shiny. That was easy enough to understand. Nevertheless, I persisted.

"Quiet perseverance is a very valuable factor in life sometimes. So it proved in this test, for after a little while a light fuzz, or down, became visible upon my scalp.

"This pleased me. It gave me encouragement.

"Thereafter I watched the top of my head in the mirror as persistently as a scientist observes the development of anything under his microscope.

"Slowly the fuzz changed into real hairs and they actually grew. Yet, they grew and grew.

"It seems almost ridiculous to tell it, but I felt unusually good—I was mighty happy.

"Finally there was enough hair for me to apply my brush upon!

"What joy!

"I could actually part my hair! Think of it! This was after complete baldness and after being told that the hair roots were dead."

No Trace of Baldness

"My hair today is as luxuriant as anyone could ever wish.

"Explain, if you can, why a certain mixture of animal, mineral and vegetable components, compounded in a special manner, can induce hair growth when all else fails.

"Even the old Cherokee could only say that the recipe came to him through his predecessors. He was wont to remark that among the real—the full-blooded—Indians of most of the big tribes there was never any baldness."

Traded Rifle For Secret

"I must now tell a most important fact of my experience—one which will interest you.

"I came into possession of the Cherokee wizard's secret. That of Ko-tal-ko—which I now call Kotalko.

"It contains three potential classes of components—animal, vegetable and mineral. These are combined in certain proportions and compounded in a certain manner. I am neither a chemist, doctor of medicine nor scientific theorist. I don't pretend to give any reason for the peculiar action of this pomade.

"The primitive men of our country did not have the advantage of our modern scientific chemistry. They operated upon elementary principles. For example, if an Indian was given to attacks of biliousness, the 'medicine man' made a decoction of selected herbs and surrounded the delivery of it with mysterious incantations. The patient was soon well.

"And so with this hair ointment. It was easy for me to prove to the wizard of the forest that I had no thought of entering into competition with him. Consequently, by the giving of a valuable rifle, I obtained the principle of the compound and was taught just how to prepare it, and since then it has been improved by the processes of practical chemistry."

Victory Over Baldness

"When the old Indian gave me this recipe—with considerable ceremony—he asseverated to me that the most important feature was the combination of the animal, vegetable and mineral elements. He allowed that even his formula could be modified and improved (which has been done), so long as these kingdoms were represented. He gave me specimens of the ingredients that he employed.

"I had given most of the contents of my jars to men who were bald and to ladies who were distressed because of the thinness of their hair. The reports which I received were so convincing that I was positive of having found at last just what the world needed."

NOTE: Although Mr. Brittain for many years kept the secret of his victory over baldness to himself, Kotalko is now obtainable at druggists' everywhere. Or get a proof box, postpaid, with book on hair and many testimonials by sending 10 cents to KotalCompany, Limited, 366-H Adelaide Street W., Toronto, Ont.

Reports in Legions of Cases Now Prove Astonishing Results in Hair Growth Almost Beyond Belief. Voluntary Statements from Men and Women of All Ages Causing Wide-Spread Demand for Kotalko



Above are from Photographs of John Hart Brittain Before using Kotalko, and After

REPORTS: An endless quantity of reports on Kotalko, because they are constantly coming in. Full addresses and sworn avouchments on file at our offices. Here are excerpts:

WILLIAM SHAW: "My looking glass is ample proof that Kotalko will grow hair. I had a bald spot over 12 years that has become covered. I am sure that Kotalko will become the most famous hair preparation in the world."

MISS MARY FERREIRA: "When I began to use Kotalko my hair had nearly all fallen out. Then the hair grew again."

GEO. M. SCHWANK: "Even after the second application of Kotalko I could see a difference, for the hair stopped falling out. When I had used two full boxes my hair growth was as good as ever."

LOUISE A. GRAY: "My head is the surest proof that Kotalko is all that it is claimed to be. After a few months of Kotalko my hair is twice as thick and long as it was."

G. K. SKINNER: "I had bald spots on my head for a number of years, and they are now entirely covered with a new growth of hair. Kotalko is what did it."

C. F. HEISER: "I had a large bald spot. Kotalko has developed real, healthy hair all over my head."

AFFIDAVIT re HAIR GROWTH

While completely bald on the top of my head as shown in my photograph which I accompanying this affidavit, I adopted a hair cosmetic and formula given me by an old Cherokee Indian. Within six months my head was covered with a new and luxuriant growth of hair. I now supply Ko-tal-ko, a pomade prepared according to the original formula which resulted in my own hair growth. The statements in my advertisement are true and my photographs are correct.

John Hart Brittain

Personally appeared before me, John Hart Brittain, this fifth day of June, 1917, who signed the foregoing in my presence and who being duly sworn, attested that same is true.

SEAL

John Kleins
Notary Public

HOW YOU MAY GROW YOUR HAIR

Genuine bear oil and other potent ingredients from the Three Kingdoms of Nature are in Kotalko. No alcohol, no shampoo! The combination of ingredients is safe and harmless, it is excellent, even for a child's scalp and hair. Kotalko is a delightful emollient to apply. It succeeds because it aids Nature's own way of growing hair. Don't stand in the light of your own intelligence by doubting the truthfulness of the above statements. Regardless of your age or experience, give Kotalko a trial. Prove its wonderful efficacy to your own satisfaction.

Get a box of Kotalko at any busy drug store, or ask for it at the toilet goods or drug counters of large department stores. Full directions accompany it. Remember the name, Kotalko. Accept nothing else as "just as good." You may send ten cents (silver or stamps) for a PROOF BOX of Kotalko, with $300 guarantee, testimonials and book on baldness and dandruff.

Simply apply Kotalko once or twice daily. Watch in your mirror. Determine NOW to eliminate dandruff. Conquer baldness. Stop falling hair. Encourage the growth of your children's hair until it is abundant. If you have hair now, determine to forestall baldness when older. No proof box sent unless ten cents accompanies request. Send NOW. Don't neglect your scalp and hair another day. Write to KOTALCOMPANY, Limited, 366-H Adelaide Street West, Toronto, Ont.



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"California Syrup of Figs" Child's Best Laxative



Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its fruity taste. Full directions on each bottle. You must say "California."

"TIZ"—A JOY TO SORE, TIRED FEET

Use "Tiz" for Aching, Burning, Puffed-Up Feet and Corns or Callouses.

Good-bye, sore feet, burning feet, swollen feet, tender feet, tired feet.

Good-bye, corns, callouses, bunions and raw spots. No more shoe tightness, no more limping with pain or drawing up your face in agony. "Tiz" is magical, acts right off. "Tiz" draws out all the poisonous exudations which puff up the feet. Use "Tiz" and wear smaller shoes. Use "Tiz" and forget your foot misery. Ah! how comfortable your feet feel.

Get a box of "Tiz" now at any druggist or department store. Don't suffer. Have good feet, glad feet, feet that never swell, never hurt, never get tired. A year's foot comfort guaranteed or money refunded.

Cocoanut Oil Fine For Washing Hair

If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with.

Don't use prepared shampoos or anything else, that contains too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Just plain mulsified cocoanut oil (which is pure and entirely greaseless), is much better than anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair.

Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two teaspoonfuls will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get mulsified cocoanut oil at most any drug store. It is very cheap, and a few ounces is enough to last everyone in the family for months.

ACIDS IN STOMACH CAUSE INDIGESTION

Create Gas, Sourness and Pain—How To Treat.

Medical authorities state that nearly nine-tenths of the cases of stomach trouble, indigestion, sourness, burning, gas, bloating, nausea, etc., are due to an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach and not as some believe to a lack of digestive juices. The delicate stomach lining is irritated, digestion is delayed and food sours, causing the disagreeable symptoms which every stomach sufferer knows so well.

Artificial digestants are not needed in such cases and may do real harm. Try laying aside all digestive aids and instead get from any druggist a few ounces of Bisurated Magnesia and take a teaspoonful in a quarter glass of water right after eating. This sweetens the stomach, prevents the formation of excess acid and there is no sourness, gas or pain. Bisurated Magnesia (in powder or tablet form—never liquid or milk) is harmless to the stomach, inexpensive to take and is the most efficient form of magnesia for stomach purposes. It is used by thousands of people who enjoy their meals with no more fear of indigestion.—Advt.



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Safe, Successful
Each Capsule bears name Midy
Beware of counterfeits

CABARET LIFE IN BELGRADE FAR FROM BEING SHOCKING; IT ISN'T EVEN INTERESTING

BELGRADE, March 9.—What the 14,000,000 citizens of the Jugo-Slav state do for amusement is something of a mystery. Perhaps they do not need it. Such facilities for pleasure as exist in the national capital are of Spartan simplicity—and indicate that at least the people are safe from anything like the social decadence of wicked Paris and wickeder New York for many a year. The Jugo-Slav wants to think he has plenty of time.

In sunny weather, city Serbs in astrakan capes and curly-toed slippers squat on the sidewalks and gamble gently with playing cards. On colder days they sit about the Kafanas drinking plum brandy and Turkish coffee. The plum brandy smells as if it were distilled from goat's wool and the coffee is syrupy sweet and is filled with the grounds.

As only 15 per cent of the population can read, the appeal of literature is limited. There is not a legitimate theatre in Belgrade. A struggling opera company discourses in a place for horses, called by courtesy a riding academy. A few improvised movie houses give flickering exhibitions of streaky films long forgotten in the land that made them. There is one cabaret.

Not a Wicked Cabaret.

This cabaret is worth mention. No one will condemn a civilization by the paucity of its cabarets. On the contrary, the blue law brigade would undoubtedly consider the entertainment features of Belgrade's cabaret as an evidence of high moral achievement untouched by over-refinement.

A high-ceiling room, admirably adapted to storing natural ice, has been fitted up with 40 tables and a stage, the latter a mere bit of planking on carpenters' horses, with a green muslin curtain sliding on a wire—exactly the kind of thing financially embarrassed Sunday schools rig up for the Christmas theatricals. The whole place is lighted by one cluster of white lights 20 feet overhead in the ceiling. A scratchy violin, a battered piano and a bass viol squeak and rumble in a corner.

Twenty-four men, with their hats and overcoats on, and two women form the audience. The program boy and the doorman pull the curtain open by grabbing it at the corners and jerking it along the wire. The show is on. The performers reach the stage by way of chairs placed at one side.

There is something Bret Hartelan in the spectacle. Two damsels with thick ankles and very battered visages dance stiffly out of time to the music to very little applause. A couple of children in soiled regalia flounder through an acrobatic dance. Both have colds in the head and unwashed faces. As a stocky Amazon slips half way through a clumsy thumping, flatfoot pirouette and falls with a crash she bolts in confusion.

A bulbous creature of some 180 pounds in a red flannel shirt and Spanish bell-bottomed trousersa sort of female Houdini—allows herself to be tied to a chair with a long dog chain. She has difficulty to keep the chain from falling completely off at the very first wriggle. Her escape is superbly dramatic. A Serbian contralto in black warbles a dirge.

As this very enterprising establishment generates its own electricity, strangers are somewhat nonplussed, on emerging to find the town in total darkness. The regular lights expire at 11 o'clock.

The way to one's hotel is a black tunnel up an empty, silent street—up the middle for safety.

The Darkness of Egypt.

It is not like the wartime darkness of Paris—there were a few lights there—though shaded. Here there is not one, and the street is pitted like the surface of the moon. Apparently even the Serbian footpads have retired—and there is not even a dog or a cat to people the solitude.

A carbide lantern gleams in the hotel lobby. The porter offers a cable to go to bed by. Verily night life in Serbia is simple and wholesome.

No one must judge this civilization by something else.

A good many of these people are like the Blue Ridge mountaineers of blood-feud fiction, illiterates, domestic, handy with an axe and rifle and ready any day to go shooting their other Balkan neighbors always "in defence of freedom" or in revenge for past attacks. They have a fine contempt for collars and comforts. Deputies to the recent constitutional assembly disdained hotels and slept quite contentedly on the benches of the hall.

The women weave the stiff woolen cloth and knit the hideous red-and-green socks they wear. Stoves are a luxury in the country, the fireplace commonly being the middle of the dirt floor and the smoke getting out as best it can.

Hand-made rugs suggestive of the American Navajo product and rude pottery are typical of what small handcraft exists.

And yet for all their backwardness in the things that make up much of western "culture," the Jugo-Slavs are far from being fools.

ALLIED NATIONS WILL PAY HOMAGE TO ITALIAN KING



KING VICTOR EMMANUEL, who will be paid homage by the Allied Nations at the celebration of the annexation of Trieste to Italy.

ONE BALLOONIST WE HOPE WILL GET LOST



—Hungerford, in Pittsburg Sun.

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Extra special this week for Friday and Saturday only. Rich, Juicy Golden Dates on sale at..... 2 LBS. FOR 25c

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SWEET BISCUITS—
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2-lb. tins, each 23c
5-lb. tins, each 53c
10-lb. tins, each $1.00

Minute Tapioca, 2 pkgs 25c
Holbrook's Custard, 2 pkgs. ..25c
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Puffed Wheat, pkg. 15c
Puffed Rice, pkg. 19c
Corn Flakes, pkg 12c
Rice, 3 lbs. 25c
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NAVEL ORANGES

Sweet, Juicy California Navel Oranges; regular 45c value. On sale, per dozen.. 32c

CANNED MILK—
Carnation Brand, small size, dozen 90c
Carnation Brand, large size, 3 tins 50c
St. Charles Brand, 2 tins 25c
Eagle Brand, per tin 27c
Jelly Powders, all flavors, 2 pkgs. for 23c
Peanut Butter, per lb.....25c

PASTRY FLOUR—
7-lb. Bags, each 43c
12-lb. Bags, each 73c
24-lb. Bags, each $1.45
Clark's Tomato Soup, 2 for 25c
CEREALS—
Rolled Oatmeal, 5 lbs. for ..23c
Cornmeal, 2 lbs. for 10c
Cream of Wheat, 3 lbs. for ..25c

PURE UNSWEETENED COCOA

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INDIANS SEE FLYING SHIP BEFORE TRAIN

"Truly Marvelous," Exclaims Brave, But First Fires at Aircraft.

MOOSE FACTORY, March 9.—"Tapwo mamuskataletatwun!" This is what an old Canadian Indian exclaimed when he beheld the first flying machine to wing its way to Moose Factory, a station of the Hudson Bay Company, situated on James Bay. We, too, have made the same exclamation on similar occasions, for the words quoted above mean "truly marvelous!"

It may be noted, however, that, before the old Indian was startled out of his imperturbable calm sufficiently to exclaim at the new species of flying creature, he had taken a long range rifle shot at it to be on the side of safety, and several women of the tribe who were trading at the moment in the store of the Hudson Bay Company fainted at sight of the hydroplane.

Strange as it may seem, these people have seen a plane before they have seen a railroad train, for few of them have ever been "out to the line." Even when the big flying boat became almost a scheduled occurrence, they persisted in raising their hats to show admiration for the strange men who flew on wings.

Difficult To Understand.

What the coming of the plane meant to the red men it is difficult for the white man to conceive. What it meant to the little group of men and the three lonely women that constitute the white population in this out-of-the-way trading post it needs no imagination to conjecture.

Cut off from the world by nearly 200 miles of bush and many days of slow and difficult travel, there was suddenly projected into their daily scheme of things a strangely romantic link with the life they had left behind. In summer the canoe trip "to the line" takes from six to ten days; the winter trail overland is 12 to 14. Mail comes and goes only by special messenger.

An interesting report of this pioneer flight into this isolated region of Northern Ontario, made by Capt. W. Roy Maxwell of Hamilton, in a seaplane of the American naval type, built by Curtiss, and with a 400-horsepower motor, has just been published.

Taking Moving Pictures.

The flying venture was undertaken by the Canadian Aero Film Company of Toronto, under contract with the Government of Ontario to take motion pictures of the life of the natives of the country generally and to carry a surveyor who would make a report on the territory traversed.

The plane flew from Toronto to Lillabelle Lake, near Cochrane, thence to Remi Lake, 45 miles west. Remi Lake is a beautiful stretch of water with an area of almost 25 miles, studded with islands and fringed with thick undergrowth. It is unspoiled by tourists and summer visitors.

There is practically only one clearing, that made by a farmer at the south end of the lake, which abounds in pickerel, whitefish and herring. Black duck haunt its reeds and marshes; partridge, its bush. Its creeks swarm with muskrat. Moose come down to drink its waters.

Bring in Supplies.

Establishing a camp at the southern base of this lake, the party shipped in supplies, a difficult task, since most of the trail is soft, yielding marsh and swaying muskeg. Only four 45-gallon drums of gasoline or oil could be carried in at a time, and only two trips a day could be made.

Three futile attempts were made before the north country was accomplished. The first failure came as a result of the intense August sun, the superheated air being so rarified that it was without sufficient "body" to effect a rise.

On the day following fog and consequent poor visibility made cross-country flying impossible. The take-off was at length made at 1 p.m., the course of the first leg being two points off north, which was due to bring up to the Devil's Rapids on the Matagami River.

By 1:25 an altitude of 1,500 feet was reached. "The view," says a correspondent with the party, "was superb. The country on all sides stretched as far as the eye could reach, like the prairies or the sea, only with a vastly different richness of coloring.

Pass Devil's Rapids.

"At 1:35 we struck the Matagami River, its banks masses of sand, yellow as ripening corn. At 1:45 we passed the Devil's Rapids, a maelstrom of rocks and yellow, seething foam, down which the shadow of the plane glided smoothly as down a well-oiled groove. Not thus are the rapids passed by the Indian and the trapper; for them it means a carried canoe and a long, long portage.

"It was 3:15 when James Bay was sighted, stretching along the northern skyline a slice of silvery grey cutting in between the blue, blue sky and the dark green bush. The houses of Moose Factory sprang up on Moose Island, a speck of glistening white.

"Soon a little toy church could be picked out, and then, on the mainland, the long line of houses that mark Moose Post, the settlement of the Revillon Freres Trading Company, which must not be confused with Moose Factory on the Island of that name."

The sending of this flying boat to a remote and isolated region by the Canadian Aero Film Company serves as a practical demonstration of the adaptability of aviation to commercial purposes.

GERMAN NEW RICH SET WORLD MARK IN EXTRAVAGANCE

War Millionaires Able To Pay Big Penalties, Says Berlin Writer.

GRAND BALL ATTENDED

Profiteers of Many Lands Gather in Motley Array With Aristocracy.

London, March 9.—That there are a great many persons in Germany well able to pay heavy war penalties is the conclusion arrived at by a correspondent for the London Daily Mail, who, after mixing a bit in the "newly-rich" set, writes from Berlin as follows:

"The citizen of every country is fondly declaring that his own land is the one most afflicted by the plague of the new rich. But I really believe that Germany can claim the first place as far as war millionaires are concerned.

"She calls them 'Schieber,' and they belong to a different category from their corresponding types in England and France. The 'Schieber' looks upon those who during the war made enough money to keep a motor car and live in comfort as a kind of intermediate class between the 'fools who were ruined by the war' and the 'geniuses' who amassed fortunes far greater than is realized outside of Germany.

"And these fortunes are not in marks. The wise 'Schieber,' as soon as he saw how the wind was blowing, invested his war fortune in South American money, in Spanish pesetas, in Dutch guilders, in Swiss francs—in short, in anything but Central European securities. The result was that his fortune increased threefold and more solely through the rise in the rate of exchange.

"A old friend of mine whom I met at the Hotel Adlon here, the centre of the social activities of the 'Schieber,' laughed at my amazement at the display of jewelry and furs. 'This is nothing,' he said. 'In a few days' time a super 'Schieber' is giving a big ball. I will get you an invitation and then you will see something!'

"The invitation, plastered with a huge coat of arms, arrived and at 10 o'clock on the evening appointed I entered the hall of a splendid palace not far from the Tiergarten, formerly the abode of a woman who for a long time enjoyed the friendship of a member of the royal family. The balustrade of the great marble staircase was lost to sight in masses of fresh roses. The magnificent rooms, full of antiques, were lighted with nothing but wax candles, while dozens of lackeys in powdered wigs, purple plush and white stockings, lent a musical comedy air to the scene.

"But even more surprising than the surroundings were the people. Heavily jewelled girls, stout Germans with short, thick necks bulging at the back with rolls of fat, Poles and Russians in large numbers, Turks and Armenians, Scandinavians and Spaniards—each of them in his way a representative type of the national profiteer—mingled with members of the German aristocracy, whose presence is explained by the simple fact that the only people who can afford to give a big ball in Germany today are the new rich.

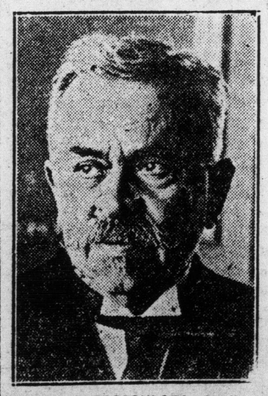
"Needless to say, on the supper tables were to be found dishes unobtainable at any price by an ordinary mortal in Berlin today, while the floral decorations consisted of French orchids, priced in the Berlin florists at 250 marks a bloom. At the cotillon, which is included in the program of every big dance in Germany, presents were distributed in the shape of silver cigarette cases for the men and gold vanity boxes for the women.

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LONDON ADVERTISER

MANY OF FRANCE'S TREASURES OF ART ARE LOST FOREVER

Reparation of One Billion Francs Is Demanded by Fine Arts Ministry.

NOT COVER REPAIR

Proposal To Make Germany Replace Loot With Her Own Masterpieces.

PARIS, March 9.—The French ministry of fine arts has presented a bill to the reparations commission, for collection from Germany, for damages done by German invaders to France's art treasures and monuments. In a statement the ministry says that more than 1,000,000,000 francs are needed to repair the German damage to these art treasures and monuments, and even then the story of the Teutonic invasion and of marauding and heartless sacrilege will remain to counterbalance any propaganda the German historians of the future may make.

When it is remembered that the bill represented hundreds of cases of damage which money can never repair, it must be admitted that France has approached at least one side of her reconstruction work in a sense of unusual moderation.

Before the war art lovers of all nations studied the public and private collections in northern and eastern France, where the heritage of generations of artists—works rarer than anything found in the Louvre, in Brussels or in the Luxembourg Palace—were gathered. As a result the Germans found, much to their surprise, that they would not have to reach Paris in order to capture most of France's art treasures, and under the plea of protecting them they transported thousands of canvases, sculptures and wood carvings to the Valenciennes museum, with the intention of selling them to German bidders as soon as Germany's victory in the west was assured.

Majority Are Returned.

But a majority of these art collections taken by the Germans have been returned, more or less damaged or ruined, to their original owners. The Germans, when it became doubtful to them whether they would be able to hold their western front, transferred these art treasures to Brussels, where the patriotic director of the Royal Museum of Belgium, M. Gevaert, sheltered the French art possessions, after assuring the Germans it was folly to risk further damage to them by leaving them exposed. From the Brussels cellars, M. Gevaert personally directed their return to the museums of Lille, Laon, Cambrai, Douai and La Fere early in 1920. Some of the famous tapestries of Lille had been torn ruthlessly by German officers, who used them as coverings for windows which had been broken by shellfire. Ceramics from the same museum likewise had been shattered, while playful field grey soldiers pierced the eyes of scores of famous portraits, which had once attracted art students from all over the world to Douai.

The Cambrai museum suffered more than the others, for some of its ancient legacies, such as porcelains and pottery of the seventeenth century and several Watteaus, the finest including the "Return from a Campaign," never have been traced.

The 1,000,000,000 francs asked of Germany naturally cannot be applied to the restoration of these treasures, but will be applied to the reconstruction of the damaged buildings throughout the invaded regions.

Private Collections Raided.

More than 500 edifices and statues, classified by the ministry of fine arts as "public monuments," are known to have suffered from the German invasion, some of them having been razed. Rheims alone needs 150,000,000 francs to restore the skeleton of the cathedral and the ancient walls of St. Remy. Arra's account reaches 130,000,000 francs if the second story of her famous belfry is to be rebuilt. Aisne chateaux, the most imposing of which is the Chateau de Coucy, with hundreds of thousands of francs' worth of five-century-old paintings and furniture, adds 300,000,000 francs to the bill, while 42,000,000 francs are needed for the Meuse monuments, including Verdun's shattered cathedral and episcopal buildings.

But this bill for 1,000,000,000 francs does not take into account hundreds of private art collections which before the war made famous the homes of the best French families. In some districts there is not a single mansion which has not suffered from the ravaging hand of German non-commissioned officers, and in only a few cases have the allied officials in Germany been able to trace the materials stolen. In most cases the French Government had reliable evidence regarding the identity of German regiments which were responsible for the thieving operations. In this connection the proposal is being made in France now that a general account be drawn up by art experts and that Germany be asked to pay it, apart from any indemnity annuities, by sending to France at least one of her famous paintings for every art treasure looted by the German invaders during their four years' stay in France. However, not even the most optimistic Frenchman ever expects so satisfactory a solution of the problem of France's art losses.

ACTRESS CLAIMED THRONE.

Just about a century ago a woman caused a furore in France by claiming to be the daughter of Philip, Duke of Orleans, and by insisting that Louis Philippe, then upon the throne, was the son of a jailer, who had been substituted for her at her birth.

This woman, best known in history by the name of Maria Stella, was born in a small Italian town in 1773. The man whom she regarded as a father, until he confessed upon his deathbed that she was not his child, was Lorenzo Chippiani, who had charge of the jail in the village.

She went on the stage while she was still but a child, and quickly attracted the attention of Lord Newborough, an elderly widower. She said that he was utterly repulsive to her, but that her parents compelled her to marry him. Maria Stella was only 13 years old when she was married.

She maintained that the Duke of Orleans and his wife were in Italy when the duchess gave birth to a daughter. She said that at the same time the wife of Chippiani had a son. The duke was so eager to have a male heir that he induced Chippiani to exchange the babies.

It was a strange and piquing mystery, and it caused a tremendous sensation in France and Italy. An Italian court upheld her claim, but she could never win any recognition in France, and she died in Paris, poor and almost forgotten, in 1843.

GUNBOAT K.O.'D

NEW YORK, March 9.—Al Roberts of New York knocked out Gunboat Smith of California in the tenth round of a twelve-round match here tonight. Roberts weighed 182½ pounds and Smith 178.

THE GREAT NAVAL ENDURANCE RACE



—Knott, in the Dallas News.

291-CARAT SAPPHIRE STOLEN IN WARSAW DISCOVERED IN PARIS BY ITS POLISH OWNER

PARIS, March 9.—A sapphire which was lost in Warsaw in July, 1918, has been found in Paris, with this difference, that when it was lost it was one stone weighing 291 carats, and when it was found in Paris it was in half a dozen pieces, which, together, weighed only 136 carats.

The stone belonged to Count Xavier Branicki, who, when the Germans entered Warsaw, slipped it into his trousers pocket for safety. It was his most precious possession, and had been handed down in his family since his grandfather bought it in 1840 in Frankfort. It was one of the most wonderful sapphires in the world, and had been shown at the Vienna exhibition in 1867 and in Paris in 1878. With it in his pocket Count Branicki felt that he would always be able to live in comfort.

For a time he walked around Warsaw with his fortune thus hidden from the Germans; but he forgot the danger he ran from ordinary footpads. It was one of them, he says, who eventually got the sapphire. When he came to Paris he decided to tell the Paris police about it, and inquiries were made. A few days ago the stone was run to earth in the hands of a jewel dealer named Feuschwanger, no longer entire, but cut into a number of pieces, which had been set in necklaces and pendants.

Feuschwanger's story is that he bought the stone from a Lithuanian merchant from near Kovno for 185,000 francs, and cut it up because he recognized it. How it got into the Lithuanian's hands he did not know, and did not inquire. In these days Russian and Polish stones often change hands, and that sufficed him.

A judicial inquiry has been opened, but how much Count Branicki is going to get out of the affair is very uncertain.

USES MUSTARD GAS TO DEFEAT THIEVES' PLANS

New York, March 9.—Even poison gas, and even the particularly vicious kind of poison gas to which the name of "mustard" has been applied, can be put, it seems, to a commendable use, and in time of what passes for peace, at that. This fine achievement must be credited to an officer or the officers of the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank of Utica.

Fearing robbers, as all of us well may in these troubled days, he or they so rigged up, or caused to be rigged up, their safe that an unauthorized opening of it broke certain tubes filled with the liquid that turns into mustard gas. The trap thus set was sprung by three enterprising visitors to the bank, long before banking hours Tuesday morning. The device met the pragmatic test—it worked. Smarting and suffocating, the adventurers fled, leaving behind them not only their elaborate and expensive tools, but 85 cents of their own money, dropped by one of them in the haste of departure.

How seriously they were "gassed" it remains for reports from near-by hospitals to reveal. Obviously the Utican invention or adaptation is capable of wide and diverse extension. What are known as "private stocks," for instance, thus can be protected better than ever before, to the calming or alleviating of what now seems to be among the more serious of our national apprehensions.

INCENDIARIES BLAMED FOR MANY FARM FIRES

LIVERPOOL, March 9.—About a dozen farm fires last evening in a wide circle around Liverpool on both sides of the Mersey are ascribed to incendiaries. The farms set on fire were situated in Walton, Hooton, Childwall, Waverlee, Gatacre and three at Crosby. There was also an outbreak at Bootle.

Five men were arrested at Crosby, where a large quantity of inflammable spirit was found. In the other cases the fuses are believed to have been inserted in hay ricks.

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STOIC AT FATE IS VENIZELOS

Refuses To Blame Voters of Greece for His Fall; Says It Was Coming to Him.

LONDON, March 9.—Former Premier Venizelos of Greece, repudiated by an overwhelming vote of his countrymen at the moment of his triumph in their behalf, will not have the Greek voters blamed for the result of the election that defeated him. According to his view of the events of the last few years he had it coming; it was inevitable, as a result of the turmoil which had marked his administration.

He is now in London, fighting for Greece and the recognition of her rightful place in the family of nations. Constantine? Pouf! Constantine is nothing, an episode; he is not Greece, according to the former premier. He explained his defeat in an interview recently, in which he said, among other things:

"When I met Mr. Lloyd George in Paris the other day, I said to him: 'Suppose that you had to keep your army mobilized and in a wider field of operations for two years after the armistice. Suppose you then appealed to the electorate, without even a hint of demobilization. How would your countrymen have treated you? Perhaps worse than mine has treated me.' Mr. Lloyd George laughed and said: 'You are quite right.'"

Regarded as War Chief.

Mr. Venizelos found many contributing causes for his downfall. During the ten years of his administration his country was almost continuously at war. He became identified in the minds of the people with war, and, tiring of fighting, they turned him down in the desire for a spell of peace.

Another factor was the fact that during the world war he had to dismiss 1,200 officers who had been pro-German and pro-Constantine.

The allied general refused to permit them to participate in the war, fearing they would serve as German spies.

Those 1,200 officers spent the intervening years in fighting Venizelos, he says, and were no doubt responsible for at least 60,000 adverse votes, he figures.

Venizelos, too, had to suffer for all the resentment against war restrictions and bear the brunt of the mistakes of his subordinates, particularly as, due to the fact that he was absent from the country for great periods, in consultation with the Allies, for the good of his country, government officers sometimes acted with injustice and created factions. Then there was one thing that left a bad taste in the mouths of the Greek people.

Tried to Save Greek Blood.

He declares also: "Still another contributory cause of Greek resentment was the circumstance of my entering Athens in June, 1917. In May I had three magnificent divisions, and I asked the authority of the Allies to go to Athens at the head of this force and turn out Constantine by dint of exclusively Greek endeavor. I see now that this is what I ought to have insisted upon. The civil war had justified itself, and the Liberal party was irresistible.

"But I accepted the intervention of the great powers in order to save the shedding of Greek blood. I thereby gave the impression of entering Athens behind allied bayonets, although I had been in Athens only three days before I asked the allied soldiers to evacuate. I was master of the situation. Those three days, however, had created a bad impression, and those allied bayonets had their share in deciding the Greek elections three years later."

KILLED WHEN BANK FELL.

WINDSOR, March 9.—Buried under 50 tons of rock and earth when a bank at the Wentworth Gypsum Quarries collapsed, Frank Caldwell of Mapleton was instantly killed this morning. Blasting in another part of the quarry is supposed to have dislodged the bank under which Caldwell was working. Two of his brothers were killed in a similar accident at the same quarry fourteen years ago.

MEAT MARKET ROBBED.

GODERICH, March 2.—A robbery took place here last night sometime, when some person or persons broke into O'Brien's meat market. They looked things over, and took about $16.35 in silver from the cash register.

They made their entrance from the rear of the store. The police have two cases on their hands now, the McFadyen shooting and the O'Brien robbery, and as to either one they have no clue as yet.

FRENCH DIPLOMATS AIM TO RECONCILE POLES AND CZECHS

Poland Must Forget Grievances to Secure Support of France.

BIG ISSUES AT STAKE

Possibility of Forceful Action Against German Influence in Negotiations.

PARIS, March 9.—French diplomats are making a great effort to bring about a rapprochement between the Poles and the Czechs, whose foreign ministers, Prince Zapeiha and M. Benes, are now in Paris.

As the situation stands at present the Poles and Rumanians have concluded on arrangement which may not go so far as an offensive and defensive alliance, but which certainly binds either to aid the other to the utmost in the event of an attack by a third party, but the Czechs are on bad terms with Poland, and as a result of local squabbles in Bukowina are not any too friendly with the Rumanians. The Poles were bitterly offended first by the Teschen affair, in which the Cechs secured valuable territory they thought should belong to them, and by the Czechs refusal to allow the passage over their railroads of munitions for Poland during the worst period of the Bolshevist drive last summer.

So far as the French are concerned, they are friendly enough with the Poles, but have apparently not quite enough confidence in Marshal Philsudski to agree to a military alliance and financial help, which the Polish president requested. Czecho-French relations were somewhat strained last year, not only on account of the Polish munitions incident, but because the Czechs looked askance at French activities in Hungary, whom the Czechs regard as their mortal enemy. The French were at one time hand in glove with the government of Admiral Horthy, and were even said to be willing to accept Hapsburg restoration at Budapest. Latterly the French have changed their Hungarian policy and formally declared they would not agree to Hapsburg restoration.

Conditional Support.

The feeling of the Czechs also was modified by the attempted Communist revolution last fall, which, though abortive, was for 48 hours a good deal nearer success than most people in Europe dreamed and which scared the Prague Government considerably. As the Poles at present want help from France, diplomats of the Quai d'Orsay feel they are in a position to bring pressure upon Poland with a view to inducing her to forget her grievance against the Czechs. I am informed that the matter has been put squarely up to Prince Zapeiha—that the French will meet Polish wishes in respect to military and even financial aid if Poland in turn will make a deal with the Czechs.

This does not mean a Franco-Polish alliance, for no French Government today could pledge itself to send French troops to fight in Poland, but the French would be willing to assist Poland with money, arms, munitions, instructors, perhaps volunteer troops, should she be attacked either by the Germans or the Bolsheviki, France would like to get Czecho-Slovakia in some such arrangement which thus would be tripartite or a fourth part agreement for Rumania also would be included. Partly owing to political reasons, the fear of Communism which is strong in the neighboring regions of Saxony, and partly owing to commercial reasons, the Czechs are not friendly toward Germany at present and once they can be assured that France has dropped Hungary, they might be willing to play the French game.

Looking Ahead.

It is here that bigger issues are at stake. It is no secret that French military plans in the summer of 1919, when Germany looked like refusing to sign the peace treaty, contemplated a swift drive across Germany to the Czech frontier to join hands with their Czech allies, and cut Germany into two parts. Now, in the opinion of a great many Frenchmen, the time is coming when it may again be necessary to take forceful action against Germany. But obviously the 1919 plan can have little value unless the Czechs are willing to co-operate. There is reason to believe this is one of the ulterior purposes behind the present negotiations with Benes and Zapeiha.

The scheme presents also definite diplomatic advantages. Even should not action against Germany be necessary, French influence would be strengthened by an agreement between the Poles, Czechs and Rumanians. Secondly, Poland, which is in a position of obvious danger and whose existence is one of the cardinal points of French policy, would be greatly aided by having two friends to stand by her in case of attack. Finally, should matters come to a show down with Germany, France would not only be able to cut her adversary in two, but have direct access to the Russian frontier.

The common argument of the opponents of the use of force toward Germany, that it would plunge the country into Bolshevism and then within six months the Red flag would wave right across Europe to the banks of the Rhine. This may or may not be true, but in contemplating the use of force the French must take it into consideration. The agreement they are trying to make with Czecho-Slovakia and Poland is, therefore, partly a measure of precaution.

PUSLINCH TOWNSHIP WILL HAVE STRONG TEAM

GUELPH, March 9.—Through the co-operation of Puslinch Township Council and the Farmers' Clubs, the township will have a strong team entered in the inter-township stock judging competition, a new agricultural event to be held this summer under the auspices of Agricultural Representative Clemens and the Department of Agriculture of Ontario. The competition will be held at the O. A. C. in June, and each township will likely have a team.

The teams are to consist of five young men, those eligible being under 25 years and must not have attended the O. A. C. The competition is encouraged by the county council, which will donate a silver cup to the winning team, and three medals to members of the team having the highest points.

The Puslinch team, which has been chosen on recommendation of the township council and the farmers' clubs, will be selected from the following: Douglas McLean, William Tawse, Russell Moore, Arthur Hune, Albert McWilliams, Irving Bechtel and Donald Stewart. The team will be coached by J. A. Cockburn, who will make the final selection.

GRAND TRUNK EARNINGS.

Montreal, March 10.—Earnings of the Grand Trunk Railway for the week ending March 7 were: 1921, $1,764,260; 1920, $1,654,205; decrease, $110,055.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

OATS AND HAY ARE BOTH HIGH

Poor Roads Responsible For Advance in Price.

APPLES IN DEMAND

Fresh Eggs Lower — Large Supply of Vegetables.

Plenty of farmers were at the local market on Thursday morning, and large supplies of vegetables were offered. Eggs and butter were in abundance, and buying was active in both lines. For the first time in several weeks apples were in demand, and there were small supplies.

Fresh eggs were a little lower in price and there is every indication that prices will slump further on Saturday. The ruling prices today were 40c per dozen wholesale and 43@45c retail.

Butter prices were unchanged.

Apples brought $2 50@3 per barrel and $1@1 50 per bushel. Only one load appeared, and the farmer sold his supply before 10 o'clock.

Oats hit a new high level today because of the good demand and supplies being scarce. From $1 55@1 58 per cwt and 53@55c per bushel were the prices. Farmers reported the roads to be in poor condition.

Bad roads were responsible for the jump in hay prices, as only two loads were offered. Officials say the prices set today will only be temporary, and it is thought they will be lower on Friday. Timothy hay prices were $22 and $26 50 per ton: clover quotations were unchanged.

There was only a small shipment of live hogs to Toronto on Wednesday, and the price was $13 per cwt. The majority of the sales of dressed hogs were around $19 per cwt.

Grain, Per Cwt.—			
Oats, per cwt	$1 55	to	$1 58
Wheat, per cwt	3 17	to	3 17
Barley, per cwt	1 50	to	2 00
Buckwheat, per cwt	2 25	to	2 50
Grain, Per Bushel—			
Oats, per mu	53	to	55
Wheat, per bu	1 90	to	1 90
Barley, per bu	72	to	96
Buckwheat, per bu	1 08	to	1 20
Vegetables—			
Potatoes, per bag	80	to	1 00
do, bag, retail	1 00	to	1 10
Lettuce, per doz	80	to	80
Parsley, per doz	40	to	50
Onions, per bu	1 00	to	1 25
do, per qt	15	to	15
do, per peck	25	to	25
Cabbage, per doz	40	to	40
Green onions, dozen	40	to	40
Beets, per bu	50	to	50
Carrots, per bu	50	to	60
Turnips, per bu	40	to	50
Celery, per doz	1 00	to	1 50
Parsnips, per bu	60	to	75
Rhubarb, per doz	1 25	to	1 25
Radishes, per doz	70	to	70
Fruits, Retail—			
Apples, per bu	1 00	to	1 50
do, per bbl	2 50	to	3 00
Honey, Wholesale—			
Honey, 5-lb. pail	1 25	to	1 25
do, comb	25	to	26
Honey, Retail—			
Honey, 5-lb pail	1 40	to	1 45
do, comb	28	to	29
Hay and Straw—			
Timothy hay, ton	22 00	to	26 50
Clover hay, ton	21 00	to	24 00
Straw, per ton	11 00	to	12 00
Dairy Products, Retail—			
Butter, creamery, lb.	63	to	64
do, dairy, lb	60	to	60
do, crocks, lb	58	to	58
Eggs, strictly fresh	43	to	45
Dairy Products, Wholesale—			
Butter, creamery, lb.	60	to	60
do, dairy, lb	55	to	57
do, crocks, lb	55	to	55
Eggs, fresh, doz	40	to	40
Poultry, Dressed, Retail—			
Turkeys, per lb	65	to	65
Geese, per lb	35	to	35
Ducks, per lb	37	to	37
Chickens, each	1 25	to	2 00
do, per lb	40	to	40
Poultry, Dressed, Wholesale—			
Chickens, per lb	37	to	38
Turkeys, per lb	60	to	60
Geese, per lb	35	to	35
Ducks, per lb	35	to	35
Live Fowl—			
Ducks, per lb	25	to	25
Geese, per lb	28	to	28
Old fowl, per lb	28	to	28
Chickens, per lb	30	to	31
Live Stock—			
Hogs, per cwt	13 00	to	13 00
Fat sows, cwt	8 00	to	8 00
Small pigs, pair	12 00	to	15 00
Dressed Meats, Wholesale—			
Dressed hogs, cwt	18 00	to	19 00
Veal, choice, 100 to 125 lbs, cwt	20 00	to	20 00
do, 85 to 100 lbs	19 00	to	19 00
Heifers and steers, 500 to 600 lbs	15 00	to	16 00
do, 400 to 500 lbs	14 00	to	15 00
Cow beef, choice, 500 to 600 lbs	15 00	to	15 00
do, 400 to 500 lbs	13 00	to	13 00
Lambs, choice, 35 to 40 lbs	25 00	to	26 00
do, 25 to 35 lbs	24 00	to	25 00
Dressed Meats, Retail—			
Pork, hinds, lb	24	to	24
do, fronts, lb	22	to	22
Beef, hinds, lb	20	to	21
do, fronts, lb	15	to	16
Veal, hinds, lb	35	to	35
do, fronts, lb	30	to	30
Lamb, hinds, lb	35	to	35
do, fronts, lb	30	to	32
Hides—			
Cow hides, No. 1	4	to	5
do, No. 2	3	to	4
Calf skins, No. 1	6	to	7
do, No. 2	5	to	6
Lamb skins, each	40	to	40
Horse hides, each	2 00	to	3 00
Kip, per lb	4	to	5

FLOUR.

NEW YORK, March 9.—Flour—Easy; spring patents and Kansas straights, $8.75@9.25; winter straights, $8.10@8.35.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 9.—Flour—Unchanged to 10c lower; carlots, family patents, per barrel, 98-lb. cotton sacks, $9.30@9.35.

Shipments—42,561 barrels.

Bran—$23.

TORONTO, March 9.—Ontario Flour—90 per cent patents, $8.50, bulk, seaboard.

Manitoba Flour—Government standard, track, Toronto, cash prices; first patents, $10.70; do., second, $10.20.

Millfeed—In carlots, delivered Montreal freights, bags, included; bran, $37@40 per ton; shorts, $35@38 per ton; good feed flour, $2.35@2.50 per bag.

MONTREAL, March 9.—The flour situation showed a steady trade prevailing today.

There was nothing new in the market for millfeed.

Business was very quiet in the rolled oats market.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat, new standard, $10.50.

Rolled Oats—Per bag, 90 lbs., $3.40.

Bran—$36.25.

Shorts—$36.25.

HAY.

TORONTO, March 9.—Hay—Baled, on track, Toronto, carlots; No. 1, $23@24 per ton.

Straw—Track, carlots, $12 per ton.

MONTREAL, March 9.—The baled hay market was very quiet today.

Hay—No. 2, per ton, carlots, $24@25.

LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, March 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 575; trade is brisk for choice quality and prices steady; a few choice heavy steers sold from 11@11½c; trading in hold-overs from yesterday is inclined to be a little draggy; heavy beef steers, $10@11; butcher steers, choice, $9@10; good, $8@9; common, $5@7; butcher heifers, choice, $9@9 75; medium, $7 50@9; common, $5@7 50; butcher cows, choice, $7 50@8 50; medium, $5@7 50; canners and cutters, $2 50@4 50; butcher bulls, good, $7@8; common, $5@7; feeding steers, fair, $7 50; stockers, good, $6@7; fair, $5 50@6.

Calves—Receipts, 45; there is a good demand for choice veal at steady prices; common grades are a fair sale; choice, $14@16; medium, $11@14; common, $6@11.

Milch Cows—Choice, each, $80@110; springers, choice, $90@120.

Sheep—Receipts, 85; lamb prices are about 50c lower; very light demand; good sheep are selling steady; lambs, $11 50@12 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 240; demand is falling off a little; fed and watered, selects, $14 75; light, $12 75; heavy, $13 75; sows, $10@11.

East Buffalo, N.Y., March 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 225; unchanged.

Calves—Receipts, 450; 50c lower, at $5@14.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,000; steady to 25c higher; haevy, $10 50@11 25; mixed, $11 50@12; yorkers, $11 75@12 25; light yorkers and pigs, $11 75@12; roughs, $8 50@8 75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 800; 25c to 75c higher; lambs, $6@11 75; yearlings, $6@9; wethers, $7 25@7 50; ewes, $2@6 75; mixed sheep, $6 75@7.

GRAIN.

Chicago, March 10.—Opening: Wheat—March, $1 67¾; May, $1 59.

Corn—May, 71⅝c; July, 73¼c.

Oats—May, 45⅝c; July, 46⅝c.

Winnipeg, March 10.—May wheat opened ¼c to ⅛c higher at $1 89@188⅝, and July ¼c lower at $1 74¼.

May oats opened ⅛c up to unchanged at 51½@51⅝c; July ⅛c higher at 53c.

July barley opened unchanged at 79⅞c.

July flax opened ½c lower at $1 89.

Chicago, March 10.—Reported crop damage by green bugs in the Southwest States led to moderate upturns today in the price of wheat. It was also said that seaboard exporters were inquiring for cash wheat in the West, and that country offerings were small. On the other hand, disturbed industrial conditions tended to unsettle the market. Opening quotations, which varied from unchanged figures to 1c lower, were followed by slight further setbacks and then by an advance all around to above yesterday's finish.

Continued export call gave steadiness to corn. After opening ⅜c off to ¼c higher, the market scored slight general gains.

Oats were a trifle easier owing to the dullness, starting ⅛c lower to a shade up, and then sagging somewhat.

PROVISIONS.

Chicago, March 10.—Provisions had an upward slant, influenced by higher prices for hogs and by talk of widespread strikes in the packing houses.

Liverpool, March 10.—Hams—Short cut, 180s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 147s 6d; Wiltshire cut, 130@150s; clear bellies, 195s; short clear backs, 167s 6d; shoulders, square, 130; do, New York, 140s.

Lard—Refined, 94s.

OILS.

Liverpool, March 10.—Rosin—Common, 17s 6d.

Turpentine Spirits—55s.

Petroleum—Refined, 2s 3d.

War Kerosene—No. 2, 2s 4d.

COTTON.

Liverpool, March 10.—Cotton—Futures closed: March, 7.21d; April, 7.29d; May, 7.41d; June, 7.48d; July, 7.63d; Aug., 7.71d; Sept., 7.79d; Oct., 7.84d; Nov., 7.88d; Dec., 7.91d; Jan., 7.94d; Feb., 7.97d.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

New York, March 10—Wall Street, 10:30 a.m.—High grade or investment rails were subjected to renewed pressure at the opening of today's stock market. Selling of those issues at an average decline of 1 point was doubtless prompted by indications of a country-wide revision of wages and salaries to meet prevailing economic conditions. Shippings also were lower. Atlantic-Gulf preferred soon declined to 33½, a new low record. European oils were conspicuously strong, however, Royal Dutch rising 2 points. The concurrent strength of British exchange suggested some relaxation of the tension in the foreign situation.

[Reported by Jones, Easton, McCallum Company for The Advertiser.]

New York, March 10.

	Open.	High.	Low.	1p.m.
Trunk Lines and Grangers—				
Baltimore & Ohio	32½	32½	32⅛	32⅛
Erie, com	12⅞	12⅞	12½	12½
Erie, 1st pfd	18⅞	18⅞	18¼	18½
Great Northern	72⅝	72⅛	70⅛	70½
Great Western	7	..	..	..
New York Central	69¾	69¾	67½	67¾
Rock Island	25⅛	25⅛	24⅝	24½
St. Paul	25⅜	25⅜	23½	23½
Wabash, com	7½	..	..	..
Wabash, A	19	19	18¾	18⅞
Pacifics and Southerns—				
Atchison, com	80⅝	80¾	79⅞	80⅛
Canadian Pacific	111¾	111⅝	110⅝	111⅛
Col. Southern	22	22½	22	22½
Louis. & Nash	99¾	..	..	..
Missouri Pacific	18	18	17¼	17⅝
Northern Pacific	79⅛	79⅛	77½	77¾
Southern Pacific	74½	74⅝	74⅛	74¼
Southern Railway	20⅞	21	20½	20½
Union Pacific	118¼	118¼	117⅜	117⅜
Coalers—				
Ches. & Ohio	59	59	58	58
Lehigh Valley	51⅝	51½	51	51
Reading Railway	71⅝	72	70¾	71½
Tractions—				
Brooklyn Transit	12¼	..	..	..
Interboro, pfd	14	..	..	..
Industrials—				
Allis-Chalmers	34½	..	..	..
Am. Beet Sugar	43¾	43¾	43	43
American Can	28⅛	28¼	28⅛	28¼
American Car	123	123	122⅝	122⅝
American Hide	9	..	..	..
Am. Hide, pfd	44⅛	44⅛	44	44
Am. Locomotive	86	86	85½	85¾
American Sugar	90½	90½	90¼	90½
Am. Smelters	38½	38¾	38⅛	38⅛
Am. Tel. & Tel	101⅞	..	..	..
American Wool	64⅛	64⅛	63	63
Baldwin Loco	89	89	87⅞	88
Central Leather	38⅛	38⅛	37⅝	37⅞
Corn Products	70⅝	70¾	70½	70½
Col. Fuel & Iron	27¾	27¾	27	27
Dome Mines	15	..	..	..
General Electric	130	130	129½	129½
General Motors	13	13	12⅞	12⅞
Goodrich Rubber	36⅞	36⅞	36¾	36¾
G. Northern Ore	30⅝	..	..	..
Inter. Nickel	14⅝	14⅝	14¼	14¼
Ice Securities	49½	..	..	..
Marine, com	13⅛	..	..	..
Marine, pfd	50¾	..	..	..
People's Gas	39½	39½	39	39
Studebaker	60⅛	61	59⅝	60⅜
U. S. Rubber	67¼	67½	67	67
Virginia Chemical	33¼	33¼	32⅛	32⅛
Willys-Overland	7⅝	7⅝	7¼	7⅝
Coppers—				
Anaconda Copper	36⅜	36¾	35⅛	35¼
Chino Copper	20⅝	..	..	..
Inspiration	32⅛	32⅛	31⅜	31⅜
Ray Consolidated	11¾	..	..	..
Utah Copper	48⅜	48¾	48¼	48⅛
Oils—				
Cal. Petroleum	38¼	..	..	..
Mex. Petroleum	156	156¾	155⅛	156
Pan-American	73½	74	72½	72½
Texas Oil	41¼	41½	41⅛	41⅜
Steels—				
Bethlehem, B	57⅛	57⅛	56⅜	56⅜
Crucible Steel	91½	92½	91½	92
Lackawanna	53	53	52½	52½
Republic Iron	66	66	64½	65
Railway Steel	87	..	..	..
U. S. Steel	81	81⅛	80¼	80⅝

Sales to noon, 390,200 shares.

COUNT SFORZA



COUNT SFORZA, who represented Italy at the allied conference.



The Situation

Shall the importation and the bringing of intoxicating liquors into the province be forbidden?

1. Nearly all the provinces of the Dominion have voted against the sale of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes.
2. Five of the provinces have already applied through their legislatures for Dominion legislation prohibiting importation. Federal legislation was granted, subject to referendum.
3. Four provinces have already held such a referendum and carried prohibition of importation.
4. Ontario will vote on this question April 18.
5. Absolute control of the distribution of liquor within the province will rest with the people, if the majority vote "Yes" on April 18.

Vote—and Vote, "Yes"

Close the door of Ontario to the traffic in "imported booze"

Ontario Referendum Committee
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Doomed by German Junker Secret Court, Young Traitor to Reaction Shoots Himself

BERLIN, March 9.—The volent death of a young soldier, Otto Grebke, about a week ago, revealed the existence of a Vehmgericht within the notorious "Orgesch," which prosecutes its vistims as relentlessly and cruelly as the Spartacides did two years ago, when any of their members betrayed them.

A week ago young Grebke shot himself in a rear room of a night club, his body not being found until the next day. He was identified as a man who had given the government information leading to the discovery of a large "Orgesch" arsenal. This was under the supervision of the notorious Dr. Heyl, who was connected with the Kapp coup, and contained an enormous quantity of arms and munitions. It was impossible to deny that the arsenal belonged to the Bavarian citizens guard, for which the law has no room in Prussia.

An investigation elicited the fact that Grebke and his father had been members of the "Orgesch." The son had been leading a dissipated life, contracting debts much beyond his station and solvency, and much of his time and money in night places where champagne costs two or three hundred marks a bottle. When he came to the end of his resources he told the authorities where the "Orgesch" organization had concealed its arms, which they seized.

Somehow the leaders of the organization scented what was going on, but were too late to prevent the treachery. However, they hunted Grebke all over Berlin until they found him, whereupon their chiefs held a secret meeting and decided that Grebke must commit suicide. Even Grebke's father is said to have approved the sentence and admonished his son to kill himself.

Young Grebke was not ready to obey the order when the appointed hour came, and so his death was announced at a meeting of the organization 24 hours earlier than it really took place. When it was discovered that Grebke still lived, he was told by the "Orgesch" agents that he would certainly be killed unless he immediately obeyed the command to commit suicide. Grebke now saw no hope of escape, and with his last money bought a bottle of wine, drank it, and shot himself.

One Knapke, another young soldier suspected of having aided Grebke and shared his reward for informing the authorities, has disappeared without leaving any trace, and it is believed that he too is a victim of the "Orgesch" Vehmgericht.

STANDARD STOCK EXCHANGE.

Toronto, March 10.—West Dome Consolidated and Keora contributed 60,000 toward the total of 88,000 shares dealt in on the Standard Mining Exchange this morning. West Dome, after an initial gain of ½c, declined to 6c on 42,000 shares, closing at noon with a net loss of 1c. Keora and V. N. T. were steady, the former gaining ¼c, while the latter was unchanged. West Tree at 3¼c was 1¾c lower. Trethewey, after an early advance, weakened and closed ¾c below the opening.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, March 10.—Morning sales: Dome Extension, 50 at 53; Gold Reef, 3500 at 4, 2000 at 3⅞; Keora, 4000 at 18, 13,000 at 18¼; Monita, 1000 at 11½, 2000 at 11; Schumacher, 500 at 25; V. N. T., 5000 at 19, 2500 at 19¼; West Dome, 4000 at 7, 15,000 at 6½, 23,500 at 6; West Tree, 2000 at 5, 1000 at 3¼; Skead, 1000 at 50 cash, 500 at 52, 500 at 53; Beaver, 300 at 38; Coniagas, 100 at 200; La Rose, 100 at 23; Mining Corporation, 350 at 95; Trethwey, 1000 at 16, 2000 at 15, 2000 at 15¼. Total sales, 88,220 shares.

UNFILLED STEEL ORDERS.

New York, March 10.—The monthly tonnage report of the United States Steel Corporation, made public today, showed 6,933,867 tons of unfilled orders on hand February 28. This is a decrease from unfilled orders on January 31, which were 7,523,164 tons. The February total is the smallest of any month since January 1919, when unfilled orders amounted to 6,684,268 tons.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

London, March 10.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:

Total reserve increased	£ 823,000
Circulation decreased	825,000
Bullion decreased	2,656
Other securities decreased	5,207,000
Other deposits decreased	9,273,000
Public deposits decreased	355,000
Government securities decreased	5,240,000

The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability is 13.75 per cent; last week it was 12.24 per cent.

Rate of discount, 7 per cent.

EXCHANGE RATES.

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WRIGHT—DOAN — On Wednesday, March 9, 1921, by the Rev. Hooper, at the parsonage of the Delaware Methodist Church, Edna Lila Doan, to Mr. Peter Wright. b

DIED

ARDIEL—In London Township, on Wednesday, March 9, 1921, Selina T., widow of the late John H. Ardiel, in her 66th year.
Funeral private from her late residence, on Friday, March 11, at 2 o'clock. Interment at Siloam Cemetery. b

FOREMAN.—In Victoria Hospital, on Wednesday, March 9, 1921, Jesse M. Foreman, B. A. Sc., of Toronto, brother of Rev. C. W. Foreman, of this city.
Funeral Friday at 2 o'clock at 801 Talbot street, London. In kindness omit flowers. 66u

KNAPTON.—At the late residence, Broughdale, on Thursday, March 10, 1921, Elva, dearly beloved wife of W. H. Knapton, and only daughter fo Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Watterworth, in her 31th year.
Funeral private, from the above address on Sunday, March 13, at 2:30, service at 2 o'clock. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. 67u

MILLS—At Bethesda Hospital, on Wednesday, March 9, 1921, Olive, infant daughter of Gordon and Bernice Mills, aged 3 days.
Funeral service at Oatman's funeral parlors on Thursday, March 10, at 2:30 p.m. Interment in Mount Pleasant Cemetery. b

MYRICK—At Dorchester on Tuesday, March 9, 1921, Jane A. Myrick, beloved wife of Gardiner Myrick, in her 70th year.
Funeral Thursday, March 10. Service at 2:30 p.m. Interment at Dorchester Union Cemetery. 66u

SMITHSON—At the residence of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smithson, 254 Richmond street, March 9, 1921, Rosie May Smithson, aged 7 years and 10 months.
Funeral from the residence of her uncle, Mr. Roy Smithson, 483 Talbot street, on Friday, at 3 p.m. Service at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Mount Pleasant. b

WARD.—Fell asleep in Jesus, March 10, 1921, Dad Ward, dearly beloved husband of Sarah Ward, in his 75th year, at the residence of his granddaughter, Mrs. E. Chapman, 150 Tecumseh avenue.
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COLLINS IS NEW PRESIDENT OF COMMERCE BD.

Officers of Brantford Organization Were Elected by Mail.

BRANTFORD, March 9. — After a final ballot was taken by mail the following directors were elected to the chamber of commerce: D. L. Adams, S. B. Chadsey, W. B. Collins, E. B. Cutcliffe, A. E. Day, J. S. Dowling, Canon J. B. Fortheringham, H. E. Gignac, A. M. Harley, M. MacPherson, Geo. Matthews, A. M. Overholt, J. C. Parker.

At a meeting of the new directors, W. B. Collins was elected president for 1921.

William Lockley, a war veteran, committed suicide while delirious at the general hospital today. He was admitted to the hospital Monday night with a severe attack of pneumonia. This morning he leaped from his bed, knocked down a nurse and grabbed a razor, with which he slashed his throat. An inquest will be held.

Major Gordon Smith, Indian agent on the Six Nations Reserve, is taking steps to see that returned men securing grants from the civil re-establishment board prove their worth on the farms. One veteran, an Indian, named Charles Doxtater, got $2,000 in stock, land and equipment. He is alleged to have starved to death a $157 horse and sold a cow. Both animals had been secured through the Indian office. Doxtater was found guilty on both counts today in the police court, and the stock and farm were taken out of his charge.

MADE WORLD TOUR.

CHATHAM, March 9.—G. W. Sulman, ex-M.P.P. for West Kent, accompanied by Mrs. Sulman, has returned after a sixteen months' tour of the world. During that time they visited 47 different countries and traveled close to 80,000 miles.

DISCUSS GAS RATES.

INGERSOLL, March 9.—At the request of General Manager Davis of the Ingersoll Gas Light Company, Mayor Henderson and Councillor J. E. Ferguson today left for New York to discuss the existing situation with the directors of the company. Since last summer Ingersoll has vigorously protested the 80-cent rate. Some time ago a resolution was passed by the council calling upon the company to create a separate fund here, the equivalent of 25 per cent of their collections, from which consumers could be reimbursed if a lower rate was established. The company, it is understood, is desirous of discussing this phase.

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TELEGRAPH BRIEFS

PRINCESS UNDERGOES OPERATION.

Athens, March 10.—(Associated Press). —Princess Anastasia, wife of Prince Christopher, underwent an operation yesterday afternoon, Dr. Geroulanos, assisted by Dr. Alden Hoover, being in charge. The princess' condition was considered grave, the surgeons declared after the operation was over, and she would not be out of danger for several days. The patient was on the operating table for 75 minutes, and the operation was described as difficult.

HUNTERS ARE CHARGED.

Sacramento, Cal., March 10.—Pictures in a motion picture news weekly showing an aeroplane crashing into a flock of wild ducks, and which were taken near Colusa last October, resulted today in the filing of criminal proceedings here against Louis Hutt, photographer; Lieut. Harry Halvorson of San Francisco, J. M. Fetters, commercial aviator, and Richard Done.

The complaint was filed by Charles S. Hauser, chief of the Government division in charge of violations of the migratory bird act, and charges the men hunted ducks in aeroplanes in violation of this act.

Letters protesting against this method of hunting were forwarded to Washington, and an agent was sent to California to investigate.

OPPOSE WOMEN USHERS.

Chicago, March 10.—Women ushers in theatres lack judgment in times of emergency, and this is not conducive to public safety, according to 5 per cent of the city fire marshals of the country, who have replied to a questionnaire sent out by Ald. J. O. Kostner, chairman of the City Council Buildings committee.

Not one of the answers favored women as ushers in theatres, the other 15 per cent being indirect.

IDA VON CLAUSSEN IN CELL.

Atlantic City, N. J., March 10.—Ida von Claussen said to be the married name of Mrs. Raymond Maybury, who was ejected from the White House by order of ex-President Roosevelt, spent last night in a cell here.

She was arrested on a state warrant issued in Newark, charging her with breach of contract. According to the police, she purchased an automobile there and sold it before completing payment. Her arrest was brought about through her application at headquarters for the arrest of a person alleged to have stolen a trunk from her.

BERNSTORFF TAKES REICHSTAG SEAT.

Berlin, March 10.—Count Johann von Bernstorff, former German ambassador to the United States, took his seat in the Reichstag today as a Democratic deputy for the Schleswig district. He was elected February 20.

BIG CUT IN BRITISH ESTIMATES.

London, March 10.—The civil service estimates for the coming year amount to £470,900,585. This is a reduction of £148,000,000 as compared with the previous year.

SMALLPOX IN CONSTANTINOPLE.

Constantinople, March 10.—Smallpox has been added to the list of the contagious diseases prevalent in this city. Tox Cox of Newbern, N. C., a sailor on the United States destroyer Overton, died of smallpox and was buried here today. The Overton, which has been cruising in Turkish waters, has been isolated in the Sea of Marmora.

SHIPYARDS REDUCE WAGES.

Philadelphia, March 10.—Shipyard wage reductions approximating 10 per cent were embodied in a revised schedule of rates submitted today by the shipbuilders at a joint meeting held here under the leadership of the Atlantic coast shipbuilding board, attended by representatives of shipyards on the Atlantic seaboard and Gulf of Mexico, and by international officers of labor unions affiliated with the metal trades department of the American Federation of Labor.

3,600 SHOP EMPLOYEES LAID OFF.

Elkhart, Ind., March 10.—Thirty-six hundred New York Central Railroad shop employees will be laid off indefinitely next Saturday, according to bulletins posted in the Elkhart shops today. The road's shops were closed on a previous retrenchment order from February 19 to March 1. Officials here today said the order would affect 1,200 at West Albany, N. Y.; 900 at Collinwood, Ohio; 00 in New York and 700 in Elkhart.

O'CALLAGHAN OPPOSED IN PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, March 10.—The public works committee of council today had under consideration a resolution asking Mayor E. V. Babcock to refuse a permit to Lord Mayor O'Callaghan of Cork to speak in Exposition Hall. The resolution points out that as the building in question is owned by the city, the granting of such a permit "might embarrass the national Government."

BOYCOTT CLOSES PACKING HOUSE.

Buenos Aires, March 10.—The management of the Frigorifico la Blanca, a packing house operated here by North American capital, announced today that it would close the plant in April as a result of the boycott of port workers, which has stopped all hide shipments from Buenos Aires. Two thousand persons will be thrown out of work.

LABOR BARS SOVIET LEANING.

Washington, March 10.—Formal notice of the severance of relations between the American Federation of Labor and the International Federation of Trade Unions' was sent today to the International's headquarters at Amsterdam.

The action of the American Federation, taken at a meeting of its executive council here, followed the adoption by the International organization of resolutions in support of the Soviet regime in Russia. The text of the communication was not made public.

RED ORGANIZER CONFESSES.

Philadelphia, March 10.—Examined continuously, following his arrest Sunday night, Alexander Balotae, a Russian, confessed to federal authorities last night that he was the leading organizer in this state for the United Anarchists' Society.

Federal agents in his rooms last night seized telegrams, letters and duplicates of addresses which will lead to raids on anarchistic headquarters in several cities. Large quantities of radical pamphlets, newspapers and books were seized.

According to the federal agents, Balotae has been a fugitive for two years. He was sought by the department of justice in relation to radical activities in this city, and among alien workmen at the Eddystone munitions plant.

ALIENS EVADE INCOME TAX.

Detroit, March 10.—Investigation of an unusual accumulation of baggage here from places in Ohio and Pennsylvania has disclosed a conspiracy to aid aliens returning to Europe to evade the payment of income taxes, John A. Grogan, internal revenue collector, said today. The scheme, Mr. Grogan said, was to get them across the border into Canada before his agents could question them.

Nearly 300 Russians were prevented from leaving Detroit for Canada today until they had visited the internal revenue office.

Questioning disclosed, according to Mr. Grogan, that they had been approached by men representing themselves as railroad agents, who promised upon payment of $10 each to get them across the border into Canada without the knowledge of the revenue collector's office.

DENBY TO GO TO SEA WITH FLEET.

Washington, March 10.—Secretary Denby intends to be a seagoing head of the naval establishment. He announced today that he planned to go to Guantanamo, Cuba, the winter base of the Atlantic fleet, and return with the fleet early in April if his duties permitted. Mr. Denby said that he intended to go to sea whenever possible, and to become thoroughly familiar with the administration of the fleets.

Ottawa, March 10.—A notice of motion to abolish prohibition in Wright County was presented before the county council yesterday. The motion, which was sponsored by Mayor R. Moreau of Gatineau Point, calls for the quashing of the "dry" bylaw at the next meeting in June.

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JAPANESE GAINING GROUND IN HAWAII

Increase of Those Actually Born There Points to Final Control.

HONOLULU, March 8.—A federal survey commission headed by Dr. Frank F. Bunker of Washington, which recently surveyed education conditions in Hawaii, in a preliminary report declared that the "momentum" of the Japanese race in Hawaii puts all other racial groups out of the running in respect to numbers, and that the momentum, if continued, will carry the Japanese race into an increasingly dominant numerical position, giving their Hawaiian-born progeny in 1930 about 28 per cent of the electorate of the territory.

The report, which is freely interspersed with tables of figures obtained from federal and territorial official sources, and from the office of the Japanese consulate-general in Honolulu, says in part:

"With an active population now in the islands of 114,137 (1919), as reported by the Japanese consulate-general, against 25,000 Portuguese, the next largest group, it is clear that the Japanese race has acquired a momentum which puts all the other groups out of the running with respect to numbers.

"That this momentum inevitably will carry the Japanese race into an increasingly dominant numerical position if continued, is clearly shown by tables compiled from information obtained from the office of the Japanese consulate-general, and from the records of the territorial board of health."

Dealing with the parallel presented by the methods of adjustment to island influence represented by the Portuguese and the Japanese races, the report says: "While both groups originally were brought into the islands to satisfy the need for cheap labor on the plantations, there is with both a pronounced tendency to seek a better economic position by breaking away from the plantations and engaging in other activities giving promise of a freer and more ample life.

Japanese Law-Abiding.

"The Japanese are ambitious to become tenants, to own land, to set up business, to enter a profession, to rise above the category of unskilled labor, and as they individually achieve their ambition, like the Portuguese, participating more and more in the affairs of the islands, socially, educationally, politically.

"Furthermore, they are all at work. There are few triflers and idlers among them. There are now, approximately, 38,000 male and 27,000 female adult Japanese in the islands. A table based upon information obtained from the Japanese consulate-general shows that 50,149 of them are employed in gainful occupations.

"It should be said in fairness that there are few Japanese children in the juvenile courts and in institutions for delinquents; and there are proportionately very few Japanese among the convict labor gangs and in the jails. Few, if any, are supported by public charity, nor are any begging in the streets. Their per capita savings bank deposits rank third among those of the island races, being exceeded by the Americans and Portuguese only.

"All of which activity, laudable in itself, can be explained adequately on the basis of racial qualities, inherent in the Japanese, of patience, persistence, thrift, initiative, endurance, ambition, group solidarity, coupled with acumen and ability to get on where other races have failed.

"Indeed, so well have the Japanese adjusted themselves to island conditions and so rapidly are they increasing in the number of Hawaiian-born children, that this group soon will have a majority of the voters of the islands."

Maintain Racial Purity.

The commissioner's report then deduces from a table of births of Japanese children from 1898 to 1919 that 12,216 Hawaiian-born Japanese will have become old enough to vote by 1930; that 22,921 more will have been added to the list of eligible voters by 1940, making a total during a 22-year period of 35,137. Deducting 13 per cent to cover possible losses by removal and death, the report estimates that by 1940 there will be an aggregate of Japanese voters in the territory of 30,857, including 287 now registered.

Pointing to the fact that Japanese children in the public schools of Hawaii in 1910 were 27.72 per cent of the total enrollment, and that in 1919 this school group stood at 40.55 per cent of the whole, the report says this "indicates that the place in the electorate that the Japanese will occupy in 1930, and again in 1940, may indeed be underestimated." The concrete deduction then follows:

"Whether or not the Japanese desire to achieve political control, without doubt within a few years they will be in a position to do so if they choose."

Interesting comparisons of the degree of intermarriage indulged in by different races in the islands next are taken up, which bring the commission to the conclusion that "in general Japanese marry only Japanese. . . . It is clear that all races, except the Koreans and Japanese, are fusing rapidly through intermarriages, but that the Japanese group is maintaining its racial distinctiveness."

WICKETT ALSO HAS ST. THOMAS RECORD

Youth Held For Forgery Got Diamond On Bad Check.

ST. THOMAS, March 9.—Mervin W. Wickett, who, it is alleged, did some successful kite-flying in London a week ago, and will be brought back for trial, was in St. Thomas a year ago and secured a $300 diamond on a bad check from E. H. Flach, jeweler. Wickett had an accomplice named Delaney, and they had with them a young woman from London. The pair confided to some acquaintances that they were ex-soldiers, and were looking over the landscape. They were traced to St. Louis, where they were convicted on a similar charge. They are wanted in other cities, both in Canada and the United States. Wickett put up at a local hotel here on Thursday, and changing his clothes, paid for his room and departed.

OIL COMPANY IS BEING REORGANIZED

WALLACEBURG March 9.—The Great Lakes Oil Company which went into liquidation a few months ago, has been placed in the hands of a new company, which is reorganizing the plant for immediate reopening for active operations. H. W. Camp and family have moved here from Tulsa, Okla., and he becomes the new manager of the plant.

A band concert is billed for the Oneida reservation on March 10, and on the Muncey reservation Friday, by the Walpole organization.

A hospital meeting is called for the first Friday in the month, and the first regular monthly business meeting of the I. O. D. E. will be held on the second Friday of the month.

Anniversary services of the Latter Day Saints will be held in their church here on Sunday.

Wednesday next is billed as Dollar Day in Wallaceburg, and local merchants are planning a big sale.

Miss Anna Hayes, a Wallaceburg girl, now employed in the Sante Fe Railway offices at Los Angeles, has been selected as the prettiest girl on the system and as the model for art literature and posters of the line.

Jack Backus is now the customs officer on Walpole Island, in place of Mr. Hinnegan, who was transferred to Port Lambton. Mr. Backus will be missed here, as he was the star pitcher of the local ball team.

The beet sugar growers have been advised not to sign any contracts until further notice by their organization. The price offered this year by the sugar company is $6 per ton, with a sliding scale, based on the price of sugar during the months of October, November and December, 1921, and January, 1922. The 1920 contract called for a price of $9 per ton with the sliding scale. The price paid for the 1920 crop was about $12 per ton. In addition to the drop in the price of beets, the company has increased the price of beet seed to 25 cents per pound, a raise of 10 cents.

WANT CUT TO APPLY TO DOMESTIC USERS

SARNIA, March 9.—A resolution, which in substance recommended to the provincial hydro commission that any anticipated reduction in rates this year apply only to domestic and commercial users, in view of the fact that the cut last year applied to power users, was introduced by Chairman James S. Crawford and adopted at a meeting of the Sarnia Hydro Commission held this afternoon. The resolution also added that the rates for Beach residents remain as at present.

UNSETTLEMENT WITH TEACHERS

Salary Problem Is Still Hanging Fire in St. Thomas.

ST. THOMAS, March 9.—The settlement, one way or the other, with the collegiate teachers still hangs fire and only three weeks away from the evening of their walk-out. That the teachers will stand by their declaration to resign is reaffirmed by Principal Dr. Voaden today. The only remedy to prevent their going, the doctor insists, is the acceptance by the board of the teachers' compiled schedule.

Chairman Johnson demands that the individual teachers, and there are eighteen of them, address the board individually and their alleged grievances will be given every consideration. The requisitions given the board in bulk, as members of the School Teachers' Federation, are not agreeable to the majority of the members of the board.

Chairman Johnson, in seeking information from abroad that the local staff have no reason to be so sensitive over the situation, as the salaries the teachers are receiving now are fairly well up, and over in some cases to those paid under similar conditions in other smaller cities.

SUBURBAN BOULEVARD TO BE TURNED DOWN

WINDSOR, March 9. — Windsor will not enter into the $120,000 suburban boulevard plan recommended to the council by the Border Chamber of Commerce if recommendations of the public works committee prepared today are accepted by the council.

After long debate between F. W. Howell, chairman, who recommended the expenditure, and Frank Mitchell, the proposed suburban boulevard plan, was defeated. Mr. Mitchell, in opposing the measure, said the city could not afford such an expenditure since the money would mean an increase of one-half a mill in the tax rate over a period of five years.

The plan provided for a boulevard, which would run from riverfront to riverfront around the border cities.

GOOD PRICES AT SALE OF HOLSTEINS

BRANTFORD, March 9.—At the 11th semi-annual auction sale of the Brant County Holstein-Friesian Association here this afternoon 40 cows and 2 bulls realized a total of $8,045. A good average was maintained, and the highest bid was made by James G. Fair, Cainsville, who paid $450 for Baroness Beauty of the Chambers Farm.

BOLSHEVIK UPRISING REPORTED AT BATUM

BATUM, March 9.—A Bolshevik uprising has broken out here. Thousands of persons, in addition to the Allied mission and members of the Georgian Government, are leaving. The Bolsheviki hold the railway from Kutais to Batum.

BURIAL AT THEDFORD

Funeral of Mrs. Thomas Carmichael Was Largely Attended.

Thedford, March 9.—The remains of Isabella Carmichael, relict of T. Carmichael, who died at her son's home, Adam Carmichael, lot 1, concession 6, Bosanquet, were interred in Pinehill Cemetery, second concession, Bosanquet, today. Rev. W. McInnes conducted the service. Deceased was a daughter of the late Hugh and Betsy Cameron of Melford, Argyleshire, Scotland, and was born in Morven, Argyleshire, in 1831. She came to Canada in 1857 and to Bosanquet in 1868. She married the late Thomas Carmichael in 1871.

Stephen Thompson and family, who came here from the Northwest a couple of years ago, have sold out and will return again in a few weeks.

Mrs. C. Watts has bought the Diller homestead, Bosanquet, from Mr. Stephen Thompson. Mr. Ezra Martelle, who is at present occupying the place, has leased N. Richter's residence, Thedford, and Mr. Richter will move to his farm on the first concession of Bosanquet.

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New Officers Include Many Brethren From Western Ontario.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., March 9.—Following are the officers of the Grand Black Preceptory of Ontario West for 1921:

Grand Master—Sir Kt. Thomas R. White, Cookstown, re-elected.

Deputy Grand Master—Sir Kt. Dr. C. E. Miller, North Bay.

Associate Deputy Grand Master—Sir Kt. W. H. Tuck, Toronto.

Grand Chaplain—Rev. W. A. Morrison, Gravenhurst.

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Honorary Deputy Grand Chaplain—Sir Kt. Rev. John Cobourn, Midland.

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Deputy Grand Registrar—Sir Kt. Wm. Clark, Hamilton.

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Deputy Grand Treasurer—Sir Kt. W. B. Walker, London.

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Grand Censors—Sir Kt. G. H. Hunt, Grand Valley; J. B. Armitage, Lucan.

Grand Standard-Bearer — A. H. Crawford, Sarnia; C. F. Charley, Sudbury.

Pursuivants—Sir Kt. A. W. Johnston, Aylmer West; Sir Kt. E. D. Mole, Seaforth.

Grand Committee — A. Gamble, Walkerville; E. Langford, London; F. Fowler, Hamilton; S. W. Switzer, St. Marys. Charles Herman, Gravenhurst.

Auditors—Sir Kt. Robert Martin, Toronto; John Bailey, Welkerville.

SITE IS PURCHASED FOR WAR MEMORIAL

ST. MARYS, March 9.—The town council held its regular meeting in the town hall, when the newly-elected councillor, D. McCulloch, was in his place for the first time. Very little important business was dealt with except a resolution, moved by Councillor Constable, seconded by Councillor Munnock that the council purchase lot No 13 on the north side of Queen street, adjoining the town hall, and known as the Creighton property, for the town of St. Marys, and that the said lot is to be used absolutely for town purposes, and that a warrant be issued to Mr. Creighton for $2,000.

It is likely the property will be used as a memorial park and have erected thereon the monument to the memory of those who fell in the great war.

Mrs. H. Bouis delighted a large and enthusiastic gathering of young people last evening at the regular B. Y. P. U. meeting in the Baptist Church by by a number of readings from Tennyson, which were delivered in a splendid manner.

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Travelling Public Will Be Hit By New Tax Effective March 15

Passengers Buying Tickets To United States Points Required To Cover the Difference Between Canadian and American Money—Order Is Passed by Railway Commissioners.

OTTAWA, March 9.—(By Canadian Press).—In a judgment issued today the board of railway commissioners grants the application of the Railway Association of Canada for permission to make surcharges on passenger traffic between Canada and the United States. This means that Canadians purchasing passenger tickets to United States points will be required to pay, not only the usual price of the ticket, but an additional amount to cover the difference in value between Canadian and United States money. The surcharges provided for depend in amount on the distance from the border of the place where the ticket is purchased. The order providing for the system of surcharges will go into effect on March 15.

Equalizes Amounts.

A brief summary of the judgment, which was written by Hon. F. B. Carvell, chief commissioner, and concurred in by Commissioners Rutherford, McLean and Nantell, is as follows:

"The order issued today providing for a system of surcharges on international passenger traffic between Canada and the United States is intended to the place the Canadian roads in such a position that, after giving full credit for the amount which they will receive from the American roads on traffic in Canadian funds, and will be in a position to pay to the American roads the proportion in American funds.

In American Funds.

"The surcharges therein provided for are, generally as follows:

"From points like Windsor and other places immediately on the border, the whole fare will be paid in American funds or its equivalent, because the whole journey, practically speaking, will be in American territory. On fares to American points immediately at the border, such as Buffalo and Detroit, no surcharge will be added, because in this case practically the whole journey will be in Canada.

"From points a short distance from the border, such as Sherbrooke, Montreal, Chatham and Vancouver, the surcharge will be 75 per cent of the rate of exchange.

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"Then, from points some distance farther away from the border, such as St. John, Ottawa, Toronto and Winnipeg, the surcharge will be 50 per cent of the rate of exchange.

"From all other points the surcharge will be 25 per cent of the rate of exchange.

"This announcement will not in any way interfere with the right which any passenger now possesses, and will hereafter possess, of purchasing his ticket to the American border in Canadian funds and from there making his own arrangements."

Conservatives Bitterly Oppose Proportional Representation

Leader Fears It Would Undermine the Principles of Responsible Government—London Member Votes in Its Favor—Bill Is Given Its Second Reading.

[Special To The Advertiser.]

TORONTO, March 9.—Proportional representation, whether applied to municipal, provincial or federal elections, met its sternest opposition from the Conservative ranks in the Ontario Legislature today. Although the bill under discussion, introduced by T. Magladery, Conservative, Temiskaming, only provided for the application of the single transferrable vote system in municipal elections, where the electors had previously sanctioned the change, the House went on to discuss the application of the system generally. Eventually the bill got a second reading.

Would Be Undermined.

Hon. G. H. Ferguson, Conservative leader, declared that it would take a good deal of argument to convince him that proportional representation was a better method of election than the old established system. Under it he feared the principles of responsible government would be undermined, and the whole Dominion come under a regime of group governments. Hon. Thomas Crawford vigorously opposed it and demanded that the time of the House be not further wasted on the measure. Dr. H. A. Stevenson, Labor member for London, in supporting the measure, went into the merits of a commission form of government.

Double Amount.

During the day the House received important legislation, fathered by Attorney-General Raney, which proposes to double the amount of deposits receivable by trust and loan companies, limiting it only to double the amount of the concern's capital and reserve. The whole Kapuskasing situation was rehashed on the second reading of Premier Drury's bill to create a townsite there. Hon. Mr. Ferguson vigorously attacking the agreement entered into with the Spruce Falls Pulp and Paper Company.

Not Yet Decided.

Just when ex-Ald. H. B. Ashplant is to be put on the grill before the privileges and elections committee has not yet been decided by the Government. Premier Drury stated tonight that the matter had not yet been considered, it is about five years since the committee has been called together, the last occasion being on the Proudfoot charges against the late W. J. Hanna. After hearing all the evidence that committee would make its recommendations to the Legislature, which has the power to impose punishment as it may see fit.

Women Magistrates.

In the Legislature this afternoon Attorney-General Raney introduced a bill for the appointment of women police magistrates in cities of more than 100,000 on requisition from the city council.

The same minister had also a measure to amend the Loan and Trust Corporations Act. One provision was that any trust company incorporated under bylaw of Ontario may receive deposits and that quarterly returns be made. Another feature was to make the department inspector correspond very closely to the departmental inspector of dominion companies, which was very thorough.

Objection on one or two points was made by some loan companies and he would favor the bill going to a special committee where they would be heard.

Thomas Magladery, Conservative member for Temiskaming, in moving the second reading of his bill to allow municipalities to adopt proportional representation, stated that its adoption would be valuable in assisting to familiarize the province with the principles of proportional representation.

Premier Drury was in favor of the principle of the bill, believing that it would prevent the manipulation of electoral divisions for the benefit of any party and that it would allow minorities to be represented in proportion to their numbers.

Hon. G. Howard Ferguson said the tendency of proportional representation seemed to him rather against the system of responsible government than in favor of it.

Hon. Thomas Crawford asked why have a change of this kind, when there was no large demand for it.

K. K. Homuth, South, Waterloo, declared that not only in the province but in the Dominion and all over the world there was a demand for proportional representation.

Edgar Watson, North Victoria, stated the question of proportional representation was in the air practically all over the world, and the reason was because the people had lost a certain amount of faith in the old system of party government.

Farming Is Better Than Bootlegging

Ralph Bingeman of Galt Is Fined $1,000 in Detroit.

DETROIT, March 9.—Ralph Bingeman of Galt, Ont., appeared before Judge Tuttle in federal court here today and paid a fine of $1,000, following his conviction of bootlegging. Bingeman said he had been a farmer, but found things "too slow" on the farm and took up the liquor business as possessing more potential possibilities. His first venture, however, was his last, for he was captured by internal revenue officers just after he had landed in Detroit with ten cases of Canadian whiskey, and a brand new auto, for which he said he had not yet paid. The machine was confiscated and Bingeman was told by the court that he was fortunate in not being sent to Leavenworth prison.

WALKERVILLE WILL ABOLISH COMMISSION

WINDSOR, March 9. — Abolition of the Walkerville police commission was voted today by the Walkerville council to be replaced by a committee from the council itself. A report from a special committee protested against the presence on the police commission of two Windsor men, Magistrate W. E. Gundy and Judge George Smith of the division court.

IN CRITICAL CONDITION.

WABASH, March 10.—James Turner of Chatham Township, and a former resident of Wabash, is in a very critical condition as the result of erysipelas. His son, Archie Turner, is also in a serious condition from a fall.

Mr. Norton intends moving to town before long and his farm will be occupied by his son Claire.

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Contestants sending in solutions from now on should exercise care in filling out the blanks accompanying their puzzle charts. Write names and addresses plainly and complete all addresses by giving the city, town or postoffice, as well as the street and number. Incomplete addresses, as well as names and addresses written illegibly, often times lead to mistakes and confusion.

The attention of contestants is also called to the question in the blank reading: "Do you subscribe now?" It has been interpreted by a few as asking if they were then ordering the paper started for the first time. If you have not been receiving the paper previously put "No" after the question, and if you are an old subscriber answer "yes." Accurately answered this question will insure new subscribers receiving their paper more promptly.

It has been stated several times, and is repeated again, that the time a solution is received has no bearing upon its winning a prize. The prizes will be awarded solely upon the merits of the solutions received, irrespective of when you were registered. Those submitted this week right up to the close of contest will have exactly the same standing as those already registered.

It should also be remembered that the amount remitted for subscription has no relation to a solution winning a prize. The larger your remittance, however, the greater will be the amount you will receive if you win one of the first five prizes. For instance, if you should be entitled to the first prize, by reason of your solution of the puzzle being the best received, and paid $2.75 when you submitted the solution, you would receive $237.50; whereas, if you had paid two years' subscription for The Advertiser you would receive $700.

Those contestants who have sent less than $10, have the privilege of increasing the amount, if they so wish, at any time up to the 19th.

In the event any wish to do this, they must send in another blank and chart the same as in the first instance. Those desiring to send any different solution than that already sent in may submit other solutions under the same conditions as the first.

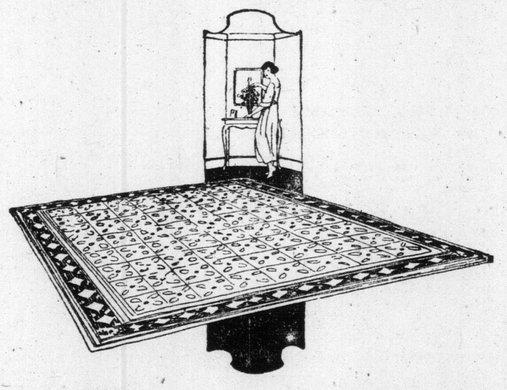
In fact, a contestant may send in as many different solutions as he wishes, and from $2.75 up to two years' subscription with each one. These different amounts will all be applied to one continuous subscription, or the paper may be sent to someone else for a part of time paid for, as the contestant may direct. Those desiring additional charts or further information may obtain the same by calling upon or addressing a request to the Contest Manager, London Advertiser, 110 Dundas street.

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3x3½ Wool Rug, regular $21.00, for	$7.50	3x3 Jute Brussels Rug, reg. $20.00, for	$10.00	3x4 Tapestry Rug, regular $48.00, for	$24.00
3x4 Union Rug, regular $24.00, for	$12.00	3x3½ Pro. Brussels Rug, reg. $22.00, for	$11.00	3x4 Tapestry Rug, regular $50.00, for	$25.00
2¼x3 Wilton Velvet Rug, reg. $85.00, for	$42.50			15x36-inch Door Mats, regular 50c, for	25c
2½x3 Opal Velvet Rug, reg. $75.00, for	$37.50	**Imported Lace Bedspreads** Size 84x100 ins., on sale at	$5.65	15x36-inch Ax. Door Mat, regular $1.50, for	75c
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