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SHAFT FAILS TO REACH COLLINS

Plans Considered To Insure Street Railway Service

RESCUERS ABANDON SHAFT PLAN

All Spectators Ordered Away
As Rescuers Reach New
Tunnel.

LIGHTS BLOWN OUT
Tunnel Leading to Imprisoned
Explorer Struck Early
Today.

At 2:55 o'clock this afternoon a despatch received by a local bond office declared Collins had been reached in the cave and was still breathing. The report could not be confirmed.

Associated Press Despatch.
Cave City, Ky., Feb. 13.—H. T. Carmichael, in charge of operations, and other officials who went down into the shaft being dug towards Sand Cave, where Floyd Collins has been imprisoned for two weeks, came out of the shaft at 1 o'clock this afternoon, and announced that the hope of reaching Collins through a tunnel discovered in the shaft fifty feet down would have to be abandoned. The tunnel exploration failed to disclose a passageway.

A tunnel, which the rescuers hope may lead to the cavern behind Floyd Collins, was discovered on the north-west side of the Sand Cave rescue shaft early today. Timbers were rushed on the fifteenth section and preparations made to drive piling into the side wall, around and above the tunnel hole, so that rescue party could enter it with safety.

The hole was first discovered about 1:30 a.m., and Carmichael, in charge of the shaft, and a doctor, were awakened. Meanwhile the diggers had uncovered a hole which seemed to go down at a rather sharp slope. Their lamps were blown out by the down draft when they looked down the hole. The bottom of the shaft was hurriedly cleared for the sixteenth section of timbering so short pikes could be driven in the side wall parallel to the new tunnel.

The discovery of the new tunnel was closely guarded, the miners refusing to talk about it. But looking down the mouth of the shaft, the shadow of the hole was clearly evident.

The downward draft had cleared the shaft of the thin fog that had prevailed in it.

The hole appeared to extend nearly half-way across one side of the six-foot-square shaft.

The engineering staff made immediate preparations to timber around and down into the new tunnel and finish the sixteenth section of shaft timbering only sufficiently to prevent serious cave-ins on the wall opposite the new tunnel. Carmichael explored the mouth of the new tunnel at day-break and said he hoped they would have Collins out by noon.

The tunnel was discovered just underneath a thick limestone ledge, giving the officials cause to believe the tunnel was part of the same honey-combed working in which Collins is trapped.

White Girl and Chinaman Unable To Wed As Pastor Declines To Officiate



H. A. LAURANCE.

provincial commissioner of the Ontario Boy Scouts, who told the provincial Scout convention that last year was the most successful one in the history of the movement in this province.

HERB WILSON GIVES ROBBERY DETAILS

Former London Evangelist
Reveals Methods Used
in \$400,000 Holdup.

Associated Press Despatch.
Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 13.—Herbert Wilson, ex-evangelist, formerly of London, Ont., serving a life term in San Quentin prison for murder, told the federal court yesterday the story of the organization of the gang that is alleged to have planned the \$400,000 mail truck hold-up in March, 1921.

Wilson testified that the bandits stationed themselves at a railroad crossing. Herbert Cox, who was killed in an attempted jail break by Wilson, went to the gate control tower and forced the watchman to lower the gates against the approaching mail truck, which was being followed by Wilson and a man named Dietrich in an automobile.

When the truck stopped the driver and guard were forced at the point of pistols to hand over control of the registered mail conveyance. The bandits then drove the truck to a secluded spot. Wilson testified where thirteen pouches were transferred to Wilson's automobile and taken to Wilson's home. Approximately \$400,000 in cash, jewelry, stocks and bonds were taken. Arrangements were made to market the securities in Chicago, Wilson stated.

BOARD TO SOON HEAR CADET ARGUMENTS

Deputations Pro and Con Are
Expected at the Next
Meeting.

Deputations for and against the cadet movement in the public schools and the uniforming of the corps are expected by the board of education at its next meeting.

The question of providing funds in the estimates for the uniforming of the corps did not come up at the meeting of the board yesterday because the estimates were not being far enough advanced they were not considered at all.

While last year's board voted unanimously to include \$6,000 in the estimates this year to provide uniforms for all the corps, this year's board is hardly likely to place such a large sum in the estimates. It is understood, in fact, that the amount in the estimates for the uniforming of the corps before the board for consideration is only \$1,500 for this year.

A communication from the trades and labor council yesterday reiterated its opposition to the purchase of cadet uniforms as not being in the best interests of the community and promised a deputation when the matter should come before the board.

Trustee S. F. Lawason, chairman of the board, intimated that there would be a number of deputations in support of the movement, and also the provision of uniforms for the cadets. An interesting meeting is promised.

TO RESUME CALLS.
Montreal, Feb. 12.—Canadian National headquarters here announced today that the Holland-America line westbound steamers would resume their calls at Halifax en route to New York, which were discontinued last October.

J. WATSON ASKS COURT FOR JURY

Rev. Bertram Nelles Says
Wedding May Be Legally,
But Not Morally Right.

PAIR DETERMINED
Florence Fisher, in Love With
Frank Louie, Declares They
Will Find a Way.

Special to The Advertiser
By Staff Correspondent.

Toronto, Feb. 13.—Florence Fisher did not marry her Chinese fiance, Frank Louie, yesterday.

It was originally arranged that the wedding should take place in the bride's lodgings on Manning avenue at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. A minister was expected to be in attendance to perform the ceremony, and it seemed certain that this, the third marriage of a white girl to a Celestial within a week, would actually materialize. Both bride and groom were at the appointed place on time—but there was no minister. Instead there was a note saying that he would take no part in the ceremony.

Seen together in the evening, both Florence Fisher and Frank Louie expressed their determination to go married—somehow.

Judging by appearances, Florence Fisher can be little more than twenty years old and she has only been in Canada two years. She met Louie when employed as a laundress in a private house, and it was a case of love at first sight. No obstacle, she says, is too great to prevent her marriage to the man of her choice.

According to Miss Fisher, the Rev. Bertram Nelles, of the Dale Presbyterian church, agreed to perform the ceremony.

"He told me I wouldn't be disappointed for he'd be right there," declared Miss Fisher, with difficulty choking back her sobs.

The letter sent by the minister to Miss Fisher's landlady reads as follows:

"I have decided to have nothing whatever to do with the matter you and Miss Fisher consulted me about last evening. From a legal point of view it may be considered right—but morally it is wrong and I refuse absolutely to take any part. Yours truly, (Signed) 'BERTRAM NELLE'."

"We're going to find a minister, somehow," said Miss Fisher. "My sister has come up from Buffalo for the wedding and it's going to take place."

Witnessed identified five pairs of shoes produced in court, as having been stolen from his store. He identified them as his.

P. J. Dodds, proprietor of a general store at Watford, stated that his place of business had been robbed on Oct. 19 last, of \$500 worth of goods, including boots and shoes valued at \$700.

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Please See Page 3, Column 8.

YOUTH PARKS MOTOR, WILL APPEAR IN COURT

Engine Trouble Given Magistrate for Reason of Side-road Delay.

A young Londoner, foolish enough to park his car on the famous Glendale side road last Sunday night with the lights out, interviewed County Magistrate Hawkshaw this morning with a view to settling the matter without court publicity.

"Why did you stop and turn the lights out?" asked the magistrate.

"Well, the engine was hot, so I stopped to cool it off," replied the worried young man.

The magistrate informed the youth that he would have to hear what Petty Constable Lawson had to say about the case before anything could be done. The case is scheduled for next Tuesday afternoon at the court house.

BUDGET CUTS DEEPLY INTO NOTE WEALTH

Herriot Worries Over Prospects
of Appropriations Reaching
\$4,000,000,000 Francs.

Associated Press Despatch.
Paris, Feb. 13.—The chamber of deputies, by sitting the greater part of the night, worked its way through 300 odd chapters of the expenditure section of the budget, calling for appropriations totalling \$4,137,000,000 francs, which were voted unanimously.

Premier Herriot, who remarked that he did not consider without some alarm the prospect of a budget which would absorb \$4,000,000,000 francs of a total bank note circulation of 40,000,000,000, defended the demands of deputies who wished appropriations.

Among the chapters adopted was one setting apart 120,000,000 francs for interest on the debt contracted in the United States last year.

WIARTON PASTOR INVITED TO REMAIN UNTIL JUNE

Special to The Advertiser.
Warton, Feb. 13.—St. Paul's Presbyterian church voted anti-union two weeks ago. The minister, Rev. W. J. Scott, is a unionist. At the annual meeting on Wednesday night the election of officers for the year was completed. Dealing with the resignation of the pastor, tendered two weeks ago, it was the unanimous wish of the meeting that he should be asked to remain until June when the United church will be consummated and a memorial to that effect was passed, and will be presented to Rev. Mr. Scott at once. He is considering the matter.

FALLS INTO CAVE-IN.

Stellarton, N. S., Feb. 13.—Thomas Smith, while walking along Main street here yesterday, was swallowed by a cave-in of the earth's surface, resulting from a settling of the earth into a former working of an old colliery. A few minutes later Smith scrambled up the side of the ten foot hole, brushed the earth from his clothing and stated that he was uninjured.

Stars Act Angry In Love Scenes

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, Feb. 13.—Marie Jeritza, the Viennese prima donna, and Beniamino Gigli, Italian tenor, at the Metropolitan Opera house, have evidently quarrelled. Tears by the soprano and particularly violent acting in some of the scenes in which both participated are the particular subjects of comment. In one recent love scene, Jeritza flung herself into Gigli's arms with such violence that the tenor almost collapsed. Later Gigli's turn came. He acted so realistically that the soprano almost landed in the footlights. Neither will discuss the reported warfare.

PRECEDENT SOUGHT BUT NONE FOUND

Question of Reopening Debate
in Commons Depends on
Speaker's Attitude.

Special to The Advertiser
By Staff Correspondent.

Ottawa, Feb. 13.—After spending the morning in research, parliamentary authorities are unable to find a precedent in Canadian or British practice for throwing out an address to the governor general after it had been passed by the House of Commons.

At noon, therefore, it is not known whether or not the debate would be reopened by unanimous consent of the House. Premier King and his government, although there are no more speakers to be heard on their side, are quite willing to give the opposition all the chances it wants.

But it will largely depend on the attitude of the speaker when the House opens whether the country is saved the expense of some further days of debate.

Mr. Meighen is opposed to this saving. He thinks his followers can contribute something to Hansard worth the cost. But objection from any quarter of the House may defeat his purpose.

WOMAN IS VICTIM OF PLAN TO MURDER HER HUSBAND

Associated Press Despatch.
Detroit, Feb. 13.—Victim of a fate intended for her husband, Mrs. Delia Lowry, is dead. She was severely injured, a week ago, when burning gasoline, which she had thrown on her husband's bed, flared back, setting fire to her own clothing. Mrs. Lowry and Clifford, her 30-year-old husband, told police that at the time of their marriage they agreed that if one of them should be found unfaithful the other would be privileged to kill the unfaithful one.

He received his earlier education at the Brussels public school and the Guelph grammar school later becoming headmaster of the Guelph Academy. His college education he secured at McGill university, Montreal, where he took his bachelor's degree in arts. He graduated in the theology from the Montreal Presbyterian college in 1879. Later he took post-graduate work at Chicago university and at Bloomington, Ill., securing there the degree of doctor of philosophy.

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YOUNG BRAVES FEAR SPIRIT OF SUICIDE TO HAUNT THEM

Unrest Noticed in Kenora
Boarding School After
Fatal Shooting.

LOVE WAR BLAMED
Priest Killed When He Inter-
venes in Altercation Between
Employees.

Special to The Advertiser.
Kenora, Feb. 13.—Rev. Apollinaire d'Armour, assistant to the superintendent of the Roman Catholic Indian industrial school, near here, is dead, an innocent victim of an altercation between two half-breeds, while his assailant, Francois Salom, is also dead by his own hand. The other Indian, Yves Bernicot, is suffering from wounds in the head, but it is expected he will recover.

Salom and Bernicot, employees of the institution, were in the stable milking when words arose over a girl both men have been courting. When Salom took his milk to the dairy, he secured his shotgun and returning to the stable shot Bernicot. The wounded man ran shouting from the stable, and as Father d'Armour rushed out to discover the cause of the commotion, he received a bullet in the face, causing instant death. It is thought that Salom mistook Father d'Armour for Bernicot.

Salom then took to the bush and a few minutes later a shot was heard. Searchers found his body where he had shot himself through the heart.

NOTED MOORISH CHIEFTAIN IS NOW REPORTED DEAD

Associated Press Despatch.
Mellila, Morocco, Feb. 12.—There was a widespread report here today that Abd-el-Krim, leader of the rebellious Moors for some time, have been battling the Spanish forces, was dead as the result of his wounds. The authorities are seeking for confirmation.

FOREST PROTECTION WILL BE DISCUSSED

Special to The Advertiser.
Toronto, Feb. 12.—One of the most representative meetings to be held in connection with the forest protection from fire, will open tomorrow at the King Edward hotel, when experts from the federal government, Ontario and Quebec governments, as well as New York state, will attend the first annual forest protection meeting of the Canadian National Railways. The gathering will be presided over by C. G. Bowker, general manager.

FERGUSON HAS NO FEAR OF BOLTERS

Indications Are That Conserva-
tive Members, Wet and Dry,
Will Support Beer Move.

BRIEF SESSION
Taking Up of Government
Business May Be Delayed
Until Monday.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Feb. 13.—This afternoon's session of the legislature will be very brief unless someone throws a topic into the proceedings by special privilege. It is private members' day and there are no private bills ready for debate. By special permission the House may go on with government business, but this is unlikely. There will be continuation of the debate until Tuesday with Monday probably being devoted to government business.

Even opposition members who want changes in the Ontario temperance act say they think the Liberal amendment on the speech has merit, but they have not yet made up their minds to support it. There will be no bolters when the beer bill is side. They will all support the government and vote against the amendment, according to lobby gossip this morning. There will be opposition members who will support the amendment accusing the premier of breaking his pledge, and who will later support the government when the beer bill is brought in. They see no inconsistency in that attitude claiming that although they want better beer it should not be introduced by the premier after the statements he has made on the carrying on of the O. T. A.

DR. D. L. McCRAE DIES THIS MORNING

Noted Minister, Speaker and
Former Journalist Is Lost
to London.

Rev. D. L. McCrae, B.A., Ph.D., one of London's best-known and best-loved citizens, died at 11:30 this morning. He had lingered in an unconscious condition since last Sunday morning, following a second paralytic stroke. His death occurred at the home of his son-in-law, G. A. Wheable, 11 Oxford street west.

As a Presbyterian minister for upwards of 46 years, journalist for nearly 10 years, Scottish Rite Mason, and member of numerous public boards, the contribution made by Dr. McCrae to the life of both church and state was a notable one. His passing will be mourned by a host of friends in all walks of life, since all who knew him or even only came in contact with him admired and loved him.

David Lamont McCrae, eldest of three sons in a family of eleven children of the late Mr. and Mrs. John McCrae, was born in Kirkcubright, Scotland, 75 years ago. He came to Canada with his parents while still a lad, settling first at Guelph and later at Brussels.

Dr. McCrae received his education at the Brussels public school and the Guelph grammar school later becoming headmaster of the Guelph Academy. His college education he secured at McGill university, Montreal, where he took his bachelor's degree in arts. He graduated in the theology from the Montreal Presbyterian college in 1879. Later he took post-graduate work at Chicago university and at Bloomington, Ill., securing there the degree of doctor of philosophy.

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Began Ministry.
Dr. McCrae began his ministry in 1879, being at that time ordained and inducted as the pastor of Woodlands Presbyterian church, near Morrisburg. Eminently successful from the beginning of his work as a minister he held pastorates at Cobourg, Jamestown, N. Y., Montreal, Collingwood, Westminster, First and St. Andrew's, and Hamilton Road church. Please See Page 15, Column 3.

MURDOCK SETS DATE FOR CITIES' MEETING

Councillors Believe Ottawa
Will Back Provincial
Stand on Relief.

Ontario municipalities will meet federal cabinet ministers in Ottawa in two weeks' time. The Hon. James Murdock, minister of labor, has written City Clerk Baker, stating that Jan. 24 or 25 will be suitable dates for a conference.

Members of the city council are under the impression that Ottawa will back up action of the provincial legislature in deciding to pay one-third of excess cost of municipal relief work.

The mayor is going to Montreal a week from Monday to hold a conference with Sir Henry Thornton, and it is likely that he will go from there to Ottawa to see the federal labor and public works authorities.

RAILWAY AND COUNCIL WILL MEET

Plans Being Considered to
Insure Continued Service
For London.

HAVE NO NOTICE
Ivey Silent on Plans of the
Company Following
March 8.

Efforts to insure street railway service and service at lower fares will be made possibly next Friday, when a joint conference is being planned between company officials and the city council. According to the provisions of an act of legislature and bylaw 916, the lower fares of seven and nine tickets for a quarter must be put into force on March 8.

The council insists that these provisions be carried out. The street railway company states that operations will have to be suspended. The matter be discussed jointly, and the matter will have to be brought up next week, if action is to be prepared before March 8.

Compromise Hinted.
Compromise between the railwaymen and the city is strongly hinted at. In some circles it is said that the street railway would lose money at seven and nine tickets for a quarter, but might still retain a margin of profit at six tickets for 25 cents.

"We have had no notice of a meeting yet," Vice-president Richard Ivey, of the L. S. R., stated today. "We understood that the mayor was to arrange a meeting with us this year to take up this matter. I have heard nothing yet."

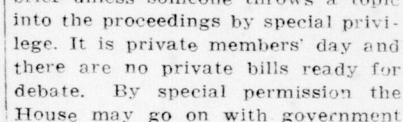
Mr. Ivey declares that it is an absolute impossibility for the company to operate on the low fares schedule demanded, but does not state just what action will be proposed by the company in lieu of placing the low fares in effect.

"Yes, we will have to get together on that," the mayor admitted today. "A meeting was authorized by the council this year."

Have To Be Soon.
"It will have to be soon," his worship declared. "The council has a heavy agenda for the three weeks that remain before March 8. The week after next the mayor, and perhaps some of the aldermen, will be away on conferences at Montreal and Ottawa. It is thought likely that the conference with the street railway will be held the latter part of next week."

"Is any other action than that of insisting on the carrying out of the bylaw suggested?" the mayor was asked.

"Not that I'm aware of," the council has voted to inform the company that observance of the act and the bylaw will be expected."



DR. D. L. McCRAE.

noted London minister and journalist, who died this morning, following a paralytic stroke. He was a cousin of the late Col. John McCrae, author of "In Flanders Fields."

GAS EXPLOSION CAUSES DEATH OF ONE WOMAN

Associated Press Despatch.
Barre, Vt., Feb. 12.—An explosion, believed to have been caused by gas, wrecked a tenement house occupied by six families tonight and resulted in the death of one person and serious injuries to five others.

The explosion occurred in a two-story building, and the flames were able to subside the flames sufficiently to permit of a thorough search of the ruins. The dead woman is Mrs. Emily Macdonald, wife of a laborer. Her body was found in the ruins.

Shaving

Shaving is another bad habit, so everybody indulges.

The downy darling of sixteen who so flippantly wields his first blade is the supreme object of innocence and sympathy.

He spends a year studying his beard in the mirror and the next sixty powdering it.

The chap who misses a day feels as conspicuous as a full-page advertisement. His chin sinks deep into his chest, he shifts his collar up an inch, and keeps mumbling something about setting the alarm for five in future.

In a lifetime, at ten minutes a shave, 125 days are spent in pushing a razor.

The morning torture proceeds year after year. Scared faces appear in the office daily. "Pulls like the deuce" and "usta be a good one" are snatches of life's monotonous growl.

And women marry men with beards.—A. W. J. B.

The Weather

FORECASTS.
Today—West to northwest winds; fair and moderately cold tonight.

Saturday—Fair. The eastern disturbance now covers the Gulf of St. Lawrence, while pressure is high over the south Atlantic and northwest states. Rain has fallen in the maritime provinces, and snow and rain have been general in Quebec. In the western provinces the weather has been fine with moderate temperatures.

Temperatures.
The highest and lowest temperatures previous to 8 a.m. today were:
Stations High Low Weather
Victoria 52 49 Clear
Calgary 28 14 Clear
Winnipeg 14 4 Cloudy
Port Arthur 25 8 Cloudy
S. S. Marie 26 14 Fair
Toronto 27 20 Cloudy
Kingston 28 18 Cloudy
Ottawa 26 14 Snow
Montreal 26 14 Fair
Quebec 26 18 Cloudy
St. John 50 36 Rain
Halifax 44 25 Cloudy

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 27; lowest, 19.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 19; lowest, 19.

Barometric Readings.
Thursday—8 p.m., 29.04.
8 a.m., 28.78.
Sun rises at 7:21 a.m., and sets at 5:57 p.m.

ATTACK ON PRINCE IS UTER FAILURE

Laborite's Attempt To Stop
Trip To South Africa Is
Defeated.

LABOR PARTY SPLITS

Associated Press Despatch.
London, Feb. 12.—The House of Commons this evening by a vote of 295 against 87 passed a supplementary budget estimate to cover the expenses of the forthcoming trip of the Prince of Wales to South Africa and South America.

The vote was taken after the chamber had rejected a motion by David Kirkwood, Labor member for the Dumfriesshire burghs to reduce the £16,000 which it has been estimated will be required for the trip. The vote on this question was 304 against 90.

In the division against the motion of Mr. Kirkwood, former premier Ramsay MacDonald, Sydney Webb and William Adamson, as well as James H. Thomas, Labor members, voted with the government. Stephen Walsh, Noel Hincks and Arthur Henderson, also Laborites, abstained from voting.

To Chil, Too.
During the debate the government sprang a surprise on the members of parliament and the country at large by an announcement that Uruguay and Chile had also invited the Prince of Wales to visit those countries. The government spokesman, Walter Edwards Guinness, said he hoped that these invitations would be accepted. Mr. Kirkwood protested against spending the nation's resources on the trip of the Prince of Wales while there was so much poverty at home. Mr. Kirkwood appeared to be suffering under the annoyance that on the occasion of one of the prince's visits to Glasgow the prince had not responded to his invitation to inspect Glasgow's slum districts. The chairman had much difficulty in keeping Mr. Kirkwood to the point, and during the member's speech the proceedings became rather noisy.

House Amused.
Mr. Kirkwood's strictures caused more laughter than indignation, and what was considered by some of the members, the only regrettable note came with insinuations from Mr. Kirkwood and others that financial interests were involved in the prince's tour.

As an instance, George Lansbury, Labor member for the Bow and Bromley division of Poplar, said he had yet to learn that it was a function of royalty to go around the world as commercial bagmen doing trade. The only sort of trade the Prince of Wales seemed to have done on his American tour, Mr. Lansbury said, was the trade of amusement. He was going on his forthcoming tour, as far as the speaker could see, to have a good time. He would not judge the prince the trip, but it would be a standing disgrace to spend money for the trip while thousands were on the borderline of subsistence.

E. C. DRURY VISIONS BIGGER WET PERIL

Amendment Will Create An
Alcohol Appetite, Former
Premier Thinks.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Feb. 12.—"If the beer is to be sold as freely as the present Ontario temperance act beer I regard its sale as a greater peril than the old license bar," declared former Premier E. C. Drury today in strongly condemning the proposed change in the O. T. A. Whether or not the new beer would be strong enough to produce intoxication, he thought it at least would be strong enough to create an appetite for alcohol. He said he intended to fight the measure by every means in his power.

DRY FORCES FIRM.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Feb. 12.—Intensified by the political development of the last few days, interest in the annual convention of the Ontario prohibition union, which opens here next Tuesday, is now very keen, and Rev. John Bailey, who has charge of the program, stated this afternoon that prospects were bright for a record-breaking attendance.

"The situation is one that calls for coolness of head as well as determination of purpose," he declared. Many questions of importance regarding the future of the temperance cause in Ontario will come up for discussion, including the shaping of the temperance policy with regard to the recent amendment doubling the strength of beer. This will be discussed on Wednesday morning when the reports from the various ridings will also be presented, showing the attitude of the electors toward this question.

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LIBERAL LEADER ASKS LEGISLATURE TO CENSURE PREMIER FOR IGNORING DEFINITE PROMISES TO THE PEOPLE

Sinclair Moves Amendment To Speech From Throne, Calling
For Vote of Lack of Confidence Because of Violation of
Promises Regarding Ontario Temperance Act.

OPPOSITION PARTIES MAY UNITE IN SUPPORT

Liberal Chieftain Also Calls For Full Explanation of Settling
Charges and Probe of Bond and Commissions Scandal
in Relation To Tory Government.

RANEY WILL NOT SPEAK UNTIL TUESDAY

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Feb. 12.—Without committing themselves to any declaration on the merits of the otherwise government proposed amendment to the O. T. A., the Liberals today moved an amendment to the reply to the speech from the throne, accusing the prime minister of making a direct violation of his pledge regarding the act.

W. E. N. Sinclair, Liberal leader, moved the amendment at the close of a two-hour address touching all the points in the speech from the throne. The text of the amendment follows: "That the following paragraph be added to the reply: 'And this house views with disapproval the direct violation of the pledge given by the prime minister of Ontario to the people by the government suggesting legislation to amend the Ontario temperance act.'"

W. E. Raney, leader of the Progressives, will not speak until the debate is resumed next Tuesday. He may propose an amendment to the amendment. If he does not, Liberals and Progressives will probably unite in support of the Liberal amendment.

The Original Promises.

Mr. Sinclair said the premier had stated in his New Year message, that "character, intelligence and integrity" were required in men of public service.

He quoted statements made by Premier Ferguson before the vote on the liquor question, some of which were: "Prohibition must be put in the hands of the people by vote." "The Conservative Party is not going back on its own self-spring." "We will not change the act one iota until the people demand that a change be made." Mr. Sinclair quoted from letters written to Rev. Dr. T. Albert Moore, to the effect that if the people voted in favor of the Ontario temperance act the government would strengthen the act. After the vote the premier was quoted by Mr. Sinclair as stating that the government was determined to pursue a consistent course and that the majority would prevail, and "no self-respecting government could but accept the situation."

"I think the government has voted itself out of the self-respecting class," said Mr. Sinclair. "The rules were made with the representatives of both sides present and the vote was taken and I think that the only fair thing to do is to stand by the rules after the game is played," said Mr. Sinclair.

Government Is Lost.

"The government today doesn't know what position it is in or what it is going to do, so how can it criticize its final action," said Mr. Sinclair. "Don't sidestep," said the premier. "I can't sidestep," rejoined Mr. Sinclair, who declared that the question to be discussed at this time was: "Is the word of a public man no longer to be taken as a word to be carried out? It is a sorry day for Ontario when we cannot accept the word of public men on public questions. This proposal is a challenge to the word given by the prime minister, and he cannot escape, and on every member of his government must fall equal blame." He challenged the government to now what your position is on this question," the premier interjected.

"When I speak I will choose my own subject, and if it becomes the subject of a public question, I will speak on it," said Mr. Sinclair. "The thing for us to consider now is: Is the word of a public man no longer to be taken as a word to a public question? We are now discussing the broken pledge of the premier to Ontario. When the government bill comes down we will discuss it."

Demands Probe.

Mr. Sinclair then made his demand for an investigation of the commission paid by the Home Bank to someone for loans during the later days of the Hoagland government. He quoted evidence from last year's public accounts committee to show that \$42,000 had been paid out. "It is up to the government to clear it up," he stated.

"We have nothing to conceal and nobody to protect or hide," said the premier. The matter was before the public accounts committee last year. "Mr. McGarry was there several times and gave evidence. If the Liberal leader will not make insinuations, but make charges this government will see that he gets a proper tribunal to hear those charges."

Mr. Sinclair argued that it was the duty of the legislature to finish the investigation already started. He said in to the prime minister, Mr. Sinclair said: "If you lay down the reins of office to me I'll soon find out the truth about these matters."

Mr. Sinclair declared the Ontario government was "passing the buck" regarding the unemployment situation.

He accused the prime minister as minister of education, of allowing politics to interfere with the administration of schools, and demanded that a fair proportion of the revenue to be raised under the tax on gasoline be turned over to the municipalities.

He demanded that the Settling letter, making charges against the hydro administration should be published in full, and that the government should investigate and clear up the mystery concerning the payments of money as commission by the Home Bank to someone for provincial loans during the last days of the Conservative administration before the Drury government came into power.

The premier, interrupting, said he would let Mr. Sinclair see the Settling letter, and if then he demanded it be produced, that it would be laid on the table of the house. He asked Mr. Sinclair to make definite charges regarding the commission alleged to have been paid to someone for the government in 1910, and said he would provide proper tribunal for the hearing of such charges.

Sift Cost of Living.
Mr. Sinclair also asked for a commission to investigate the spread in food prices between the producer and

Sinclair Moves His Amendment

Special To The Advertiser.
Toronto, Feb. 12. — "And that this House views with disapproval the direct violation of the pledged word of the prime minister of Ontario to the people by the government suggesting legislation to amend the Ontario temperance act."

Such was the amendment to the speech from the throne proposed this afternoon by the Liberal leader, W. E. N. Sinclair, when he took to task Premier Ferguson, for proposing to permit the sale of stronger beer.

The consumer. He hoped that the agricultural committee could deal with it. He accused Frank Keefe, secretary for Northern Ontario, and the advisory road committee of playing politics in their duties.

Referring to the change in the leadership of the Progressive party, the Liberal leader said that if Mr. Raney was elected until Mr. Drury was elected to the legislature he would have a long wait.

The present government, he said, was continuously "passing the buck" and crying that it was hampered by the administration of other governments. This was not a courageous attitude.

Regarding the speech itself, he thought it just an exaggerated advertisement for the doing or misdoing of the government.

Speaking of the proposal to spread early university training to the schools of the province, he said that the government must be sure that the increased cost did not fall upon the municipalities.

He wondered if the government was getting lukewarm on hydro; that great service, he declared, must be maintained. Regarding the charges made in the Settling letter against the hydro, Mr. Sinclair said the man in the street was wondering why the whole letter was not published.

Sir Adam Cleared.
"We are glad to know there was no reflection on Sir Adam Beck, and nobody expected there would be," said Mr. Sinclair.

When Mr. Ferguson said he would

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SPECIAL MARKET IS GROWERS' PLAN

Fruit Men Probe Possibility of
Taking Over Covered
Sheds On Square.

London and district fruit growers are considering a plan whereby they will take over the covered sheds at the extreme east of the market, and make it into a regular fruit section.

G. H. Noyes, London, R. R. No. 4, was appointed chairman of the committee at a meeting of the fruit growers held yesterday afternoon and will be glad to hear from any fruit growers who would care to occupy a space under the shed.

Reports of the Hamilton convention were given by W. H. Mundy, John Etherington and Stanley Cornell, who were delegates from the local association.

H. G. Bell addressed the growers briefly on commercial fertilizers for various crops.

3 DISTRICT CHURCHES REJECT UNION PLAN

Wallaceburg, Woodstock and
Dover Presbyterians End
Voting.

DISTRICT CHURCHES.
For. Agst.
Wallaceburg, Knox 257 425
Woodstock, Knox 104 92
Dover Tp., St. Andrew's 8 12

Toronto, Feb. 12.—The summary of the church union vote based on returns received by the church union headquarters up to tonight, follows:

For. Agst.
British Columbia 180 20
Alberta 85 20
Saskatchewan 419 11
Ontario 389 293
Quebec 65 28
Nova Scotia 32 22
Prince Edward Island 19 12
Total 1,240 421

AT THE THEATRES

LOEW'S THEATRE

"Excuse Me."

Possibly you have seen "Excuse Me" Rupert Hughes' stage success. If you have, you will remember it as a most entertaining farce. It is infinitely more entertaining as a screen offering and will be shown at Loew's again today and tomorrow.

Maybe the familiarity of the audience with Pullman car experiences made the misfortunes of the characters seem especially funny, as all the action in the picture takes place in a train speeding across the continent.

Norma Shearer played Marjorie Newton, a society girl, who is persecuted by her fiancé (Conrad Nagel) to take a chance of finding a minister on the train, so that she can accompany him as his wife to the Philippines. The difficulty of finding a person forms the center of the plot.

Bert Roach at a hilarious eavesdropper and the popular Walter Hiers are two other excellent members of the cast. Mr. Hiers also stars in the comedy picture "Good Spirits." Topics of the day and Aesop's Fables conclude the picture program.

Florence Gale and her saxophone four head the vaudeville attractions in a peppy musical act. Everyone of the girls are artists, and last night's audience appreciated that fact.

Walker and Brown in song and dance are only fair songsters, but are better on the dance, especially Mr. Walker, who is some blackface stepper.

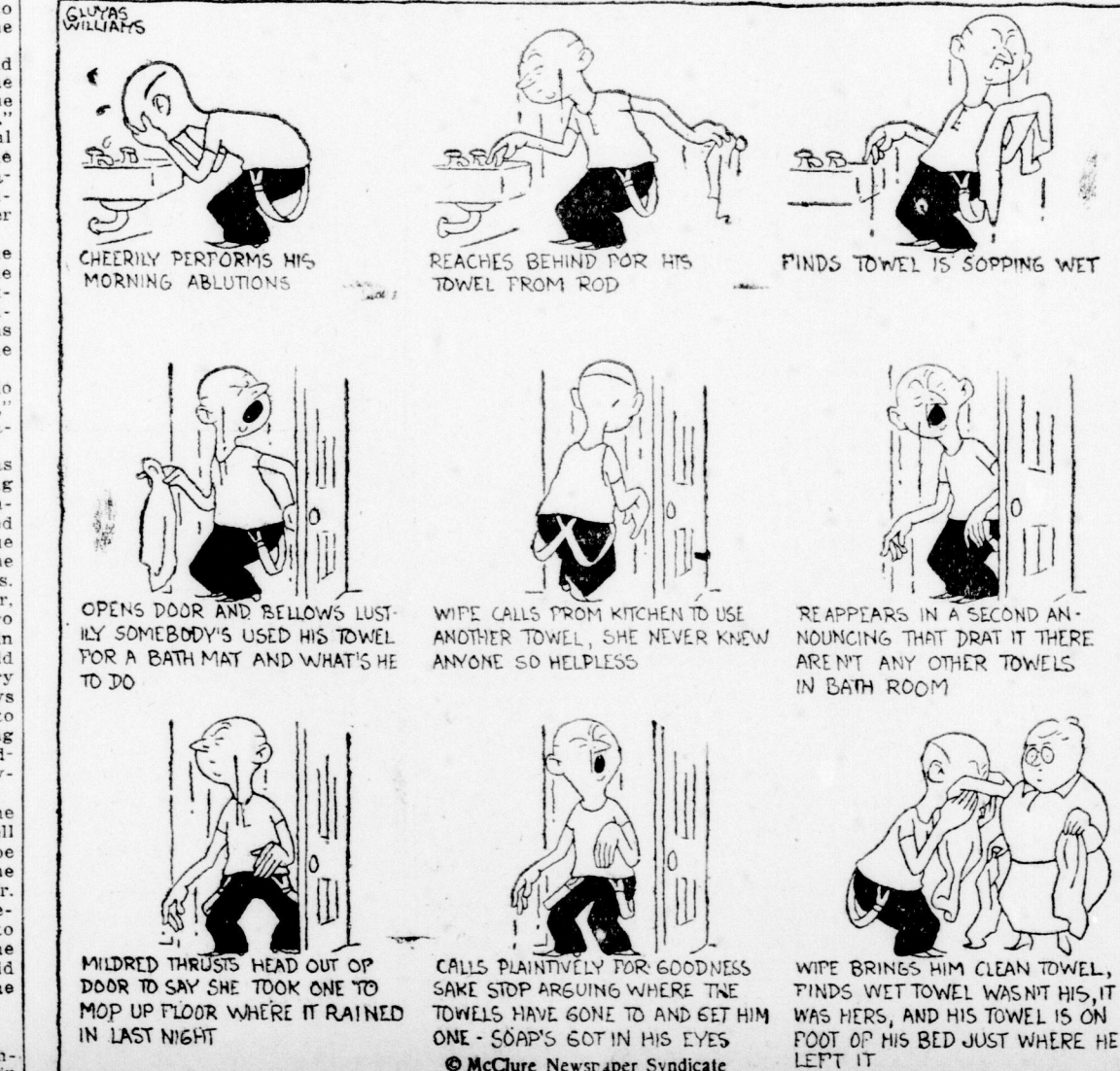
Kenny, Mason and Scholl present a roller-skating and acrobatic offering.

H. A. LAWRENCE HEADS ONTARIO BOY SCOUTS

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Feb. 12.—Officers for the provincial council for Ontario of the Boy Scouts Association were elected as follows:

Provincial commissioner, H. A. Lawrence, Toronto; president, J. W. Mitchell, Toronto; vice-presidents, A. T. Enlow, Hamilton; Judge A. D. Hardy, Brantford; E. S. Wigle, Windsor; G. E. Paquiere, Ottawa; honorary secretary, P. G. Cherry, Toronto; honorary treasurer, C. Q. Ellis, Toronto.

THE FAMILY ALBUM—TOWELS.



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CHEERILY PERFORMS HIS
MORNING ABOLUTIONS

REACHES BEHIND FOR HIS
TOWEL FROM ROD

OPENS DOOR AND BELLOWS LUST-
RILY SOMEBODY'S USED HIS TOWEL
FOR A BATH MAT AND WHAT'S HE
TO DO

WIFE CALLS FROM KITCHEN TO USE
ANOTHER TOWEL, SHE NEVER KNOWS
ANYONE SO HELPLESS

REAPPEARS IN A SECOND AN-
NOUNCING THAT DRAT IT THERE
AREN'T ANY OTHER TOWELS
IN BATH ROOM

MURDER THROWS HEAD OUT OF
DOOR TO SAY SHE TOOK ONE TO
MOP UP FLOOR WHERE IT RAINED
IN LAST NIGHT

CALLS PLOUNTIVELY FOR GOODNESS
SOME STOP ARGUING WHERE THE
TOWELS HAVE GONE TO AND GET HIM
ONE—SOAP'S GOT IN HIS EYES

WIFE BRINGS HIM CLEAN TOWEL,
FINDS WET TOWEL WASN'T HIS, IT
WAS HERS, AND HIS TOWEL IS ON
FOOT OF HIS BED JUST WHERE HE
LEFT IT

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**Doisy Awarded
the Grand Prix**

Paris To Tokio Flyer Gets
Sports Academy Prize.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Paris, Feb. 12.—Captain Pelletier Doisy, the Paris-to-Tokyo flyer, was today awarded the grand prix of 10,000 francs by the French Academy of Sports for the "sporting exploit" accomplished in France or by a Frenchman abroad likely to result in material, scientific or moral progress for humanity.

**COL. M. M'LAREN AGAIN
HEADS ST. JOHN AMBULANCE**

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—Col. Murray M'Laren, M.P., of St. John, N. B., was re-elected president of the St. John Ambulance Association, Canadian branch, at the annual meeting of the association here this afternoon. Reports were read reviewing a year of activity.

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BOARD IS SORRY TO LOSE GREER

Resignation of Administrator
Regretfully Accepted at
Friday Meeting.

It was with keen regret that the board of education yesterday voted to accept the resignation of V. K. Greer, M.A., as inspector-administrator, owing to his acceptance of a position at the hands of the department of education.

Though it has been known for some weeks that Mr. Greer had been appointed chief inspector of public and separate schools for the province and had decided to accept the position, his formal resignation as administrator here, to take effect April 30 next, only came before the board at its regular meeting yesterday afternoon.

In moving the motion that Mr. Greer's resignation be accepted, Trustee A. Roy Cairncross, vice-chairman of the board, remarked that Mr. Greer's resignation was a great loss to the board, to which one cannot become easily reconciled.

"He has been a most valuable executive officer of the board," declared Mr. Cairncross, "and the board will have very great difficulty in finding a man of his ability and nice pleasant ways to take his place."

In seconding the motion, Trustee Bryden N. Campbell, last year chairman of the board, spoke of Mr. Greer as "a treasured workman of the board."

Mr. Greer's resignation, which was referred to the executive committee for whatever further action the committee deemed necessary and for consideration as to his successor, was couched in the following terms:

"The department of education has offered to me the position of chief inspector of public and separate schools for the province. I have decided to accept the appointment, and therefore hereby tender my resignation to the London board of education, my present duties to cease April 30, 1925."

"In severing my direct connection with the London board of education I wish to thank the board most heartily for the splendid co-operation and support given me during my six years of service."

A formal application for the position of administrator, rendered vacant through Mr. Greer's resignation, made by Inspector Geoffrey A. Wheable, B.A., M.C., was referred to the executive committee for consideration.

Mr. Wheable's application contained the following significant paragraph:

"My close association with the London public schools since 1912 and with the inspectors for the past three years, together with my intimate knowledge of the changes in administration recently made by the board, should give me the necessary experience to carry on the work of this office."

FRIDAY, 13TH, UNLUCKY FOR ALL PRISONERS

All Lose Cases in Police Court
This Morning—Youth
Fined \$200.

Friday, the 13th, lived up to its reputation as far as police court prisoners were concerned. Every individual to face the court barrier from the prisoners' box lost out in his battle against the law this morning.

An Alveston youth grabbed by the police Wednesday night just after he had dropped a bottle of beer from his pocket, was assessed \$200 and costs or three months in jail, despite the earnest pleas of his counsel, Howard Cluff.

Mr. Cluff suggested that the case be laid over until the proposed O. T. A. amendments were made law.

"They are going to wipe out these \$200 fines," Mr. Cluff informed the court.

Magistrate Graydon pointed out to Mr. Cluff that the proposed amendment would allow a fine of 44 strength, while the analysis showed that the prisoner's property scaled 8.77 proof spirits.

"He seems to be a decent young man, but to use a slang expression, 'he had the goods on him,'" declared the court.

"The amendment might make the beer stronger than 8.77," came back Mr. Cluff. "I would ask the chief to reduce the charge to one of intoxication."

"That is a second charge already laid," replied Chief Birrell, who informed Mr. Cluff after the court had imposed the fine that he would save his client a second fine of \$10 by dropping the drunk charge.

ST. THOMAS ARMY CORPS HOLDS FINE SALE OF WORK

Turning out in full force to carry out a valued program the scouts and guards of St. Thomas branch of the Salvation Army yesterday completed an exhibition and sale of work which had been weeks in preparation.

The two corps of the city were well represented. The Citadel was gayly decorated with flags and streamers. All the young Salvationists were present.

The sale of work was made up of scoutcraft articles. The boys brought furniture, towel racks and other things they made under the supervision of their leaders.

The girl guards sold clothes, towels, needlework and home cooking. The proceeds went for army work in their district.

The program opened early in the afternoon. Mrs. Spooner was the speaker. In the evening there was a concert. All made up of songs, recitations and tableaux. Adj. Spooner of London occupied the chair. Scout Leader Withers and Guard Leader Wright were in charge.

MAYOR TO SPEAK.
Mayor Wenige will be the speaker at the meeting of the members of the Y-Knot Club at the Y. M. C. A. tonight. Howard Osbey will preside.

RECTORY STREET COLLEGIATE IS EDUCATION BOARD'S PLAN

Bridge Carried
Away By Ice

Canadian Press Despatch.
Quebec, Feb. 13.—The Langelier bridge, which spanned the Nicolet river at Victoriaville, was carried away when the ice is driven down-stream. One section was carried as far as St. Albert, while the other was washed onto the bank of the river at Victoriaville. The bridge was 400 feet long and was built in 1912.

The lumber booms of the Desjardins and Paper Company at Victoriaville were also broken by the ice and a small mill at Arthabasca was almost washed into the stream.

ST. JOSEPH'S UNIT HAS MANY GUESTS

Representatives From Other
London Clubs Take Part in
Attractive Program.

The most successful meeting ever held by the St. Joseph's mothers' unit was that held at the school last night, when representatives were present from every other mothers' unit in the city and from many of the mothers' clubs.

A delegation of from sixteen to twenty from the Emmers Avenue mothers' club was headed by the president, Mrs. George Bryant, and Mrs. Miss Mary O'Brien. A. E. Peacock, president of the St. Joseph's unit, extended a cordial welcome to them, declaring that this fraternal visit was evidence of the goodwill which existed between the clubs.

Mrs. A. E. Tutt, of the Chesley Avenue mothers' club, was the speaker for the occasion, giving an inspirational talk on "Home and Mothers."

Mrs. Bryant and Mrs. Donahue of the Emmers Avenue club spoke a few words of welcome from their club, while similar addresses were given by Mrs. Guy Lombardo, president of St. John's mothers' unit; Mrs. F. M. Corcoran, president of the St. Michael's mothers' unit; Mrs. T. Quigley, president of the Sacred Heart mothers' unit, and Miss Jessie Macfie, first vice-president of the Catholic women's league.

An attractive program included outstanding numbers from the junior Lombardo orchestra, renditions by little Miss Mary O'Brien and Miss Madeline Dwyer, Scotch dancing by Miss Frances Hanes, accompanied by her sister, Miss Margaret Hanes, and piano solos by Tony Furman and Victor Lombardo, and piano selections by Miss E. Lombardo.

Following the meeting supper was served under the direction of Mrs. Grubber and Mrs. Matthews, refreshment conveners. Arrangements were made for a card party at the school on Feb. 22, and for a sale of home cooking in the market house on the second Saturday of March.

BETRAYING OF IDEAL BRANDED LOATHSOME

Rev. W. M. McDonald Makes
Appeal For Dynamic Personal-
ity Before Kiwanians.

Rev. W. M. McDonald of the Maitland Street Baptist church, filling a vacancy in the list of Kiwanis club speakers, owing to the illness of the speaker of the day, made a brilliant appeal for a personal dynamic in carrying out the ideals of life. Mr. McDonald stressed the futility of holding any ideals in life, while at the same time lacking the necessary dynamic to carry it out to its fullest conclusion.

Mr. McDonald criticized the man who was content to stand aside in life's battle with the world, and the man who was content to stand aside in life's battle with the world, and the man who was content to stand aside in life's battle with the world.

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KIWANIS MEMBERS PLAN TO ATTEND BANQUET

Between sixty and seventy members of the London Kiwanis club will attend the father-and-son banquet Tuesday night in the Y. M. C. A. In response to an appeal from J. J. McHale, president of the club, it is estimated that this number of members promised to be present at the dinner. Mr. McHale plans to utilize some of the forensic force of Rev. W. M. McDonald, who had just spoken on the need for a human dynamic in life's response to all human idealism, and applied it to the immediate ideal of work by the club for the underprivileged boy. The dinner is the intention of the sponsors the should be a box to every man. In a case where the man has no sons he is allowed to bring another boy, at least this is what was told to some of the Kiwanis today.

CITY SCOUT TEAMS READY FOR FIRST AID TESTS

The first aid tests, open to all boys and girls under 16 in Ontario, takes place tomorrow, the team winning receiving the Wallace Nesbitt shield.

The five Scout teams of London, including the two teams of the third troop of St. David's church, the team of the seventh troop of Christ church, and the two teams of the twelfth troop of St. John's church, are out to win the Scout shield offered by a Toronto Scout.

The examiners in this contest are sent from the provincial ambulance council of Toronto, and a number are expected in London either this evening or in the morning.

Building May Be Built On
Present Site of Public
School.

MAY COST \$300,000

One complete collegiate in the east end of the city and an eight-room addition to the technical high school is the building program of the board of education for this year.

The collegiate is to be erected on the present site of the Rectory street public school, subject, of course, to the approval of the department of education and providing the necessary funds are supplied by the city council.

Whether or not the Rectory street school is to be torn down immediately to make way for the new collegiate unit, or whether property adjacent to the school will be purchased and the public school building left standing for possibly five years, remains an open question.

The addition to the technical school will cost \$70,000, half of which is to be borne by the provincial government and half by the local board. No price was fixed for the collegiate, though the cost was estimated by different members of the board at all the way from \$200,000 to \$300,000.

Having arrived at the above decisions regarding its building program for 1925, the board, at its regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon, appointed a building committee to act in connection with the erection of the new collegiate. The personnel of the committee includes Chairman S. P. Lawson, Vice-Chairman A. Roy Cairncross, Trustees Wm. G. Murray and Trustee Bryden N. Campbell.

Motion Withdrawn.
The motion proposed by Trustee Mrs. J. A. I. Hunt and Trustee N. P. Wilmut, that one complete collegiate be built on the site of the Rectory street public school, having been introduced by way of opening up the question, was withdrawn to make way for the motion proposed by Trustee Geo. H. Copeland, chairman of the advisory-vocational committee, and Trustee Mrs. J. A. Rose that the board decide upon the erection of one complete collegiate unit this year.

Adhering to the plan he had advanced in the press during the past few days, Mr. A. W. Cairncross, vice-chairman of the board, who appeared with his broken shoulder in a cast and his left arm in a sling, moved an amendment that two "skeleton" colleges be erected, that is, schools with only classroom accommodation. This motion was seconded by Trustee Rev. Roy D. Mess, and supported by Trustee J. Thorneley Bowman, M.D.

C. C. I. Addition Opposed.
Trustee Wm. G. Murray advocated the erection of two wings of 12 classrooms each to the present central collegiate, at a cost of approximately \$200,000, and moved an amendment to the amendment to that effect. He was unable to secure a seconder to the proposal.

Trustee Cairncross' motion for two "skeleton" schools was then voted on and declared lost, since only Trustee Cairncross, Mess and Bowman supported it. Trustee Copeland's motion for one complete unit was then carried. Though the preliminary vote on this motion was not unanimous it was carried by a large majority.

Trustee Mess promptly moved, seconded by Trustee J. B. Wright, that if only one collegiate was to be built, that it should be built in the east end of the city. Trustee Campbell, who has consistently supported the erection of the first new unit, seconded the motion.

Trustee Wright moved an amendment that it be built in the south. Trustee Cairncross seconded this for the purpose, as he said, of opening the question for discussion. Trustee Wright's motion received only the support of his own vote and that of Trustee Cairncross. It was agreed that the vote should be made unanimous in favor of an east end collegiate.

TRELFORD PAINT FIRM OPENS STORE HERE

Progressive Firm to Make
London Western Ontario
Headquarters.

In keeping with the phenomenal growth it has achieved in the last five years the Trelford Paint and Varnish Company of Toronto has opened a store in London at 121 Dundas street, which will be its headquarters in Western Ontario. The famous Trelco paints, made in this company's Toronto factory, along with Pratt and Lambert products, such as "61" Floor Varnish, Vitralite Enamel and Effects Auto Finish, are sold here.

The growth of the Trelford company has been one of the most outstanding incidents of the Canadian commercial world in the last decade. In 1920, C. H. Trelford, on his return from France, opened a small paint store in Toronto. His trade grew so rapidly that he decided to branch out into the manufacturing end of the business, with the result that today the Trelford company, of which he is now president and general manager, operates its own factory in the Queen City and has become one of the largest paint and varnish distributors in Ontario.

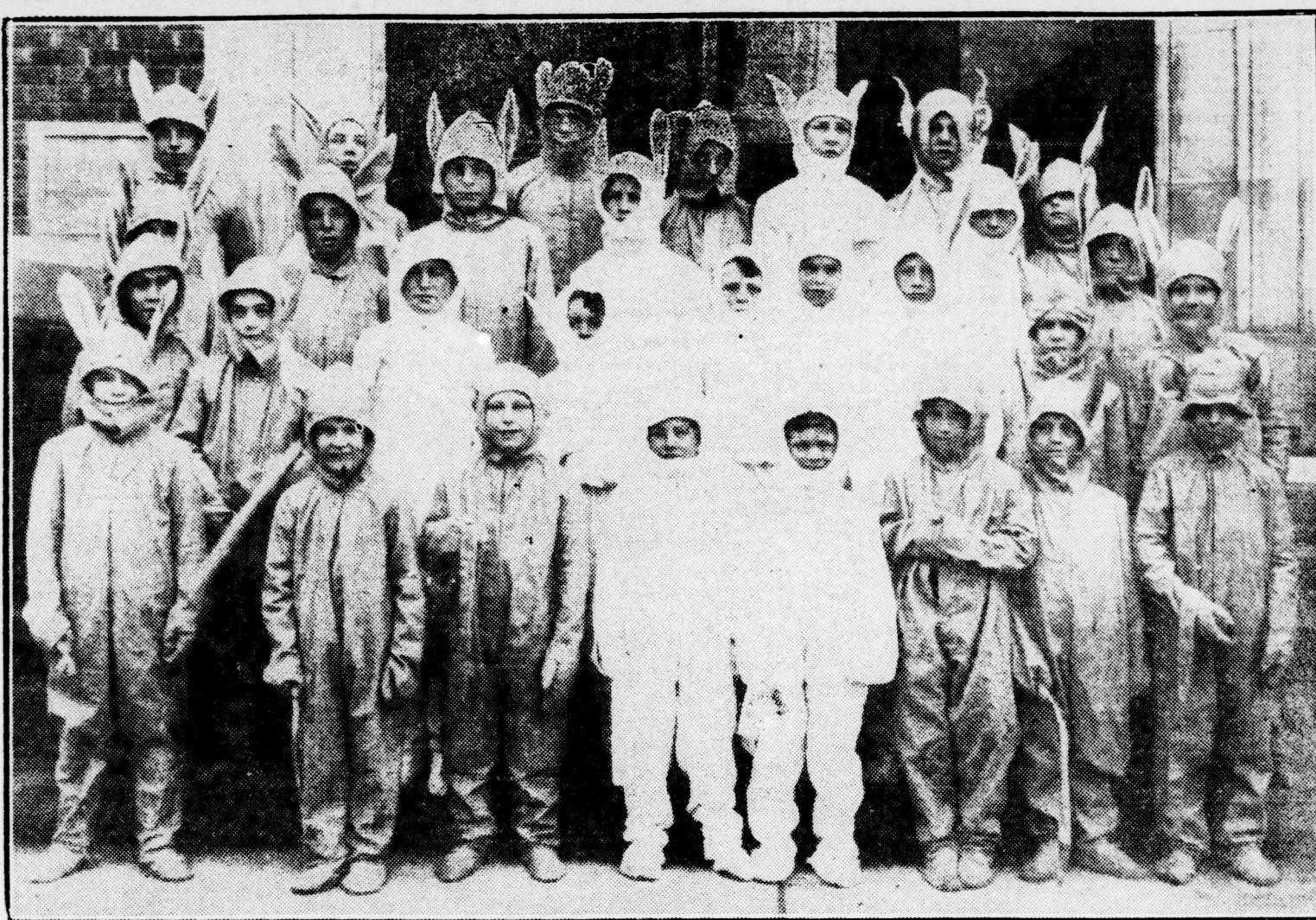
A three-story addition to the factory has been completed recently, but even with this additional space the Trelford plant is now running overtime in an effort to keep up with the unusually heavy demand for its products.

The new Western Ontario headquarters at 121 Dundas street, formerly occupied by the Home Bank, has been purchased by the Trelford people and thoroughly equipped as a model retail paint shop. From here this concern will supply the wholesale trade of Western Ontario, as well as the householders of the city and district.

The store extends from Dundas street to the market and has an entrance on both the market square and the main thoroughfare.

FIRESIDE MEETING.

The leaders of the corps of the Y. M. C. A. will have charge of the fireside meeting of the association building on Sunday. Lloyd York will sing. Archie Ramer will play the accompaniments. Earl Cadwallader will preside.



CHILDREN GARBED AS "MICE" FOR EM PRESS SCHOOL "GOBLIN FAIR" NEXT WEEK.

Among the most attractive groups which will appear in "The Goblin Fair," to be presented in the new Emmers Avenue school auditorium on Tuesday evening next, will be found a funny group of "Mice." Here they are as The Advertiser photographer caught them: Starting from the left side at the top—Jack Geary, Herbert Whitfield, Gladys David, Roy Williamson, Billy Clark, Teddy Clark, Ernest Barley, Jack Judge, Alfred Blam, Charlie Kipp, Robert Betteridge, Fred Rossiter, Robert Goodland, Carl Walker, Derwood Hutchison, Mathew Godard, Russell Pigott, Jack Bell, Arthur Dean, Arthur Fennot, Arthur Venner, Ray-

JIMMIE BUTTS LOSES, FORCED TO PAY FINE

James Butts, ardent supporter of every London ball team that ever played in Tecumseh park, was doing some tall swearing in front of the ball yard last night. It offended the ears of Constable Haylock, who walked Jimmie to the Birrell house of justice on Carling street and entered Jimmie's name on the register as being drunk.

Jimmie declared that he hadn't had a drink for six weeks. He laughed a loud laugh when the constable said he had to take Jimmie's arm when he walked him up the highway.

"I walked as straight as a nail," declared Jimmie, "and I was never drunk in my life."

Sergeant Mackie said he "knew the prisoner drunk and sober and that he was drunk last night."

CAMPBELL BECHER CHAPTER MARKS BIRTHDAY OF ORDER

Sends Telegram of Congratulation to Founder of Daughters of Empire.

The members of the Campbell Becher chapter, I. O. D. E., marked the 25th anniversary of the order this afternoon by the holding of a tea and bridge at Smallman and Ingram's. The most interesting moment of the afternoon came when the chapter despatched a telegram of congratulation to Miss Margaret Coulson Murray of Montreal, founder of the imperial order of the daughters of the empire, who has taken an active interest in the organization since its beginning in 1900.

The Campbell Becher chapter was organized in 1915 and has had as its recent ever since, Mrs. F. J. Green, has been one of the most active in the city. There isn't an important activity in London in which its treasury hasn't subscribed. In addition it assisted in the furnishing of a ward in the Byron sanatorium, has furnished several coats and a Victoria hat for the orphanage home, and endowed a room in the War Memorial hospital for sick children. The members have carried out their visiting ever since the military hospitals were opened.

The chapter is named after the late Campbell Becher and in its membership are to be found several from the Wellington chapter, I. O. D. E., organized in 1901.

The crest of the order and valentines, cups and tables at the birthday party. Those present included Mrs. Arthur Keen and her family, Mrs. Harry Bell, Mrs. C. J. McKelvey, Mrs. J. Murray, Mrs. H. Morgan, Mrs. C. M. Thompson, Mrs. J. E. Richards, Mrs. J. Stevenson, Mrs. (Dr.) Stevenson, Mrs. C. O. Cunningham, Mrs. Gordon Edgecombe, Mrs. C. A. Harris, Mrs. Horn, Mrs. Hookway, Mrs. Wilfred Hodgins, Mrs. J. W. P. Jones, Mrs. C. White, Mrs. A. Wylie, Mrs. R. J. Winn, Mrs. (Dr.) Steele, Mrs. (Dr.) Douglas, Mrs. (Dr.) Campbell, Mrs. Easton, and Mrs. W. H. Baines.

WATSON ASKS COURT FOR TRIAL BY JURY

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Fred Hodgins, shipper for the Murray Shoe Company, said that numbers on several pairs of shoes corresponded with the numbers shipped from the factory to Mr. Dodds.

R. J. Footwinkler, questioned by Mr. Judd, said he had purchased three pairs of shoes from Mr. Watson last October. He paid \$1.50 for shoes for his wife and \$2.50 for a pair he bought for himself. The shoes produced in court looked like the ones he got from Watson. (They were the same footwear that Mr. Dodds proved ownership by numbers.)

Went to House.
Detective Elmer Walsh stated that he went to the home of Footwinkler as a result of information he gleaned from a book found at a home on the Hamilton road. The shoes identified by Dodds were the ones he had taken from Footwinkler's home.

Detective Walsh then told of searching the Hamilton road home and finding 29 pairs of shoes, as well as other articles on Nov. 26 at the time of the raid made by county police on the place occupied by Watson and Mrs. Jane McCulley. The latter and Dauria Sweeney, also found in the house, will face charges of receiving stolen goods at the June sessions. Watson's counsel was not present in court.

PEACE AGAIN REIGNS IN DUPLEX DWELLING

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It seems that plaintiff and defendant occupy a duplex house and the row started over Abell carrying out ashes through Milton's entrance instead of his own.

Milton found that the door leading to his entrance had been taken off the hinges, and a free fight resulted in which three men and two women took part.

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The letter from Dr. E. D. Bushy, secretary of the academy, was as follows: "I am instructed to inform you that the members of the academy will do all in their power to smoothly co-operate with the board of education in inaugurating the plan of medical examination in public schools by family physicians at the expense of the board. The nominal fee of \$1 per examination is acceptable."

Since the plan is not to be put into effect until next September, the board yesterday decided to order that the letter should be suitably acknowledged and kept on file until such time as the board is ready to actively proceed with the scheme.

A. H. BARKER TO SPEAK.
Albert H. Barker of Toronto will be the speaker at the Sunday afternoon meeting at the Y. M. C. A. The speaker comes from the Chautauque circuits, where he has been giving inspirational talks.

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ACADEMY OF MEDICINE LAUDS SCHOOL PLAN

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Some months ago the board of education approved of the plan of medical examination for all public school pupils by their family physicians, members of the academy of medicine, at a nominal fee of \$1, beginning next September.

Acquiescence in that scheme and promise of co-operation was expressed in a letter addressed to the board by the Western Ontario academy of medicine, which was read at the meeting of the board yesterday afternoon.

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Peculiar Situation Arises at Ottawa When Tory Leader Upsets Decision of Parliament After Speech From Throne Is Adopted Without Division—Talkfest Will Be Prolonged, Delaying Other Business.

POSTPONE BRINGING DOWN OF ESTIMATES

Special to The Advertiser
By Staff Correspondent.

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—Promises of an early conclusion of the debate on the address, hailed today with relief and thanksgiving in and out of parliament, was fulfilled for a few minutes this evening—then Mr. Meighen stepped in and robbed the country of its blessing.

Before the house adjourned at dinner-time the speaking was understood to be at an end, and the address in reply to the speech from the throne was adopted. The prime minister announced that the estimates would be brought down tomorrow and progress with the session seemed assured. But the leader of the opposition had interfered. Not from the floor of the house, but from his office, he has demanded that the debate be reopened so that more of his followers may speak. The prime minister, willing that the Conservatives should have plenty of opportunity to say all they wish to say, has consented, and so, instead of the house getting down to business, it is to hear further repetition of tariff talk.

Meighen Absent.

Two of Mr. Meighen's peculiarities combined to bring about the situation in which the debate was concluded only to be reopened. The first is his persistent refusal to take his lieutenants into his confidence; the second, his displeasure when any member of his party presumes to take up the time of the House with anything other than an orthodox attack on the government. W. F. MacLean, dean of the Commons, is more concerned with important public questions than playing party politics, and so, since Mr. MacLean was directing the attention of parliament to the need of Canada securing authority to amend her own constitution instead of denouncing the ministry, Mr. Meighen absented himself.

The program of his party being Mr. Meighen's own secret, there was no one to announce that he desired the debate to go on when Mr. MacLean

THE COUGH OR COLD THAT SETTLES ON THE LUNGS IS HARD TO GET RID OF

These are the kind that are dangerous; the kind that weaken the lungs, the kind that allow the germs of consumption to get a foothold in the system.

Mr. John E. Luloff, Golden Lake, Ont., writes:—"Last year I had a cold, and a cough which seemed to stick on my chest. I tried different preparations, but they did not seem to help me any. I was advised by a friend to try

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Truck Stolen With \$18,000

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Feb. 12.—An American express railroad truck containing merchandise estimated to be worth from \$15,000 to \$18,000 was stolen in a holdup here today. A touring car crowded the truck to the curb, and four men in the machine forced the truck crew to get into the touring car. A fifth man then drove the truck away.

had concluded. The government side having no further speeches to offer, it was assumed that the debate was over, and the question on the address was put and adopted.

Mr. Meighen's parliamentary lieutenants make a fine show of loyalty to their leader in public, but in private they admit the disadvantage and discomfort they suffer from this same trait of his regarding himself as the whole Conservative party. It is constantly placing them in an embarrassing position, discouraging them and decreasing their usefulness to the Conservative cause. In consequence there is impatience tonight in Conservative circles over the mixup of the debate.

End Not In Sight.

It is now not clear when the debate will conclude, nor what it will bring forth. The Liberals are finished with their part in it. The opposition has not intimated that an amendment will be presented, but it is a possibility, at any rate, this is the only case in recollection of an address being represented to the government and then withdrawn.

Marler of Montreal, from whom the Montreal Star has alleged Mr. Meighen cribbed his recent manifesto was as reticent and pretentious as ever, but he spoke to much better effect than last session. He addressed the commoners much as a teacher addresses a primary class, and led

up to his conclusions from the elements, but it was a worthy utterance none the less. His address was significant of the unity of the Liberal party behind Mr. Mackenzie King. Last year the member from St. Lawrence, St. George was inclined to be rebellious.

Mr. Marler's speech could be read with profit by the taxpayers of Canada.

Asks Tariff Board.

The Montreal member urged the creation of a tariff board along the lines suggested by the prime minister last May. He also proposed that the natural industries of each of the great sections of Canada should be encouraged, and that where such encouragement affected unfavorably another section there should be compensation.

There was no outburst of enthusiasm when he proposed that the members of parliament could make a gesture eloquent of their interest in economy by reducing their indemnities to the pre-war figure, and thereby save the country a million dollars a year.

W. F. MacLean reminded the house that it was the peculiar prerogative of the Indians of Canada to go to the foot of the throne for their rights. Parliament did not have to go there. It could and should have authority over the constitution.

Population Needed.

"It may be properly said of any country, and particularly of a new country like Canada," stated Herbert Marler, "that a country's wealth and progress is measured to the extent of the increase in its population. As a matter of fact that is not very difficult to analyze when one realizes that production can only take place by means of population, and it follows from that that the greater the population the greater the production, the greater the wealth of the country."

William Irvine (Labor, Calgary East)—"Does that apply to China?"

"Yes, that applies to China," replied Mr. Marler, "if my honorable friend wants an immediate answer."

"One of the limiting factors of profitable production was taxation imposed upon anything produced," Mr. Marler said. "Such taxation, if deducted from the profit rendered, would be the profit less or none at all. While it added to the cost, it might make the thing produced too expensive to sell."

"Recently we have heard it said on all sides that our taxation was limiting profitable production and was also preventing greater production," continued Mr. Marler. It had also been said that such taxation was preventing the inflow of capital, was raising the cost of living, was restricting the purchasing power of the



Reginald Denny, who is starring in the screen adaptation of Harry Leon Wilson's hilarious story, "Oh, Doctor," at the Capitol today.—Adv.

At the Capital

Grote Sterling, the new Conservative member for Yale, B. C., was introduced in the House of Commons this afternoon by Right Hon. Arthur Meighen and A. H. Dickie, (Conservative, Nanaimo.)

Horse racing will be brought up in the House of Commons again this session by W. C. Good (Progressive, Brant) who has given notice of a resolution which reads: "That the special privilege now given to racing associations under the criminal code of carrying on public gambling operations in connection with their race meetings is detrimental to the best interests of Canada and should be abolished."

people of small means, and was tending to drive people from Canada.

Cut Is Demanded.

"It must be admitted," Mr. Marler said, "that there is an insistent demand that taxation shall be reduced."

"It was easy to suggest reduction in taxation, but it was an extraordinarily difficult matter to accomplish. It. Revenue must be raised. At present there was a great lack of understanding of Dominion financing throughout the country, and this was natural because the greater part of federal taxation was derived from imposts which were not in existence a few years ago. Since the war people had begun to realize that there were taxes and heavy taxes to be met and they wanted knowledge of why these taxes were imposed and how their earnings were expended."

Mr. Marler suggested that a simple statement derived from the public accounts should be prepared and placed before the public of Canada within a month after the close of each fiscal year. "It is only by these means that the people of this Dominion will understand the true situation of affairs."

In order to ascertain whether or not taxation could be reduced it was necessary to have some knowledge of our accounts. Discussing the question of governmental economy, Mr. Marler stated that "the reduction in controllable expenditure, comparing the years 1921 and 1922 with 1923 and 1924, was nearly \$62,000,000. Had the present government not had to disburse amounts for such items as the Canadian Merchant Marine, the decrease would have been greater."

Hits Useless Competition.

In the last analysis it was found that our railways were preventing reduction in taxation, and until the railway position substantially improved there was little probability that taxation could be substantially reduced. Speaking of the railroad situation, Mr. Marler said fair competition between the roads was beneficial to the public, but needless competition was a complete loss.

Mr. Marler urged that parliament was not the place where the fundamentals of freight rate structure were sufficiently understood to qualify its members to settle rate problems. The railway commission was the proper body to make the general basis of rate structure. As to the question of who should pay the deficit which might arise from a reduction in freight rates, Mr. Marler thought the country as a whole might very well be asked to bear such a cost as being one form of colonization.

The constitution of Canada was repeatedly "shot to pieces" by decisions of the judicial committee of the privy council, said Mr. MacLean, in discussing the recent decision of that body upsetting the Lemieux act.

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"What about the West?" asked Col. James Arthur, Conservative, Parry Sound.

"Sectionalism can only be combated by sectionalism," replied Mr.

Evans. In concluding his speech he advocated an elective senate, and hoped that the conference between the dominion provincial governments respecting senate reform would meet with success. Until such reform came about the problem of sectionalism would become increasingly acute.

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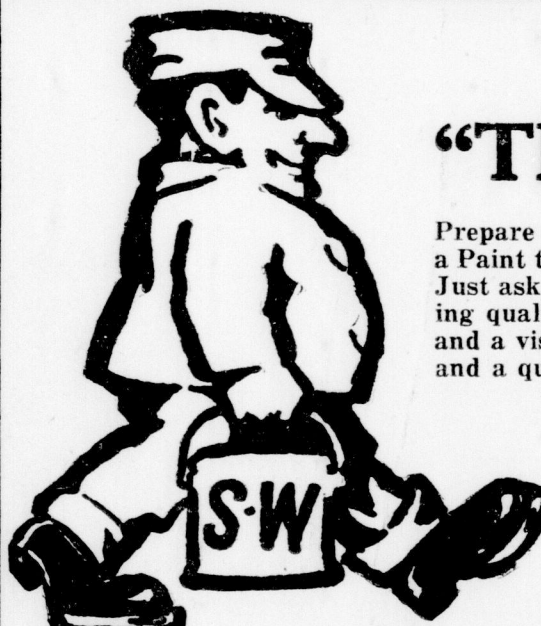
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VALENTINE PARTY HELD BY ABERDEEN MOTHERS

S. F. Lawrason Compares the Schools of England With Schools of Canada.

The members of the Aberdeen mothers' club were the hostesses of a most successful valentine party held in the school last night. The kindergarten, which was the scene of the event, was gaily decorated with hearts. Tall red candles lit the supper tables, which were effectively arranged in red and white. Special guests of the occasion were S. F. Lawrason, chairman of the board of education; the Rev. R. D. Mess, Principal Brown of the school and the members of the staff.

The program included a brief comparison between the schools of England and the schools of Canada by Mr. Lawrason, who pointed out that the Canadian schools had by far the best part of the bargain. Rev. R. D. Mess and Principal Brown also spoke briefly.

The members were pleasantly surprised when Mrs. J. Walton, the president, announced that the members of the school teaching staff had presented the club with a goody sum to help carry on relief work in the district.

A very fine program included violin and piano number by Miss Mary Dodding and Nell Dodding; vocal solos by Mrs. Cornell; readings by Miss Leas; piano numbers by Miss Hilda Desand; vocal solos by Mr. Callard; a dance number by Miss Shirley Byrnes, Neil and Mary Dodding acting as accompanists. The success of the evening was due to the energetic work of the committee, headed by Mrs. Duckworth and Mrs. Blackwell. Brief speeches of appreciation were made by Principal Brown and B. Wherry.

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Charles Barnard, Hyman street, who has been ill in St. Joseph's hospital for the past three weeks, following a serious operation, is much better and returned to his home yesterday.

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WOMEN and THE HOME

FETHERSTON RECITAL TO BE GIVEN MONDAY

Miss Merlyn Pococke, D. Fetherston and Mrs. Fetherston To Furnish Program.

Many music lovers are looking forward with pleasurable anticipation to the recital which is to be given in the central collegiate auditorium on Monday evening by Douglas Fetherston, violinist; Miss Merlyn Pococke, soprano, and Mrs. Howard Fetherston, pianist. All artists are well known in London, although they are heard on the concert stage only too rarely.

The program which they will present is interesting and varied, the numbers follow:

Sonata for violin and piano, Caesar Frank, Allegretto ben Moderato. Allegro, Recitative-Fantasia, Allegretto poco Mosso; (a) Dedication, Schumann; (b) The Linden Tree, Schubert; (c) The Greeting, Brahms; (d) Nocturne in D Flat, Chopin-Wilhelm; (e) Fairy Sailing, Cecil Burrell; (f) Spanish Dance (Opus 21), Sarasate; (g) In the Silence of Night, Rachmaninoff; (h) Soft - Footed, Snow, Lie; (i) There Are Fairies in Our Garden, There's a Lark in My Heart, Spross; (j) The Dew is Sparkling, Rubenstein-Eiman; (k) Humoresque in D, Leo Aulin; (l) Sicilian and Rigaudon, Francour-Kreiser.

This recital was given in Stratford this week to the delight of a large audience there.

TUNIC POPULAR.

New York, Feb. 12.—The ensemble is incomplete without the tunic and as a result this feature now is presented in infinite variety. One may wear either the short, peplum tunic or the long slit tunic but in either case the colors usually are so bright as to be almost glaring.

Social and Personal

Mr. Jack Whaley spent the week-end with friends in Woodstock.

Miss May Clendenen is a guest at the King Edward hotel in Toronto.

Miss Wilhena Foster spent the week-end at her home in Scotland.

Mrs. A. Bough has been visiting with Mrs. John Smith in St. Thomas. Miss Pearl Patterson of Seaford was a recent visitor with friends in town.

Mrs. Adam Blandford of Eastwood has been spending a few days in town.

The members of the Pudney orchestra are going to Sarnia on Thursday to play.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Blackall and family spent the week-end with friends in Chatham.

Miss Jean Henderson has been a guest with Miss Annie Chesney in Inverkeithing this week.

Mr. Donald F. Downey of Osgoode hall, Toronto, is spending the week-end with friends in the city.

Mrs. F. McCutcheon has been a guest with her mother, Mrs. S. R. Knechtel in New Hamburg.

Mrs. A. H. Dwyer, Piccadilly street, has returned to town after a pleasant trip to Windsor and Detroit.

Miss Rita Thomas is entertaining tomorrow afternoon at a bridge tea at her home on William street.

Mrs. M. Perkins has returned to town from Detroit, where she has been a guest for some time.

Mr. Ivan Frayne, of Forest, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. William Gow, Barker street.

Mrs. George A. Thompson and son, Billy, of St. Marys, are visiting with Mrs. Charles Coupland, Emery street.

Miss Flora Robson spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Robson, Aldboro East town-line.

Mrs. Fred C. Field, Richmond street north, is entertaining at a bridge and ball mong party this afternoon.

Mrs. J. J. Bullis of St. Paul, Minn., is spending a few days with his brother, Mr. W. J. Bullis, and family, of this city.

Mrs. William Joyce, of Regina, Sask., was a recent guest with Mrs. Cooper, King street, and with other friends in town.

Dr. Elizabeth Kitley, of the Ontario department of education, is leaving today for Toronto after spending the past fortnight in town.

Mrs. Powell has been in Windsor attending the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Dan Thompson, the late wife of the chief of police of that city.

Miss Hamilton, organizer of home nursing classes for the Ontario division of the Red Cross Society, is in town from Toronto on an official visit.

Mrs. A. I. McCall has returned to her home in Chatham, after spending a short time with her son, Mr. E. R. McCall, and Mrs. McCall, Stanley street.

Mrs. Hunter of Goderich has been a much-feted guest in the city for the past week, visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. A. Bayly, Piccadilly street.

Mrs. E. R. Seabrook was the hostess of a delightful informal bridge on Wednesday afternoon, entertaining

at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Davidson, Lambeth, recently, in the form of a presentation, when Mrs. Davidson, a bride of recent date, was presented with twelve beautiful cut glass short classed by the choir of which she has been a faithful member. The address was read by Mrs. Will Pack, and the presentation was made by Miss Eva Vandewater.

Music and games were features of the evening, after which a dainty lunch was served to about forty guests.

Sergeant of Police Thomas MacDonald and Mrs. MacDonald, Colborne street, received the congratulations of many friends this week when they celebrated the 30th anniversary of their wedding. Mrs. MacDonald's gifts included a handsome offering from the Loch Lomond chapter, of which she is a popular and active member. Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald were married at Kippure, Ontario, in 1895, and have resided in London since that time. Mrs. MacDonald was formerly Miss Grace Anderson.

The home of Mrs. George McNeill, Queen's avenue, was yesterday the scene of a delightful bridge given under the auspices of the Isabel Hamilton chapter, I. O. O. F. E. The house was attractively arranged with spring flowers and daffodils centered the pretty tea table, over which Miss Grace Fairley and Mrs. Thomas MacDonald presided. Eighteen tables were in play, and the pretty prizes were won by Mrs. W. E. Fuller and Mrs. F. R. Clegg. Mrs. McNeill, who is the new regent of the chapter, welcomed the guests.

Mrs. Peter Russell, Hydro street, entertained yesterday afternoon at a pretty arranged trousseau tea in honor of her daughter, Miss Jessie Russell, whose marriage takes place tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Hamilton road Presbyterian church. The tea table was attractively decorated in mauve and yellow. Mrs. Mantle presiding over the tea cups, assisted by Miss Ethel Lewis and Miss Edna Mantle. Miss Elva Davidson and Miss Eva Hancock displayed the pretty trousseau and many gifts.

Mrs. A. E. Miller was the hostess of a delightful afternoon tea yesterday when she entertained the executive of the girls' athletic association of the Central collegiate at her home

Blacky Crow Visits the Henhouse On Farmer Brown's Land For a Meal

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

Blacky the Crow was one of those who were having a hard time. Many a time he wished that he had gone South instead of spending the winter up there where there was so much snow and ice. He had been able to get along after a fashion until that hard, icy crust formed over everything. Then he could get nothing to eat.

Now, Blacky is a most suspicious person. Especially does he suspect the two-legged creatures called men. Of course, he had learned long since that Farmer Brown's Boy was a friend of all the little people of the Green Forest and the Green Meadows. He wasn't afraid of Farmer Brown's Boy. Still he never was able to bring himself to be friendly to some of the other feathered folk. He always kept at a safe distance.

But now things were different. Yes, indeed, things were very different. He simply must have something to eat or he would starve. He knew that Farmer Brown's chickens had plenty to eat, and he wondered if he might get a share of that food. If only they were fed outside the henhouse, he might have a chance. But he knew that they were being fed inside the henhouse this bad weather.

Blacky flew over where from the top of a tree in the Old Orchard he

on Richmond street north. Plans were discussed for this term, and tea was served in the dining-room, where Mrs. W. R. Ullin poured tea at the pretty tea table arranged with blue candles in silver holders, their glowing flames forming the only light in the room. Miss Kelso cut the ices and Miss Mary Macpherson assisted the hostess in looking after the girls, who numbered about 15.

The members of form 20 of the South London collegiate enjoyed a delightful party at the Blue Dragon last night. Miss Edith Willis and Miss Ruth Hickman acted as chaperones, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dinsmore were special guests of the evening, which was spent in jolly games and dancing, after which dainty refreshments were served. Among the guests were the Misses M. Dicknoether, C. Douglas, H. Leonard, H. Milne, L. Crawford, L. Smoothy, J. Nelson, B. Clarke and J. White, C. Horn, F. Guthrie, J. Holmes, G. Ford, C. Hancock, V. Hesdon and O. Hutchison.

A very enjoyable time was spent when members of the C. E. F. returned chapter, I. O. O. F. E. gathered recently at the home of Mrs. Alex. Wootton, Maitland street, to wish "good speed" to their late regent, Mrs. B. J. Dunley, who is leaving the city to take up her residence in Walkerville. During the evening they presented her with a token of appreciation in the form of a pretty sash made by the members of the chapter. A short address was read by Mrs. W. Hurrell. The rest of the evening was spent in playing euchre, after which a dainty supper was served by the hostess, Mrs. Dunley leaves for her new home on Saturday, and will be greatly missed by the members of her chapter.

Mrs. J. A. Moffatt, Adelaide street, entertained at a delightful party last night in honor of her young daughter, Miss Marjorie Moffatt, and the nine other principal characters in her recent King Winter's Carnival given by the Lord Roberts school children. The decorations carried out the ideas of the valentine season. Hearts and cupid were used effectively on the supper table and about the house. Each place was marked by a cupid place card, while tiny baskets of candy served as favors.

The evening was a very enjoyable game, those present being Miss Margaret Hamilton Culbert, Miss May Andrews, Miss Allen Reason, Miss Frances Ridgely, Miss Daniel Johnston, Harold Hunter, Alan McNaughton, Donald Adams, Bernard Cottle, Jack Symonds and Clark Smith.

Pof. W. J. Patterson and Miss Hester Patterson, Hellmuth avenue, last night entertained at a delightfully arranged valentine party in honor of the graduating class in mathematics of the University of Western Ontario. A feature of the evening was an old-fashioned spelling match, in which Prof. H. R. Kingston and Prof. Woods acted as captains, and the host made an admirable teacher. Progressive euchre and fortune telling also had a place in the evening's plans, and a dainty supper was served by the hostess, at which time a clever idea was carried out for her assistants. At each table each player was given a heart, and the one receiving the heart with a "W" on it acted as waiter. Mrs. Kingston received with the hostess, and assisted her in looking after the 20 young people, who greatly enjoyed the evening.

Mrs. W. E. Mitchell entertained at one of the jolliest of birthday parties at her new home on Wortley road south this week in honor of her daughter, Miss Daisy Mitchell. The guests were received by Miss Mitchell and Mrs. Mitchell, the former in peach satin with touches of ostrich feathers and the latter in beige cotton and brocade crepe. Dancing and games amused the young folks until midnight, when a delicious birthday supper was served. The table was arranged with pink and blue streamers, pink for the girls and blue for the boys. Tiny baskets of candy and place cards marked each place. The birthday cake centered the table and above hung a dainty pink umbrella with blue streamers, under which the lights were concealed. Roses and carnations were the flowers used as decorations for the table. After supper, dancing was enjoyed. The guests included Miss Eunice Stansell, Miss Marie McSorgan, Miss Ma Wilkey, Miss Mary Coles, Miss Rose Boatman, Miss Beryl Young, Leonard Maynard, Ross Noel, Donald Durand, Wilfred McLaren, Bill Rowe, and Garry Chase of St. Catharines.

PRESBYTERIAN ANNUAL IS HELD NEXT WEDNESDAY

An important event of next week will be the annual meeting of the London presbyterian, which is being held in Knox church, St. Thomas, on Wednesday and Thursday. Mrs. J. M. McEvoy of this city will preside, and it is hoped that many delegates will attend the sessions.

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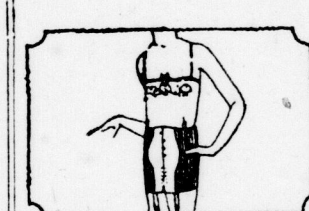
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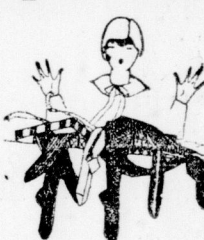
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Brown's Boy had left the door of the henhouse open. He could see the hens inside busily picking up corn. Blacky looked sharply all around. He had seen Farmer Brown and Farmer Brown's Boy go into the house. He flew over to a post in the henyard and cocked his head on one side as he peered hungrily into the henhouse. "I'm not afraid of those hens," said he to himself. "Probably they will be afraid of me. If I work fast I can pick up a lot of that corn and get away before any one can possibly get over here. Those hens probably will make a great fuss, but if I can get just a few grains of corn, that will be enough to give me a little strength. Well, here goes!"

He knew that Farmer Brown's chickens had plenty to eat.

could watch all that went on around Farmer Brown's house. He saw his cousin, Sammy Jay, stuffing himself with good things from a shelf on the windowsill of Farmer Brown's house. He saw Tommy Tit the Chickadee, Yank Yank the Nuthatch and Drummer the Woodpecker stuffing themselves. But he couldn't quite get up courage enough to go so close to Farmer Brown's house. Hungry as he was he couldn't quite do it. Then Blacky noticed that Farmer

someone out to see what all the fuss was about. Sure enough, in a few minutes the door of Farmer Brown's house opened, and Farmer Brown's Boy came hurrying toward the henhouse. Blacky picked up one more grain of corn and took to his wings. "Caw! Caw! Caw!" he shouted as he flew over toward the Green Forest. He was feeling in high spirits again. He felt that he had been very clever.

(Copyright, 1925, by T. W. Burgess.) The next story: "Blacky Is Provided For."

Drop in today and see the delicious Malaga Grapes dipped at the Laura's Second Shop, 159 Dundas street, near Richmond street. F.13.17

WOMEN and THE HOME

CLUB NEWS

SUNDAY CONCERT.

The social service department of the Victoria hospital auxiliary board is arranging a benefit band concert to be held on Sunday evening at the Capitol theatre. Through the kind permission of Lieut.-Col. Edward Seely Smith, the R. C. R. band will furnish the program under the direction of Laurence Harrison.

KOMOKA W. M. S.

The members of the W. M. S. of the Presbyterian church in Komoka held their regular meeting recently at the church. There was a fairly good attendance, and the president, Miss Isabel Waugh, presided and also took charge of the opening exercises. The Scripture lesson was read and explained, after which the roll call was responded to by a Bible quotation. Plans were discussed for the work of the society for this year, and many suggestions were offered. The following delegates were also appointed to attend the annual meeting of the London presbytery in Knox church, St. Thomas, next week: Miss Waugh, Mrs. R. C. Frank and Miss McCready. A selection from the study book was given by Mrs. Frank, after which the meeting closed in the usual manner.

DORCHESTER W. M. S.

The women's missionary society of the Methodist church, Dorchester, met at the parlour on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 11. The president, Mrs. W. Parkinson, presided. There were twenty-one members and four visitors present. A splendid program was given, consisting of the following: Scripture reading, given by Mrs. (Rev.) C. C. Kaine; a devotional leaflet, by Mrs. C. Sanborn; and a study book was taken by Mrs. Remington. A vocal duet, given by Mrs. A. George and Mrs. B. A. Rivers, entitled "Out of the Ivory Palaces," was very much enjoyed. A resolution was drafted from this society to be sent to Premier Ferguson, asking him to strengthen and enforce the O. T. A. A unique feature of the meeting was the presentation of a life membership certificate to Mrs. Frank Jones, the gift of her husband on their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. The meeting closed with prayer.

LUCKY SEVEN CLUB.

The members of the Lucky Seven club at their meeting last night decided to hold a birthday party on the occasion of the fifth anniversary of their founding. Each member will bring a cent for every year she is old, as a birthday offering. The secretary will shortly start the correspondence with the girls of similar clubs in other parts of Canada, with a view to getting new ideas.

The club has been helping a needy

Blind Eyes

You only see me rocking
In a foolish little chair,
My hands are busy with white cloth,
And parted is my hair.

You do not hear me call you
To race across the sands—
You do not feel me tugling
At your big reluctant hands.

You only see me rocking
In a foolish little chair,
My needle dithers in and out
But I'm not sitting there.
—Martha Banning Thomas.

Since yesterday \$100 has been added to the local fund for the blind, coming from the road staff and employees of the London branch of the Ford Motor Company.

family in the Ealing church district, having sent \$5 and provisions to that home. Mrs. C. S. Maine, Byron avenue, the hostess last evening, contributed \$3 towards this work. \$4.20 was raised by means of an auction sale. Miss Florence Quigley entertained the girls by telling their horoscopes following which a valentine supper was served by Mrs. Maine and her daughter, Miss Helen Maine. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Helen Baker, Byron avenue.

HEARTSEASE CLUB.

The Heartsease club entertained at a successful euchre held last night at the clubrooms. The first prize was carried off by Mrs. John Stedding and the second by P. Ferguson; consolation prizes by S. Harvey and Mrs. A. Routledge. A drawing for a handsome nut bowl was won by G. Lacey.

BROUGHDALE MOTHERS' CLUB.

Major J. W. Bradshaw gave a very fine address on juvenile court work at last night's meeting of the Broughdale mothers' club. The program also included attractive cornet solos by Norman Vane, with Master George Hannah acting as accompanist; vocal solos by Miss Stella Mooney and Miss Hannahson; readings by Miss Christine Myers. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the social committee, convened by Mrs. Percy Allen. Mrs. W. R. Urrin, the president, was in the chair.

WORTLEY ROAD CLUB.

Miss Helen Wortman gave several attractive readings at this week's meeting of the Wortley road mothers' club.

DRESS By MARY MARSHALL

The Lace-Trimmed Lingerie Frock Has Been Revived for Spring and Summer.

There are indications that women are reacting against the fashion for mannish attire. For one thing the younger fry whom we still call flappers are wearing foolish little lace-trimmed petticoats under their straight-line flannel frocks and scant tweed skirts.

Moreover, the embroidered voile frock is not quite complete without insertion and frillings of valenciennes lace and the old-time lingerie frock has been revived for southern wear and for spring. Sometimes these frocks are of delicately-tinted voile or batiste with the valenciennes lace dyed to match. Sometimes the note of color that seems so important at present is introduced by way of the embroidery.

The sketch shows a charming little frock of white cotton voile trimmed with white valenciennes lace, embroidered in mauve and pink. The straight line is retained so far as the line of the frock is concerned, but considerable actual fullness is introduced by way of inverted pleats at each side.

Almost every woman who spends part of the winter in balmy climes this winter packs in her trunk some little frocks of this description. To some extent they take the place of the silk crepe and georgette frocks of other seasons.

Filmy cotton frocks have always been dear to the hearts of women. In Cuba and other resorts where women visitors come in contact with a smart native population of Spanish origin, the visitor is always easy to spot, if for no other reason than because she invariably dons summery frocks and hats. The native of Spanish origin clings to silk and velvet frocks so long as the weather permits. She wears velvet hats while the southern visitor anticipates spring in a straw hat on which summer flowers blossom. This year she is even more summery than ever.

WISE AND OTHERWISE

TAKE CARE OF YOUR NECK.

Really the neck is of great importance to a woman's looks. Since time immemorial the lovely marble column that supports the beautiful head has been praised. The soft, white throat has been sung.

Nowadays, with the practical absence of high collars, it is not a difficult matter to have a fairly

White cotton voile frock for southern wear and for summer in the north. It is embroidered in mauve and pink and is trimmed with white valenciennes lace.

smooth, white throat, plump enough for beauty. And a little exercising and discretion in the matter of eating will do much to keep the throat small enough, also for beauty. Nothing is a sure sign of too great fatness than rolls on the neck and several chins rising from it.

In the days when every woman wore a high collar, and smart women wore collars that were tight as well, it was a matter of real trouble to keep the neck free from disfiguring dark circles and also from unattractive wrinkles and scrawnyness. If by chance you are afflicted with a scrawny neck, exercise it. There are many rolling motions of the head that are wonderful in developing the neck; and they are easy motions, which do not tire the body and exhaust one as some of the exercises for developing or reducing other parts of the body do.

MR. BROWN IMPROVING.

The many friends of Mr. Edward S. Brown of Dufferin avenue, this city, will be greatly pleased to hear that he is recovering from his recent serious illness.

Dorothy Dix

No Other Relationship Between Men and Women Can Take the Place of Marriage.

A young woman of my acquaintance refuses to marry the estimable young man she loves, and who loves her and wants to marry her, because she believes that marriage will kill their love. She offers to live with him "without benefit of clergy," as Mr. Kipling would say, as she is convinced that there is some magic about the illicit relationship that keeps love always at fever heat and miraculously preserves romance.

Silly girl. Mistled by the false teachings of hectic romances. Little does she know of real life. For the marriage tie is the tie that binds men and women together, not the loose red ribbon of fancy, and where you can show me one couple of lovers who have been faithful to each other for thirty or forty years I will show you a dozen middle-aged married couples who love each other better than they did on their wedding day.

It is true that marriage is the death of love for many men and women, but the fact that they were legally bound to each other had nothing to do with killing their love and blighting their romance. It was the disillusionment of association that did it. Many of the gods that we worship from afar we find have feet of clay when we draw near to them. There are thousands of people who are beautiful at a distance, but plain, and homely at close range; who fascinate us for an hour, but who bore us to tears if we get an overdose of their society; who awe us with their noble sentiments until we find them holding out their street-car fare.

The real proof of love is its ability to stand the wear and tear of daily life, and to survive curl papers, and unshorn faces, and poor dinners, and cigar ashes on the best rug, and the first of the month when the bills come in, and sickness, and nerves, and temper, and funny, fussy little ways. This acid test of love comes just as much to the man and woman who are living together unconventionally as it does to the orthodox couple who have had a big church wedding, and who are living in respectability, and in the midst of bridal presents.

And the regular marriage will stand the strain far better than the irregular union, for the tendency of marriage is to promote love rather than to diminish it. There is something in the very knowledge that we have made our choice of a life partner, and must abide by it; that unconsciously draws us closer to him or her, and that causes us to try to make the best of our bargain, and exalt its virtues, and blind ourselves to its faults.

On the other hand, the man and woman who are not married to each other, who are free to go whenever their fancy changes, have always a roving eye and are on the lookout for some more attractive mate. In their hearts they know that their romance will not last, so they are always restless and dissatisfied. They

"Thirty Times Regular Bank Interest"

That's what an investment in a Winter Overcoat for next season will pay you now—and besides, you get for nothing the style and comfort of a new coat for the balance of this winter. Styles and colors that will be correct next season.



\$20.00 Fine Winter Overcoats..... **\$12.98**
\$25.00 Fine Winter Overcoats..... **\$14.98**
\$30.00 Fine Winter Overcoats..... **\$19.00**
\$40.00 Fine Winter Overcoats..... **\$25.00**

Fine Underwear at Mill Prices

50 per cent profit on the investment in this fine Underwear is coaxing many men to buy for next winter. Watson's and Penman Fine Spring Needle Ribbed Winter Weight Combinations, in cream and natural shades. Regular \$2.75 to \$3.50..... **\$1.95**

"St. George" Fine Wool Spring Needle Ribbed Winter Weight Combinations, in natural shades; sizes 36, 38 and 40. Regular \$4.00..... **\$2.48**

LONDON **R. J. YOUNG & CO., Ltd.** LONDON EAST

The Sun Says His Prayers

"The sun says his prayers," said the fairy.
"Or else he would wither and die."
"The sun says his prayers," said the fairy.
"For strength to climb up through the sky,
He leans on invisible angels,
And faith is his prop and his rod.
The sky is his crystal cathedral,
And dawn is his altar to God."
VACHEL LINDSAY.

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\$700 LOSS

A travelling salesman for an eastern lace firm sold a large bill of laces at \$1.15 per yard, while the firm's printed quotations was \$1.75.

The order was a large one. The loss returning from the mistake was Seven Hundred Dollars.

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On having his eyes examined by F. Steele, London's leading optometrist, the salesman was shown that he was greatly in need of glasses.

Are your eyes playing tricks with you? Hadn't you better have your eyes examined and know their real dependability and efficiency.

F. Steele, London's leading optometrist, opposite Loew's theatre.—Adv.

MEDICI COLLARS.

Special to The Advertiser.
Paris, Feb. 12.—The Medici family, which once dominated affairs of state in Europe, has not lost its influence on fashions. Medici collars, high, flaring and stiff, are being worn in the daytime with round necked frocks. They are kept standing by a chain or string of beads worn tightly around the neck and allowed to fall down one side in the form of a long pendant.

Call at the Laura Secord Shop and see how the delicious Bon-Bons are made. 159 Dundas street, near Richmond street. T-15.17

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OXO CUBES

Why does he look at the hands of the clock so?
To see if it's time they were bringing his "OXO".

Time of 4 Cubes - 15c.
" 10 " - 30c.

THE ONTARIO FURNITURE CO. ANNOUNCES SENSATIONAL HOME LOVERS' CUMULATIVE LAMP CLUB

25c Sends Any Lamp In Our Store To Your Home

SALE STARTS TOMORROW

FIRST

25c

PAYMENT

SALE STARTS TOMORROW

Here's the Plan

Come in and select any lamp you fancy from our mammoth display, and, regardless of whether it's the most expensive, we will deliver it for only 25c down. Then pay us 25c a week for two or three weeks and increase it to 50c, and so on, until it reaches \$2.25, which is the highest payment necessary. This system of payment should prove very satisfactory, because the payments do not come over a dollar until after you are through buying coal.

Only 50 Members Will Be Admitted To This Sensational Club Offer!

EVERY LAMP IN STOCK REDUCED FOR THIS WONDER TERM OFFER

Bridge Lamps, Floor Lamps, Boudoir Lamps, Reading Lamps, etc., at prices from \$12.00 to \$65.00.

Ontario Furniture Company

WE PREPAY FREIGHT

228-230 DUNDAS ST.

SHOP EARLY—ONLY 50 MEMBERS ELIGIBLE

Table of Payments.

1st pay	2nd pay	3rd pay	4th pay
25c	25c	50c	75c
5th pay	1.00	1.00	1.00
6th pay	1.00	1.00	1.00
7th pay	1.00	1.00	1.00
8th pay	1.00	1.00	1.00
9th pay	1.00	1.00	1.00
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This Lassie Has Her Colds "Rubbed Away"

The mother of this attractive little girl, Mrs. E. E. Emmans, of 215 Seventh Ave., N.E., Portage la Prairie, Man., is one of the many Canadian mothers who are enthusiastic about the vaporizing salve, Vicks VapoRub, for treating children's colds. Mrs. Emmans writes: "My little girl had croup at night pretty badly and Vicks did her a lot of good. I have also used it with very satisfactory results for head and chest colds."

Vicks is just "rubbed on" for sore throat, tonsillitis, bronchitis, croup or deep chest colds. When so applied, Vicks has a double direct action: internally medicated vapors are inhaled while, at the same time, externally, it is absorbed through and stimulates the skin.—Adv.

FLOWERS

Let Your Valentines Be Flowers

THE West Floral Co.

249 Dundas St. — Phone 2187

THRESHERS FIGHT BOILER CHANGES

Change in Law Not Warranted, Convention Here Decides Thursday.

The Ontario Association of Threshermen went on record last night as opposing any change in the Provincial Boiler Inspection law.

A lengthy discussion on the subject was held and after considering the matter from all angles it was declared that any change would be harmful to the interests of the threshermen. The legislative committee was given the power to take whatever action is necessary to prevent the proposed changes.

The law was amended during the regime of the U. F. O. The present law is deemed satisfactory and the threshermen do not see why any changes are necessary. If boilers in buildings used for heating purposes are not kept in the best of shape under the present law the threshermen do not see the reason for changing the entire law so that they will have to change their boilers to conform with it. This would cause a considerable amount of unnecessary expense, the threshermen claim.

The concluding event of the three-day session was a social. This was held in Ullster Hall last night. E. Walker, Toledo, Ohio, spoke on business conditions of today. C. B. Egerton and Joseph Cushman spoke on fire insurance.

Gas engines are more satisfactory for threshing purposes than steam engines, according to a debate held yesterday by the Ontario Brotherhood of Threshermen in convention here. This debate, which was heralded by President William Chapman as one of the most important items on the agenda of the present convention, was the subject of keen criticism and interest on the part of the members.

Gas Is Cheaper.

It was argued that gas engines would do the threshing cheaper than in the case of steam power, and that it was easier to handle than steam power. The proponents of the gas engine claimed that it needed less help and less time to operate and to keep in condition than a steam engine, that it gave greater mobility to the thrasher as it was not dependent on local fuel supplies.

The criticism that the gas engine had not sufficient power to thresh was met with the statement that the gas engine must be heavy enough and of sufficient horse power to compare favorably with a steam engine on the same kind of work.

The teams competing in this debate were: Affirmative, George Colvin, H. Brooks, Mr. McDonald and Mr. Shore; negative, R. D. Bodkin, S. Oakes, Chester Armstrong and Mr. Hueston. The judges were: Tom Walker, Jack White and B. Harris. J. Cushman acted as critic of the debate.

Hold Social Affair.

At the night session, which was a social affair, the Brunswick Trio supplied the fun, the music, and the jollity. Whether as Irish lads with their blackborns or as killed singers and comedians or as simple fun makers in plain evening dress, these three Londoners provided what was generally agreed to be the best night's fun seen in a blue moon in a local clubroom.

EXPLOSION KILLS WOMAN.

Barre, Vt., Feb. 13.—One woman was killed, another sustained probably fatal injuries, five other persons were hurt in an explosion and fire which wrecked a three-story wooden tenement building here last night. The explosion, believed to have been caused when the deceased woman's husband carried a lighted lamp into the cellar, where gas was escaping, blew the four walls of the building out.

SUPERSTITION HOLDS SWAY FOR THIS IS FRIDAY, 13TH

All Wary Ones Pay Special Attention to Black Cats and Ladders Today.

DON'T SPILL SALT

Beware the slanting ladder, avoid the black cat, have a care that the hand that shakes the salt cellar is steady, and that none falls by the way, for today is Friday, the 13th, and the ghosts of all superstitions walk abroad.

For the first time this year a Friday falls on the thirteenth of the month. The other occasions are Friday, March 13 and Friday, Nov. 13. It will be the first occasion for the superstitious to try out their theories in the matter of Friday, and the fatal number, in 1925.

Superstition is said to be on the wane in the more advanced portions of the globe, yet today will see many good Londoners and Ontarians who will look with apprehension on the dawn of tomorrow.

All Are Careful.

They will be more than ordinarily careful that no black cats cross their trail, that no ladder stretches its skinny skeleton over their heads, that no salt is spilled on the table, that they do not look over their left shoulders at friends, that they do not take a train journey, or move into a new house, or look on the wing when it is too red, or the beer when it is without first counting ten, or going upstairs after breakfast without crossing one's thumbs, or a dozen and one things which are supposed to presage calamity.

The extraordinary thing about all these superstitions is that those who hold them most dearly and reverently have a habit of denying them in public.

"Oh, no, I don't believe in superstitions," they say with some resentment that anyone could possibly think they did, "but at the same time they will slide-step a ladder and throw salt over their shoulder, and arrange household ornaments in threes and sevens, and travel on Thursday or Saturday when Friday would have been more convenient, all of which they actually explain as merely coincidences."

Both Called Unlucky.

These good people consider the number thirteen of the day Friday as unlucky. To have the day ominous of something dreadful, beyond the bounds of human examination, if nothing out of the common should take place they will say that they have escaped a just punishment by the grace of kind providence, and if anything should happen they will tell us that this combination of the unlucky was the cause. In any case they will be satisfied.

Three times in 1925 will their faiths be tested, three times will they have an opportunity to put their superstitions to the utmost test. It should be a year to see the end of all superstition for what could be better than three Fridays on three thirteenths in one year. If nothing untoward happens on any one of these days in 1925 then the opponents of superstition and the matter of fact people can with some measure of justification regard lightly the faiths of the imaginative.

FUR-TRIMMED SUMMER SUITS.

New York, Feb. 12.—In former years it was fashionable to wear summer furs around the neck. Now they are being worn around the borders of the Kasha, flannel or silk coats which are such an important part of the ensemble suits. As a result such suits range in price from about \$125 to \$400.

Baby Is Victim Of \$7 Argument

Associated Press Despatch.

Vienna, Feb. 13.—After an argument over a sum equivalent to \$7, Karl Seidler, a pensioner, aged 73, yesterday, took his landlady's 13-month-old daughter to a bridge over the Danube, flung the babe to her death in the river and then gave himself up to the police. Investigation of Seidler's record showed that he had once been condemned to death, the sentence being commuted to 25 years' imprisonment, which he served. On another occasion he was given a short sentence for manslaughter.

TECHNICAL, COLLEGIATE ORATORS WILL COMPETE

Gather Tonight in Auditorium of Central Building For Contest.

Students from the three collegiate institutes and from the technical high school will compete in the London district Wossia oratorical contest in the auditorium of the central college tonight.

Isadore Goldstick, M.A., of the east collegiate, will act as chairman for the evening, the program of which, in addition to the speeches of the contestants, will embrace musical numbers prepared by students of the east collegiate tonight.

The judges will be: Boys—J. D. K. Flock, Dr. J. A. Guntton, Prof. J. A. Spencey; girls—Mrs. E. K. Albright, R. J. McQueen and Mrs. W. A. Tanner.

The contestants and the subject of their speeches are as follows: Girls—"The British Empire," Miss Jean Thompson, east collegiate; "The Future of Canada," Miss Ruth Lawton, south collegiate; "Town Planning," Miss Ruth Jacobs, technical school; "Citizenship," Miss Jean Campbell, central collegiate; boys—"Ontario's Mineral Wealth," Albert Bartley, east collegiate; "Asiatic Immigration," Robert MacArthur, technical school; "Peace," Arthur Hill, south collegiate; "Peace," Alex. Knox, central collegiate.

GEN. BOOTH'S GRANDSON
WILL PREACH IN CITY

Rev. R. E. McAllister of London and Miss Beatrice Simms of the French Sudan will be the preachers at the opening ceremony of the new Pentecostal Mission building on Dundas street next Sunday. The new building, which has just been completed, has a seating capacity of 500 and an extra room at the rear of the church will accommodate 200.

On March 1 a special evangelistic campaign will be started in the church under William Booth Clibborn, a grandson of the late General Booth of the Salvation Army. Mr. Booth Clibborn is a widely known preacher and has travelled in every part of the civilized world. The London church believes itself to be extremely lucky in being able to conduct the first evangelistic campaign to be undertaken from the new building.

At noon a delightful luncheon was served to the members of the County Council and the members of the County Council. Mr. McKay acting as toastmaster. Among the several after-dinner speakers were the president, Mrs. Blinnett, Reeve Oscar McKenny of Aylmer, Squire Hunt, Warden Anderson and Miss Grant of the township of London.

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ARMY SCOUTS AND GUARDS
ARE AWARDED BADGES

Eight members of the Scouts and Guards of the Salvation Army corps in St. Thomas received proficiency badges at the concert held in their citadel last night.

Sydney Rowell and A. Murray were presented with first-class badges. Instructor P. Lindores received an engineer's badge. F. Kneave was honored with a five years' service mark.

In the Guards, Irene Walters received a badge for cooking. Three laundry badges were issued to Flora Higdon, Mabel Catchpole and Fanny Blackmore.

JEWEL TONES USED.

New York, Feb. 12.—It is not necessary to be a saint nowadays to look like a stained glass window. To the so-called jewel tones which embrace jade, amethyst, topaz and similar shades, has been added a deep gothic purple, eveque, whatever that means.

ELGIN MUNICIPAL OFFICERS CONVEENE

Question of Better Roads Fully Discussed at St. Thomas Gathering.

BANQUET IS HELD

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, Feb. 13.—Municipal representatives from all over Elgin county were present at the seventeenth annual meeting of the Elgin municipal association held all day yesterday in the court house. Many important subjects in connection with their work in the municipality they represented were discussed at length by both the members and special speakers. The president of the association, Mr. Margaret Bisset, clerk of Rodney, was in the chair for the meeting, and a sumptuous banquet was held in the building at noon, after which several short after-dinner speeches were made.

The meeting concluded with the election of the officers for the ensuing year. The president, Mr. W. McKay, county clerk; president, G. W. Collins, clerk of Springfield; first vice-president, John R. Teeple, assessor of the north; second vice-president, John A. Ferguson, assessor of South Dorchester; secretary, W. C. Coughlin, clerk of Yarmouth. All the officers were elected by acclamation, on the motion of Mr. McCrea of Rodney.

The morning session opened with an address by the president, Mrs. Bisset, who outlined the business for the meeting. Warden Anderson following with a short address welcoming the members and expressing the hope that much good would be derived as a result of the meeting.

The address of the morning session was given by the county clerk, Mr. K. W. McKay, who chose as his subject, "Municipal Legislation." He touched on the 1924 amendments to the assessment act, and the highway improvement act, and pointed out that it was necessary to submit a bylaw to the ratifiers for the council to purchase fire equipment for the municipalities.

Discuss Gas Rates.

The afternoon session was devoted to round table talks on several important subjects relative to the municipalities and provided a great deal of instructive material for the members. The main address of the day was to have been given by John Stuart, clerk of Middlesex, on the subject of "Equalization of the Income Tax." Mr. Stuart was unavoidably detained and could not give his address. The subject of the gas rates, which has been to the fore in the county for some time, was discussed by Mr. McKay, who presented a resolution putting the question on record opposing the gas act passed by the legislature, appointing a board to hear complaints and break the contracts entered into in good faith by both corporations and the municipalities and to restore the franchises to their original status. There was considerable discussion on this matter, and the motion was withdrawn. A meeting of the municipalities affected will be held next Tuesday in this city, and a delegation will be appointed to meet the legislature before the second reading of the amendment to the act now before the Ontario house. Many protests were registered against the gas companies on the rise in rate in the county in direct contravention to the franchise as entered into by the corporations and the municipalities.

Discussing the assessor's affidavit, Clerk McKay stated that most of the assessors perjured themselves when swearing to the assessment rolls, and all of them admitted it. He pointed out the position the assessors put themselves in when they swore that the rolls were the actual values of the land, and were not. Mr. Hurwell of London gave a few words on the collector's returns. James Todd of Yarmouth told of the highway improvement organization in that township, and how it worked out. He stated that the Yarmouth council appointed a permanent road superintendent, and his duty was to inspect and order the work to be done on the township roads. Each year the whole council and the superintendent inspected the roads and struck the estimates.

Roads in Good Shape.

It was then up to the superintendent to do the work without any interference of the council. The township had found that this method was highly profitable, as the roads showed a decided improvement, and each year, although more work was being done, the cost was less. He explained this by the stoppage of small leaks and a higher grade of efficiency.

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COATS HAVE A SWING.

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Palm Beach, Feb. 12.—There is a certain fullness to the skirts of the ensemble coats worn here which is not a flare and not produced by godets, pleats or folds. They call it a "swing," and it takes a tailor of real ability to produce it without sacrificing the softness of the woolen fabrics of which the coats are made, of which the coats are made of the mob, represented by a long a close.

Since the domestic science and manual training departments are now running order, the Empress school stands fully equipped and as such is one of the best and most up-to-date primary school buildings in Western Ontario.

BLINDS ARE ARRANGED
FOR EMPRESS SCHOOL

It was stated at the administrator's office this morning that the blinds for the new Empress avenue public school would be in position for the formal opening of the school on Tuesday next.

Principal Reginald D. Fowler, his staff and pupils have been at constant disadvantage and inconvenience since the school was opened on Jan. 5 owing to the fact that the particularly large windows in all the classrooms were unprotected by

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ROBESPIERRE PASSES ON HIS WAY TO THE MEETING OF THE CONVENTION, WHERE HUNDREDS OF INNOCENT PEOPLE WILL BE SUMMARILY CONDEMNED AND SENT TO EXECUTION.

Song of Triumph.

The National Hymn, "The Marseillaise," is thundered forth as a song of triumph in honor of the dictator Robespierre. His power is, however, not destined to last long. Although acclaimed "savior of France," the populace began to tire of their leader. The mob clamors for the death of the great assassin and he is hurried to the scaffold. The wild rush to the guillotine is depicted in the overture. Commencing soft in its tone is gradually increased, until at length the band, at the height of its impetus, comes to a sudden stop. A crash is heard. The knife of the guillotine descends and Robespierre's head falls on the scaffold. The groans of the mob, represented by a long a close.

roll of the drums, die away. A short funeral dirge follows. Then the trumpet sounds a triumphant march, indicating the joy at the death of a tyrant at the end of the Reign of Terror. This brings the overture to a close.

AREA IS DIVIDED.

Associated Press Despatch.

Brisbane, Queensland, Feb. 13.—The government of Queensland has decided to divide up Billahetate station, an area of 500 square miles, into closer settlement.

In Canada's Parliament

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Feb. 13.—In the Senate—The debate on the address will be resumed. In the House of Commons—A motion to resume the debate on the address will be made, over-ruling the motion Thursday night, concluding the debate, which ended without division.

YESTERDAY.

In the Senate—Senator Baubien of Montreal declared that the talk of reforming the senate was "bombast," and senate would resist the government's tampering with the constitution.

Senator J. S. McLennan of Sydney, said that the course of the government's legislation in the immediate past had made for the paralysis of business. He advocated the handling of tariffs by a commission.

In the House of Commons—Grote Stirling, new member for Yale, B. C., was introduced to the house. John Evans (Progressive, Saskatchewan), advocated an elective senate of 45 members, five from each province.

Herbert Marler (Liberal, St. Lawrence-St. Georges), said that until our railway situation was substantially improved, there was "little probability that taxation could be substantially reduced." W. F. MacLean (Conservative, South York), protested against a condition which allowed the privy council to "shoot holes in our constitution."

Numbers Announced.

The numbers that are to be given are: Grand National Symphony, "Maximilien Robespierre" (Litoif), "I Know a Lovely Garden" (Guy D. Hardelet), a cornet solo played by musician F. Tupper; suite "Norwegian Dances" (Grieg opus 35); xylophone solo, selected, played by musician J. H. Alcott; suite, "Rustic Revels" (Percy Fletcher); (1) Dancing on the Green; (2) At Quality Court; (3) All the Fun of the Fair; Pot-Pouri "Tangled Tunes" (Ketelbey), including 196 tunes that have haunted the memories of music-lovers during the past 50 years. God Save the King will close the program.

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BAND WILL GIVE CONCERT SUNDAY

Excellent Program Arranged by Royal Canadian Regiment Unit.

By kind permission of Lieut.-Col. Seely Smith, the band of the Royal Canadian Regiment will give a concert in the Capitol theatre on Sunday night at half past eight. The band will be in charge of Bandmaster Lawrence K. Harrison, L.B.A.M.

Sunday concerts in London are rapidly growing in public favor and on each occasion that the band of the regiment has appeared the theatre has been filled long before the hour of commencement. Offering a selection of pieces worthy of presentation in any musical city the band makes its first appearance under its new bandmaster, Mr. Harrison took over the band last fall and has been very busy with it during the winter.

Numbers Announced.

The numbers that are to be given are: Grand National Symphony, "Maximilien Robespierre" (Litoif), "I Know a Lovely Garden" (Guy D. Hardelet), a cornet solo played by musician F. Tupper; suite "Norwegian Dances" (Grieg opus 35); xylophone solo, selected, played by musician J. H. Alcott; suite, "Rustic Revels" (Percy Fletcher); (1) Dancing on the Green; (2) At Quality Court; (3) All the Fun of the Fair; Pot-Pouri "Tangled Tunes" (Ketelbey), including 196 tunes that have haunted the memories of music-lovers during the past 50 years. God Save the King will close the program.

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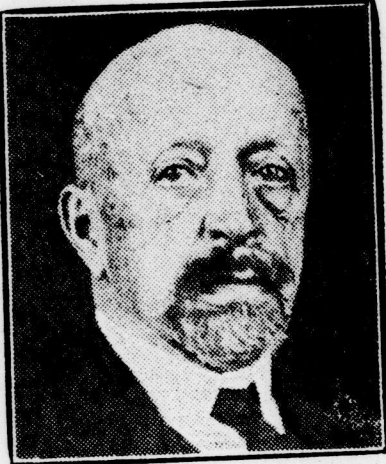
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Copy Comedians Smile; War With Insects; Believed Oldest Skull



A recent wedding in Paris, which attracted much attention because of the popularity of the principals, was that of Mlle. Suzanne Duval, popular stage star, and M. Edmond Benoit, a nephew of Saché Guitry, world-famous French actor



A new war threatens the world, which may ultimately result in the complete extermination of the human race, is the opinion of Dr. L. O. Howard, chief of the U.S. Bureau of Entomology. The battle is between men and insects



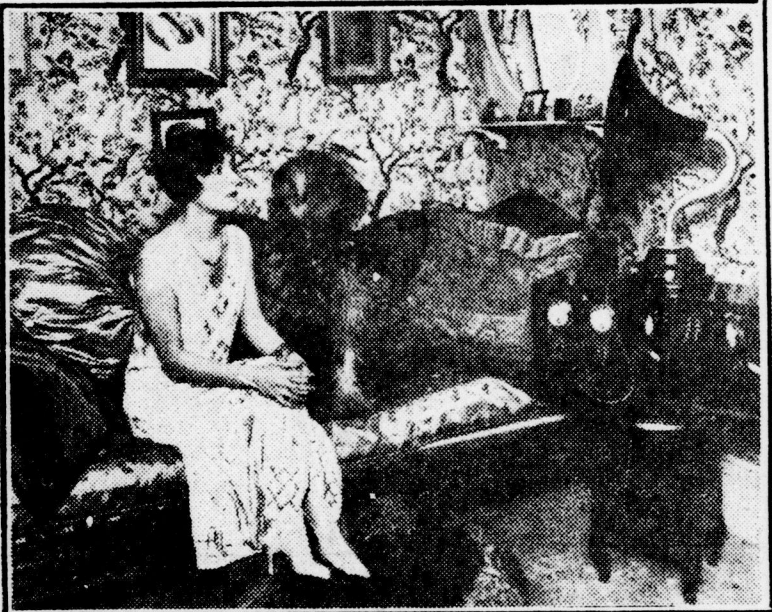
Miss Elizabeth Zwermer, daughter of Dr. S. M. Zwermer of Cairo, Egypt, and of American parentage, pays her first visit to this continent as a delegate to the foreign missions conference now being held in Washington



Mrs. Fay L. Roblin of Oklahoma City, who for the past few years has been a member of the state industrial commission, has been elected chairman. It is the first time that a woman has held such a post in the U.S.



Premier Stanley Baldwin, as the host of the Old Berkeley Hunt Meet, personally served the liquid refreshments to his guests at Chequers, county home of prime ministers



Mlle. Gaby Morlay, one of the reigning beauties of the French screen and stage, is to come to this continent for her first visit this spring



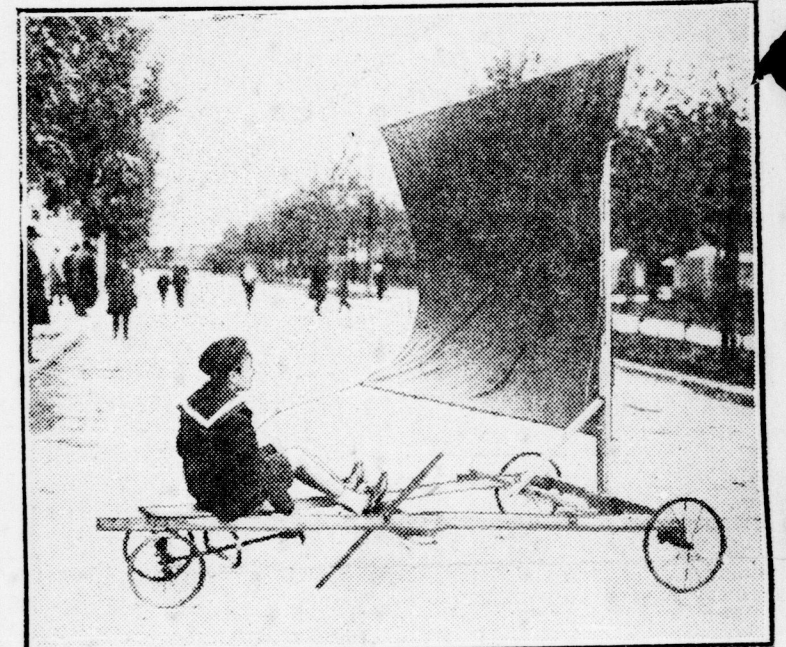
Aileen Pringle, dainty screen star and one of the most popular of the day, is now known as the "best dressed woman of filmland." She is shown wearing a striking headdress, which is called "White Iceland"



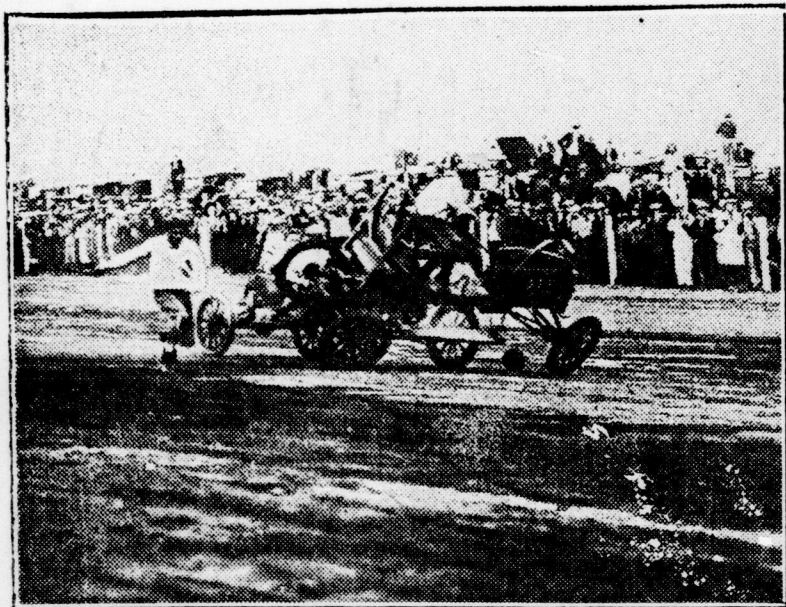
Dranem, the famous French comedian, whose smile is known all over the world, is posing for a sculpture for a decorative fountain, which will be erected in the grounds of the great world's art exposition, soon to be opened in Paris



Here is Miss Laurette Taylor, one of the shining stars of the theatre, shown in her striking pierrot costume, which won first prize among hundreds of artistic creations worn at the Beaux Arts Ball in New York recently



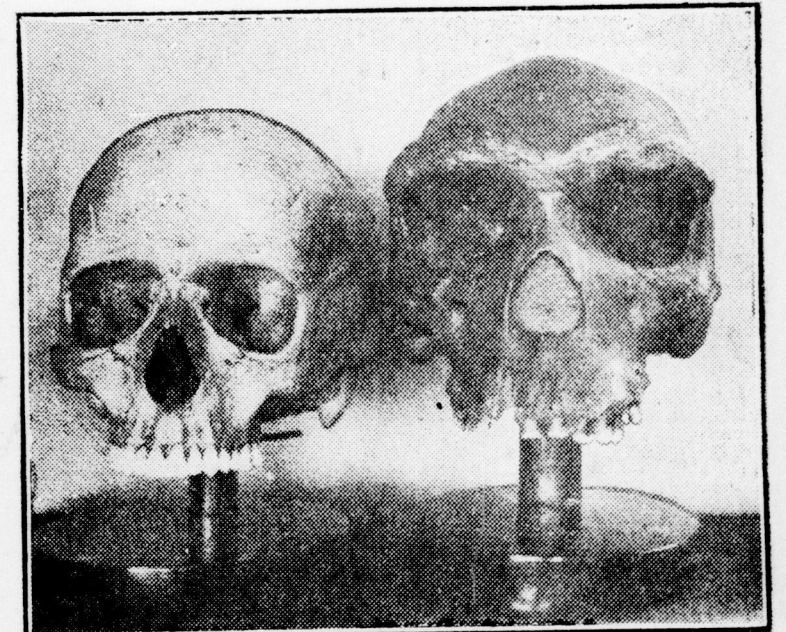
This youthful sailing enthusiast learns the art of "jibs" and "topmasts" on dry land on his specially designed sailer that would have no particular value in the water



One of the thrilling moments is shown in the auto polo games, which featured the opening of a speedway in Los Angeles recently. This photograph was made a moment before the nearest car turned completely over



The recent heavy snowstorms and bitter cold weather have made an exceptionally hard winter for the coastguard on the Atlantic



On the right is said to be the oldest skull in existence, which has been unearthed at Broken Head, Rhodesia, which London scientists say is 200,000 years old. Note how it differs from the skull of a modern man at the left



Claude Lamy, trick skater at Saranac Lake, leaps over eight barrels during the international speed skating championships, which closed there recently



Latest reports from Europe show an increased call by manufacturers for chenille veiling, which has become very popular. As shown above, the veil is not worn for use, but just "because it's style"



Pat O'Malley, famous film star, is shown with his three daughters, Sheila, Mary and Eileen, whom he teaches to box, swim and wrestle under his own direction

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Tut! Tut! Mr. Nickle.

Premier Ferguson explains that his five per cent beer is not intoxicating but merely more palatable and that in this way he is actually assisting the true temperance purpose of the Ontario temperance act.

In this explanation Mr. Ferguson supplies for Conservative temperance workers a pleasant sedative whereby they may silence the pricks of conscience and justify with comfort a continued adherence to the Conservative leader. Simultaneously with the premier's effort, however, the attorney-general has announced that careful restrictions will surround sale of the new beer and that "there will be no debauching of the youth of the province in so far as the government is able to prevent it."

This indicates a most unfortunate lack of team work on the part of the premier and his chief lieutenant. On one side of the platform Mr. Ferguson tells his listeners with a smile of genial assurance that this splendid new beer is perfectly harmless. Over on the other side Mr. Nickle, with a worried frown, promises that he will try to keep Mr. Ferguson's beer from the boys of Ontario and that there will be "no debauching of the youth of the province" so far as his restrictions can prevent.

Of course, it is Mr. Nickle who is wrong, quite wrong. He is needlessly alarmed. This mild, palatable, true temperance five per cent beer of Mr. Ferguson's is not intoxicating. It would not "debauch" a baby. Dear me, no! Mr. Nickle has the Hon. Howard's Ferguson's own word for it. Why, then, is Mr. Nickle so fearful about the "youth of the province," and so quick to prepare restrictions for the purpose of preventing the new beer from doing harm "in so far as the government is able to prevent it?"

In the face of the premier's statement Mr. Nickle is an alarmist and a fussy old woman. Mr. Ferguson should take him to one side and tell him not to be so silly. Goodness knows it isn't every man who could think up an ingenious explanation such as Mr. Ferguson's, and it seems too bad to have it all spoiled by Mr. Nickle's blundering honesty.

Sentimental Rubbish!

A number of papers have carried a photograph sent out from San Francisco jail of "Dorothy Ellington, called the jazz slayer" because she shot her mother, who refused to allow her to go the limit in wild parties and wilder living.

The picture shows the girl nursing the jail cat, and the wording goes on to say that "Dorothy pets and tends to the jail cat because she believes the cat has her mother's soul."

Plain, unadulterated piffle and rot! So a black cat has the soul of the mother who was shot to death because she dared rebuke a daughter not yet sixteen because she had cut out for herself a career as a harlot.

The jails of San Francisco are apparently soured with the same sort of sentimental rubbish and moral nastiness that reached out and piped a breakneck tune for this child before she was old enough to walk alone.

This Wins First Prize.

Unintentional humor is often the best of all, and the first prize must therefore be given to the Free Press on the strength of its recent utterance dealing with Premier Ferguson's new beer announcement.

The Free Press is in an awkward position. It must keep in line behind Mr. Ferguson, yet it is afraid to be very cordial about his stronger beer. Anything the Free Press might say on the subject puts it in danger of displeasing the party workers, or the wets or the temperance people, and it mustn't displease anyone no matter what happens.

So the Free Press started in with gingerly caution by saying that the speech from the throne was a "bold" speech, a "frank" speech, and a "controversial" speech. After all, that was safe enough and, thus encouraged, the Free Press proceeded to Premier Ferguson himself, and here we have the tit-bit of the day's humor.

"Courage and straightforwardness are the two outstanding characteristics of Premier Ferguson," declares the Free Press.

Anybody who can comment on the proposed change in the O. T. A. by saying that "straightforwardness" is one of Premier Ferguson's "outstanding characteristics" has a fine sense of irony that is too rare to pass unnoticed. In this case it is all the better because it may be quite innocent.

Trotzky and the Soviet.

Present interest in international affairs tends to center around the French indebtedness to Great Britain and the United States, and the possibilities of German resurrection. These things are illumined in the center of the stage, there are as interesting and more vital events taking place in the shadowed wings of the same stage. What of Russia? From the time of the 1917 revolution, through the regimes of Kerensky and Lenin and Trotzky, until now when the best leader is disowned by the government, knowledge of Russia for the Occident has been limited to a host of rumors.

Take, as an example, the last word from Leningrad. Trotzky is to go. Trotzky is too "red." Trotzky must go in order that a more reasonable form of government may be established, presumably one more in sympathy with

the western nations from whose treasuries Russia must borrow much-needed capital. That is a fair sample of rumors now current in western Europe.

The facts of the case are these: Leon Trotzky is out of favor with the Russian government, but not because he is too ardent a bolshevik. Rather because the companion of Lenin has turned his face toward a less revolutionary viewpoint has the government expressed its displeasure. Recently Trotzky published a book, "1917," in which he gives expression to his theory of "permanent revolution." He seeks to substitute government by what the soviet knows as the petty-bourgeoisie, or middle class centered in the cities. In this he directly contradicts the theory of government built up by Lenin based on "democratic dictatorship of the proletariat and peasantry."

Here is an extract from an editorial written by Zinoviev, in the Moscow Pravda of November 30. Zinoviev may be unpopular in countries unfriendly to the Russian government, but at least he is well qualified to speak for the soviet on this question. He says:

"What is to be done under the present circumstances. Split? Nonsense. Our party is today more united than ever. Break away? There is none to break away. Disciplinary measures (against Trotzky)? This also is out of the question. No one wants it. What is needed is that the party should insure itself against similar raids against Leninism. . . . The party is not a debating club but a party active in a complicated situation. The slogan of today is this, 'The bolshevism of all strata of our party. A struggle against Trotskyism in the field of ideas.' We cannot but be thankful to Trotzky since he at any rate has provided the party with a good opportunity to analyze the sidestepping from Leninism and to study carefully the basis upon which bolshevism is built."

In view of this and other statements by responsible leaders of the Russian government it may be well to take the hope of a split in the ranks of the ruling party in Russia with a grain of salt. Its quarrel with the man who created the Red Army and who was for years a close associate of Lenin was taken on the ground that he was falling away from grace in the principle of Lenin. It is not a sign of the disintegration of the party, but a healthy sign of interest in government and its fundamentals. Baldwin and Coolidge may steadfastly refuse to treat with the present government in Russia, but the probabilities are that it will be a soviet government which will eventually sign a trade agreement with both Europe and the United States.

Note and Comment.

The near beer becomes nearer.

Premier Ferguson has attempted to please the wets a little without disgusting the dries too much, and he has succeeded in doing neither.

Municipal bookkeeping is a science. There is one entry, "Paid mayor \$1,200." Now the council wants another, "Received from mayor, \$1,200."

Winter is with us again. The wet weather was merely a temporary arrangement for the opening of the legislature. But it may be quite hot soon.

The popular idea of arranging the levy for road building in Ontario is so to scientifically adjust the burden of taxation that some person else will have to pay the shot.

Muskrat skins sold in New York at \$1.32 each. Not far back they were worth 15 cents around here, but that was before the muskrat ever dreamed of becoming sealskin.

The mayor of Forest has received a letter showing how he could make \$120,000 by putting up a ransom for a prisoner in Spain. The mayor was afraid he'd have to pay too much income tax on such a fortune, so he tossed the letter in the wastepaper basket.

Plantin' Gardens

I was a-sittin' down last night when all the other folks was out, me sittin' near the kitchen stove a-nursin' quite a touch of gout. The old tomatoc he set there too, me readin' on for quite a spell from out a book about spring seeds some chap was hustlin' out to sell.

The weather was a-blowin' out but not where I was sittin' then, I was a-livin' on the days when she should come springtime again.

Which set me thinkin' of the time when I was plantin' seeds before I rise from off my kitchen chair and drew the plots upon the floor. Yes I be keen on garden truck, on flowerin' things a-bloomin' round, more special when the wind she blows and frost is freezin' up the ground.

In April I took out my spade and borrowed old Ned Whiskers' hoe, and gouged great holes into the ground a-hopin' things would sprout and grow.

And when I got the plantin' done I rested off a spell just then, and lingered on the village green, a-talkin' with the other men—it seems to me a normal man that's what he should turn out and do, be friendly with his fellow man and gossip for an hour or two.

Then when I turned unto my yard the things was comin' up just great, sow thistles smote me on the shins, the burdocks leaned against the gate.

And they was pig-weed in the place and twitch-grass sproutin' by the door, more kinds of weeds was livin' there than what I'd ever seed before.

But when I thumb this seed book through I feel like Bruce, who folks has said got started on his job again from watchin' spiders quilt a web—one spider every time he tried his shuttle sprung a leak and bust, and mister spider down he come a-rollin' in the dirt and dust; instead of throwin' up his job this spider spat upon his knee, until he got his web in shape and ketched a horse-fly for his tea.

So I'm a-writin' orders now while all the other folks is out, for garlic and for summer squash, for onions and a brussels sprout. I'll be a-plantin' corn and beans, some lettuce and ten hollyhocks, more carrots and long beets I'll plant, ten roses and sweet smilin' phlox.

I'm workin' on a scheme what's new, I don't know just how she will do, ideas be a welcome 'thine to humble folks like me and you. I'm thinkin' how I'll keep my place a-bloomin' from the spring to fall, by stickin' in so many things there'll be no room for weeds at all.—ARK.

To the Editor

The Mayor's \$1,200.

Wants Explanation From Mr. Wenige and Support For Ald. McKay.

Editor of The Advertiser:

Sir,—I believe I am speaking for the majority of the working people in my ward when I say that it is about time the mayor gave a frank explanation about the \$1,200 expense money he received for last year. Last night the finance committee decided that the whole thing was illegal and that Mr. Wenige must give it back to the city.

The city solicitor says the giving of the \$1,200 to Mr. Wenige was illegal. I used to think the mayor was the right man to handle the affairs of the city, and certainly he has been around the city hall long enough to know when a thing is illegal and when it is not. Huehling the salary question until after the election appears as if he was afraid of it being exposed too long to the public gaze, and his actions since then have been far from frank—and I have watched several mayors from close distance.

I want to congratulate Ald. McKay for his stand on the matter. If any member of the council is fearless it is he, and I think he enjoys the most perfect public trust of any alderman in recent years. When Ald. McKay opposes anything the public is sure that there is something wrong with it. WARD THREE WORKER.

London, Feb. 12, 1925.

Not Paid in Gold.

Sarnia Resident Writes From Experience of Some Years Spent in Johannesburg.

Editor of The Advertiser:

Sir,—While looking over The Advertiser this morning I have read with much interest an article on the front page entitled "Vast Sums of Gold Disappear Yearly." Your writer says, "While in Africa the gold paid in wages to kaffir laborers at the mines goes with them to their kraals." Not at all; your writer has evidently been misinformed. I just came from Johannesburg last September, having been nearly seven years on the Rand. Neither kaffir laborers nor white men are paid in gold, so therefore very little gold goes to the "kraal" in wages in the nature of gold, but gold taken off the copper plates by white men is sold to kaffirs and to Indians. The Indians carry it to India for jewelers' purposes.

About a year ago five or six bars of gold out of a consignment of seventeen bars disappeared in transit, in charge of a Dutch mounted police gold escort, between East Rand and Johannesburg.

The majority were recovered, buried in Doornfontein, and convictions followed. The stolen bricks (melted in Johannesburg) were intended for Indians, and to be taken to India for jewelry, etc. Yours faithfully,

JOHN MACLEOD.

Sarnia, Feb. 11, 1925.

Prohibition and Pulpwood.

Canada Should Act the Part of Good Mother to Her Children.

Editor of The Advertiser:

Sir,—With your kind permission I should like to emphasize one or two important duties of Canadian Christians. As I see it, it is our duty to secure, without unnecessary delay, the national prohibition of the manufacture of and traffic in intoxicating liquors as beverages. There is much foolish talk against making people good by act of parliament. A little common sense teaches us that a good mother, for instance, will not knowingly allow her child to swallow anything that will make it sick. Canada should play the part of a good mother toward her children. If Canadian Christians truly love their neighbors as themselves, they will not merely say, "Do yourselves no harm," but they will, if possible, remove the deadly thing with which many are destroying themselves.

There is another duty to which I desire to invite the attention of Canadian Christians. It is our duty, namely, to make the best possible use of all our national resources. Canadians should examine themselves. Are we, for instance, making the best use of our pulpwood? When a better use of our pulpwood is suggested, a certain Senator George H. Moses thinks it would be an "unfriendly act!" Herein the Canadian Moses does not agree with that American Moses.

Too much Canadian pulpwood is hauled south, where it is transformed and used in the publication of "yellow rubbish." Canadians and Americans and the whole world will gain thereby if we transform our pulpwood in Canada and use it in the publication of clean literature. In order that this good work may be carried on with all speed, we invite our American neighbors to come over and help us with their brains and money.

MOSES H. CLEMENS, M.A., Ph.D.,
Evangelical Catholic Archbishop.
Kitchener, Canada, Feb. 11, 1925.

Unemployment Relief.

Would Take Wealth From Unearned Increment of Increased Land Values.

Editor of The Advertiser:

Sir,—Some parties are appealing to the federal government to provide funds for the relief of the unemployed. A very little investigation will show that this proposal is a great mistake.

As closely as I can reckon, every dollar that reaches the treasury from import duties costs the consumer approximately ten dollars. Besides that the federal taxation falls exclusively on the industrial classes. The owner of a well situated acre in the center of this city can collect a fortune yearly, for which he need not render the first service for taxation or anything else. He can enjoy all the benefits of society without any of its burdens. The amount that industry must thus pay for the occupation of the land in this city approximates \$25,000,000 yearly. This is the honest source from which any relief should be taken. Abundance can thus be obtained without any burden on the industrial classes. Otherwise industry and business will be subject to a charge of ten dollars for every dollar granted for the relief of the unemployed.

I notice that a strong effort is being made to bring about an increase in the tariff, ostensibly to protect industry from abundant imports. But the advocates of this atrocious policy to place further burdens on those who are already overburdened are blind as bats and as silent as oysters as to the endless and increasing tribute that industry must surrender for the occupation of the land, which the Lord their God gave them.

It is not amazing in this age of supposed enlightenment any one can be found to advocate a policy to add to the burdens of the poorest of the poor and to add to the fortunes of those who in wealth, not by work, but by the despoiling of industry?

W. A. DOUGLASS.

220 Wellesley St., Toronto, Ontario.

Liberal Member Suggests Reduction of Indemnities

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—Herbert Marler, Liberal member for St. Lawrence-St. George, Montreal, suggested in the House of Commons this afternoon that the House should give the lead in reducing expenditures by consenting to a reduction in sessional indemnities.

"To what extent would you suggest our indemnities be reduced?" questioned Miss Agnes McPhail, Mr. Marler—"I would reduce them to the pre-war basis."

Mr. Marler explained that more than one million dollars would be saved if the indemnities of the Senate and the House of Commons were reduced to the pre-war figure.

SENATORS FIGHT REFORM SCHEME

Abolition of Chamber Would Undermine Constitution, Beaubien Declares.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—"The government is saying to the country: 'We are assuming the responsibility for the undermining of the constitution' in its attack upon the Senate," declared Senator Beaubien, Montreal, continuing the debate on the address in the Senate this afternoon. "Is it not regrettable to see a man like the prime minister carried away by a small group of people? Be careful. We are a minority in my province, and we

have much at stake. Those who represent my province in the government have no right to do this thing." Senator Beaubien referred to the government's proposal for reforming the Senate as "nothing but bombastic talk." The government, he added, was not doing the right thing by Quebec, and though dependent upon that province for its power, it dared to lift its hand against the Senate.

Domestic Heroines in Our Homes.

Women who lead a domestic life seem to listen to every call of duty excepting the supreme one that tells them to guard their health. As long as they can drag themselves around, women continue to work. Necessity to keep on their feet all day when over-tired, or sitting in cramped positions day in and day out, often brings on ailments from which women suffer tortures. For fifty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been strengthening women and overcoming such ailments. Sickness and pain vanish under its influence and thousands of women have been benefited by it.—Advt.

To sleep to-night
USE RAZ-MAH TO-DAY FOR ASTHMA
Head and Bronchial Colds
No Smoke—No Sprays—No Snuff. Just swallow a RAZ-MAH Capsule
RAZ-MAH is guaranteed to restore normal breathing, stop mucus gathering in the bronchial tubes, give long nights of quiet sleep; contains no habit-forming drug. Druggist will refund your money if \$1 box does not bring relief. Generous sample for 5c. in stamps.
TEMPLETONS, 122 KING ST. W., TORONTO

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It has been a pleasure to serve you in the past, and we hope you have enjoyed reading The Advertiser. May we look forward to your renewal order by an early mail?

THE LONDON ADVERTISER.

East Middlesex Liberal Workers' Organization Meeting

WILL BE HELD ON
SATURDAY AFTERNOON, FEBRUARY 14, 1925,
AT 2 O'CLOCK,
at Hyman Hall, corner Park and Queen's Avenue,
LONDON — ONTARIO.

Every Liberal worker is cordially invited to be present, ladies especially. Very important business will come up at this meeting. If for any reason you cannot attend, be sure to send a representative from your subdivision. It is very necessary that each subdivision be represented by a lady and gentleman.

J. C. DURAND, Secretary.

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Aluminum Tea Pot

6-CUP SIZE

\$1.79 WHILE THEY LAST, and

An Aluminum Cake Pan FREE!

W.A. O'Dell Hardware

Opp. Market 389-393 TALBOT ST. Phone 187

Its creamy richness gives every dish an added flavor. And it is such a dependable milk, always available when you want it, and always the same pure country milk from selected dairy herds. Use it daily for every milk need and have a few tins in reserve—it keeps indefinitely without ice in the unopened tin.

Tall size—makes a quart—on sale today—all grocers.

The Borden Co. Limited
MONTREAL

Send for free illustrated recipe book.

Borden's ST. CHARLES MILK

Use it wherever the Recipe calls for Milk.

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IF BACK HURTS FLUSH KIDNEYS

Drink Plenty of Water and
Take Glass of Salts Before
Breakfast Occasionally.

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean, like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salts which help to remove the body's urinous waste, and stimulate them to their normal activity.

The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

Drink lots of good water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts. Take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days, and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in the system so they are no longer a source of irritation, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, cannot injure, makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to help keep their kidneys clean and active. Try this; also keep up the water drinking, and no doubt you will wonder what became of your kidney trouble and backache. By all means, have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year—Adv.

Don't Let Your Bowels Get Constipated

A free motion of the bowels every day should be the rule of every one who aspires to perfect health, for once the bowels become constipated and clogged up, all the other organs of the body become deranged.

Keep Your Bowels Regular by Using

MILBURN'S Laxa-Liver Pills

They will clear away all the effete and poisonous matter which has collected in the system, give you a free, easy and natural motion of the bowels every day, start the sluggish liver working, and give tone and vitality to the whole intestinal tract.

Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills are for sale at all druggists and dealers; put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.—Adv.

Hotel BRIGHTON ATLANTIC CITY, N.J.

IN the centre of the exclusive beach front section. Spacious open and included sun decks. Hot and cold sea water in private bath rooms. New fireproof addition. Orchestra of soloists. Private garage on premises. American Plan.

CANADA MILL SELLS WORLD'S LARGEST FLOUR SHIPMENT

Russian Government Buys 1-
300,000 Barrels To Relieve
Distress.

TO COST \$12,000,000

Twenty-Two Ships Will Be
Needed To Carry Order
To Black Sea.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Feb. 12.—Canada booked the largest flour order in the history of the world's milling, at New York yesterday, and the wheat market, after sleeping on the information, opened this morning nearly five cents above yesterday's close.

The purchase, totalling 1,300,000 barrels, was made by the Russian government through its agents, the "Antorg Trading Company" at New York. The Maple Leaf Milling Company of Canada is to furnish 1,150,000 barrels and the Western Canada Flour Mills, the balance.

They are to receive cash to the amount of something over \$12,000,000, as the flour is loaded at New York, whence the Russian government is shipping it to Batumi, in the Black Sea, for the benefit of its hungry populace. Delivery is to start as soon as ships are available and continue until April.

It will take something like 165 trains to convey this flour to New York and twenty-two ships, of the capacity ordinarily used, to carry it to the Black Sea. It will represent the product of over six million bushels of Canadian wheat.

There is no disguising the fact that it's an enormous order was the comment of D. A. Campbell, general manager of the Maple Leaf Milling Company, discussing the deal this morning. "I don't believe an order of that size for any commodity has ever been placed before, the world over."

"Our western mills started grinding on the Russian order this morning and it will keep them going night and day for two or three months."

TECH NAMES ENTRIES IN ORATORY CONTESTS

R. McArthur and Miss Ruth
Jacobs Win Elimination
Series.

R. McArthur and Miss Ruth Jacobs will represent the technical high school in the oratorical contests to be held in the central collegiate tonight.

The contests to determine who should represent the school were held yesterday.

In the boys' division eight were entered. The participants and the subjects they spoke on are as follows: R. Grand, "Peace"; R. Leach, "Forest Fires and Their Prevention"; J. Dodds, "League of Nations"; H. Hooper, "Mineral Wealth of Ontario"; S. Dalton, "Citizenship"; R. Wilson, "Pioneer Life in Ontario"; J. Kennedy, "Hydro-Electric Development"; R. McArthur, "Asiatic Immigration."

There were only two entrants in the girls' division. They were Miss G. Hale, "League of Nations"; Miss Ruth Jacobs, "Town Planning."

The judges in the boys' class were Miss Balfour, W. A. McWilliams and B. S. Scott.

The judges of the girls were Miss I. MacAulay, A. D. Hone, J. Dickinson.

COLORED RACE'S CAUSE IS GIVEN BIG BOOST

Advisory Board Now Named
by Executive—Meets Last
Night.

Reports of the committees which have been appointed to look after the work of the Canadian Association for the Advancement of Colored People were heard by the executive committee last night, at a meeting in the Y. M. C. A.

An advisory board was appointed by the executive. The members are: Justice Riddell, C. A. Burton, John McDonald, Professor Dale and W. T. Sampson, all of Toronto, and Dean Sherwood Fox of the University of Western Ontario and Dr. Hill of the Institute of Public Health.

The executive decided that an investigation would be made of the credentials of all colored people who are at the present time soliciting funds in the city. This will be done so that the citizens will not be deceived by fakirs.

PACIFIC IS INCLUDED IN FREIGHT RATE WAR

Federal Government Will Not
Discriminate, Vancouver
Is Assured.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Vancouver, Feb. 12.—War on ocean freight rates proposed by the federal government in a ship subsidy bill will be waged on the Pacific as well as on the Atlantic ocean, according to despatches from Ottawa, which state that the government has assured Vancouver, through G. C. McGeer, K. C., that there will be no discrimination against Pacific ports in the campaign to control ocean freight rates.

MANY ATTEND FUNERAL OF MRS. A. McDONALD

People from far and near attended the funeral yesterday afternoon, of Mrs. Alexander McDonald, 82 years, one of the oldest residents in Col-

Autoists Warned To Get Markers

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Feb. 12.—The Ontario department of highways is proposing drastic action against motorists who have not yet placed 1925 license markers on their cars. "The department has been issuing markers for three weeks, and yet comparatively few have the new markers on their cars," said Hon. George Henry, minister of highways.

Mr. Henry advises motorists to get their markers right away before the department takes action.

ple. Mrs. MacDonald was very popular and her kindness and friendliness were known to everyone with whom she came in contact. Mrs. MacDonald died on Tuesday after an illness of six weeks.

The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. W. P. Lane, of Embo. Interment was made in the cemetery of the Old Log church on the 7th line.

The pallbearers were Alex. McDonald, Fred McDonald, Charles Douglas, McDonald Wallace, Robert McKay and Frank McKay.

NOME MAY SEE LIFTING OF QUARANTINE FEB. 20

Many Diphtheria Patients Have
Now Recovered—General
Conditions Better.

Associated Press Despatch.
Nome, Alaska, Feb. 12.—Diphtheria quarantine regulations here may be raised Feb. 20 if conditions continue to improve, the Nome board of health announced today.

Lifting of the regulations a week from Friday would constitute a 30-day quarantine. Several patients who were quarantined early, have recovered and are to be released Saturday.

WAR WIDOWS STRIVE TO SAVE MURDERER

Believe Effects of Service
Caused B. Pirie To Kill
Wife, Two Children.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, Feb. 12.—A movement has been started among war widows in Ottawa and elsewhere in Canada to attempt to stay the execution of John Buchanan Pirie, now condemned to die on March 24 for the murder of his wife and two children, states the

Journal this afternoon. The plan to have the sentence commuted or to have Pirie placed in an asylum is as yet only in its infancy, but as several earnest women are behind the idea, it may result in a widespread demand for investigation by the department of justice, the newspaper continues.

As far as can be learned, these women are not attempting to make light or minimize the crime to which Pirie has confessed. They base their contention on the belief that the case is one that warrants further investigation in the belief that Pirie's crime was brought about by the effects of the severe accident suffered while serving in the war.



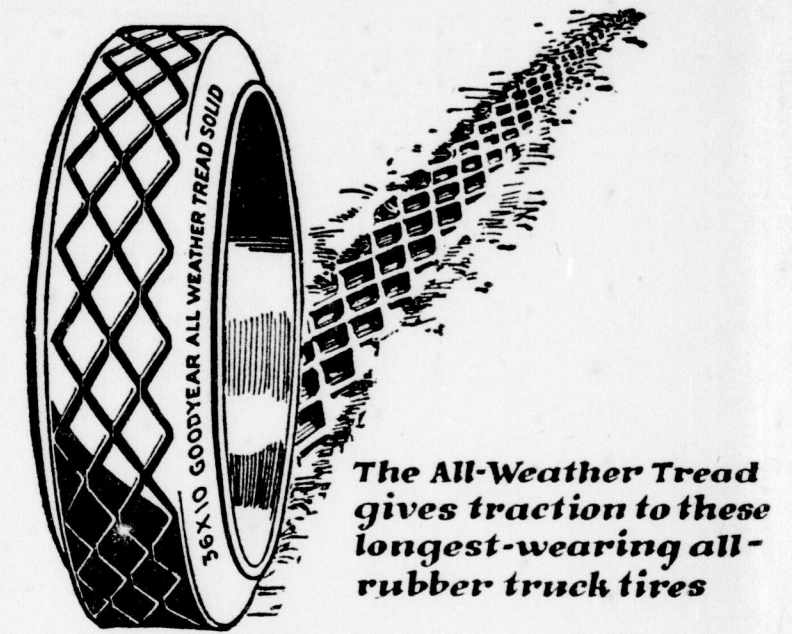
The first cool touch instantly stops the fiery pain and biting itch.

It washes out in a marvelously short time the worst forms of skin disease. Hard crusts and scales, weeping sores, poisonous rashes, ugly eruptions, pimples and skin blemishes—yield to a single bottle.

The first \$1.00 bottle relieves you or your money back. Try D. D. D. soap, too.

FREE Trial Bottle will be sent for 10c to cover postage. Write D. D. D. Co., 34 L'vill Ave., Toronto. Strong's Drug Store, Standard Drug Company.

GOOD YEAR TRUCK TIRES



Goodyear means Good Wear

SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA

HEAD OFFICE . . . MONTREAL

A Statement of Remarkable Progress

Extracts from Directors' Report

Your Directors present their fifty-fourth Annual Report with unusual satisfaction. The rapid expansion of operations, and the steady upbuilding of resources, which have so markedly characterized the Company's transactions in previous years, have continued during the past twelve months, and at a greatly increased rate of progress.

These figures (herewith quoted) show the growth which has taken place in the volume of the Company's operations, and in its resources. The figures as to profit-earning power and financial strength are even more impressive.

As to profits actually paid, the sum of \$6,681,652.49 has been disbursed during the year to policyholders under this heading.

As to provision for the future, the Company's position has been materially strengthened in all directions.

There has been a further upbuilding of the life policy reserves. Heretofore policies issued prior to 1903 have been valued on the basis of assuming three and a half per cent. interest, as the counting rate for the Company's obligations, but this year the entire life assurance contracts have been valued at three per cent., the extra amount thus set aside being \$1,111,032.

There has also been a strengthening of the Annuity Reserves. Recent investigations have shown a progressive increase in the average lifetime of annuitants. A special annuity reserve of \$750,000 has this year been set up beyond the amount required by the Government standard.

The Company's Head Office and branch buildings and other real estate, have been written down by \$750,000.

The Contingency Reserves have been strengthened by the addition of \$4,000,000 taken from the earnings of the year, \$3,000,000 of this amount going to the fund to provide for possible fluctuations in the market value of our securities, raising that fund to \$5,000,000, and \$1,000,000 going to General Contingencies account, raising that to \$2,500,000. These contingency accounts thus amount now to \$7,500,000.

After making these heavy allocations, the undivided surplus has yet been increased by \$4,234,400, bringing it to a total of \$22,107,358.

The Company is, of course, in a position to increase its already generous scale of profits to policyholders, and your Directors have pleasure in announcing, for the fifth year in succession, that such an increase will be made.

While many factors have contributed to this remarkable showing, the most noteworthy has been the large earning from investments. As has been mentioned in previous reports, it has for many years been the policy of the Company to invest in long-term bonds and similar choice securities, in order that by this means the high rates of interest then prevailing as a result of the abnormal conditions produced by the war, might be projected into future years. This policy is now bearing fruit. Current rates of interest, though still very satisfactory, are materially lower than those of former years, and as a consequence there has been a marked rise in the quotations for most of the securities owned by the Company. During the past year some of these increased values have been capitalized by sales, and a net profit of \$2,891,850.48 has been realized from this source. In addition there has been an increase of \$6,331,377.69 in the market value of the securities still held. Although most of this increased value is undoubtedly permanent, and due merely to the readjustment of interest rates to a more normal basis, it will be noted that the Company has carried \$4,000,000 of the amount to contingency accounts, as already explained.

The rate of interest earned during the year on the mean invested assets has been 6.38 per cent., exclusive of profits from sales. This is a substantial increase over the rate of the previous year, and has resulted from our having realized on some of our holdings of government and other bonds which had risen to high figures, the proceeds being then reinvested in securities yielding better returns.

1924

New Assurances Paid For \$137,466,000
Increase . . . \$30,075,000

Total Income . . . \$62,245,000
Increase . . . \$15,280,000

Payments to Policyholders
and Beneficiaries . . . \$31,881,000
(Total paid since organization,
\$183,798,000)

Assets at December 31st. . . \$274,130,000
Increase . . . \$64,873,000

Reserves for Unforeseen
Contingencies . . . \$7,500,000

Surplus Over All Liabilities
and Contingency Reserves \$22,107,000
Increase . . . \$4,234,000

Assurances in Force (Net) . . \$871,636,000
Increase . . . \$167,871,000

Policies in force (excluding Group Policies) . . . 384,113

Employees of firms protected by Group Policies . 30,160

Dividends to policyholders again increased

The Sun Life ranks amongst the Foremost
Life Assurance Institutions
of the World

Incorporated 1865

Began business 1871

Why YOU Should Purchase a Canadian Government Annuity

Because in old age it will free you from the dread of
poverty or of becoming a burden upon others;

Because it will bring you comfort and independence
in your later years;

BECAUSE IT WILL GIVE YOU A LARGER RETURN
FOR THE AMOUNT INVESTED THAN ANY
OTHER LIFE INVESTMENT OF EQUAL SECURITY.

For example, if a man of 20 will pay to the Dominion
Government the sum of \$5.31 a month until he is 60,
the Government will agree to pay to him from 60 as
long as he lives \$50 a month—a return equal to over
23½ % on the total amount paid.

If he dies before 60, every dollar that he paid in, with
4% compound interest, would be returnable to his
heirs. If he should die between 59 and 60, the
amount so returnable in a cash sum would be
\$6,230.00.

Such an Annuity may be of any amount from \$50 to
\$5,000 a year, the cost being relatively the same. It
is non-forfeitable, cannot be seized for debt, and is
free from Dominion Income Tax. For full particulars
fill out this Coupon and address it as directed.

Mail This Coupon—No Postage Needed

5A Department of Labour, Annuities Branch, Ottawa, Ont. A47

Please send me the "Handbook of Information" and full particulars as to cost of a Canadian Government Annuity. My age last birthday was . . . years.

Full Name . . . (State whether Mr., Mrs., or Miss)

Post Office Address . . .

75% of disease avoided
through internal cleanliness

WHEN you are constipated, poisons are formed in the accumulated food waste, and reach all parts of the body. The first results, headaches, biliousness, a feeling of "heaviness", etc., serve as warnings of graver diseases to follow if this intestinal poisoning continues unchecked.

This is why intestinal specialists state that constipation is the primary cause of three-quarters of all illness, including the gravest diseases of life.

Physicians Advise Lubrication
for Internal Cleanliness

Medical science has found at last in lubrication a means of overcoming constipation. The gentle lubricant, Nujol, penetrates and softens the hard food waste, and thus hastens its passage through and out of the body. Thus, Nujol brings internal cleanliness.

Nujol is not a medicine or laxative and cannot gripe. Like pure water, it is harmless. Take Nujol regularly and adopt this habit of internal cleanliness. For sale by all druggists.

Insist on
Nujol
TRADE MARK
For Internal Cleanliness

THE WORLD OF SPORT

REAL ENTHUSIASM AROUSED OVER CHANCES OF JUNIORS

Tickets Going Fast For Clash With Kitchener Tonight.

STIFF OPPOSITION

The enthusiasm that London fandom would have had to distribute over two teams, had the 75's remained in the running, it appears, is due to be concentrated on the local juniors when they meet the Kitchener youngsters in the first of home-and-home third round games here tonight.

If the Kitchener lads can hold the locals in leash they'll have earned the chances on home ice Monday night. The young Green Shirts are probably the stiffest opposition the locals have met up with. But fans who have followed the fortunes of the Londoners have noted with satisfaction that the local play, Kitchener is a tangle of hockey leagues during the winter season, at all ages from 6 years up to 60, and it may be taken for granted that the youngsters who appear here tonight have gone right through all the grades of hockey up to the present class. They will have received the benefit of good coaching, because the Kitchener department of the winter pastime that is never overlooked in Kitchener.

Locals Confident

The local youngsters are confident—they should be—that they'll win tonight and secure a margin that will enable them to make the return invasion Monday night a fairly safe adventure. If they travel like they did when they so unceremoniously dumped the hopes of the Paris team into the discard, there is little to be feared. There is a little to be feared, however, in many respects as either the Greys or Toronto Stars did in their exhibition games here early in the season, and they stamped class on the locals, even if they could not outplay them from the race.

The sort of hockey the sawed-off 75's put up against Paris was O. H. A. titles in the past. The front line, afflicted with too much combination and too many games, has now struck the happy medium of judgment. There is a system behind most things that are done, and all three of the regulars have hard shots. Ziegler has played much more effective hockey than he has again. Paris and he'll be back in his real form against his former fellow-citizens this evening. Ziegler did not get going until the third play of the Paris game here, whereas he had been one of the most effective in Paris.

Tickets Going Fast

Two of the Londoners, Ziegler and K. O. Fries, will be playing against their home town tonight. This should add a bit of the sauce of pugilism to not only this evening's affair, but to the return game in Kitchener. It's a good many cold bills since London fans have been justified in even thinking about the return of O. H. A. titles. This year they can talk about the thing quite openly.

Tickets were going exceptionally fast yesterday; in fact, only two senior games have seen a more hot sale, and the new holders should have something to rave over tonight.

Central to Meet Sarnia C. I. Feb. 21

Local Cagers Are Experienced Team Throughout.

Central C. I. basketball team, which has gone through the local Woodstock round without a defeat, will meet Sarnia C. I. Saturday, Feb. 21, for the first game of the first round series. The local school cagers were out last year by the Tunnel City squad in a close two-game series, but are far stronger this year, and should give them a run for the honors. The return game will be played here on the 27th. The local team is made up of a husky bunch of youngsters who have seen cage experience in church and club basketball, among whom the most outstanding is the captain, Charlie Harbort.

This year has been another year for the local team. The players are in cage circles in the city for five years and has not yet reached his prime. Others are Jack O. H. A. S. A. cage title.

British Soccer Results

Associated Press Despatch. London, Feb. 12.—Football games played today in England and Scotland resulted as follows:

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Preston 1, West Bromwich Albion 2.

SCOTTISH CUP.

Forfar 1, Alloa 3.

RUGBY.

Vale of Leven 5, Solway 3 (extra time).

L-league Allows Britons' Protest

Claim Mills of Orioles Ineligible.

Young Britons won their protest against the Orioles of the junior city hockey league regarding the use of Jimmy Mills of the east end club in the game last Monday night.

Young Britons made the claim that Mills had been imported for the game, and two teams will play off tonight, following the Kitchener-London tilt. The winner will meet the Askin Street Hawks in the finals for the top title.

ESKIMOS HALT MAROONS.

Canadian Press Despatch. Edmonton, Feb. 12.—Edmonton Eskimos halted the six-game winning streak of the Vancouver Maroons here last night when they took a strenuous and early-fought game.

Listowel Vets' Secret Is Out

Special to The Advertiser.

Listowel, Feb. 12.—A large birthday cake, glowing with 72 candles, was the center of attention at a surprise supper given in the Prince George cafe last evening by the Listowel hockey team in honor of Cully Kocher, their redoubtable right defence man. Hockey fans from far and near have been inquiring "Cully's" age. The secret, it is said, is 72, but 72 divided by 2, there it is. Who'd a thought it?

WALLACEBURG PLANS BIG LACROSSE YEAR

Expects To Have Strong Twelve On Field For Coming Season.

Special to The Advertiser.

Wallaceburg, Feb. 12.—In view of the enormous interest which is being centered around the prospects of the coming lacrosse season, an early meeting of the executive of the Wallaceburg A. A. is being called to discuss the team question. The recent reports from Sarnia that the Tunnel City is counting on several of the "Burg's" last year's players is not being taken seriously. King, Weir and McGill are all mentioned as probable starters with the lacrosse team, but as yet nothing definite has been heard from these players as to their intentions. However, one thing is certain, that season will be no difficulty in filling the Glass Town ranks, and when the time comes from the race, it will not be able to hold her own against whatever opposition she may come up against. The much-delayed championship is due in this part of the province this year, and it is fully expected that an aggressive team, together with a renovated body of players, will be no difficulty in snatching the championship which has been denied her for the last two seasons.

That Wallaceburg will be represented at the O. H. A. convention on Good Friday is certain, and it is fully expected that fireworks will be the order of the day and a host of grievances aired, and the local delegates' report on their return will be looked forward to with much interest.

Cronyn and All Saints Win Tilts

Anglican Cage Loop Proves Fast.

Cronyn and All Saints were the winners in the Anglican basketball league games last night.

Cronyn defeated St. Georges, 10-4. The game was fast and clean, and marked by St. Georges' fine checking.

Line-up: Cronyn—Forwards, Childs, Tamblin; centre, H. Dean; defence, Brooks, Pitt; sub, Back.

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RIVERVIEW SCHOOL HOCKEY TEAM. With one win and three losses the Riverview team, shown above, finished in fifth place in group one of the public school playgrounds hockey league this winter. Those in the picture are: Back row, left to right—L. Hurd, J. Gilmore, J. Taylor, O. Stewart, F. Burkhead, R. Brown, G. Jones, A. Bryant, C. Luther and T. Ellison.

THE TURF

JEFFERSON PARK RESULTS

FIRST RACE, 6 furlongs: M. S. 102 (McTague), 4 to 1, 6 to 5, 3 to 1, won. Despair, 119 (Harvey), 1 to 2, 1 to 1, 2 to 1, third. Clever Seth, 105 (Wilson), 2 to 1, third.

Time—1:13 2-5. Col. Baker, Medina, Good Morning, Admirer, Pete the Scribe also ran. SECOND RACE, 2 years, 2 1/2 furlongs: Nadie Mc, 113 (Butwell), 7 to 2, 6 to 5, 3 to 1, won. Uncle Bill, 116 (Martin), 7 to 10, 1 to 4, second. Alts Allen, 113 (Burke), 2 to 5, third.

Time—42 3-5. Philo, Hawkeye, Harlow Hall, Fred Hatch, My Ell, Nadine Kee, Fire Arm also ran. THIRD RACE, 5 1/2 furlongs: Rumbling, 112 (Lacoste), 6 to 5, 3 to 1, won. Clonastee, 101 (Lacoste), 6 to 5, 3 to 1, second. Beauty, 107 (Thomas), 6 to 5, third.

Time—1:06 2-5. My Destiny, Alex, Woodliffe, Fox More, Lady Gallivant, Ivory, Pillager also ran. FOURTH RACE, 1 mile: George DeMar, 105 (Harvey), 3 to 1, 4 to 1, 2 to 1, won. Burton, 108 (Thomas), 2 to 5, out, second. Bargain Day, 109 (Hay), out, third.

Time—1:40 4-5. St. Charles, Will Wells, Brave Bob, Alex, Monroe also ran. FIFTH RACE, mile and sixteenth: Leontes, 105 (Berger), 50 to 1, 20 to 1, won. "O" Hay, 108 (Harvey), 2 to 5, 1 to 2, second. Dore V, 101 (Hebert), 3 to 1, third.

Time—1:48 3-5. Annapris, Evasong, Zanzibar, Smart Guy, Isaman also ran. SIXTH RACE, mile and sixteenth: Bean King, 105 (Tiner), 2 to 1, 4 to 1, won. Theo, 108 (Roehm), 2 to 6, 6 to 5, second. Overlake, 105 (Hay), 5 to 5, third.

Time—1:48 2-5. Chaplet, Mayor Carral, Stonewall, Barton, Postilion also ran. SEVENTH RACE, mile and sixteenth: Yorkie, 115 (W. Harvey), 6 to 5, 2 to 1, won. Louis A, 106 (Majestic), 3 to 5, 1 to 2, second. The Fernan, 104 (Thomas), 1 to 2, third.

Time—1:48 2-5. Judge Brewer, Anniversary, Grass Tree, Miracle Man also ran. EIGHTH RACE, 5 1/2 furlongs: Lady Fennell, 113 (Noe), \$5.00, \$4.50, \$4.00, won. Sea Wolf, 115 (Malben), \$4.90, \$4.20, second. Black Ruff, 119 (Partington), \$11.10, third.

Time—1:09. Acosta, Pauline M., Sam Reh, Dark Wood, Main, In The Bag, St. Gerard, Pettie, Dusky Belle also ran. NINTH RACE, mile and 70 yards: Red Arrow, 110 (Noe), \$5.60, \$4.90, \$3.20, won. Melma, 103 (Williams), \$5.20, \$4.40, second. Phenol, 105 (Lee), \$12.40, third.

Time—1:47 1-5. Flora Star, Tricks, Miss Washington, Sea Cove, Water Girl also ran. TENTH RACE, mile and 70 yards: Euc, 108 (Stutts), \$11.30, \$4.30, \$3.10, won. Bankrupt, 98 (Noe), \$5.90, \$4.40, second. Volante, 120 (Ambrose), \$3.30, third.

Time—1:47 1-5. Ruban Rouge, 108 (Malben), \$4.20, \$3.20, won. Wrangler, 112 (Stutts), \$5.10, \$3.30, second. Asaph, 106 (Noe), \$2.50, third.

Time—1:47 4-5. Yoshimi, Altissimo, Dancing Fool also ran. ELEVENTH RACE, 6 furlongs: Rees, 108 (Callahan), \$22.70, \$5.50, won. Pat Casey, 109 (Powers), \$3.70, \$3.50, second. Sponser, 116 (Wayne), \$5.50, third.

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HALLIGAN SEEKS MINT SHOWDOWN

Meeting On February 22 Will Decide Loop's Fate.

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Detroit, Feb. 12.—Definite decision as to whether the Michigan-Ontario baseball league will function this year will be reached here Sunday Feb. 22. President Halligan issued a call today for a special meeting to decide the matter. In his order, which set the time of meeting at 2 p.m., President Halligan said that all clubs not personally represented at the time would be considered as having forfeited their rights to continue in the circuit. He said that in event one or more clubs fail to head the call that other cities would replace them, should favorable action be taken on the league.

"There have been so many rumors about makeup and continuance of the league," said Halligan, "that I have decided to have a showdown. I intend to make a tour of the circuit. This I have now decided against. I have substituted the general call. It is getting late, and we are behind in our schedule. We must reach a decision on Feb. 22."

President Halligan intimated that a six-club Michigan league is a possibility as well as two others, namely an eight-club league with four Canadian cities and four American cities comprising the loop, or six clubs in American territory and two in Canada.

The decision to call an early meeting of the league was brought about by Halligan said, when he received a letter from Commissioner Landis, asking that "a copy of the Mint league schedule be forwarded forthwith to my office."

O. A. Smith's Rink Wins L. C. O. 'Spiel

Scored Three Wins and Plus of 16.

A. A. Smith's rink won the Thursday 'spiel at the London curling club, with three wins and a plus of 16. A. Affleck was right behind but with a plus of 12 points behind.

The rinks and scores: F. Platt, R. Kilpatrick, A. E. Cook, A. A. Smith, won 3, plus 16. S. Smith, S. Moore, W. Anderson, E. Sage, won 1, minus 3.

Major G. Drew of Guelph lost to E. V. Reznitzer of London after a hard-fought match by the score of 1-11-15-15-3. Reznitzer later lost to V. Early of Wilmet of Ottawa in three games at 13-18, 15-6, 15-6.

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THE WORLD OF SPORT

WESTERN CAGERS TO GET REAL TEST HERE TONIGHT

Victory For Locals Means Staying in Senior Running.

QUEENS FIVE STRONG

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Senior basketball is the main topic of conversation among the student body at Western is the basketball match at the Armories tonight. Nothing but confidence is expressed regarding the ability of the Western team to make a good showing.

The program tonight in detail: Doors open—7:30. Junior O. A. B. A. match—Western vs. St. Mary's.

Second game—Senior intercollegiate basketball match, Queens vs. Western. Referee, Peirmonks, Sandwich.

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BEATEN BY CHAMPION.

Wayne "Big" Mann, world's heavyweight wrestling champion, successfully defended his title in a short but fast match in Kansas City, Wednesday, by tossing Stanislaus Zubevko, veteran Pole, in straight falls with the clutch and body holds. The first fall was won in 16 minutes and 40 seconds and the second in 12 minutes and 40 seconds.

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Nurmi Advises Athletes To Always Stay In Training

Phantom Finn Says Break After Active Season and Intensive Preparation Again Not Sound Idea.

CHAPTER XIII.

How To Be a Champion.

Paavo Nurmi's four-peat triumph in the

Colombes games—unparalleled, unapproached in all Olympic history—brought him great joy and also

endless annoyances.

Science became deeply interested in this wonder runner of Finland.

Physiologists wished to make an extensive study of his anatomy—his heart, his lungs, his muscular development.

Psychologists wished to inquire into the mind that controlled and ordered him in his training and competing efforts—wished to learn of the secrets of his mind and on the white rivals floundered and exhausted and dispirited in his wake.

Art also asserted its claims. Painters and sculptors sought to catch his figure in art or in repose. And, quite naturally, the athletic world desired to gain all possible knowledge of the secret or secrets of his phenomenal ability.

Had Paavo reacted as would most athletes to this besieging army he would have had to sacrifice his condition and possibly retire from competition. But Paavo had no idea of so doing. He sees no mystery in his racing form, no superhuman accomplishments in his great record.

"My people were very human people," he declares, "and I simply have made use of what nature has given me. I think if you had seen me when I was a youngster—when my school friends were attending shows or parties I was home in bed. That was a rule I followed most strictly when I was a boy. Early to bed was the order of the day with me, and devoting a portion of each day to running was another regulation. And when I learned by this training that I could outdo my associates, I gained a pleasure that lasted longer than what might have come from my attendance at theatres or parties. I think much of my success has come through my very early interest in running. As a boy in my teens I really laid the foundation for my doing so have found it much easier to build up. Had I relied on intermittent periods of training, I believe it would not have been so easy. This idea of breaking training after an active season, remaining idle for a period and then starting sudden and intense preparation for the next season, is not a sound one. It means sacrificing much that you have attained and then straining yourself to regain it. And the limited time in athletics that some really great men have had is chargeable, I believe to that faulty system.

"The physical condition is all important to the athlete. Form undoubtedly plays a considerable part. But natural ability and good physical condition will best form and poor physical condition every time.

Was Vegetarian.

"As a boy a vegetable diet was ordered for me and I was not permitted to drink tea, coffee or intoxicating liquors. That was the work of my parents, and although I since have eaten meat, I have not and have developed a fondness for coffee. I think that period as a vegetarian played its part in my development. I did not change from the veget-

arian diet simply because I was released from family restraint. Before I did so I had learned the fundamentals of anatomy and the functions of the organs, and had my early experiences on a meat diet produced any harmful effect. I most certainly would have returned to the fare of my boyhood.

So, too, in my experiments with coffee—I did not drink coffee until I was 20. I learned it had no serious effect on my condition. So it is you find me enjoying the everyday food of the everyday man and at the same time continuing at my best in athletics.

Not a day has passed but there has come a delegation to his doorway or to the home of his American sponsor, Hugo Quist, leading physicians and surgeons, artists and sculptors, motion picture and theatrical folk, to speak of the representative of manufacturing concerns who wish to secure his endorsement of soap, shoes, coffee, his cream and every imaginable article of food, clothing, etc. Paavo could have made a fortune during his first week in this land by the many monetary offers for his signature or a portion of his time. He could have made several fortunes since.

Instead of doing so, the Phantom Finn has endeavored to make his life a life of a veritable hermit. His physical condition is everything to Paavo. He cannot afford to be bothered with the claims of others. Their profits of money do not interest him. Amateur athletics is Finland's national sport and Paavo is a son of Finland.

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ST. ANDREW'S TEA.

Formosa tea, a gift from Dr. and Mrs. Gushue-Taylor. St. Andrew's church, the missionaries, featured the delightful and successful afternoon tea meeting which was held in St. Andrew's church yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the ladies' aid society. At a lovely table centered with red tulips in a silver vase, Mrs. Emerson Nichols and Mrs. Frank Ashplant presided, and the superlative vocal numbers by Mrs. Robert Durst and Mrs. Kenneth Ferguson, which were greatly enjoyed. Mrs. Martin was the accompanist.

DEPARTMENT ASSISTANTS.

The Middlesex branch of the department of agriculture is assisting the Middlesex Debating League of Junior Public Speaking contests. The complete program will be announced later through the press.

SHOW PICTURES.

Moving pictures of inroads being made by the corn borer in Western Ontario are being shown today at Newbury in connection with a short course in agriculture being conducted by the Middlesex branch of the department. R. A. Finn and J. P. A. Alliance, conducted the course in live stock at Newbury yesterday.

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ROMANTIC GYPSY IS CHOSEN AS KING

Lost His Wife in London and Court Action Created Stir in City.

New York despatches announce the election there yesterday of Frank Mitchell, aged 43, as king of the 1-200,000 gypsies in America, succeeding the late king, Nicholas John.

London and district summer amusement seekers will remember the new king well as the chief of the tribe of gypsies which looked in the summer of 1923 in the park of the Victor Amusement Company, operated by W. J. Clark at Springbank.

Mitchell's own hand pitched camp near the dance hall and spent the summer in the usual processes of fortune telling, enlivened toward the close of the season by a sensational and romantic episode in gypsy life.

Heir to King.

Mitchell, who then laid claim to being the heir to the gypsy king, had married a rather beautiful and buxom young example of the well-known Romany Ryes. He acquired the bride by the gypsy process of outwitting his rivals.

The girl's attractive appearance seems to have made her more coveted than others and Mitchell's father paid the price of \$2,500 in cash with certain gifts of gold trinkets and other provisos. While the hand was at the auction, the girl's father, who had negotiated the sale, and who had received the purchase price, visited her on a mysterious errand.

She forthwith became restless and in a couple of days disappeared, leaving, it is said, for a

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SPY APPLES, 55c			PORK and BEANS, Large, 2 for	25c

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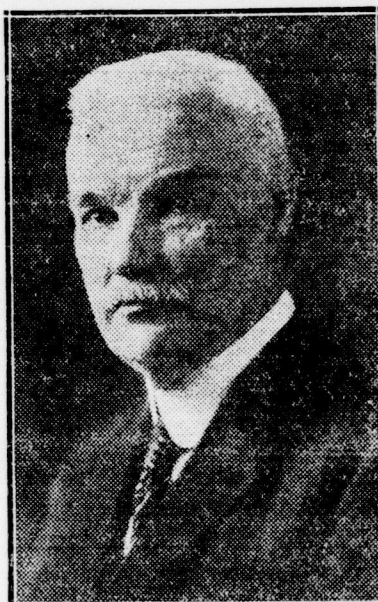
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TRADES COUNCIL CHIEF FROWNS ON TWO SEATS

Canada Needs Reduced Legislation, John Colbert Declares Today.

John Colbert, president of the trades and labor council and of the Individual Labor party, does not look with special favor on the proposal to give London two seats in the provincial house.

"We have already too many representatives in legislative bodies in Canada," he said. "What we really need is reduction, not the addition of more members. If it is a question of getting a more even balance between the various cities and districts in Ontario, then the best way to go about it would be to reduce the present number in the other cities. As far as Labor is concerned, I am not worrying. I think that Labor would surely return any member allotted to London East either to the federal or the provincial house, but I also think that it is only a question of time until the city as a whole will do the same thing. You must not forget that Arthur Mould ran as a Labor candidate for the federal house with-out Labor organization and polled 4,000 votes in the city at large, and Labor has made great strides and many friends since then."



MR. T. B. MACAULAY, president, Sun Life of Canada.

Western Ontario Bible society. He had been a representative of the London board of education on the public library board for the past seven years, and was entering on his eighth year of service in that connection. He was an ex-chairman of the board.

Dr. McCrae was a member of the Masonic order for many years, and was a life member of the Belmont lodge, and a life member also of the London Lodge of Perfection and of the Rose Croix chapter, Scottish Rite Masons. He was also at the time of his death grand chief of the Sons of Scotland.

In politics, more particularly during the period of his connection with journalism, Dr. McCrae was a thorough-going Liberal, and had been an active part in many elections of earlier days. A glimpse is given of that keen political interest in the following quotation from one of his recent speeches: "I made my first public address on July 1, 1887, the memorable year of confederation. Through my connection with the press it was my good fortune to know personally all the leading men on both sides of politics in Ontario and the Dominion, and as an inexperienced youth to receive no little kindness and consideration at the hands of many of them, including Sir John A. Macdonald, George Brown, Sir Charles Tupper, Sandfield MacDonald, J. C. Cartwright, M. C. Cameron, Oliver Mowat, William Lyon McKenzie, William Blake, George Ross, Etienne Cartier, Joseph Howe, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Robert B. Borden, Sir James P. Whitney, and many others."

Last September Dr. McCrae suffered a stroke, which affected his powers of coherent speech for more than six weeks, but he had fully recovered from the effects of that illness, and had been about as usual and as bright and cheery as usual, when he died.

Preparing Address. Within the past few days he had delivered addresses at public meetings in Hamilton Road church and also in First church, in both of which congregations he had established personal ties that were very dear. It having been his practice for many years past to deliver an annual speech before the Masons of the city, Dr. McCrae had been preparing an address, which it was his intention to give this year at the big Masonic gathering to be held here during the Easter season.

Between 6 and 9 o'clock Sunday morning last Dr. McCrae was taken with a second stroke, from which he failed to recover. For several days his really marvellous constitution withstood the effects of the stroke, but, when later pneumonia resulted, it was an unequal battle, death resulting.

Dr. McCrae is survived by his widow, formerly Miss Mary Little of Guelph, to whom he was married in 1879, and a family of two daughters and three sons. They are: Mrs. A. G. Murray, Wilton Grove; Mrs. G. A. Wheable, city; G. Leslie McCrae, Montreal; Rev. J. D. McCrae, Almonte, Ont., and G. S. McCrae, Detroit.

Two brothers and four sisters also survive, as follows: John McCrae, Brussels; Thomas McCrae Olds, Alta.; Mrs. George Robb, St. Catharines; Mrs. John Kennedy, Guelph; Mrs. Charles Stowe, Cannington; Mrs. Watts, Dundas; and Mrs. Carrie Spiers, Brussels. Col. John McCrae, author of "In Flanders Fields," was a cousin.

Although funeral arrangements have not yet been completed it is understood that a public service will be held from First Presbyterian church, conducted by the London presbytery, to Pond Mills cemetery, where interment will be made.

HEAR ARTISTS ON RADIO. Artists of the Victor Phonograph Company of New York were heard last night at their best by many radio fans of London and the surrounding district. The selections which were broadcasted from New York and relayed from several stations including Pittsburgh, Cleveland and Detroit, were mostly old Scotch songs. The artists again sing over the radio Thursday night.

NEW STANDARDS SET BY SUN LIFE

Report Shows Assurance Company Progressing at Rapid Rate.

New standards have been set in Canadian life assurance records by the fifty-fourth annual statement now presented by the directors of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada. Acceleration of the rate of progress is noticeable, even as against the surprisingly rapid growth in previous years of this great institution. Resources have been considerably augmented, while the expansion of operations has been equally pronounced.

Policyholders in this popular international company and, in fact, all who are interested in the growth of Canadian institutions, will regard with satisfaction the advances made in all branches through the aggressive policy of the Sun Life under a careful and conservative management.

Strength in resources is exemplified by the assets of \$274,120,407, an amount which increased by \$64,575,094 during the year 1924. This gain alone is equal to the total assets held by the company only eleven years ago.

Income for the year totalled \$62,245,481, and represents an advance of \$15,220,042. No sums received as consideration for re-assurances are included in these figures.

Very gratifying results were experienced in the earnings from the company's investments. The value of securities held yielded a gain of \$6,331,377, while sales made in order to capitalize the value of others showed a net profit of \$2,891,250. This is largely due to the policy, established long ago, of investing in long-term bonds and like choice securities, and which has resulted in distributing the benefits to be derived from the high



MR. ARTHUR B. WOOD, vice-president and actuary, Sun Life of Canada.

Interest rates of the war period over later years.

Advantages to policyholders and beneficiaries have been made on a generous scale, and amounted to \$3,881,539 for the year. This represented settlements of death claims, matured endowments, etc., etc. The distribution of life assurance funds will be readily appreciated. The total amount so paid out since organization of the company has now reached \$183,795,128.

There were 24,112 policies in force, representing assurances of \$871,636,457, an advance over the previous year of \$100,000,000. The reserve of ordinary policies mentioned above, the families of 30,150 employees of industrial and commercial corporations and firms are protected under Sun Life group policies.

Applications for new policies were received for new assurances to the amount of \$165,505,097. New policies issued and paid for numbered 1,000,000. The reserve of \$187,460,384, of which \$2,191,311 has been reserved for the world-wide scope of the Sun Life business, it has been possible for the company to complete re-assurance contracts by which the British business and some of the foreign business of a large American company, as also the business of a colonial company operating in the east, have been acquired. The policies of a small Canadian company were also assumed.

For the fifth year in succession, an increase in the scale of profits to policyholders is announced.

It will be seen that the company has materially strengthened its position in making provision for the future. The entire life policy reserves have been valued at 3 per cent, the extra amount due to this adjustment thus set aside being \$1,111,032. An adjustment of annuity premiums has also been made because of the progressive increase in the lifetime of annuitants as shown by recent investigations. In addition, a special annuity reserve of \$250,000 has been set up beyond the amount required by the government standard. The sum of \$4,000,000 has been added to contingency reserves, \$3,000,000 of this amount being transferred to the fund to provide for possible fluctuation in the market value of securities, while \$1,000,000 has been added to the general contingencies account. With a total sum of \$7,500,000 to the credit of these accounts the company is in a very strong position to meet any unforeseen conditions which the future may hold.

Notwithstanding these allocations, an increase in the undivided surplus of \$4,234,490 was established, making the total surplus \$22,107,253.

Interest earned during the year has been shown as 6.58 per cent, exclusive of profits from sales of a substantial increase, due to reinvestment in securities yielding better returns.

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Rump Roast Beef, round cut, per lb. 22c	Shoulder Roast Pork, per lb. 17c	Salmon, per lb. 15c	Glencoe Creamery Butter, lb. 35c
Oven Roast Beef, per lb. 15c	Chuck Roast Pork, per lb. 20c	Bulk Tea, per lb. 65c	Cooked Ham, 55c
3-pound Pail Lard (5c refund for pail.) 60c	5-lb. Pail Lard (5c refund for pail.) \$1.00	10-lb. Pail Lard \$2.00	20-lb. pail Lard \$3.85
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LIBERALS TO GATHER IN LONDON TOMORROW

East Middlesex Will Prepare Plans For Next Election Battle.

East Middlesex Liberals will gather in their strength tomorrow afternoon in Hyman Hall here to further plans for organization in view of a coming federal election. For some time Liberals have been quietly doing the spadework and are now ready with a live organization plan to fuse all men and women of liberal thought for the test of strength when it comes. A very large number of Liberals from East Middlesex have signified their intention of being present, an dth meeting has been fixed at 2 o'clock to allow members from the farthest parts of the county to get home in good time. As well as the county Liberals there will be a supporting army of city Liberals who will help to lend the right atmosphere to a meeting of this kind in an election year. It is probable that the proposal recently attributed to Premier Ferguson to give London two seats will also come up for discussion during the afternoon.

PRESENTED WITH JEWEL. John F. Chapman was presented with a past master's jewel by St. John's lodge No. 29 recently. The presentation was made by Rev. W. C. Broder Thomas Rose on behalf of the lodge. Mr. Chapman has been a member of St. John's for many years and is well known and respected in Masonic circles in London.

FRANK SMITH

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BUTTS OF PORK, per lb.	23c	CHOICE RIB ROASTS, per lb.	18c	STEAK ROASTS, per lb.	17c	RUMP ROASTS, per lb.	16c	SHANKS OF BEEF, per lb.	6c	SHORTENING, No. 3 Pails, while it lasts	49c		
LOIN ROASTS OF PORK, per lb.	28c	CHOICE RIB ROASTS, per lb.	18c	STEAK ROASTS, per lb.	17c	RUMP ROASTS, per lb.	16c	SHANKS OF BEEF, per lb.	6c	SHORTENING, No. 3 Pails, while it lasts	49c		
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SMOKED PICNIC HAMS, While they last, per lb.	18c	CHOICE RIB ROASTS, per lb.	18c	STEAK ROASTS, per lb.	17c	RUMP ROASTS, per lb.	16c	SHANKS OF BEEF, per lb.	6c	SHORTENING, No. 3 Pails, while it lasts	49c		

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DIED.
GRAY—Ellen Penrose, relict of Joseph
R. Gray (mother of Robert P. Gray,
of 165 Wharncliffe Rd. S.), at the
home of her daughter, Mrs. J. T.
Merrett, Winnipeg, on Feb. 11, 1925,
in her 84th year. Interment at Win-
nipeg.

McCRACK—At the residence of his son-
in-law, Mr. G. A. Wheatley, 11 Oxford
street west on Friday, Feb. 13, 1925,
Rev. David G. McCrack, beloved husband
of Mary L. McCrack, in his 75th year.
Funeral Monday, Feb. 16, Interment
at Ford Mills cemetery.

McINTYRE—At the family residence,
the Line Rd., Kensall Park, on Wed-
nesday, Feb. 11, 1925, Shirley Bell,
youngest daughter of Donald and Nina
McIntyre, aged 13 years and 8 months.
Funeral service at the above ad-
dress on Friday, Feb. 13, 1925, at
2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances
please accept this notice. Interment
at Woodland Cemetery.

ROBB—Miss Eliza Robb, cousin of Mrs.
Jessie Simpson, 474 Queen's avenue,
died Wednesday, Feb. 11, 1925, at
her home. Funeral on Friday, Feb. 13,
at 2:30. Interment in Mount Pleasant
cemetery.

SCULLY—At the residence of his grand-
parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Rob,
100 Draney Ave., on Wednesday, Feb.
11, 1925, Patrick J. Scully, 12 years
and eldest son of Lillian and the late
Alfred Scully, aged 4 years 6 months.
Funeral from the above address on
Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment
at St. Peter's Cemetery.

SPYDER—Full asleep in Jesus at the
family residence, 503 Emory St., on
Thursday, Feb. 12, 1925, Clara Jane
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An Invitation To Sandusky,
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Special to The Advertiser.
Sarnia, Feb. 12.—Rev. H. R. Williams of Corunna, Ont., has accepted a call to occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian church at Sandusky, Ohio, and has tendered his resignation to the Sarnia presbytery. Mr. Williams will assume duties March 1. Mr. Williams recently preached a trial sermon at the Sandusky church. A meeting of the Sarnia presbytery has been called for February 19 to deal with the resignation. Mr. Williams has been at Corunna for a little more than a year.

The co-operation of the Sarnia council in securing reconsideration and reduction in amounts payable by urban municipalities for provision of suburban road accounts is invited by the London city council in a letter received in the city hall today. The letter sets out that London has not paid anything on such accounts to date and that if anything is done the municipalities should work together. The local council is also requested to advise whether it would join in a delegation waiting on the government.

CHILDREN DISTRIBUTE
VALENTINES TODAY

Old-Time Ceremony Remem-
bered by Pupils in
Schools.

Today is not St. Valentine day; tomorrow is, but nevertheless the 9,000 public school children of the city, and probably the majority of the 300 secondary school students, too, sent their valentines today.

St. Valentine's day is a day of heart throbs and after all every one has a heart, the old as well as the young. To many the fact that the custom is still universally observed by the children of the present day holds something of promise for the future.

Very many of the classrooms of the public schools had the tell-tale box in which can be deposited the telltale messengers of admiration and affection, all the more telltale because of the fact that the bulk of those messages were the personal handwork of the sender.

Long live St. Valentine's day, say the school children, and they acted accordingly.

BRITISH WOOL SHORTAGE
IS CREATING REAL ALARM

Associated Press Despatch.
London, Feb. 13.—The dearth of wool supplies here is serious and the difficulty was increased yesterday by receipt of a telegram from the national council of wool brokers in Melbourne to the London wool merchants' association, saying it had been decided to reduce the offerings 50 per cent from Feb. 23.

The Daily Mail quotes a leading London dealer as saying that British manufacturers are unable to pay the high prices demanded and that at the January sales there was what amounted to a buyers' strike. The manufacturers now are working on diminishing stocks and when these are exhausted must pay whatever the growers demand.

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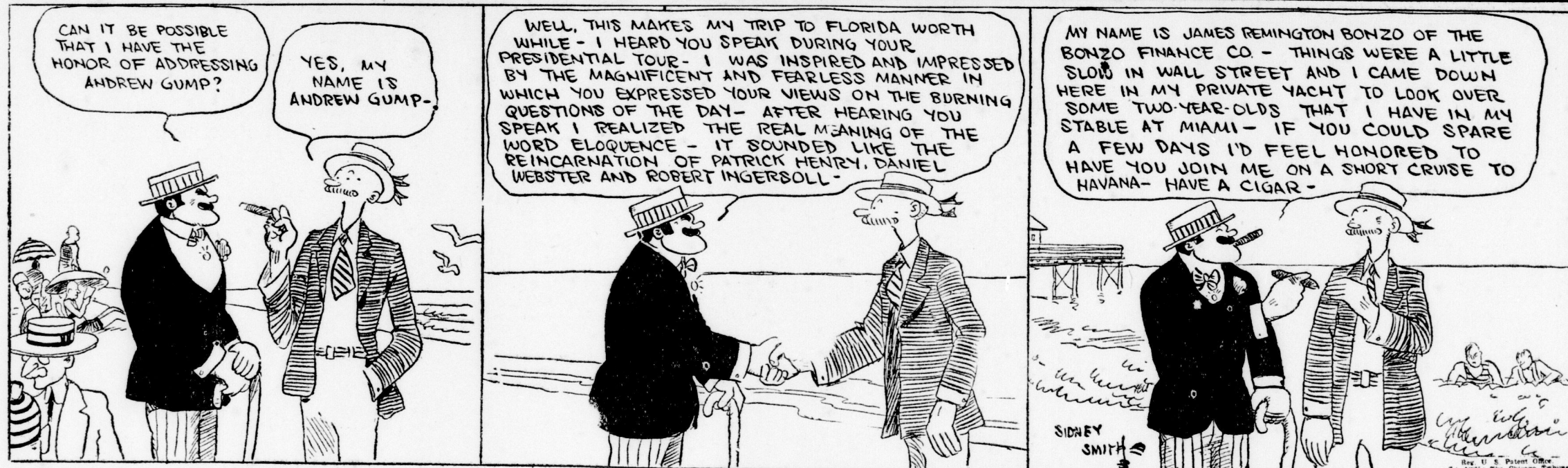
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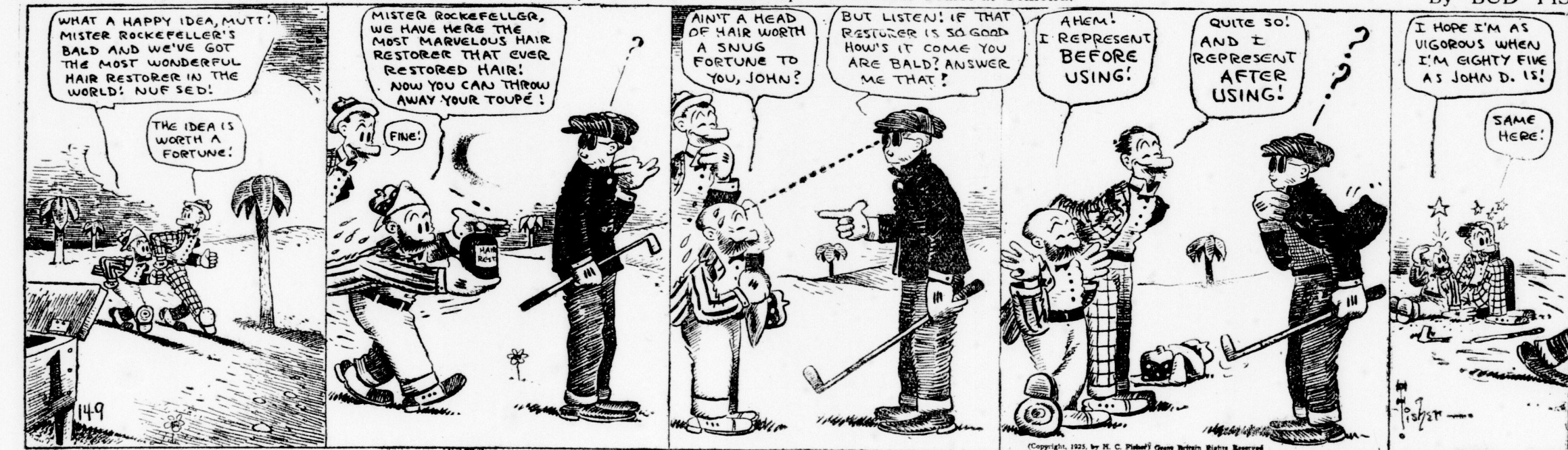
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TOOTS AND CASPER

The Colonel Spoke Too Soon.

By JIMMY MURPHY.

FORMER MEMBERS
PRAISE BOARD STAND

Rectory Street School Site
Meets With Favor of Last
Year's Trustees.

The wisdom of the building program adopted by the board of education last night to erect a new collegiate on the Rectory public school site and an addition to the technical high school was endorsed this morning by A. Norton Udy and Rev. G. Q. Warner, former members of the board.

Mr. Udy who was chairman of the advisory-vocational committee last year, expressed his unqualified approval of the addition to the technical school. He declared that the work being done by the technical school, in making possible practical education for young men and women and young married householders, was a splendid one and should be encouraged to the fullest extent.

He pointed out that last year he had stood alone in the board for one year, and consequently he considered the action of the board this year in going after one collegiate at a time to be good business.

Speaking from an economical point of view, Mr. Udy said that the choice of the Rectory street site was a wise one, but that if the board had had a larger amount of funds at its disposal the Rectory street site might possibly

PRINCE'S TRIP TO COVER
S. AMERICAN COUNTRIES

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Feb. 13.—While the Prince of Wales has tentatively accepted invitations to visit Uruguay and Chile as well as Argentina, this on his trip to South America, this is unlikely to extend greatly the time occupied by the trip, it was stated in official circles today. The prince probably will return to Great Britain by the middle of September at the latest.

QUEBEC LEGISLATURE
TO TALK ESTIMATES

Decision Follows a Strenuous
Debate—Asbestos Industry
Boosted.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Quebec, Feb. 13.—Without opposition and following a strenuous debate which has been raging since Feb. 3, when Hon. Jacob Nicol, provincial treasurer, delivered the budget speech, the legislative assembly last night voted the motion of the treasurer to go into supply.

The wind-up of the debate last night found Hon. Mr. Patenaude urging a vigorous policy of reforestation, and Hon. Jacob Nicol making a general defence of the financial situation of the province. The minister said that foreign capital had played a big part in the development of the province, and was welcome. The province of Quebec, said the treasurer, believed in a policy of development of waterpowers by private capital, as contrasted to the Ontario policy.

As regards the question of an embargo on asbestos, Mr. Nicol said this was entirely a federal matter and the provincial government would be delighted to see asbestos manufactured in the province.

CIGARETTES TO BE ROLLED
ON ANOTHER ST. SECTION

Stuart Williams, charged with obstructing the sidewalk in front of the National poolroom, told Magistrate Graydon that he had just stopped to roll a cigarette. He was allowed to go on suspended sentence.

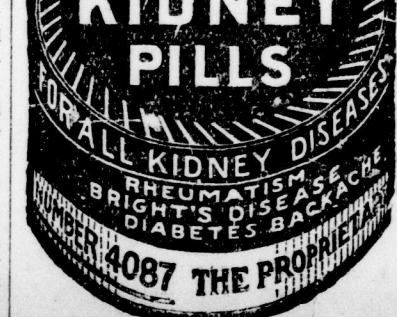
"That's what they do all day long," declared Chief Birrell. "They stand in front of the National all day long and roll cigarettes."

Williams said he had been working for the city on city relief jobs.

Constable Fuller stated he had warned Williams on several occasions.

"I'm warning you for the last time," said the magistrate in suspending sentence.

"If there is any repetition, I'll lock him up," threatened Chief Birrell.

"YIMMIE YONSON'S YOB"
WILL BE PRESENTED HERE

"Yimmie Yonson's Yob," the comedy of a Swedish newcomer to Canada, will be presented on Tuesday evening, Feb. 17, in Uster hall by the dramatic club of St. Luke's church. The performance will commence at 8 o'clock and will be held under the auspices of Hackett L. O. L. No. 805. The club has been preparing this offering for some time and now, being letter perfect, is confident that the show will be worthwhile. Members of the Orange lodges have received a special invitation to attend and Hackett will turn out in a body to oversee the production if it is fattering.

DETROIT POLICE SEEKING
BANDIT-KIDNAPPERS

Associated Press Despatch.
Detroit, Feb. 13.—Local police are endeavoring to establish the identity of the four men who kidnapped the driver and two messengers from an American Express Company's truck and made away with 123 packages of the load which was on the way to the junction express office of the Detroit, Toledo and Ironport Railroad yesterday. The total value of the load was estimated at \$10,000 to \$15,000.

FARMER INSTANTLY KILLED.

Moncton, N.B., Feb. 13.—Thomas Gaffney, 55, farmer, of Barnaby, River, Northumberland county, was instantly killed yesterday when he was hit by a Canadian National railway train near here. Gaffney was walking on the track. The accident occurred in a cutting and there was a heavy fog.

Boy Musher
Wins Trophy

Harry Knight Carries Off the
Strongheart Prize For
Second Time.

Special to The Advertiser.
Banff, Feb. 13.—Mushing behind a team of six mongrel dogs, led by Nipigon, half wolf and half bull dog, Harry Knight, an 18-year-old Banff boy, won the Strongheart trophy for the second consecutive year, when he arrived at Banff at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, after making the 86 miles from Calgary to Banff in 11 hours and 48 minutes.

GIRL STABBED TO DEATH.

Associated Press Despatch.
Coleman, Mich., Feb. 13.—Marguerite, 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Todd, living near here, was stabbed to death on her way home from school yesterday, it was learned today with the arrival of a body. Sheriff Thomas J. Bailey said Badgley had confessed killing the girl with a pocket knife.

RADIO

TOMORROW'S LIST

SATURDAY, FEB. 14.
(Eastern Standard Time.)
WEAF, NEW YORK—492.
6 p.m.—Waldorf orchestra.
7 p.m.—Boy Scout talk; Gertrude Van Dine, soprano; boys' stories; Joseph Gingold, violinist; Adolph Kachko, tenor; Cora Griffen, contralto.
8 p.m.—Waldorf orchestra.
9:45 p.m.—Bern Brenner, oboe solo; Minnie Well, pianist; WEAF light opera quartet.
11 p.m.—Vincent Lopez orchestra.
WNVC, NEW YORK—528.8.
7:35 p.m.—Chateau four.
8 p.m.—Talk, Comm. Mils.
8:30 p.m.—Anna Pinto, harpist.
9 p.m.—Dinner to John G. Price.
WJZ, NEW YORK—455.
7 p.m.—Astor orchestra.
8 p.m.—Art talk, W. M. Grant.
8:15 p.m.—Jean Walker, baritone.
8:30 p.m.—"Ice Hockey"; Fay Foster, composer; Orpheus quartet.
10:30 p.m.—Waldorf orchestra.
WIP, PHILADELPHIA—509.9.
6:05 p.m.—St. James orchestra.
7 p.m.—Uncle Wip's stories.
8:15 p.m.—WIP radio stars.
10:05 p.m.—Larkin orchestra.
11:05 p.m.—Karl Bonawitz, organ.
WFL, PHILADELPHIA—395.
4 p.m.—Dickerson's orchestra.
6:30 p.m.—Meyer Davis orchestra.
8 p.m.—Sunny Jim stories.
8:30 p.m.—Talker concert program.
WCAE, PITTSBURGH—462.
6:30 p.m.—William Penn orchestra.
7:30 p.m.—Uncle Kachko.
7:45 p.m.—Movie chat; news, etc.
8:30 p.m.—Musical program.
KDKA, E. PITTSBURGH—309.1.
6 p.m.—Westinghouse band.
7:30 p.m.—"The Sound of Music."
8:30 p.m.—Westinghouse band.
WCAP, WASHINGTON—469.
7:30 p.m.—Boy Scout celebration.
8:30 p.m.—Dance; vaudeville.
10 p.m.—Wardman Park orchestra.
WGY, SCHENECTADY—380.
9:30 p.m.—Romano's orchestra.
WHK, CLEVELAND—273.
9 p.m.—Karnival king program.
WTAM, CLEVELAND—364.3.
6 p.m.—Stallar orchestra.
9 p.m.—Pyralis orchestra.
CNRO, OTTAWA—435.
7:30 p.m.—Bedtime stories.
8 p.m.—Chateau Laurier orchestra.
8:30 p.m.—Address; concert; dance orchestra.
CKAC, MONTREAL—425.
7 p.m.—Children's stories.
7:30 p.m.—Windsor dinner concert.
8:30 p.m.—University of Montreal night.
10:30 p.m.—Leonard's red jackets.
PWN, HAVANA—409.
8:30 p.m.—Studio artist recital.
(Central Standard Time.)
WLW, CINCINNATI—423.
6 p.m.—Solinsky quintet.
8 p.m.—Radio beauty contest.
WCCO, Mpls.-St. Paul—417.
8 p.m.—Fireside philosophies.
8:15 p.m.—Capt. Kilroy Harris.
8:30 p.m.—Suttons mandolin orchestra.
10 p.m.—Myle A. C. orchestra.
WMAQ, CHICAGO—447.5.
6 p.m.—Newsboys band.
8 p.m.—La Salle orchestra.
8:30 p.m.—Radio photologue.
9 p.m.—Balaban Katz revue.
WLS, CHICAGO—345.
7:30 p.m.—National barn dance.
11:15 p.m.—Senate review.
KYW, CHICAGO—535.
6:35 p.m.—Children's stories.
7 p.m.—Congress dinner music.
8 p.m.—Musical program.
9:35 p.m.—Congress classic.
12 p.m.—Congress carnival.
WGN, CHICAGO—370.
8 p.m.—Classic hour.
10 p.m.—Don Bestor's orchestra.
(Pacific Coast Standard Time.)
WFAA, DALLAS—472.9.
8:30 p.m.—Methodist orphanage.
11 p.m.—Capitol artists.
(Mountain Standard Time.)
KOA, DENVER—323.
9 p.m.—Joe Mann's orchestra.
(Pacific Coast Standard Time.)
KGO, OAKLAND—300.
4 p.m.—St. Francis orchestra.
8 p.m.—Concert program.
10 p.m.—Halstead's orchestra.
KPD, SAN FRANCISCO—423.
5 p.m.—Windie orchestra.
KHJ, LOS ANGELES—395.
8 p.m.—Radio valentine party.
10 p.m.—Hickman's orchestra.
11:30 p.m.—"Pop" program.
KFI, LOS ANGELES—469.
8 p.m.—Concert program.
10 p.m.—Black and white club.
KGW, PORTLAND—492.
10 p.m.—Colburn's melody men.

CROSS WORD PUZZLE No. 105

Look out for this Goozie Bug! He looks harmless, but he carries a sting for the unwary crossword word fan. It will be found packed away in places you would never suspect.

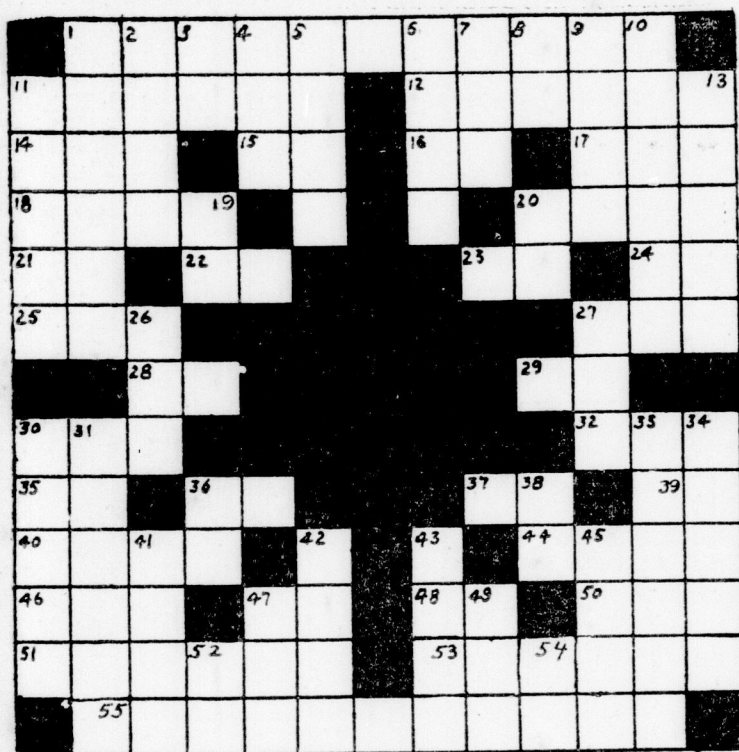
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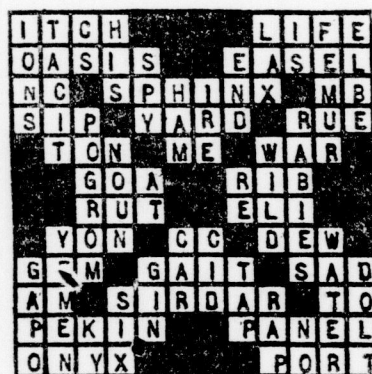


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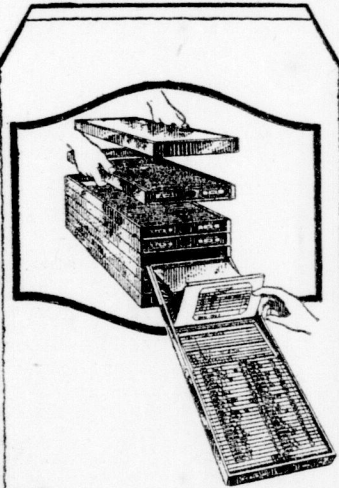
VERTICAL

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|--|---|---|---|
| 1 Social upheaval | 20 To grow old | 21 To designate over again | 22 Machines for making butter |
| 3 A city in Saskatchewan | 23 Abbreviation for an official in the I. O. F. | 23 Products of fowl | 23 Feminine of rajah |
| 4 Something overdue or unpaid | 24 Conjunction spelled backward | 24 Girl's nickname | 24 United Empire (abbr.) |
| 5 One of the British Isles (abbr.) | 25 United States (abbr.) | 25 A number | 25 Added to a letter |
| 6 A boy's name | 26 Justice of the peace (abbr.) | 26 To load | 26 Sailors |
| 7 Namely | 27 A masculine pronoun | 27 Wrath | 27 Part of a window |
| 8 Interrogative pronoun | 28 To glut | 28 A conjunction | 28 A salamander |
| 9 Hindmost | 29 Legislation in Ontario | 29 A great desert | 29 French for "fire" |
| 10 A luminous celestial body | 30 A note used in singing | 30 A fast race in which contestants relieve one another | 30 To bring an action against |
| 11 Part of the verb "to be" | 31 A conjunction meaning "while" | 31 A preposition | 31 Highest decoration in British Empire |
| 12 A proposition | 32 Part of verb "to be" | 32 Single point on cards or dice | 32 River in Italy |
| 13 To move from one place to another | 33 Part of the body | 33 Illegal burning | |
| 14 Concerning | 34 Inert; careless; inattentive | | |
| 15 Old form of affirmative | 35 Herald's shield | | |
| 16 A black substance | | | |
| 17 An abbreviation used in bookkeeping | | | |
| 18 Meaning in the Christian era | | | |

SOLUTION TO NO. 104.



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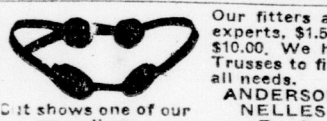
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The merchandise included in Saturday's grouping will be found of the most interesting character. Garments possibly that you envied last month, you may have now at half the price, and when you consider your purchase is not

for this season only but for seasons to come, you will appreciate the wisdom of buying at this time and procuring double value for your money.

IN THE RESTAURANT, SATURDAY, THE 65c COURSE DINNER WILL INCLUDE ROAST YOUNG TURKEY.

FUR-TRIMMED WINTER COATS TO CLEAR AT HALF PRICE.



Coats lavishly trimmed with opossum, mole and seal. In flamingo cloth, swansdown, marvella, zebbeline, jacquard, duvetyne and velours. All full-lined. At half price—\$11.97, \$12.50, \$22.50, \$25.00, \$27.50, \$32.50, \$37.50 and \$49.00.

CHILDREN'S COATS AT HALF PRICE

The balance of the stock of Children's Coats, 15 in number, are reduced for clearance tomorrow. Tuxedo Coats, a few with fur collars. Sale prices, \$2.75, \$5.25, \$5.75, \$6.75, \$10.00 and \$17.50.

Second Floor.

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Coats of high-grade pelts and splendid workmanship.

A Muskrat Coat with five-skin reverse border and collar and cuffs of racoon; 45 inches long **\$119.00**

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Coat of finest quality Electric Seal (chappelle dyed coney), with crushed collar of Viatka squirrel, and new melon-shaped sleeve with tight cuff of squirrel; wrap model **\$198.00**

Second Floor.

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A lovely linen-finished cotton of English manufacture, beautiful quality and weave for making lunch cloths, scarfs, etc. It will also prove very serviceable for making nurses' uniforms and aprons. 44 inches wide. A yard **50c**

CANTON FLANNEL

Unbleached Canton flannel of a nice weight and quality. A yard **18c, 10 yards for \$1.75**

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A very special line of White Flannelette of a very beautiful finish, and the weight is just right for making children's apparel, a limited quality only of this cloth available. A yard **18c**

Main Floor, West Aisle.

ENGLISH AND SWISS KNITTED SUITS, ONE-QUARTER OFF

Knitted clothes promise to be very much the vogue for the coming year. These suits may be worn effectively now under your cloth or fur coat—and will form an indispensable part of your costume later on, when the spring and summer days come.

All are imported suits of English and Swiss make, and offered at the attractive saving of one-quarter off.

Knitted suits in Tuxedo style. Warm brown and henna shades, and sand. Several in small check or heather patterns. One in cocoa brown with soft roll collar, in pastel shades. **\$37.50**

Two-piece Pullover Suits in Peter Pan effect. Collar and patch pockets edged with silk binding. In gray, sand, brown and delicate green **\$13.87 and \$18.75**

Silk Pullover Suits in rose, green and henna **\$26.25 and \$28.12**

Allover Patterned Coats, with plain skirts, in brown, navy and black **\$26.25**

Gray, black and white mandarin tuxedo style suits **\$18.75**

Two suits in jacquette style, with plain gray skirt and coat striped in black, henna, white and blue **\$11.25**

Six suits in tuxedo style of wool and cotton mixture. In sand and blue with leather belt **\$7.87**

Second Floor.

Stanfield's Unshrinkable Underwear for Ladies Offered At An Unusually Low Price Through a Special Purchase

Cream Union Combinations, with round neck and elbow sleeves; ankle or knee length; open style. Sizes 36 to 42 **\$1.89**

Combinations of the same quality with narrow shoulder strap and sleeveless; ankle or knee length; sizes 36 to 42 **\$1.89**

Second Floor.

LABOR SAVING DEVICES

In the Basement Offer Many Suggestions

Graters, Potato Mashers, Egg Beaters, Lemon Squeezers, Soap Shakers, Egg Lifters, Kettle Scrapers, Can Openers and various other articles priced from 10c to 50c.

Many aluminum specialties are displayed on tables, such as:

Egg and Beet Slicers **50c**

Jelly Moulds **10c**

Shakers (egg) **49c**

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Cookie Cutters (sets) **35c, 50c and 60c**

Strainers **15c and 20c**

Measuring Cups **15c and 20c**

Lemon Squeezers **15c**

Teapot Stands **65c**

Measuring Spoons **15c**

Coffee Balls **15c**

Egg Poachers **75c**

Sprinkler Tops **15c**

Spice Boxes **20c and 25c**

Egg Cups **15c**

Graters **15c**

And many other very useful things are to be found in the Basement.

Rapid Fire Egg Beater

Beats an egg in 15 seconds. Can be used for cream whip, mixing soft drinks, custards, etc., for **40c**

In the Basement.

THE VACUME WASHER

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Puree of Tomato Soup	Dessert
Queen Olives	Choice of Rice Custard Pudding
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Browned or Mashed Potatoes	Maple Nut Sundae
Peas in Cream	Fruit Salad with Whipped Cream
Rolls and Butter	Tea Coffee Milk

Restaurant—Fourth Floor.

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Assorted Satinettes for filling favors **40c pound**
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Candy Circle, Main Floor.

IN THE LINEN SECTION

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Direct from the mills of Lancashire, England, come these practical and inexpensive Face or Bath Towels, fawn and cream grounds with stripe effects and overchecks, in colors, producing very pretty towels, woven for service from stout and weighty yarns, insuring the maximum drying qualities. The new lower prices should mean active selling tomorrow under the price groups listed.

LOT NO. 1—35c PAIR

For kitchen hand towels, here is a splendid number, well woven from stout yarns, in fawn with red and white and fawn with blue and white stripes; a dandy number for children's use. Specially priced, a pair **35c**

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Good size and weight, in a splendid texture, an outstanding value that should be a very popular seller, assorted stripes with red and blue on cream and fawn grounds. See these tomorrow, each **25c** Per dozen **\$2.85**

LOT NO. 3—49c EACH

23 x 45 - inch Towels are large enough for a general purpose bath towel; the lovely soft absorbent yarns woven in novelty stripes and checks in pleasing color combinations; a very big value. At each **49c**



In the China Shop

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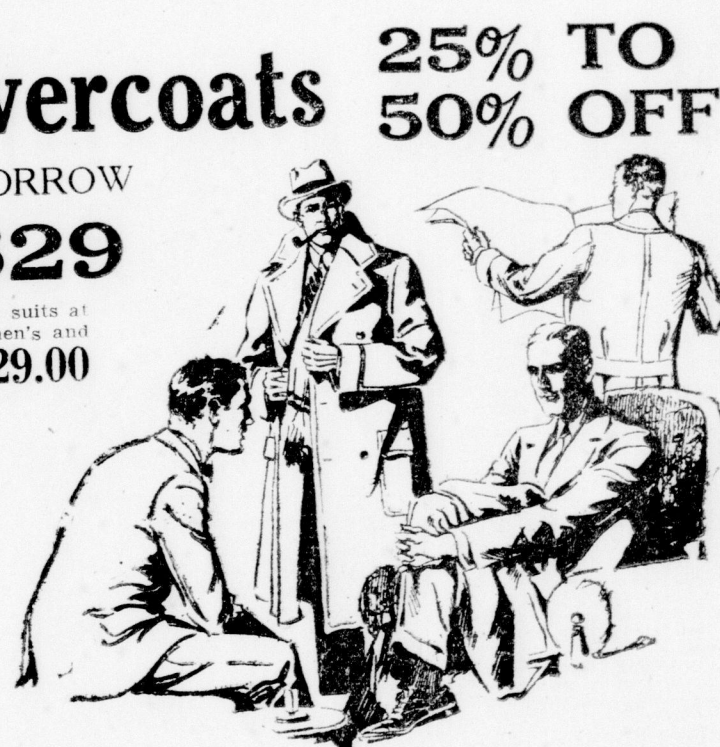
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