

COME NOW READY TO SELL STREET RAILWAY

U. S. Flier Reported To Be Lost In Northern Seas

CITY AND COMPANY OPEN NEGOTIATION ON RAILWAY PRICE

President Currie States Definitely That He Is Ready To Arrange Sale of London Street Railway—"I Am Here For That Purpose."

MAYOR REPRESENTS CITY IN CONFERENCE

Currie Says Price Will Be Based On Actual Property Values, With No Allowance Demanded For Goodwill—New Agreement If Purchase Fails.

Actual negotiations for the possible purchase of the London Street Railway Corporation are in progress this afternoon, Mayor George Wenige representing the city council with authorization to bring back the company's price.

Charles Currie, street railway president, informed The Advertiser definitely at noon today, following a lengthy conference of company officials, that he was in the city for that specific purpose—to talk purchase with the city's representatives.

ARBITRATION OR AGREEMENT.

Before nightfall it should be decided whether the people are going to escape arbitration costs, in the event of a purchase, or whether a reasonable price is going to be available for consideration at the next municipal election.

"As I stated to the mayor during my recent visit, I am here to talk purchase with the city," the president stated to The Advertiser. "I said at that time that I would be back prepared to offer a proposition. That was reported in your paper and was correct. I am here today for that purpose."

Conference This Morning.

Attending in the city during the night, the president conferred throughout the morning with Richard G. Ivey, vice-president, General Manager C. B. King, Secretary Tait, and Harry Humston, superintendent. As would be anticipated, he declined to even hint at the company's probable offer before his session with Mayor Wenige this afternoon.

The president and vice-president submitted the interesting explanation at noon, however, that the figure mentioned by Ald. John Green at a recent session of the city council—\$1,250,000—and supposed to have been the company's offer before the members of the Ontario cabinet, was in fact, Sir Adam Beck's own valuation of the street railway holdings.

Explanation as to what actually transpired last spring when Premier Ferguson received the company representatives and Sir Adam Beck's case, was forthcoming from Vice-President Ivey, who related that Sir Adam had asked if they would accept that figure. But no acceptance was given and at no time was Sir Adam Beck or anyone else authorized to come back to the city council with a price.

It is surmised that the \$1,425,000 figure was arrived at by taking the hydro valuation of 1913, about \$1,300,000 and adding to it the increased valuation of improvements, said by the company to be about \$200,000, minus depreciation, placed by the company at about \$35,000 per annum.

\$1,000,000 Seems Unlikely.
From President Currie's attitude at noon there seems little hope that Mayor Wenige is going to come back to the council with a \$1,000,000 proposition, as has been anticipated. While he declined to comment upon the possibility that the Beck figure of \$1,425,000 might be lowered, the president did scout the \$1,000,000 possibility.

The company authorities submit also that the Bunnell report never set a \$900,000 valuation upon the road. Mr. Ivey recalled that the sum of \$2,600,000 was mentioned, but claimed that the \$900,000 proposal had its origin from some person on the public platform. President Currie stated that he did not know just what Bunnell had recommended.

While ready and willing to reach an agreement with the city as to price by means of arbitration, the company is more inclined to favor arbitration proceedings. President Currie stated that cost of such arbitrations, in accordance with bylaws, would be as nothing when compared with the Toronto costs. In all, the proceedings should be concluded within 60 days, probably less.

Base Price on Actual Value.

"We do not want to get anything from the people that is not due us," the president stated. "We ask a fair price. We ask only the true value of our road. What is its present value, the roadbed, overhead construction, paving allowances, rail, rolling stock, buildings, etc.? That is the question."

"We want nothing for good will. Sir Adam Beck tried to make out before the Ontario cabinet that we were trying to capitalize on the five-year fare, but such was not the truth. We are not trying to capitalize on that. We merely ask what the road is worth, and if the city council thinks that our price is too excessive to send to the people, we are more than willing to arbitrate. Let valuations be brought in and the cost will not be very much, and the company must stand its share."

Should negotiations with the council fail, either by arbitration or otherwise and no purchase is made before March 8, 1925, and the company's franchise automatically extends over to 1930, a new agreement will be presented.

The Puzzle Since 1919

1919.

Hydro valuations, under the direction of Sir Adam Beck, placed a valuation of more than \$1,300,000 on the road. The street railway claims that it did not agree to this or any other price. Nothing transpired.

1922.

Engineer Bunnell brought in a maximum price of \$900,000 and with estimated costs of rehabilitation, bringing the grand total for initial expenditure to \$2,900,000, with provision for 5-cent fare. Sir Adam Beck had authorization to bring in a price from the company. Sir Adam Beck reduced the fare to 4 cents in public addresses during the campaign. The ratemakers, by a majority of about 400, rejected the proposed purchase under these conditions.

1923.

Sir Adam Beck was authorized to secure a purchase price from the company, and submitted to the city council the sum of \$1,400,000. This price was since repudiated by the company officials. In the meanwhile the council, under Mayor Wenige, considered the price far too excessive to even send to the people.

1924.

Preliminary negotiations were held before the members of the Ontario cabinet. Sir Adam Beck threatened legislation in the legislature to reduce the 5-cent fare to seven and nine tickets for 25 cents.

This legislation was enacted at the recent session of the House, and becomes effective March 8, 1925. Company authorities acknowledged today that the sum of \$1,425,000 had been mentioned at the cabinet meeting, but insist that Sir Adam brought in the price, and they never agreed to it, then or since.

TIRES ARE PUNCTURED FROM BROKEN BOTTLE

Warrant Is Therefore Issued For Arrest of James Fisher.

Last Sunday night some person threw a bottle on the pavement at Horton and Richmond streets, which proved to be expensive for several motorists, who had tires on their cars punctured. Motorcycle Officers Nutty and Leach proceeded to the spot, and from information received summoned Wm. Burton and James Fisher to court. Burton appeared this morning and declared Fisher had thrown the bottle on the street. His evidence was corroborated by another witness, who declared "Fisher was the man that threw the bottle, and it was sick done."

The case against Burton was dismissed, while Fisher failed to make an appearance. His case was adjourned till tomorrow, and if he does not appear, a warrant for his arrest will be issued, the magistrate intimated.



LATE HERBERT MCCLURE.

Toronto music teacher, who was shot dead in broad daylight on a busy thoroughfare recently by W. A. Steadman. A jury has just found Steadman "not guilty" of murder, claiming him insane.

SHAREHOLDERS MUST PAY TODAY

Bailiffs Will Be Used From Now On, Says Home Bank Liquidator.

Special to The Advertiser.

Toronto, April 1.—This is a day of reckoning for Home Bank shareholders. It is the last day of execution which was granted by the court to all shareholders of the bank who did not dispute their liability. Immediate action will now be taken against those who have failed to take advantage of the period of grace allowed. Numerous last-minute payments are being made throughout the day.

"We are going after them in dead earnest," L. E. Weldon, co-liquidator of the bank, told The Advertiser today. "They were granted a generous stay of procedure. Now they must pay the price."

Mr. Weldon went on to explain that the court had registered a judgment against the shareholders, and they had entered them as contributors, and granted a stay of proceedings until today. Those who had not fulfilled their obligations were now liable for action in the same way as ordinary debtors would be.

"It is a case for the sheriff and the bailiffs from now on," Mr. Weldon declared. "And the ones who suffer have only themselves to blame." He pointed out in this connection that from time on the owners of Home Bank shares will not only be subject to double liability, but in addition they will be forced to face interest charges and full costs. Double liability did not mean that double the face value of the stock must be paid in.

"There are quite a few persons who seem to have the wrong idea about the value of their stock. The 'double idea' comes in that they have already paid out the purchase value of their holdings, and now they must put up a sum equal to the face value."

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Handsomeness Prizes Await Forest Essay Winners

Hon. Charles Stewart Will Give Silver Cup to Winning School.

TWO NEW RADIO SETS

The boys and girls who are writing essays on "Save the Forest Week" in the competition which The Advertiser is conducting in co-operation with the minister of the interior have a chance of winning some very fine prizes.

As first prize in The Advertiser's competition is a new radio set, the coveted set of the newest type, made by the Marconi Company, and it is supplemented by numerous cash prizes.

As the grand prize for the best essay in Canada the department of the interior is giving a Marconiophone III, a splendid new set just put on the market and representing the last word in engineering skill. The Advertiser has also received word from Ottawa that Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of the interior, will present a handsome cup to the school last attended by the winner of the grand prize.

The competition is open to all Advertiser readers under sixteen years of age. Essays must reach The Advertiser office by midnight on Saturday. Each essay must be not more than five hundred words in length and must be accompanied by the writer's certificate of age, signed by parent, clergyman or school teacher.

U. S. FLIER ON WORLD ROUND TRIP IS MISSING

Fishing Boats Search For Major Martin in Stormy Northern Seas.

NO TRACE FOUND

Intrepid Airman Left Chignik Yesterday in Great Snow Blizzard.

Associated Press Despatch.

Seattle, Wash., May 1.—Radio advices received at 5 a.m. today from the Alaskan peninsula stated no trace has been found of Major Frederick L. Martin in the Biplane, which left Chignik yesterday for Dutch Harbor, Unalaska Island. Fishing boats are searching for the missing plane.

False Pass, Unimak Island, May 1.—(By wireless from Bremerton, for the safety of Frederick L. Martin, commanding a U. S. army squadron encircling the globe, who left Chignik, Alaska at 11:10 for Dutch Harbor, Unalaska Island, and who was not reported passing any point up to 6:00 o'clock tonight, (Wednesday).)

WORST STORM KNOWN.

False Pass, May 1.—Residents at the small cannery station here located on the south eastern point of Unimak Island, near Ikatun Bay have just passed through the worst five days ever known for this period of the year. The North Pacific ocean has been lashed by terrific gales, the wind frequently reaching a velocity of 100 miles an hour. The air at the wireless station has been filled all day with snow blown from the mountainsides and neighboring peaks. The residents all believed that a mistake was made attempting the 400-mile flight from Chignik to Dutch Harbor during the gale.

DOUGLASS FULL OF PRUNES, ALD. G. DRAKE REPEATS

Ald. Gordon Drake revives his contention of 1923, to wit, that "Ald. Douglass is full of prunes." "He says that I voted for the annexed case," Ald. Drake explained today. "He's full of prunes. I never voted for it during the entire nine years that it has been tossed about in the city council. If the city hall records show that I did, they are wrong."

FIRES LET OUT.

Fires in the city hall were out this morning for the first time since early in October, according to Jack McNamara, sergeant-at-arms. Little flame had been registered by the employees, and it is likely the supply of fuel on hand will be reserved for next year.

FINANCE COMMITTEE HAS REPUTATION FOR HUMOR

Members of the board of works met until after 6 o'clock yesterday. The majority of them came back as spectators at the finance committee later in the evening, flocking about the board.

"What are you fellows doing here anyhow?" Ald. Drake asked Ald. Allan Towne.

"Tuesday night we go to Loew's and on Wednesday night we drop in here," was the response from the chairman of the finance committee. "There is some humor here you know."

LONDON ENGINE SUPPLY CO. FILES BANKRUPTCY PAPER

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City Treasurer Announces City Is Able To Finance One School.

BUT ONE OBSTACLE

East London Location Is Reported To Be Favorite in Civic Circles.

From their present attitude it seems evident that the majority of the members of the city council will refuse to support the "one high school" project, unless they have definite assurance from the board of education that the new structure will be constructed in East London.

It is generally conceded that a majority of the councillors will favor the construction of one school during 1924, particularly in view of the assurance from the city treasurer that the carrying charges for the year can be met by the school board, with no effect on the tax rate as an overdraft.

But the chief and practically only obstacle in the way of progress now is, and is generally acknowledged, is the question of location, and Mayor George Wenige was outspoken last night when he stated that the choice of location would influence his vote.

May Disagree.

While members of the council have not been so bold in their announcements, perhaps, it is safely gathered that their views are the same as the mayor's in one respect—that location would influence their vote—although they may disagree with him as to the feasibility of the location.

The point is stressed by members of the council that South London has a branch high school, such as it may be, while the East London collegiate is an East London building in name only, not in location, as it is but half a block removed from the central collegiate.

The opinion was freely expressed by city officials today that East London will be the choice of the council and more than likely of the school board, although they are unwilling to comment upon the advisability of the move.

City Treasurer James Bell gave positive final assurance today that the board of education would be able to finance the contemplated \$275,000 debt issue, in view of the conclusion that it would not be imperative to issue the debentures before next September.

This money will be obtainable from the school board surplus of 1923, the treasurer stated definitely, adding that the returns from the payment of fees for county pupils at the local high schools have exceeded all original expectations, leaving the school board in better shape financially than was suspected when the trustees first opened negotiations with the mayor and aldermen.

"It would not be necessary to issue the debentures before September," the treasurer stated. "I do not believe that the school board contemplates a start before that time, even if the council grants the request for one school. Carrying charges for the remainder of the year would run about \$3,000 or \$4,000."

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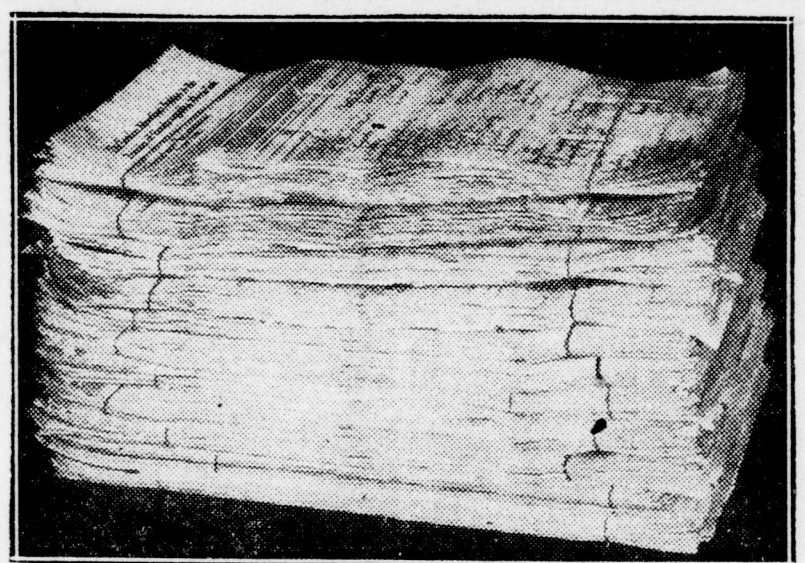
New Gangs Will Assist in Clearing Tracks of the C. N. R.

Seventy-five additional men to the maintenance of way men on the C. N. R. commenced work this morning while several gang foremen were also taken on.

The men will assist in the clearing of the tracks while the laying of rail is now under construction between this point and Glenora. The work here is being rapidly proceeded with and will be completed inside of two weeks.

The remaining 50 men were placed at work on the eastern lines.

The Petition For Coal



OVER 27,000 NAMES GO TO OTTAWA.

The petition to the Premier of Canada which The Advertiser introduced asking for action in the Alberta coal situation has been forwarded to Ottawa for presentation in the House of Commons. The picture above shows the pile of signed sheets. The petition has approximately 27,800 signatures, of which 20,400 are from Ontario and 7,400 from Alberta. The campaign in Alberta was conducted chiefly by T. S. Eramson, secretary-treasurer of the Drumheller Board of Trade. The 27,800 signatures represent over 300 points in Ontario and nearly 200 in Alberta. If all the sheets of the petition were fastened together the signatures would stretch a quarter of a mile.

IF ANTIS ARE SUPPORTED CHURCH UNION IS KILLED



FIRE CHIEF JOHN AITKEN.

who came under the mayor's fire again last night through a charge that he exercised personal spleen when he refused to hire a son of Deputy Chief John Scott.

PLANS ARE MATURING FOR ORIENTAL EVENT

London Ceremonies Planning Big Commemorial On May 24.

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Fresh charges were levelled at Fire Chief Aitken by Mayor Wenige.

Charges of interference were levelled at the mayor's door by Ald. Douglass.

The school board was told to decide the high school location. Banking credit was extended to the London & Port Stanley Railway commissioners.

Second demand for summer season to the lake May 1 was registered. Dunlop Rubber Company received contract for 1,000 feet of hose.

SAYS HE IS RIGHT ON FIRE DEPT. DISPUTE

Mayor Denies Charge of Ald. Douglass That He Has Interfered.

ALREADY A MEMBER

Wenige Declares That Deputy Chief Scott's Son Has Right To Hold Position.

Mayor George Wenige and Chairman Leonard Douglass, chairman of the finance committee, are at loggerheads, following last night's stormy session and fire department fracas.

The mayor charges that Ald. Douglass has fallen a victim to the appeals of the "political gangsters" at party headquarters.

"In 1923, Ald. Douglass was a pure 'obstructionist' in certain instances," Mayor Wenige said today. "But since the beginning of the year until quite recently he appeared to leave politics out of the question. Now it looks as though he is doing the bidding of the gang at headquarters."

Mayor Wenige denies the charge from Ald. Douglass and other members of the committee, that he has interfered with the duties of Fire Chief John Aitken. He declares that he brought a question of importance to the chairman of the committee having jurisdiction over the department in question.

The latest fire department dispute was precipitated a day or so ago when Chief John Aitken declined to hire a son of Deputy Chief Scott. Ald. Douglass stated last night that the mayor had called him to report that the chief had refused to hire a man because he did not like his father. This was interference on the mayor's part, some members of the finance committee concluded last night.

Mayor Wenige declares that Deputy Chief Scott's son has as much right to hold a position with the fire department as Fire Chief Aitken's brother. He could see no difference in principle himself, hence the complaint.

Members of the committee recall that the British report recommends that the department refrain from hiring relatives of men already in the service.

Already a Member.
It is explained that one of Deputy Chief Scott's sons is already a member of the department, as is a brother of Fire Chief Aitken, the latter having been elevated to the head of the department.

Contrary to the mayor's attitude, the majority of the members of the committee, assumed the stand last night, that it made no difference to them who was hired, just as long as the chief was boss and efficiency prevailed. It was recommended that he hire ten men as soon as possible, and please see page 12, column 6.

The Weather

FORECASTS.

Today—Fresh to strong north wind; fair and cool.

Friday—Fresh westerly wind; a few scattered showers, but mostly fair, with much the same temperature.

The disturbance which was centered in Kentucky yesterday has moved to the Upper St. Lawrence Valley and New England.

Rain fell yesterday in Southern Ontario, and is now falling in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces.

The weather is fair from Ontario westward.

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

Station	High	Low	Weather
Victoria	59	42	Clear
Calgary	50	40	Fair
Winnipeg	53	35	Clear
Port Arthur	46	26	Fair
Parry Sound	58	32	Fair
Toronto	50	31	Fair
Kingston	54	45	Cloudy
Ottawa	56	42	Cloudy
Montreal	62	46	Rain
Quebec	56	40	Rain
Father Point	62	35	Cloudy
St. John	56	49	Cloudy
Halifax	56	35	Cloudy

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 53; lowest, 40.

The official temperatures for the 13 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 49; lowest, 33.

Barometric Readings.
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—49.32.
Today, 8 a.m.—28.86.

REFUND OF SALES TAX PLEASES CITY MERCHANTS

TURNBULL PLEASED WITH DECISION TO REFUND SALES TAX

Hon. Mr. Robb's Announcement Finds Almost Universal Approval Here.

BIG SAVING MADE

"It looks as if a new era in political honesty and justice has arrived," is the way William Turnbull, president of the Wholesale Grocers' Association of Ontario, greeted the news that the government had decided to refund the sales tax on unsold goods.

Everywhere Hon. J. A. Robb's announcement regarding the sales tax refund is regarded with satisfaction. In London it is estimated that among the wholesale grocers alone the saving will amount to as high as \$10,000.

When the budget provisions were first made public local wholesalers, manufacturers and retailers seemed well pleased with the majority of changes. All objected, however, to the reduction of the sales tax on April 1, claiming that, in fairness to each, the measure should also apply to unsold goods purchased since the first of the year.

Mr. Turnbull predicted the government would not refund sales taxes paid in before April 1, when questioned regarding the general effect of the new budget several weeks ago. This morning, therefore, he was agreeably surprised to note that his prediction proved false.

"It's the first time in history that any government refunded money it wasn't morally obliged to refund," he said. "Usually it's as hard to get money out of a government as it is out of a highwayman. The government has done the fair and right thing in refunding the sales tax. Mr. Robb is to be congratulated on his decision."

"When the new scale of tariffs and sales taxes was published, the Wholesale Grocers' Association of Ontario communicated with Mr. Robb and asked that the sales tax on unsold goods stocked since the first day of January be refunded. We did not think our plea would be considered. Apparently, however, it has had a good effect."

The concession made to steel manufacturers by reducing the tariff on ingot moulds is favorably regarded by the London Rolling Mills. This item, however, is of relatively minor importance, and no great effect will be felt.

The placing of rolled iron and steel which goes into the manufacture of implements on the free list was viewed with some apprehension by local steel manufacturers, one claiming it would probably have a serious effect on production owing to American competition.

NEWSIES' CLUB FINISHES PROGRAM FOR SEASON

The Newsboys' Club held its final meeting of the season last night at the Y. M. C. A. following the regular program the members had a supper and then wrote their Bible study tests. About 25 boys wrote the examinations.

The Trail Ranger groups also held their final sessions last night, and about 40 boys took the tests. While the results are not yet out it is understood that many of the boys made high marks.

An executive meeting of the G. W. V. A. is being called for Monday night, and several cases in which the association has been successful in securing pension for their members who have yet to receive the same, will be brood.

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THE BOBBED HAIR EPIDEMIC SWEEPS THE HIGH SCHOOL

Reports Say That a Few More Weeks Will See Every Head Cropped.

BUSINESS IS KEEN

Hair Dressing Parlors Rejoice Over Latest Developments of Fashion.

"Each day as school begins, five more girls appear with hair bobbed thin."

Above is the catchy little ditty which teachers at the Central Collegiate will keep humming for some days now, and from all appearances will keep humming for some time, as reports from the Collegiate state clearly that within a few more weeks practically every girl in the entire school will be wearing her tresses in the bobbed-hair fashion, which seems to be sweeping the city at a rapid rate.

Barbers and hairdressing parlors report that their places of business have been besieged with hundreds of the fair sex anxious to have their once pretty curls pass into oblivion. One barber reports that he has had on an average of six girls a day for the past week, and is thinking seriously of fitting up his shop with a ladies department to care for the ever-increasing patronage from the girls. Even married women are having their hair bobbed, declared the barber.

Business houses throughout the city, employing many girls state that it is now an exception to have in their employ a girl wearing her hair as mother did, and find that the girls are much more efficient in their work, and are more considerate in their dealings with their hair.

"It seems to be the rage," declared one teacher at the Central Collegiate, "and while I am not opposed to bobbed hair many girls who are gifted with beautiful golden locks are joining the ranks of the bobbed-hair class. The question at the school is now: When are you going to get your hair bobbed?" and in the majority of cases, the answer is: "Right today."

The Central Collegiate is not the only school in the city where the girls are having their locks sheared, as reports from other centers carries the announcement that, the same condition is prevailing in general in all the schools.

COMPLETE HOBBY FAIR PLANS ARE ANNOUNCED

Roy Cunningham Gives Details of Event to Start on May 12.

The final plans for the Hobby Fair to be held during the week of May 12 have been announced by Roy Cunningham, one of the executive in charge of the affair.

Monday night at 8 o'clock, the exhibition will be opened by Robert Forke, leader of the Progressives, for exhibitors, their parents and friends. Tuesday afternoon at 4, the general public will be welcomed by Sir Robert Borden, war premier of Canada, and it is expected that all school children of the city will attend, it being understood that the schools will close at 3 o'clock on Tuesday night, the cooking contest will be held, while the sewing contest will be held on Wednesday.

On Thursday night, the wood-working contest for the boys will take place.

On Friday and Saturday the two remaining night's special attractions will be offered, St. Peter's Boys' Chancel Choir having been secured, while it is hoped to secure two prominent orchestras for the occasion. The big singing and piano playing contest on Saturday night will bring the Hobby Fair to a close.

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NOTED ITALIAN AVIATOR TO GO WITH AMUNDSEN

Associated Press Despatch.

Bergamo, Italy, May 1.—Lieut. Locatelli, one of Italy's most prominent aviators, has been chosen to accompany Raoul Amundsen on his attempt to fly to the North Pole this summer. The choice of Lieut. Locatelli is commented on favorably by the Italian press. The aviator himself today expressed pleasure over his assignment.



Our Own Lost and Found Department.

Myrtle Broom—Can someone give me the rest of the poem beginning: I am dying, Egypt, dying.

Dear Myrt—This is the best we can do:

I am dying, Egypt, dying.

Using henna, for I'm told That's the stuff for unifying These silver threads among the gold.

Elizabeth T.—Can you tell me the finish to the line: Call me early, father darling.

Dear Lizzie—It's mother's finish, not father's, which you are seeking. Thus:

Call me early, mother darling!

Such a sale! I can't be late! Fifteen-dollar Paris models. Cut to fourteen ninety-eight.

Why Not?

Nipp: "How long did Gray hold down his job?"

Tuck: "Until he made enough to buy a lounging robe."

—C. H. Thompson.

Back To Eden.

They found him wandering around in a dazed condition, bearing the earmarks of a vigorous quarrel—a gap in his front teeth.

Filled with pity, they seized him by the arms.

"Come, old chap, let us take you home to your wife."

He groaned piteously.

"Don't you understand?" he murmured feebly, "that's where I got it."

—Dennison Varr.

The man who invented work never finished the job.

Some Do Remain Faithful.

I noticed that she was quivering as I approached her, and I could not help but see that her breath came in quick, sharp gasps. My heart softened and I resolved that although I had been miserably hard on her, I would not be in the future.

My share was not to be the future. My errant heart had even prompted me to leave her now that her first youth was passed, and I was ashamed. After all, she was my pal, my standby. She had ever been ready to follow my slightest wish, to go with me to the ends of the earth. My conscience smote me as I gazed on her today.

She was still vigorous, still sufficiently up to the minute to pass muster anywhere.

All she needed was a coat of paint and a new set of teeth.

—Mary F. Kingston.

Wild Willie.

By George S. Chappell.

Little Willie, with some ink, Gave the speaking tube a drink. Then he whistled down to Lena; We had to send her to the cleaner.

Willie, who's an awful cut-up, Told the minister to shut up. This made Uncle Luther say, "Ain't I often felt that way?"

Fulfilled.

"Phil, dear, for years everybody has joked about the bride's first apple pie."

"Yes, dear?"

"So my first pie will be a lemon."

And it was.

—William M. Newman.

Oh, Abused Women!

If you have ceased to be in love, If you call you inconsistent, If you choose not to love at all, If you call you indifferent, If you love anyone else but the one they want you to love, they call you false, and only when you give yourself to him whom they think you ought to love are you called loyal.

Yours is a hard lot indeed, oh, woman.

—Satanello.

Modesty.

Kriss: "Modesty is an admirable trait in a girl."

Kross: "But even blushing calls for a certain amount of cheek."

—Kenneth Andrews.

Readers are requested to contribute. All humor: Epigrams (or humorous mottoes), jokes, anecdotes, poetry, burlesques, satires, and bright sayings of children, must be original and unpublished. Accepted material will be paid for. All manuscripts must be written on one side of the paper only, and should be addressed to the Fun Shop, The London Advertiser. No manuscripts can be returned. The rates are \$1. to \$10. for accepted material, and 25 cents to \$1 a line for poetry.

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CHECKS POUR IN TO TAX OFFICES

Last Day For Filing Income Returns Proves Busy One For Officials.

Checks for 23 cents and checks for \$600,000 have been arriving daily at the federal taxation offices for the past few days in an ever-increasing number.

Yesterday was the last day for the filing of returns, and today's mail is much heavier than any day since the rush began. A double staff has been put on in the sorting rooms, where huge wire hampers, each containing more than five thousand letters are to be opened and sorted.

While all is quiet in the main office, where a solitary constable of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police stands guard, behind the scenes the large staff is busily engaged sorting, filing, tabulating. Here the paper-knife gets in its deadly work on thousands of envelopes per hour.

Compared with 1923, there is a slight shortage in the number of filings of income tax returns, but the receipts sent out will likely equal last year. This is explained by the fact that many who have not considered themselves liable to taxation have not filed returns this year.

The large number of checks received necessitates two deposits being made each day to every chartered bank in the city.

As there is a penalty of five per cent of the tax for failure to hand in a tax before May 1, mail received at the tax department today will be sorted and the postmark will have an important bearing on the filings received.

PLAYGROUND HEAD TAKES UP DUTIES

"Jerry" Goodman Examines City Equipment—Many Repairs Needed.

"Jerry" Goodman, chief supervisor of the London civic playgrounds, took over his work this morning and began to look over the equipment, preparatory to getting it going for the summer rush in the playgrounds.

While no construction work is possible in the grounds this year, owing to the cut in the estimate made by the council, there is a good deal to do in the way of repair. Swings have to be made safe, ground rolled, tennis nets repaired, grass cut, fences kept in order, swimming pools cleaned, doors and windows in sheds put in shape, and, as usual, a little painting to do.

So the new "chief" is putting in his time and finding that his job calls for a great deal of time and thought.

Liquor Seized Worth \$6,000

Inspector Bolton Submits His Quarterly Report.

The quarterly report of License Inspector Walter Bolton of London and Middlesex shows a total of seven convictions and seizures and one dismissal. The value of liquor seizures and fines totals \$6,000, the inspector states. One thousand bottles of whiskey were captured by the inspector during the quarter.

IF ANTIS SUPPORTED UNION IS KILLED

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hearing of the church union bill opened with a continuance of the same unusual interest. Again there was a crowd waiting in the corridors half an hour before the private bills committee began its sittings.

Admittance was not quite so great as on the preceding day, the seating accommodation in the committee room was exhausted and the aisles were filled and the walls lined with spectators.

Dr. Murray McLaren (Conservative, St. John), asked G. W. Mason, counsel for the unionist group, to read the minutes of the general assembly authorizing Dr. Gandier to sign petitions on behalf of the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Mason said the moderator was mentioned in the minutes as one of a committee to put the bill in final shape. The blue book of rules of procedure was quoted from: the moderator was given the right to sign "all documents having the authority of the times signed moderator had at all Dr. McLaren asked if all the bills introduced to the legislature proposed for the churches to vote themselves out of the union by a majority vote.

Mr. Mason said that within six months the congregations could vote themselves out with their church property by a majority vote. In the bills in the Maritime Provinces there were provisions regarding the vote of two-thirds of the pew-holders. This was a traditional matter.

INCOME RETURNS HEAVY.

Income returns are piled knee deep at the city hall and Commissioner Harry Bennett reports returns from all sections of the United States, principally from California and Florida, and two from Europe, one from Paris and the other from Switzerland.



DAVID E. WOLF,

of Artistic Ladies' Wear Company, who has left for a trip through England, France, Germany, Poland, Russia, Turkey, Egypt and Palestine, returning in July. Mr. Wolf will buy extensively for his firm, and will study market and economic conditions in Europe. He sails Saturday on the Leviathan.

BELL DEPLORES M'CORMICK SUIT

Recalls That He Advised the Council Against Move at the Time.

Mayor Wenige and members of last year's council are reminded today by City Treasurer James Bell that he advised them strongly at the time not to sue the McCormick Manufacturing Company in the "annex school tax" case, but to choose another firm in that district.

"I advised a suit against the Ruggles Truck Company at that time," he stated. "The councillors will recall that," he pointed out, "the we would be able to collect in the event of a win, as the taxes were for land only, and we would have had no difficulty in securing them. We have since secured other taxes."

"Another point to my mind was that I did not want it to be said that I would not advise suit against Ruggles as I held stock in that corporation. In any event, I did advise against their choice, but they felt otherwise and did not accept our recommendation."

Both Ald. Frank McKay and Ald. Leonard Douglas, mover and second of the resolution, respectively, of the "annexed tax" resolution, voiced the opinion at last night's session that it was unfortunate the city had not taken action against a firm other than the McCormick Company.

FIRE CHIEF SELECTS TWO YOUNG FIREMEN

First Two of Ten Men Chosen by ead of Department Today.

The first two of the ten new firemen to be hired by Fire Chief John Aitken began their trial period this morning.

They are Stewart Smith of 113 Lorne avenue and Norman R. Grover of 154 William street, both of whom Chief Aitken believes will measure up to the standard required for firefighters. They were assigned to minor duties about the hall and will be given an excellent chance to display their ability after Saturday, when the holiday season for the firemen begins.

Chief Aitken hopes to select from the sixty applications which he has on file men who are capable of doing mechanics' work and also line work. He deems it that he wanted men who could occupy themselves about the hall in some way rather than be standing idly around.

CUSTOMS DUTY JUMP IS SHOWN IN APRIL

Total For Month \$137,514.25, a \$52,440.36 Drop From Last Year.

The cashiers report on customs an excise receipts for April shows increases in excise duties and decreases in import duties, import sales taxes, import excise taxes, and sundries.

Import duties for April, 1923, were \$150,867.87, and for April, 1924, \$116,917.34, a decrease of \$33,950.53. Import sales tax for April, 1924, were \$19,822.65, a decrease of \$18,095.95. Import excise taxes for April, 1924, show \$226.27 against \$254.34 for the corresponding month last year, a decrease of \$28.07. Sundries show a decrease of \$130.54.

The customs total for April this year is \$137,514.25; for April, 1923, \$189,954.64, a decrease of \$52,440.36. Sales taxes show April, 1924, \$60,416.28; April, 1923, \$116,782.06, a decrease of \$56,365.78. Excise duties, April, 1923, were \$18,222.47, in 1924, \$25,527.29, an increase of \$7,304.82 over April last year.

The excise totals April, 1924, show \$85,943.57, for April, 1923, \$135,004.53, a decrease of \$49,060.96. Totals for April, 1923, show \$324,959.17, a decrease of \$101,501.32.

MANY JOIN G. W. V. A.

The executive of the G. W. V. A. report that a surprisingly large number of new members are joining up with the association, and hopes are entertained that the membership will be up to its strength of old.

1914 SAW LAST CHANGE IN ACT

Provincial Education Department Advises Board on Placing of Schools.

A letter from the department of education at Toronto to the secretary of the local board of education says that there has been no amendment to the High Schools Act since 1914 as its affects the clause dealing with the location of new schools and the authority of city councils

and boards of education in the matter.

This was a question asked last night by the finance committee of the council. The clause at present states that the council has the right to say where a school shall be built providing the provincial department of education approves their decision.

A DEAD GIVEAWAY

"I had to be away from school yesterday," said Jimmy. "You must bring an excuse," said the teacher. "Who from?" "Your father." "He ain't no good at makin' excuses. Ma catches him every time." It's up to father to square himself. Buy friend wife a perfect blue-white diamond from John A. Nash, My Jeweler, London and Windsor. "Where you will eventually buy."—Adv.

G. W. V. A. Needs New Billiard Table

Officials on Lookout For a Reasonable Exchange.

The G. W. V. A. is on the lookout for a new billiard table and an exchange for the one now in use. Any information as to where the association might secure one at a reasonable cost will be gladly received by the officials.

The old one has been in use since the association was founded and it being the chief recreation in the club has seen considerable service.

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BARGAINS

For Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Chintz Pure Linen Toweling

10 pieces of 36-inch Flowered Chintz for side drapes, cushions, comforters, coverings, etc. Regular 35c. To clear at, yard

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\$4.75 to \$6.95 in Reefers \$5.00 to \$10 in Tweeds, Etc.

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About 60 dozen Ladies' Cotton Hose, in gray, white, brown and black. All sizes, at per pair,

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AUTHORIZE TEN MEN FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

MAYOR'S MOVE TO HALT HIRING FIREMEN FAILS

Finance Committee Passes Drake's Motion Empowering Chief Aitken.

TRUSTEES ATTEND

Old maxims usually stand the test of time, as was amply demonstrated by last night's session of the finance committee. The oppressive calm pervading the marble halls of civic administration during recent weeks was rudely shattered when Mayor Wenige and Chairman Leonard Douglass concluded in a most hearty manner that their views upon matters pertaining to the fire department were not in accord.

And with Aid. Frank McKay, labor councillor from ward three, his lone support, Mayor Wenige went down to defeat in his move to halt indefinitely Chief Aitken's move to add ten men to his department. Perhaps the most significant development of the situation occurred when the mayor's opposition charged him with deliberate and irregular interference with Chief Aitken in the performance of his duties.

Exclusive of the chairman, Aid. Gordon Drake emerged as the most vigorous opponent of the mayor's plans in this regard, and his motion that the chief be directed to hire these men without further parley, passed after sharp combat. The passage at arms between the mayor and Chairman Douglass was particularly invigorating.

Members of the Collegiate Institute committee of the board of education, led by Rev. Campbell chairman, also agreed to disagree with the committee in several important and significant respects, and after a lengthy exchange of opinions and what not, the councillors told the visiting delegates bluntly but politely to go back and decide amongst themselves just where they proposed to put their high school before they could even expect them to resist their vote.

Ald. Edwin Smith proved a leading dissenter in this frame, remaining adamant in his determination that no vote should be taken in the city council unless the school board submitted comparative statements as to the probable cost of an addition to the Central Collegiate Institute. Mayor Wenige was always quick to speak in his reasoning that it would be necessary for the school trustees to define their locations before they could expect his opinion. Their choice of location would have a distinct influence upon the vote in the city council, he declared boldly in the face of the enemy.

"Die-Hards" Enliven Things. The "die-hards" from East London and thereabouts were the life of the party. Aid. Gordon Drake, who came from time to time that just as soon as the location was designated, the council would decide whether the money would be forthcoming.

It was Aid. Frank McKay who demanded that the committee have this information from the board. Such knowledge had been forthcoming in other years, he asked. He asked for it at the previous conference. He still wanted to know definitely where the new high school was going to be built, if at all. And the committee agreed with him, one dissenting voice being discerned above the bombardment. Aid. John Anderson of South London.

As on many another occasion, Mayor Wenige precipitated the fire department squabble, recommending that they defer any addition to the force, pending their final survey of the British Museum. He asked that the sum of \$10,000 be advanced for this purpose, but submitted that the council had yet to definitely authorize the expenditure, that we "Surely this money is not there for a joke," questioned Aid. Douglass. "We have not finished with the British report," the mayor retorted. "And I just want to infer, he calls this month, that 43 of them came in over the telephone, bearing out my original contention that we did not need the new switchboard."

"That might be an inference, but not necessarily correct," Aid. Douglass responded. "Chief Aitken has recommended the appointment of these men. He should know if he needs them, as the head of that department. If I thought that he was asking for them and did not need them, I would be the first to ask for his resignation."

"Good," returned the mayor. "I am glad that you interjected that remark. Last year the chief recommended that we purchase 1,000 feet of hose. Later we found that we could get along without further purchases in 1923, and we just made the purchase tonight. The same principle applies here." Aid. Anderson, in reply to a question, was told by the chief that it was still impossible to operate the aerial truck, owing to a shortage of men in the Central fire station.

Douglass Claims Interference. "There's your answer, Mr. Mayor," directed Aid. Douglass. "You can't have me bring it in for you."

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MRS. J. D. DETWILER.

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mayor had called him up and complained that the chief had refused to appoint a certain party because he did not like his father.

Ald. Smith branded this as a clear case of interference on the mayor's part, while Aid. Drake assented to the opinion that it made no difference to him who the chief hired or whether the chief had personal dislikes about the members's families or members thereof.

Ald. Douglass declared that the council had ruled that the chief was boss, and he wanted the mayor to take up his individual charges against the chief. The mayor stated that he was ready to do so, but would present it when he saw fit.

Ald. Frank McKay interjected his own views, stating that from their partial consideration of the British report it could be concluded that much of its recommendations could be carried out already in the bylaws but never enforced.

"The city council is going to define the policy for this department," the mayor stated.

Drake Moves for Ten Men. "Who will dictate the number of men?" asked the chairman. "If we're going to allow the people to suffer through a technicality."

"Throw out the British report, then," volunteered the mayor. "The council has a similar strain. Aid. Douglass promptly moved the discussion out of order, as the mayor had stated that he had merely introduced the question and was making no further recommendations."

Ald. Drake protested. The discussion was not closed, he argued, promptly moving for ten additional men to the war clouds broke again. Chairman Douglass again challenged the mayor to bring in his latest charge against the chief. The mayor declined.

Ald. Douglass declared he would bring it in. "The mayor called me up about this man whom it was alleged the chief had hired because he did not like his father," he declared. "Is that right, Mr. Mayor?"

"You go through with it," retorted the mayor. "I'm not blinking the fact that you're doing that. When I'm ready I'll bring it in. I don't have to get the chairman to bring it in."

"You're right," was the rejoinder from Aid. Douglass. "You can't have me bring it in for you."

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NEW PLAN WOULD PAY 70 PER CENT, BUCHNER THINKS

Home Bank Inspector To Confer on Scheme To Be Taken To Ottawa.

MANY IN DIRE STRAITS

U. A. Buchner, Home Bank inspector, will tomorrow confer with other inspectors at Toronto for the purpose of completing plans to submit before the government recommendations which, if carried out, he thinks will result in Home Bank depositors being paid as high as 70 per cent on their deposits.

Mr. Buchner states the inspectors and Home Bank committees intend to show that but for negligence on the part of Ottawa in 1918, \$8,000,000 in deposits would not have been put into the Home Bank. It is their contention that the government should be held responsible to this extent at least, and they are, therefore, asking that the full amount of \$8,000,000 be distributed among savings holders.

Another matter of importance which the inspectors shall consider is the disposal of Home Bank interests in the New Orleans Railway. This is one of the bank's greatest assets, and the price fetched by it will be learned with much interest by Home Bank shareholders and depositors.

Pending the findings of the commission investigating the Home Bank failure, thousands of depositors are in a state of financial straits, and it has become essential that another advance of some kind be made to them. Mr. Buchner feels confident that the Liberal government will do its best to meet the situation and possibly vote a large appropriation to reimburse depositors for their widespread losses.

Mr. Buchner points significantly to the fact that when the house of parliament debated the question of appointing a commission of inquiry and cleaning up Home Bank affairs, the only members who voted against the proposition were Conservatives. The proposal of the Home Bank's failure is placed almost exclusively on the Conservative government, which had in its power the prevention of 70 per cent of the bank's losses.

Censure for the failure, however, will not be directed at any one government, although it is plainly implied that the failure of Sir Thomas White and his associates to inquire into the bank's condition precipitated the tremendous losses suffered by depositors all over Canada.

board furnish this information. Trustee Fred Lawson assumed the same attitude, stating that the city council would have to decide the educational policies of the city, not the school board.

"Well, then, there is no use wasting time," exclaimed Aid. Edwin Smith. "We can't have a location. There is no use talking further."

"No, it's running this thing any how, the council or the school board," asked Aid. Anderson sharply, and the chairman rapped for order, halting an incipient outbreak. The McKay motion subsequently carried.

No Further Action. By unanimous consent the committee decided that no further action be taken in the proposed case. Aid. Douglass reported that the city solicitor had advised accordingly. Aid. Douglass voiced the opinion that his report should have been accepted in the first instance and they would have saved the expenses of court, etc.

Ald. Frank McKay stated that it was most unfortunate that the McKay motion had been selected for the test case. Aid. Douglass could not understand why this particular motion had been selected. City Treasurer James Bell recalled that he had advised that they select another company, but his advice had not been heeded by the council of 1923.

"You wouldn't have won had you selected them all," Aid. Drake advised. He reminded that he had consistently opposed the action during his nine years in the council, and promptly drew fire from Aid. Douglass, who contended that the motion to levy a school tax in East London had been supported by every member of the council, including Aid. Drake, exclusive of two members excused from voting.

Despite the heated exchange between Mayor Wenige, the committee recommended that further banking credit be extended to the L. & P. S. Railway.

Solicitor's Opinion Submitted. City Treasurer Bell stated that he did not see any difference whether they did so or not. The mayor submitted that their course was illegal and could be disputed and upset by any bona fide ratepayer.

Ald. Douglass stated that there was nothing in the statutes to legalize their action, but pointed out that, as the city's agents, the L. & P. S. commissioners desired their approval and consent.

City Solicitor Meredith's written opinion was submitted that the Western University bylaw, proposed for next election, whereby the annual grant would remain fixed at \$55,000 for ten years, would have to be validated by the Legislature. It was referred back for further consideration.

The L. & P. S. was requested to submit regular quarterly financial statements, and also to reply to the council's request that the summer season be inaugurated May 1.

A communication was read from the commission, stating that the summer fares were in order May 1. "Just evading the issue," commented Aid. Anderson. "That letter is not satisfactory."

Ald. McKay contended Aid. Drake. "No, it is not," rejoined Aid. Anderson. "We want the summer schedule, not to know about their commutation tickets."

"You can't expect them to run seven or eight extra cars down there with no passengers," Aid. Drake admonished.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN WERE NOT CONSULTED ON UNION

Rev. John McNair Speaks Against Move at Anti-Union Meeting.

SEES MANY DANGERS

History and Growth of Idea During Past 25 Years Is Reviewed by Speaker.

Chief among the arguments which Rev. John McNair presented against church union to a meeting of the women's anti-union association in the city yesterday afternoon in the King Street Y. W. C. A. was his claim that the women of the Presbyterian Church, who formed a great bulk of the membership, had not been consulted on the issue. Women were not represented, Mr. McNair claimed, on the church courts by whom the decision to go into union had been made, and he declared also that the Congregational vote taken as long ago as 1913 was not at all representative of the thought and feeling in the Presbyterian Church at the present time.

The establishment of a political church, wielding an undue influence in a purely political way, and the abandonment of a spiritual union of one altogether organic were dangers which Mr. McNair saw drifting in the course of the proposed union. He stated that the Congregational vote taken in 1913 was not at all representative of the thought and feeling in the Presbyterian Church at the present time.

Women of the association were left in no doubt or uncertainty as to the history and progress of church union, as Mr. McNair reviewed in a lucid and compelling manner the steps taken from the first broaching of the subject, 25 years ago, to the present time, when the bill for the incorporation of the United Church of Canada, presented with the support of some of the leading men of the Dominion, is exposed to a barrage of opposition from equally brilliant, clerical lay and legal minds.

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Belgian Premier Visits England

Associated Press Despatch. Brussels, May 1. — Premier Theunis and Foreign Minister Thomsen left Brussels for London shortly before noon today. They will be guests of Prime Minister MacDonald at Chequers Court over the week-end and discuss with the government the proposed program for a reparations settlement.

TRUSTEES PRAISE BRITAIN PLAN TO CUT COUNCIL

Majority Also Contend That Board Should Have Free Hand in School Placing.

SMITH IS CRITICIZED

An especially fine argument in favor of that part of Dr. Brittain's report, in which he recommends doing away with the ward system of the election of aldermen and the reduction of the number of aldermen from twelve to five, is the general opinion of the board of education in regard to the question of the finance committee of the city council last night on the high school question.

The general opinion of the board is that the action of placing of a school should be left in the hands of the school board without any strings attached to their action. There is a question of the part of the trustees to read between the lines of the majority of the finance committee words to this effect: "If you don't locate the school in the way of locating a city which is desired by the majority of the council then your chances of getting the debenture grant through are slim."

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HIGHLAND PARK WOULD BECOME PART OF LONDON

Ratepayers' Association of the City South End Invites the City Council to Next Meeting.

DECIDED LAST NIGHT

Residents Plan 24th of May Celebration, Which Will Be Great Event.

His worship Mayor Wenige and members of the city council are to be invited to attend the next regular meeting of the Progressive Ratepayers' Association of Highland and Manor Parks to discuss with the ratepayers the question of annexation. The parks sub-division is situated in Westminster Township, and for many years the residents have been dissatisfied with the administration, and in view of recent restrictions imposed, this action is contemplated by the ratepayers, the majority of whom are in favor of the district becoming a part of the city of London. This action was decided upon at the regular meeting last night.

At the next sitting of the Westminster Township council representatives of the people will be present to attempt to complete arrangements with the council for the paying of the ratepayers' taxes in July, August, instead of December as is now the stipulated time. Collection of taxes in the month of December imposes a distinct hardship on a great many ratepayers, and it is hoped the deputation will be able to arrive at some equitable arrangement with the council.

Plans for the 24th of May celebration are practically completed, and the entertainment promises to be the greatest yet staged in this progressive community. The committee in charge are sparing no efforts to make the affair a tremendous success. All races are to be open, and the baby show is open to the school section only. Many new and novel features are to be introduced, and a good time is assured for all who attend.

Much other routine business was disposed of, and no unfavorable comment was heard regarding the beautiful memorial erected to the fallen, and unveiled by Col. Hill, of the R. C. R., last Sunday. All members were unanimous in declaring it a credit to the district.

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O'HARA IS GIVEN ROUSING WELCOME BY GRAND PATRONS

Noted Irish Tenor Appears in Concert Program at Local Theatre.

FEW IRISH SONGS

Fiske O'Hara, the noted actor-singer from Ireland, starred in an enjoyable concert program at the Grand Theatre last evening. Mr. O'Hara can always be counted on to arouse enthusiasm in his audience, and last evening's performance was not an exception.

The numbers were almost all vocal selections sung by Mr. O'Hara and by his talented assistant vocalist, Donna Calina. Patricia Cleary (Mrs. O'Hara) rendered a humorous sketch "Bits of Life," which was well received.

The songs sung by Fiske O'Hara were not all Irish. There were many of that variety sung, chiefly as encores when the audience refused to be satisfied, but for the most part the program was composed of vocal numbers, the theme of which was not connected with Ireland. There were those which Mr. O'Hara has sung before in past successes, many classical numbers and old favorites, but the performance was designed to accentuate the artist's vocal abilities rather than his character acting.

Miss Calina and Mrs. O'Hara achieved a triumph which almost equalled that of the famous Irish tenor at last night's performance. The former won the admiration of the audience by her splendid soprano voice, and the latter by her interesting dialogue and character acting.

There were only two numbers on the program for Miss Calina, but the auditors demanded more. Her novel features, "The Good of Primavera," pleased so much that she was permitted to leave without adding an encore. When she appeared again in the second half to render "Ah, Corsi E' Qui Sempre Libera," her hearers were even more vocal in their applause.

Mrs. O'Hara, who is a former resident of Toronto, charmed with her characterization of an Irish emigrant girl taking the first train in an American street car. She played up attractively the troubles and tribulations of a girl pianist in a department store.

Mr. O'Hara's stories are the kind Irish folk enjoy and add zest to the performance. His songs were equally pleasing and included several new numbers in addition to old favorites.

Irrespective of their particular shades of political color, local Kiwanians tomorrow at their usual luncheon are to form the audience for a series of X-ray examination of all phases of government. W. E. Morgan-Dean, the managing director of the Canadian Toledo Scale Company, Ltd., of Windsor, will address the club on "Some phases of the cost of government in Canada and their effects."

Mr. Morgan-Dean is a particularly well-informed, and Kiwanians are expecting his address to be of a "live-wire" nature. The hostess will be Kiwanian Carl Hannah.

Be Careful What You Wash Your Child's Hair With. If you want to keep your children's hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with.

Do not use prepared shampoos or anything else that contains too much free alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Mulsified coconut oil shampoo (which is pure and entirely free from alkali) is the best thing you can use for shampooing, as this can not possibly injure the hair.

Simply moisten the hair with water and rub in a two or three teaspoonfuls of Mulsified will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. It is sure to remove the scalp and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excess oil. It leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy, wavy and easy to manage.

You can get Mulsified coconut oil shampoo at any drug store. It is inexpensive, and a few ounces will last for months. Be sure your druggist gives you Mulsified. Beware of imitations. Look for the name Watkins on the package—Advt.

DR. SCHRAM'S CONDITION IS REPORTED IMPROVED. Authorities at St. Joseph's Hospital reported today that the condition of Dr. John Schram, who underwent a serious operation at that institution a few days ago was slightly improved.

Due to the pressure of business Dr. Schram delayed the operation for some time.

MANY OVERSEAS BOOKINGS. Harry McCallum, C. P. R. city passenger agent, stated today that bookings to Europe were numerous and that many local people were leaving within a few days for the old land.

Should this record be maintained consistently throughout the year, the police department is going to finish with a handsome surplus to give back to the city council.

DOMESTIC DIFFICULTIES AIRED IN POLICE COURT. The family troubles of W. E. Lampman were aired in police court this morning by his wife, who told the court that her husband failed to support her.

Lampman declared there was no work coming in to his shop and pleaded not guilty. He objected to his wife and children visiting his shop, while counter charges were laid by Mrs. Lampman.

"You'll have to stop quarrelling," declared the court, adjourning the case for two weeks in the hope that a settlement would be arrived at between man and wife.

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Who is the Most Popular London Business Girl? Loew's Theatre and The Advertiser want to choose by public ballot the most popular business girl in London.

GIRLS WHO ARE ELIGIBLE. Any girl, of any age, employed in office, factory or store in London is eligible. She may be nominated by friends or by herself. All names must be given in writing to Manager Fred Jackson of Loew's Theatre.

\$100 IN PRIZES. The most popular girl will receive fifty dollars; the second and third on the list, twenty-five dollars each.

HOW TO VOTE. Ballot forms will be given away at every performance in Loew's Theatre until Saturday, April 26. During the week of April 28 all ballots are to be deposited in the ballot boxes at the theatre, and a special film will be shown every day giving glimpses of London girls in offices, stores and factories.

Results of the voting will be announced on Wednesday, May 7.

TO EXPECTANT MOTHERS

A Letter from Mrs. Smith Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Helped Her

Trenton, Ont.—"I am writing to you in regard to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I would not be without it. I have taken it before each of my children were born and afterwards, and find it a great help. Before my first baby was born I had shortness of breath and ringing in my ears. I felt as if I would never pull through. One day a friend of my husband told him what the Vegetable Compound had done for his wife and advised him to take a bottle home for me. After the fourth bottle I was a different woman. I have four children now, and I always find the Vegetable Compound a great help as it seems to make confinement easier, and I recommend it to my friends."—Mrs. FANNY H. SMITH, John St., Trenton, Ont.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is an excellent medicine for expectant mothers, and should be taken during the entire period. It has a general effect to strengthen and tone up the entire system, so that it may work in every respect effectively as nature intended. Thousands of women testify to this fact.

FRECKLE-FACE

Sun and Wind Bring Out Ugly Spots—How To Remove Easily.

Here's a chance, Miss Freckle-face, to try a remedy for freckles with the guarantee of a reliable concern that it will not cost you a penny unless it removes the freckles; while if it does give you a clear complexion the expense is trifling.

Simply get an ounce of Othine—double strength—from any druggist, and a few applications should show you how easy it is to rid yourself of the homely freckles and get a beautiful complexion. Rarely is more than one ounce needed for the worst case.

Be sure to ask the druggist for the double strength Othine as this strength is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.

Stonhouse, Ltd., 35 St. Francois Xavier St., Montreal, Que.—Advt.

TELLS DYSPEPTICS WHAT TO EAT

Avoid Indigestion, Sour Acid Stomach, Heartburn, Gas On Stomach, Etc.

Indigestion and practically all forms of stomach trouble, such as acidities, are due to an excess of ten to ten to an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach. Chronic acidity stomach is exceedingly dangerous and sufferers should do either one of two things.

Either they can go on a limited and often disagreeable diet, avoiding foods that disagree with them, that irritate the stomach and lead to excess acid secretion or they can take a safe, reasonable and make it a practice to counteract the effect of the harmful acid and prevent the formation of gas, sourness or premature fermentation by the use of a little Bisulphate of Magnesia at their meals.

There is probably no better, safer or more reliable stomach antacid than Bisulphate of Magnesia, and it is widely used for this purpose. It has no direct action on the stomach, and is not a digestant. But a teaspoonful of the powder or a couple of five-grain tablets taken in a little water with the food will neutralize the excess acidity which may be present and prevent its further formation. This removes the whole cause of the trouble and the meal digests naturally and healthfully without need of peptic pills or artificial digestants.

Get a few ounces of Bisulphate of Magnesia from any reliable druggist. Ask for either powder or tablets. It never comes as a liquid, milk or citrate, and in the Bisulphate form is not a laxative. Try this plan and eat what you want at your next meal and see if this isn't the best advice you ever had on "what to eat."—Advt.

WOMEN! DYE IT NEW FOR 15c

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



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Don't Pare Them!

Cutting a corn is always dangerous. Blue-jay ends corns. Kills the pain instantly, then the corn loosens and comes out. No risk, no constant trouble. Get Blue-jay at your druggist.

Blue-jay

NEAR TO PURCHASE LONDON'S SUPPLY OF IRON CASTINGS

Authorized by Board of Works—Action Follows Controversy.

BRIEF MEETING

Members of the board of works recommended yesterday that City Engineer W. P. Near be authorized to go into the open market and purchase the city's 1924 supply of iron castings.

This action follows the controversy, referred back from the city council, when the board's former recommendation to give the work to the Canada Iron Foundries of St. Thomas was rejected, as was also the proposal to call for new tenders.

The dispute occurred several weeks ago when the board's original recommendation created a storm of protest, that the contract be given to the Wells Motor Company of this city, regardless of the fact that the tender from that company was received 24 hours after the other bids had been opened and tabulated.

Snappy Meeting.

Yesterday's decision came after a brief but snappy scrimmage. A communication was read from George White & Sons, offering to deliver their original tender to \$3.50 per hundred pounds. Ald. Allan Towe and Mayor George Wenig submitted that the offer was out of order, as no tender had been asked for.

Ald. Warren wanted to know where they stood, as the result of the last council session. Mayor Wenig submitted that they were practically where they were when the tenders were first opened. City Engineer Near reminded that two resolutions had been defeated in council, and City Clerk Sam Baker warned that a two-thirds vote of council would be necessary to allow consideration.

Mayor Wenig moved that they accept the lowest tender or else go in the open market for their goods. Ald. Warren claimed that they could secure castings in London for \$3.25 per hundred, made of the proper material and in union shops.

Ald. Warren also thought that outside firms should be barred from bidding. This precipitated a short but vigorous conflict.

"What is going to happen if we do that?" questioned Ald. Harry Bottrill. "Are we going to put up a wall in front of these people? I would say that the whole idea is wrong."

"The dickens with the outside firms," ejaculated Ald. Warren, while the remainder of the members broke into general comment, one with another, until quieted by Chairman Greer.

Standard Not Reached.

Ald. Warren charged that the iron castings supplied London last year by the Canada Iron Foundries of St. Thomas had not measured up to the standard of the local material. He claimed to have received reliable information from the moulder who worked on the London contract in 1923.

City Engineer Near, submitted, however, that the St. Thomas goods had stood the test and provided every satisfaction. Ald. Warren insisted that they should be made to stand an analysis.

Ald. Edmund Hayden held the opinion that they would even save money by a purchase in the open market as was finally recommended.

The committee recommended the purchase of certain land on the south of the Thames, near the L. and E. bridge, Riverview Park, the same to be used for park purposes only. Certain subdivisions have already been laid out in that neighborhood.

In this connection, Mayor Wenig moved, and it was adopted, that the building bylaw be amended to prevent the issuance of any building permit in low-lying sections without the permission of the city engineer and with a due regard for sewer levels.

University Request Granted.

The request from the University of Western Ontario for permission to connect its proposed sewer system to the northern extremity of the West London sewer service, at the Wharfedale road, was received and tabled until the next meeting, pending full consideration.

Plant Could Be Built.

The university sewage would be pumped at the Douglass avenue pumping station, West London, and certain pumping charges would have to be borne by the university. It was pointed out, City Engineer Near reported that the provincial department of health had suggested that, if such was considered fit by the university board, a small plant could be constructed near the university heating plant, at a cost of \$5,000 or \$6,000. The university will not consider this scheme at this juncture, however.

Ex-Mayor C. R. Somerville, Col. W. J. Brown and John Moore appeared for the university. Ex-Mayor H. A. Stevenson appeared for the township of Westminster, asking permission for the authorities of that territory to purchase gravel from the city to repair a road leading into the city from the east. The request was granted, the usual price being set.

Erect Oil Station.

Bryden Campbell appeared on behalf of the Imperial Oil Company, seeking permission to install, at the corner of York and Adelaide streets, a service station similar to the one at the "V" on Richmond street. The request was granted.

BELGIUM WOULD RENEW DEALINGS WITH RUSSIA

Brussels, April 30.—Baron Moncheur has been instructed by the Belgian government to open conversation in London, with Christian Rakovsky, head of the Russian Soviet delegation to the Anglo-Russian conference, with a view to ascertaining the possibilities of resuming formal negotiations with the Soviet government regarding the settlement of debts and other financial and commercial questions.

MRS. H. F. BURKHOLDER AGAIN HEADS I. O. D. E.

Mrs. Gordon Miller, London, Elected Fifth Vice-President.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Hamilton, April 30.—Mrs. H. F. Burkholder of Hamilton was re-elected president of the Provincial Chapter of Ontario, I. O. D. E., at this afternoon's session of the fourth annual convention, being held here this week. Mrs. H. S. Griffin was returned as first vice-president.

Other officers were elected as follows: Mrs. A. F. Rutter, Toronto, second vice-president; Mrs. W. R. Jackson, Toronto, third vice-president; Mrs. Osgood McVean, Dresden, fourth vice-president; Mrs. Gordon Miller, London, fifth vice-president; Mrs. W. R. Dunn, Hamilton, sixth vice-president; Mrs. M. B. Morden, Hamilton, secretary; Mrs. R. V. Bray, Chatham, organizing secretary; Miss Ethel Raymond, Brantford, educational secretary; Mrs. W. B. Hill, Toronto, Echoes

secretary; Mrs. Gordon Henderson, Hamilton, standard-bearer. The following provincial councillors were elected for 1924: Mrs. Norman Beal, Toronto; Mrs. J. W. Bell, Hamilton; Mrs. C. E. Burden, Toronto; Mrs. H. Burkholder, Hamilton; Mrs. Fred Colson, Ottawa; Mrs. S. T. Cret, Beausville; Mrs. W. R. Dunn, Hamilton; Miss Margaret Edwards, Hamilton; Mrs. Robert Falconer, Toronto; Miss W. Gordon, Kingston; Mrs. F. J. Greenaway, London; Mrs. Arthur Hatch, Hamilton; Mrs. Gordon Henderson, Hamilton; Mrs. W. R. Hill, Toronto; Miss A. H. Malcolmson, St. Catharines; Mrs. Oscar Maine, Hamilton; Mrs. A. E. Miller, London; Mrs. M. E. Morden, Hamilton; Mrs. George Mitchell, Cobalt; Mrs. W. H.

Mann, Windsor; Mrs. M. J. Mulock, St. Catharines; Mrs. Osgood McVean, Dresden; Mrs. A. F. Rutter, Toronto; Miss E. T. Raymond, Brantford; Mrs. L. B. Spencer, Welland.

LONDONERS WIN TENOR AND BARITONE CONTEST

Toronto, April 30.—Frank C. Teadall, of Paris, won the silver medal for baritone soloists, donated by A. E. Edwards, at the Ontario musical competitive festival today. Other prize-winners were: Tenor and baritone duet (open), I. William Latchford, London; Lloyd Bullen, London.

EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE WOULD RECEIVE UNION

Proposed Church Would Have Right To Join Pan-Presbyterian Council.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, April 30.—Rev. Dr. R. J. Wilson, secretary of the joint com-

mittee on church union, has announced the receipt at headquarters here of a cablegram from Edinburgh, Scotland, indicating that the eastern section of the Pan-Presbyterian Council has, through its executive there, intimated that the proposed United Church of Canada would have a right on application to be received as a member of that evangelical alliance of the Reform Churches of the world. This follows notification some weeks ago of similar opinion from the western section of the alliance at a meeting held at Newport News, Va.

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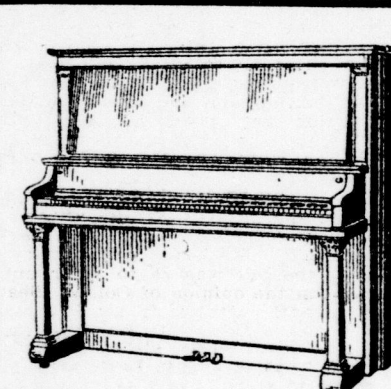
YEAR-END AND ALTERATION SALE

of Used Pianos, Player-Pianos and Phonographs

On May 31 our fiscal year ends. This year it is different to any other, due to the fact that six weeks ago we appointed a new district manager for London, who decided upon a complete reorganization of his store and staff. In this reorganization plan the whole interior of our store has been torn out by carpenters, changing our Phonograph Department to the ground floor, where six soundproof record demonstrating rooms have been installed. The second floor has been completely altered by partitions being ripped out, paper stripped from the walls preparatory to making Heintzman Hall the finest Piano and Phonograph Warerooms in Western Ontario.

On June 1, the beginning of our new year, we hope to have our store in condition for a formal opening, with every instrument on the floor, whether it be piano or phonograph, brand new. To do this we must sacrifice the 50 pianos and players and 100 phonographs we now have. Easy terms have been made so that any person contemplating the purchase of a musical instrument may not be denied that pleasure for lack of immediate funds.

Ye Olde Firme Heintzman & Co. are conducting their first sale of musical instruments in years. If interested call, write or wire today for catalogue, giving full particulars. Below is a partial list of the bargains offered:



PIANO BARGAINS

Heintzman & Co., Style Ionic, mahogany case, slightly used, but positively like new. Reduced \$105
Heintzman & Co., Style O., Colonial mahogany case. Reduced \$50
Heintzman & Co., Style Ionic, walnut case. Reduced \$150
Williams' Upright, good condition, for \$195

Williams' Upright, height 4 feet 8 inches, 7 1-3 octaves, good rich tone. Special sale price \$225

Ivey Upright Piano, Colonial walnut case. Special sale price \$145

Buxton Upright Piano, Colonial walnut case. Special sale price \$125

Weber Upright Piano, in good condition. Special sale price \$195

Morris Upright Piano, golden oak case; full iron plate. Positively like new. Special sale price \$295

Heintzman & Co., Upright style O., walnut case. Positively as good as new. Reduced \$100

10 good Practice Pianos, worth reg. \$125. Special while they last \$49

6 good Piano-Cased Organs, worth \$95 each. Special to clear \$49

PLAYER PIANO BARGAINS

Here's the chance for the family without a musician to enjoy all the dance and classical music to their heart's content:

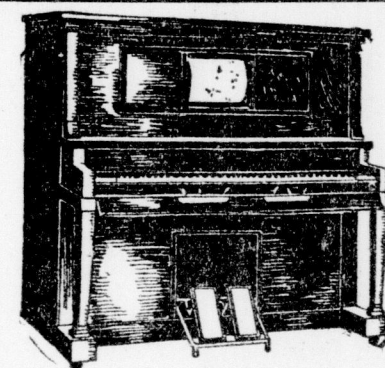
Heintzman & Co., Fumed Oak Player, 88-note. Reduced \$175
Heintzman & Co., Colonial Mahogany Player, 88-note. Reduced \$175

Devonshire Player, Louis XV., mahogany case. Regular \$665. Sale price \$545

Weber Player, Colonial fumed oak case. Regular \$735. Reduced to \$635

Devonshire Player, Colonial walnut case. Regular \$665. Sale price \$545

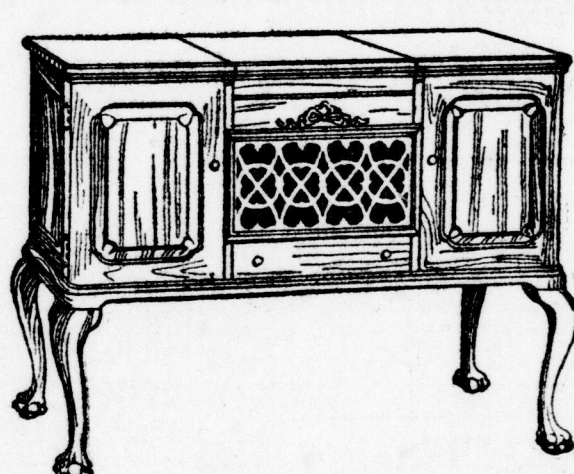
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Bell Player-Piano, oak case, 88-note; positively as good as new; cost \$975. Sale price \$545

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MACGREGOR URGES CHURCH DISCARD OLD IDEAS OF WAR

London Minister Addresses Presbyterian Synod At Woodstock.

Special to The Advertiser. Woodstock, April 30.—Rev. D. C. MacGregor of London told the members of the Hamilton and London Presbyterian Synod in this morning's session at Knox Church, that a recent meeting of London laymen demonstrated that there was no question but that men were discarding their old ideas concerning war. "It is time for the church to act now to create an opinion against war," he said. Mr. Lawes, an elderly gentleman,

arose from his seat and requested the forbearance of the members of the synod, while he spoke.

"My grandson's attended High School," he said, "and despite their reluctance they were put through drills which created the very impression the synod wished to destroy. It's a wonder people couldn't use more common sense."

Rev. Dr. L. B. Gibson of Woodstock declared that preparation led to war. "Nations unprepared won't enter war," he said. "I am absolutely opposed to the maintaining of a huge military system, and the military training in collegiate institutes and high schools. The church glorifies the great military leaders, who are held up to our boys as examples of truly famous men."

"Personally I don't like the hymn, 'Onward, Christian Soldiers.' The words 'marching as to war' are offensive to me."

Glorified in Bloodshed. Col. Beattie, in a brief address, scored the statements made by previous speakers to the effect that the high military men gloried in bloodshed.

Rev. Dr. Coburn, speaking in favor of disarmament, contended that the men who have returned from the past

war now rise up and say: "We played the fool." "War wrecks our ideals, morals and material resources," he said. "All nations have the same reasoning ability as ourselves."

Rev. Mr. Matheson, mover of a resolution favoring disarmament, said that he had a son sleeping in Flanders fields, whom he told that this was the war to end war. I made that pledge and intend to keep it.

Dr. MacElroy, speaking on the question of retrenchment in missions, said the women had had to face the same difficulties as the men. Yet they had underwritten their missionary report. A number of women, who had heard of the necessity for retrenchment if more money wasn't subscribed for foreign missions, assured the board of general missions of their support in carrying on this great work.

Rev. A. W. Shepherd presented a very encouraging report on the finance committee which showed expenditures of \$3,388.30 for 1923, and a balance on hand of \$607.20. This is an increase of \$407.16 over the balance of 1922.

The committee reporting on the resignation of Dr. Radcliffe, in behalf of the government, extended a hearty welcome to the overseas visitors.

cupy the position. The moderator, Rev. Robert Martin of Stratford, in a few words, expressed his appreciation of the courtesies extended the synod by the people of Woodstock, and the trustees of Knox Church, who had so kindly lent the auditorium. The press members of Woodstock and London were thanked for the generous publicity secured for the synod. The synod met the last Monday in April, 1923, in King Street Church, London. Adjournment was made shortly after 12 o'clock at noon today.

INTERNATIONAL ROTARY CHIEF ARRIVES IN LONDON

Associated Press Despatch. London, April 30.—The Rotary Club of London at a luncheon today welcomed Guy Gundaker, Philadelphia, president of the International Association of Rotary Clubs; Frank Mulholland, Toledo, Ohio, former president, and other officials of the international organization, who arrived in London today in the course of a visit to the British clubs.

J. R. Clynes, deputy leader of the House of Commons, in behalf of the government, extended a hearty welcome to the overseas visitors.

GOVERNMENT TO REFUND TAX ON UNSOLD GOODS

Hon. J. A. Robb, Acting Minister of Finance, Makes Big Announcement.

ON THE SAME BASIS

Rolled Iron, Steel For Implements, Shovel Handles Are Placed On Free List.

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, April 30.—Sales tax already paid on manufactured implements of production still in the hands of manufacturers and dealers will be refunded, Hon. J. A. Robb, acting minister of finance, announced today when he tabled a number of additions to his budget resolution, chiefly benefiting manufacturers of implements and of steel.

The resolutions provide for the reduction of the sales tax, in line with the original reductions, on implements fabricated before the budget was announced. This is to place the Canadian seller on an equal basis with United States dealers, who pay no sales tax in their own country.

Shovel Handles on Free List. Shovel handles and stems are placed on the free list. These, it is understood, are all imported from the United States. Rolled iron and steel, which goes into the manufacture of implements, also is placed on the free list.

As a concession to the steel manufacturers, ingot molds, which now are taxed 5, 7½ and 10 per cent, are reduced to: British preference, free; 5 and 7½.

Concessions On Slag.

Concessions are also made on slag and similar material for blast furnaces and smelting operations. The duty on fire brick also is to be reduced.

Other articles exempted from sales are: Fire brick, ingot moulds and articles used in the smelting of iron ore; taploca, lap welded tubing not less than four inches in diameter for water, oil and natural gas wells.

Materials for the manufacture of fertilizers, dry materials to be used for the same purpose as spraying.

Slates tax on crossroad railway ties is cut in half.

The value of imported matches and imported playing cards will include excise. This change will make the same system of valuation on imported as on domestic matches and playing cards.

Licenses Authorized.

All wholesalers and jobbers are authorized to take out licenses provided they give the necessary security for payment of the tax and other requirements. This change will put all wholesalers and jobbers on the same basis.

In addition to wood handles for shovels, machinery of a class not manufactured in Canada for handling iron ores and other materials to be charged into a blast furnace is placed on the free list.

The new provision also specifies a drawback of 99 per cent on materials which entered into the cost of agricultural implements on hand or in process of manufacture in possession of the manufacturers and unsold on April 10. There is also a similar drawback on all materials entering into the cost of cyanide of potassium and cyanide of sodium.

The reduction on racing shells is in the British preference, which is reduced from 15 per cent to 5 per cent. There is no change in the general tariff.

KINDERSLEY WILL ORGANIZE BANK

Famous British Financier To Aid in German Reorganization Plans.

Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, April 30.—Sir Robert Kindersley, noted British banker, British member of the experts committee, was appointed today by the reparation commission as an expert to take part in the organization of the new German bank of issue to be set up under the Dawes plan.

Sir William Acworth and M. Lever, who did most of the work in the Dawes plan, were named as members of the committee for the organization of the new German railroad commission. As representatives of the allies on the committee on industrial demerit, the commission chose Dr. Alberto Pretelli of Italy and Alfred Descamps, banker, of France.

Sir Robert Kindersley's nomination, which has been a foregone conclusion for several days, is considered as likely to prove quite acceptable to France, as well as to the other allies.

AUTO IS SEIZED.

Special to The Advertiser.

Petrolia, April 30.—Police Officer W. Balle seized a car when he found liquor hidden in it. The owner of the car lives in Sarnia, and it is alleged that he was selling liquor in Petrolia on the night he lost his car.



LADY WILLIAMS-TAYLOR, wife of Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, general manager of the Bank of Montreal, while visiting with friends near Charlottesville, Virginia, was robbed of jewelry, furs and lingerie valued at \$60,000. Fortunately, she was wearing a diamond cluster ring valued at \$60,000, which thus failed to fall into the robbers' hands.

EFFORTS OF ANTIS ARE ON DECREASE, BEATTIE STATES

Pastor of First Presbyterian Declares Union Bill Gaining Favor.

REFERS TO VOTE

If the vote of the London and Hamilton Presbyterian Synod, taken at a meeting in Woodstock yesterday afternoon, in which 126 were for the union with 59 against, can be taken throughout the country, it is evident as any criterion on the matter that the church union bill, despite the work of the anti-unionists, will meet with success.

Out of the large number of elders who attended the Hamilton-London meeting, only nine voted against the bill. The London Presbyterian vote on the bill was 35 to 8 for union, and in the opinion of Col. W. Beattie, the anti-unionists in the London district were given a decided setback.

Col. Beattie stated that at the last meeting held in London the vote was 30 to 18, and how those who oppose the bill can say that the unionists are losing ground he is at a loss to explain.

"I believe," stated Col. Beattie, "that the result of the vote taken yesterday is a fair basis on which the feeling of the Presbyterians throughout Canada may be judged, and that the efforts on the part of anti-unionists is on the decrease."

"The vote goes to show," he said, "that the church union bill is gaining favor in both the London and Hamilton synods."

Refers to Clause.

In reference to the clauses brought in by the meeting dealing with the churches' stand on war, he said that the trend of the resolution was too indefinite. While he agreed with several clauses of the resolution, he did not see that the church could do other than prevent war in so far as they were able.

Dr. D. C. MacGregor, who also returned from the meeting last night, stated that the time was no better than the present for the church to create public opinion that would make war impossible.

Resolution.

The resolution adopted by the London-Hamilton Synod at its meeting in Woodstock on Wednesday, April 29, by a vote of 126 to 59 is as follows:

"Whereas, after many years of consideration and discussion the Presbyterian Church in Canada has decided to unite with the Methodist Church in Canada and the Congregational Church to constitute the United Church of Canada.

"Whereas application has been made to the Parliament of Canada for legislation to incorporate the United Church in Canada, this synod of Hamilton and London respectively petition the synod and the honorable House of Commons of Canada to pass the bill respecting church union now before them without interference with its central principles."

EXPENDITURE ON HUDSON BAY RY. IS \$14,459,941

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, April 30.—The capital expenditure to March 31, 1923, on the Hudson Bay Railway was \$14,459,941. The sum of \$6,250,000 is the estimated cost of finishing the road exclusive of terminals or harbor developments.

This information was given to E. W. Tobin, Liberal, Richmond-Wolfe, in the House of Commons, this afternoon.

Mr. Tobin was told that there was no specific authority under the Dominion lands act for the sale of land for the purpose of Hudson Bay Railway construction, but that the provisions of that act. The net amount collected on pre-emptions sales up to March 31, 1924, was \$15,384,134, and from purchased homesteads \$3,146,421 or a total of \$19,530,555.

BIDS ON STEEL ASSETS LAID OVER TO MONDAY

Associated Press Despatch.

Buffalo, April 30.—At the request of representatives of Steel's Consolidated Inc. prospective bidders for the remaining live assets of the L. R. Steel enterprises in the United States and Canada settlement of the Steel affairs was put over until Monday by Referee in Bankruptcy James Persons this afternoon.



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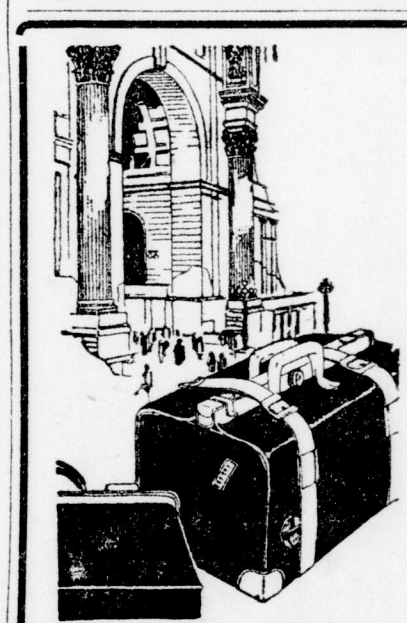
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W. G. R. BARTRAM WILL BE GUEST AT REBEKAH BANQUET

Victoria Rebekah Lodge Honorary Grand Master of I. O. O. F.

PROGRAM ARRANGED

Mrs. L. P. Malone Is Acting As General Convener.

The members of Victoria Rebekah Lodge are holding a banquet this evening in honor of W. G. R. Bartram, grand master of the I. O. O. F. of Ontario, who is also a member of the lodge. The affair is being held in the Oddfellows' Hall in Richmond street, and the guests will number between 150 and 200.

The decorations will be carried out in the lodge colors, pink and green, and each table is to be centered with a cluster of flowers encircled with three links. The lights will be shaded in pink and the pillars in the rooms are to be decorated with quantities of apple blossoms.

Among the invited guests of honor are Mr. W. G. R. Bartram and Mrs. Bartram; Mrs. Esterbrook, grand president of the Rebekah Assembly in Ontario; Mrs. Violet Pearce, grand secretary; Mr. Martin, district deputy grandmaster; Mrs. Watson of St. Thomas, past president; Mrs. C. T. Campbell, widow of the past grand sire; Mrs. Jessie A. Thompson, associate grand president of Williamson, Mich.; and Mr. Thompson, Rev. Mr. Crummer; Mrs. Dodson of Chatham, grand treasurer; Brigadier-General Shaw, and the canton, and the following district deputies: Mrs. Lindsay of Springfield, Mrs. R. Walton of Kerwood, Mrs. Irene Sole of Brantford, and Mrs. Lillian Burridge of London. The members of the May Queen Lodge and the Lillian Rebekah Lodge of Dorchester are also invited.

An enjoyable program of music and



MISS MARGARET FORBES, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Forbes, who won the gold medal for soprano soloists at the Ontario Musical Festival held in Toronto this week. Miss Forbes is a pupil of George Carlie of this city.

addresses has been arranged, and Mrs. L. P. Malone, past noble grand, is acting as convener of the affair, and her committees are as follows: Refreshment committee, Mrs. Hems-worth, Mrs. Clargo, Mrs. E. Stack, Mrs. G. Shaw, Mrs. D. Murray, Mrs. G. Bolton, Mrs. H. Ferguson, Mrs. Warren McRoberts, Mrs. Yake, Mrs. Kay, Mrs. Osborne, Mrs. Perrett, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Neil and Mrs. Mellon; talent committee, Mrs. Austin (convener), Miss Ola Rice, Miss G. Udy, and the Misses Barnes; reception committee, Mrs. E. Powell, Mrs. C.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Ronald Cottrell, Elmwood avenue, is visiting in Toronto.

Miss Nellie McKown has returned home after spending the past few days in Detroit.

Mrs. William Hodgert of Exeter is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Bird, Oxford street west.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Weir, who have spent the winter in California, returned to London today.

Mr. Harry Fair of Detroit, spent Sunday in town with his mother, Mrs. Maud Fair, 77 Byron avenue.

Mrs. T. Willis and Mrs. J. Dempsey of Centralia are guests with Mrs. W. Bird, Oxford street west.

Misses Ruby and Gladys Stoner of Poplar Hill were recent guests with Miss Marion Tanton, Waterloo street.

Mrs. G. G. Sparcklin of Toronto is a guest with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Goodman, Charles street.

Mrs. Roy Gray, accompanied by her little daughter Margaret, is leaving London within a few weeks to reside in Cleveland.

Mr. Harry Glassford of Hamilton was a recent guest with his brother, W. J. Glassford and Mrs. Glassford, Alexandra Apartments.

Mrs. A. E. Egerton was the hostess of this week's meeting of the Janey Canuck Chapter, I. O. D. E. at her home in Tecumseh avenue.

Mrs. G. E. Douglas, Bellevue avenue, is giving a bridge Saturday in honor of her guest, Mrs. Malloy of Chicago, and Miss Street of Montreal.

Mrs. A. M. Heaman invited twelve girls to tea recently to meet her young cousin, Miss Marion Gillean of California, who has come to the city to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Brennan and son Harry of Hyman street, are going to Springbank next week, where they will spend the summer at their country home.

In honor of his niece, Miss Francis Beardmore of Toronto, who spent the Easter vacation in town, Judge Talbot Macbeth gave an afternoon party this week.

Mrs. T. H. Purdom, Waterloo street, was the hostess last evening at a small bridge, given in honor of Mrs. Ed. Waller, who is leaving shortly for Ottawa.

Miss Marjorie White of the public health nursing staff of Pembroke is expected in town tomorrow to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. White, the Ridgeway.

Misses Marion and Eleanor Manning have returned to the Ontario Ladies' College, Whitby, after spending the Easter vacation with their father, Mr. W. N. Manning.

Mrs. Fred Weston of Chelsea Green, with her small son Eddie, left on S. S. Metagama to spend the summer months with her grandmother and friends in Belfast, Ireland.

Miss Ruth Wardrope, who will graduate from Akron City Hospital May 23rd, is home owing to the illness of her mother, Mrs. J. W. Wardrope. Mrs. Wardrope is now making favorable recovery.

Mrs. Earle D. Hermann, accompanied by her small daughter Jean, has returned to Hamilton after spending the past week in town with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hermann, Moir street.

Miss Street of Montreal is the guest of Mrs. W. E. Turville, Gerard street. In honor of Miss Street, also complimenting Mrs. Malloy of Chicago, Mrs. Turville is giving a bridge Friday afternoon.

The members of the Players' Club celebrated May Eve last evening at the studio in Wolfe street, when "Lord Dunsany's Glittering Gate" was read by Miss Alice Harding and Miss Eva Metcalfe, with Miss Edythe Vann singing several fairy songs.

Mrs. Lloyd Long was the hostess recently of the regular meeting of the Sunshine Club. Euchre was enjoyed, the prize was won by Mrs. W. Knight, and the consolation prize went to Mrs. James Smith. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Harry Shelgrove.

Ernest Seitz, piano virtuoso, who is giving a recital Monday evening in St. Peter's Parish Hall, will be a guest while in the city with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ivey, St. James street. In honor of their guest Mr. and Mrs. Ivey are arranging a dinner party to be held Monday evening prior to the concert.

Miss Allison Buchner was the hostess this week of a charming dinner party. The guests included Misses Marie Loughlin, Alice McLean, Helen Talbot, Lillian Hill, Margaret Jordan, and Messrs. Jack Hamblin, Gerald Collier, Allen Talbot, Gerald Jordan, Fred Beattie and Angelo Dambra. The guests went on later to the Convocation dance.

Sir Robert Borden will address a meeting of the London Women's Canadian Club Tuesday, May 13, in the afternoon. Sir Robert Borden, who will arrive in London in the morning, will speak before the Men's Canadian Club at a luncheon at noon, and in the afternoon will address the Women's Club. Prior to the afternoon meeting he will officially open the Hobby Fair.

Lloyd C. Bullen and William G. Letchford have returned to London after attending the Ontario musical festival in Toronto, where they captured the first prize (silver medal) for operatic duet singing. Mr. Bullen and Mr. Letchford, who are members of Dundas Centre choir, brought added laurels to the choir. Whose members won six medals during the recent festival.

Mr. and Mrs. William Avey, accompanied by their two children, left yesterday for Windsor, where they will reside in future. Mrs. Avey was the guest of honor of many little farewell parties, including a handkerchief shower arranged by Mrs. A. E. Dufton, Evergreen avenue, and the Riverview Mothers' Club held a surprise party in Mrs. Avey's honor, where she was presented with a handsome silver basket. Her bridge club also paid her a surprise visit and presented her with an attractive gift.

Mrs. T. H. Brennan and Mrs. W. J.

Clarke were also hostesses in her honor.

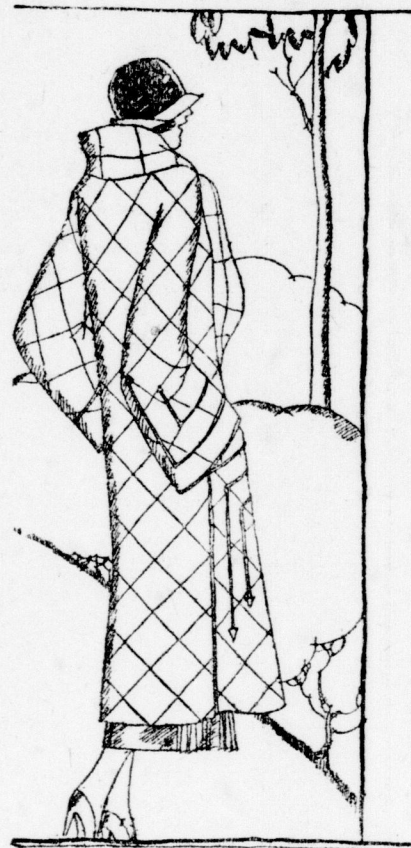
Patronesses of the piano recital at which Mrs. S. H. McHardy-Smith will present Ernest Seitz of Toronto, at St. Peter's Parish Hall, Monday evening, include Mrs. Caven Barron, Mrs. G. A. P. Brickenden, Mrs. J. Kent Campbell, Mrs. W. G. Coles, Mrs. R. E. Davis, Mrs. James C. Duffield, Mrs. Harris Elliott, Mrs. Sherwood Fox, Mrs. W. M. Garthshore, Mrs. G. H. Gillespie, Mrs. Ronald Harris, Mrs. Gordon Hunt, Mrs. G. H. Ivey, Mrs. E. H. Johnston, Mrs. A. D. Jordan, Mrs. A. T. Little, Mrs. Frank A. McCormick, Mrs. T. J. Murphy, Mrs. Gerald Pearson, Mrs. George M. Reid, Mrs. W. E. Richardson, Mrs. E. B. Smith, Mrs. C. R. Somerville, Mrs. F. B. Ware and Mrs. W. S. Westland.

Major T. J. Murphy and Mrs. Murphy are going to New York City at the end of the week to attend the wedding of their son, Major A. H. Murphy of this city, whose marriage to Miss Marquerite Mills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mills of Montreal, N.J., takes place May 6. Miss Mills, who is a graduate of New London University, received her preparatory education abroad, in England and France. She has interested herself in literary work, having published a number of articles and poems in leading publications of New York City. She is the granddaughter of the late Sebastian Bach Mills of London, England, composer and pianist, and an honorary member of the New York Philharmonic for many years. Major A. H. Murphy and Mr. Fergus Murphy, who will act as best man at the wedding, are leaving for New York today.

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Fibre silk hose plaited with pure silk. Made with mock seam, hemmed tops, double toe and heel in all the newest shades. A special value.....98c

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MEN'S HOSE

Silk lisle hose, plain or silk striped in sand, navy, brown and black. This is a regular 65c hose. Special.....39c

Silk and wool hose of the finest quality in brown, fawn, navy and purple. A regular 75c hose and reduced to 59c

Fine cashmere hose in heather shades of lovat, sand and brown. Reg. value 55c. Special59c

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CHILDREN'S HOSE

Kiddies' Sox of fine mercerized cotton in white and colors. These are perfect stock and a bargain at this price; sizes 5 to 9, 27c pair, 4 pair for \$1.00

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Brocade canton in navy, sand, gray, cocoa and black. This is very much in demand just now and is a real bargain at this price.....\$3.00

Paillette silk in navy and copen. This is a broken line hence the low price. A good hard wearing silk at a very low price Special\$1.19

Wool Crepes: Just the thing for that pleated skirt or dress. They are 40 in. wide and are in all the wanted shades. Special value\$1.49

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Jerry Muskrat Saves His Own Life by Swimming To a Log

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

Gentle Sister South Wind blew with her soft breath on the snow in the Green Forest and it melted. Sweet Mistress Spring brought warm showers and these helped to melt the snow. Everywhere there was running water, the water from the melting snow running down to the Laughing Brook. And the water rose and rose and rose in the Laughing Brook until it was quite to the top of the banks. And then because there were no banks to hold it in it crept out on both sides, further and further out across the Green Meadows.

Two days after he had moved over to his castle in the bank because he could no longer live in his house in the Smiling Pool, Jerry Muskrat received one of the greatest surprises in all his life. He had been asleep. He had been asleep for some time. When he awoke he thought he must still be asleep and dreaming. There was water in his bedroom! Yes, sir, there was water in his bedroom! Never could he remember such a thing happening before.

When he was sure that he really was awake and not dreaming, he guessed that there must have been a great rain and that the water had worked down through the grass roots into his house. You know that bedroom of his was just under the roots of the grass. He started at once to go down his tunnel that led out to the bottom of the bank of the Smiling Pool. Then Jerry's eyes opened very wide. That tunnel was full of water! In fact, the water was running into his bedroom from that tunnel. He turned to his secret back door that opened out onto the Green Meadows. Water was running in there, also. Jerry hurried out that back door. Once outside he blinked and blinked and blinked. This wasn't the world he was used to at all. There was no Laughing Brook and no Smiling Pool. The Green Meadows had disappeared. There was simply water, water everywhere. In other springs Jerry had seen the water creep over the banks and a little way out on the Green Meadows. But never had he seen anything like this. Never had the water reached



Where the Green Meadows had been there was now only water.

the snug bedroom of his castle in the bank. But it was rapidly filling that bedroom now. Jerry was homeless. Yes, sir, Jerry was homeless. He who had had two homes now had none at all.

"It is a good thing I can swim," muttered Jerry. "Yes, sir, it is a good thing I can swim. But where shall I swim to? I haven't any home now and I must go somewhere. But where shall I go? Oh, dear, where shall I go?"

He looked all around, this way, that way and every way. Jerry was such a little fellow that to him the only dry land he could see seemed a terrible distance away. Where the Green Meadows had been there was now only water, with trees and bushes seeming to grow out of it. Floating about were logs and pieces of board and rails. Jerry headed for the nearest log. He climbed out on

it. There he sat for the longest time. You see he didn't know what else to do.

(Copyright, 1924, by T. W. Burgess.) The next story: "Forlorn, Lonesome and Afraid."

WEDDINGS

FARMER-WARD.

A quiet wedding took place at St. Peter's Cathedral yesterday morning when Margaret Mary Ward of Collingwood was married to Dr. Roy J. Farmer of Toronto, formerly of this city, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Farmer, Princess avenue. Dr. and Mrs. Farmer will reside in Toronto, where the groom is practicing.

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Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

The Young Married Man Whose Large, Healthy Wife Will Not Do Her Housework—The Mother Who Does Not Understand or Trust Her Daughter. Isn't It for a Wife to Flirt if a Husband Does?

Dear Miss Dix—I am a young married man, and my wife is a large, strong and healthy woman. I work hard and when I come home at night the supper isn't cooked and none of the housework done, and if I ask my wife to clean up, she gets angry and cries and pouts. If she were sickly I would not, of course, expect her to keep things neat and tidy, and have comfortable meals prepared for me, but she is husky, and there is no reason except laziness for her not doing her work.

My mother is a fine housekeeper, and I have always been used to a clean house and good food, so I cannot stand this and am thinking of leaving my wife. What would you do if you were in my place? A DISAPPOINTED HUSBAND.

Answer: I would put the matter straight up to my shiftless, no-account wife and tell her that she could take her choice between doing her duty and a divorce. That would probably bring her to her senses and make her realize that marriage isn't all work for a man and loafing for a woman.

In many of the States a woman can get a divorce from a man if he fails to support her. There should be a companion piece to this law and a man should be able to get a divorce from a woman if she fails to be a good housekeeper. For it is no more an obligation for a man to provide shelter and food for his wife than it is for her to keep the home clean and neat and comfortable, and set well-prepared, nourishing meals before him.

There is no excuse, except being a bedridden invalid that a woman can make for not being a good housekeeper. Any woman who is able to be about can sweep a floor clean and make a bed tidily, and any woman who can read can become a good cook. Every bank and housekeeping magazine will furnish a woman a budget that will enable her to gauge her expenditures thriftily, and you can buy alarm clocks on any bargain counter that will help the most procrastinating to get things done on time if they wish to.

Marriage is a partnership in which both of the contracting parties must do their part if the firm of Benedict & Co. is to be successful. A man has a right to demand that his wife shall do her share of the work as well as get her share of the profits. Therefore, if an industrious, energetic and thrifty young man finds that he has married a woman who is lazy and no-account, and who refuses to do her part of the work, he has a perfect right to dissolve the partnership.

If every young wife knew that she held her job on good behavior and giving satisfaction, and that the grounds in the coffee pot would be grounds for divorce, many a languid young creature who lies on a couch and eats chocolate creams all day and feeds her husband out of paper bags and tin cans, would get busy with the scrubbing brush and the cook stove.

Dear Miss Dix—My mother is a widow and I her only child. She would do everything in the world for me, but she never shows me a particle of affection, never sympathizes with me, is extremely critical and at times suspicious. Sometimes she provokes me to tears by imagining slights and insults from me or my friends, and I would rather tell my dearest enemy of my love affairs or other confidences than my mother.

It isn't that I am a wild, headstrong girl, who needs curbing, but on the other hand, I am very quiet and settled, and have never given her any cause for worry. I realize, however, that she has never been out in the business world, doesn't recognize that times have changed since she was a girl, that people are broader; but sometimes I would give anything if she would be a little more sympathetic, less critical and suspicious, and if I could confide in her when I need a mother's advice.

I know there are lots of mothers just like mine—good, true women, who would work their fingers to the bone for their children, yet who by their manner repel the confidence and affection that should be theirs, so I would be glad if you would in one of your talks discuss this matter.

A "MISUNDERSTOOD" DAUGHTER.

Unfortunately, my dear, there are many hens who hatch out swans, and who always suspect that there is something wrong in the swan that makes it take to the water. Also there is something in the hen intellect that makes it resent its offspring not having her ways.

It is popularly believed that no other two human beings are as close together or have as much in common as a mother and daughter, but mothers and daughters are just as likely to be temperamentally antagonistic as they are to be sympathetic, and when there is this difference between them no stranger could have less sympathy or understanding or consideration for a girl than her mother has.

In such cases only the primitive animal instinct survives. The mother answers the daughter's physical needs and will sew for her and cook for her and make her comfortable and nurse her when she is sick, but she cannot minister to her spiritual needs. She has no sympathy with her daughter's aspirations if the girl wants to do things she never wanted to. She has no understanding of emotions she never felt.

It is only the girls who are replicas of their mother, and who are moved by the same impulses that moved her, that a mother ever understands. When you hear mother say that she is disappointed in her daughter, she always means that the girl is different from what she was. And she is always jealous and resentful of this strange girl to whose heart she has not the key.

Dear Miss Dix—Isn't it just as fair for the wife to have her flirtations as it is for the husband? RAMBLING ROSE.

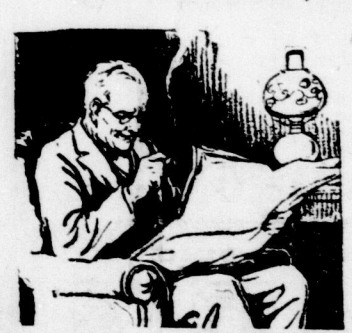
Answer: Certainly it is. But many things are fair that are not expedient and women have many rights that it ruins them to enforce.

There is Mrs. Grundy to be reckoned with, and the conventions and customs of centuries and the standard we have set for womanhood. All intangible things, but nevertheless powerful for all that. So it is that the woman who goes astray is sent to Coventry, while the man who was her partner in guilt is asked to dinner and the flirtatious wife finds herself gossiped about and losing caste while people dig the flirtatious husband in the ribs and joke him about being a devil with the women. All wrong, of course. But it is the way the world wags.

DOROTHY DIX.

"I was Greatly Distressed With Pains in the Back"

Mr. Alfred McNeill, Chapel Rock, Alta., writes:



"During the winter of 1920-21, I was greatly distressed with pains in my back and felt tired and depressed most of the time. Particularly during the night I was troubled with frequent urination, some nights having to rise almost every hour. I tried several different treatments without success, until finally I began using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and they relieved my condition before I had finished the first box. I am feeling better this summer than I have for years, and although in my 67th year, can work all day without any undue fatigue."

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WOMEN and THE HOME

Oliver October

By GEORGE BARR McCUTCHEN, Author of "Graustark" and Other Novels.



MISS MARGUERITE MILLS of Montreal, N. J., whose marriage to Major A. H. Murphy, son of Major T. J. Murphy and Mrs. Murphy of this city, takes place in Montreal Tuesday, May 6.

"U" Faculty Club Elects Officers

Mrs. J. D. Detwiler Is Elected President For Year.

Mrs. J. D. Detwiler was elected president of the Faculty Club of the University of Western Ontario at the annual meeting held yesterday afternoon at St. Paul's Episcopal church. The other officers of the executive elected were as follows: First vice-president, Mrs. W. J. Robinson; second vice-president, Mrs. H. B. Ballantyne; recording secretary, Mrs. J. W. Loney; treasurer, Mrs. W. F. Tamblin.

Annual Meetings Of Mothers' Clubs

Election of Officers Will Be Held This Month.

During the month of May the mothers' clubs of the city will hold their annual meetings and election of officers. The presidents of the clubs are not permitted to hold office longer than two years, and in this way interest is spread through the clubs. The president is elected for a one-year term, and if the members wish to re-elect her to the office at the end of this term they may do so, or she may retire.

CLUB NEWS

GOLDEN LINK CLUB.

The members of the Golden Link Club entertained their husbands Tuesday evening at a progressive euchre held in Alma Block. The prizes for the highest scores were won by Mrs. C. Perrin and Mr. R. Bush, and the prize for highest score during the season went to Mrs. J. Field, and for the highest number of lone hands to Mrs. R. Aiken. Mr. C. Perrin was presented with a box of cigars for being the best speaker of the evening. The president, Mrs. L. Kindree, was happily surprised when the members presented her with a handsome pair of earrings and a bouquet of American Beauty roses. Following cards, the guests enjoyed supper at a table effectively decorated with Sunset roses and golden links. The members of the committees in charge were as follows: Reception committee, Mrs. L. Kindree, Mrs. D. Gray and Mrs. C. Perrin; entertainment, Mrs. J. Field, Mrs. J. Field and Mrs. E. Sheldrick; decorating committee, Mrs. G. Webster, Mrs. Roy Brown and Mrs. A. Sheridan; refreshments, Mrs. R. Collins, Mrs. R. Aiken and Mrs. C. H. Brown. Dancing was also enjoyed during the evening.

LUCKY TWELVE CLUB.

Mrs. Earl Harris, Duchess avenue, entertained the members of the Lucky Twelve Euchre Club and their husbands last evening. Six tables were arranged and the best prizes were won by Mrs. C. Brown and Mr. H. Fortey, the prize for lone hands went to Mrs. Robert Barrett, and the consolation prizes were carried off by Messrs. C. Brown and Jack Davidson. The house was arranged with ferns and tulips, and the hostess was assisted by Mrs. Eggett, Miss Bailey and Miss Durdin. The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. H. Fortey, Emery street.

INSTALLMENT IV.

OLIVER OCTOBER BAXTER'S fate is foretold on the day he is born by a strolling gypsy fortune teller. She prophesies that he will gain honor and wealth, but before he reaches the age of 30 he will be hanged for a crime which he will not have committed.

OLIVER BAXTER, senior, a widower, loving his son deeply, becomes nervous and irritable as Oliver grows to manhood, fearing in his heart that the prophecy will come true.

REV. HERBERT SAGE, one of Oliver October's dearest friends, places no faith in the prophecy. His lovely young wife.

JOSEPHINE SAGE, left him years ago to go on the stage, where she is a tremendous success. Their daughter.

JANE SAGE was once Oliver October's boyhood sweetheart. With the passing of the years they have become true friends.

SILAS LINK and Joseph Sikes, old cronies of Baxter senior, are determined to keep Oliver out of harm's way until he shall have passed his 30th birthday.

SAMMY PARR is Oliver's chum. SEREPTA GRIMES is Baxter's housekeeper.

HORACE GOOCH, Baxter's brother-in-law, is a stingy, disagreeable "tax shark."

DR. LANSING is in love with Jane.

Oliver October is nearly 30 years old, when one night he and his father have an altercation as they walk along the beach at Oliver October Swamp, in back of Baxter's house. Young Oliver rushes away in a temper. The next day it is discovered that Oliver, senior, has disappeared—vanished completely.

CHAPTER X.

One Way of Looking At It.

Notwithstanding the almost universal belief that Oliver October Baxter was buried in the black mire of the swamp a state-wide search was at once instituted by his distracted son, who, for one, did not believe that the missing man had gone to his death in the loathsome tract. The bank's prompt announcement that Mr. Baxter had withdrawn \$3,000 convinced Oliver October and a few sound-headed individuals that he had deliberately planned his departure from Rumley.

No one could be found who saw him after he took to his heels on the swamp road. Oliver October related all that transpired between them on that moonlit byway. He did not spare himself in the recital. No one blamed him, however.

An inspection of Mr. Baxter's closet the following morning led to a puzzling discovery. A comparatively new suit of dark gray material—rather the heavy for summer wear—was missing, while the wrinkled, well-worn garments that he wore daily at the store were found hanging in the closet.

The excitement in Rumley was intense. The Baxter home became a magnet that drew practically the entire population of the town to that section, and there was not an hour of the day that did not see scores of people trudging through the safer portions of the swamp or tramping along the uplands that bordered it. Detectives from Chicago, brought down by Oliver October, agreed with the young man that his father had "skipped out," to use the expression of Michael O'Rourke, it was Mr. O'Rourke who advanced the theory that the old man had taken this amazing means of forcing his son to remain in Rumley.

"Why," said he, "it's as plain as the nose on your face. He is dead set on having you stick to this town. You say 'nix.' Well, what's the smartest thing he can do. The only way to make you stay in the beginning is for him to leave it. He sneaks off without letting anybody know where he's going. Why does he do that? If you or anybody else knew where he was, you'd have him back here in no time, and all his trouble for nothing. He thought it all out beforehand. Now he has his own way. You've got to stay here until he gets good and ready to come back. Somebody's got to be in charge of his affairs. There is a chance, of course, that he wandered out in the swamp, but I don't believe it. If you want us to go ahead and take the country for him, we'll do it."

"I want to find him," said Oliver, firmly. "You may be right in your surmise—I hope so. But just the same, I don't intend to leave a stone unturned, Mr. O'Rourke."

But the days ran into weeks and the weeks into months, with the mystery no nearer solution than in the beginning—no word, no sign from the old man who had vanished, no clue that led to anything save disappointment. There was something grim, uncanny about the silence of old man Baxter—that it was indeed the silence of the dead. "He might as well be dead," was a remark that became common in Rumley whenever his case was discussed. Strangely enough, no one now believed him to be dead. Everybody agreed with the detective that the cantankerous old man had "skipped out" with the sole idea of frustrating his son's plan to return to Chicago.

Oliver October took charge of the store, and, as self-appointed manager, conducted the business to the best of his ability. There was nothing in the young man's manner to indicate that he rebelled against the turn in his affairs. On the contrary, he took hold with an enthusiasm that left nothing to be desired by those who at first shook their heads dubiously over the situation.

"I am to blame for all this," he protested firmly. "If my father is dead, I am accountable for his death. Whatever his present condition may be, I am responsible for it. Don't put all the blame on that gypsy fortune-teller. I should have realized the state of mind he was in and I should have given up everything else in the world to help him weather the next year or so of doubt and distress."

CHAPTER XI.

The Good Samaritan.

The winter wore away, spring came and quickly melted into summer; the first anniversary of the unexplained disappearance of Oliver Baxter passed. Three months remained of the last year allotted to Oliver October by the gypsy "queen" on that wild, shrieking night in '90.

But by this time practically everybody in Rumley was counting the days and jokingly reminding Oliver that his chances got better every day.

"I see by the paper this evening that your Uncle Horace has announced himself as a candidate for state senator," said Mr. Sage one evening as he sat enjoying his customary half-hour on Sage's porch with Jane and Oliver.

"Well, I know one vote he will not get," said Oliver, "even if he is my uncle."

"I know of another," said the minister dryly.

"Why, Daddy, I am really beginning to take quite a fancy to you," cried Jane, delightedly. "Only last week you said he ought to be tarred and feathered for turning those two old Bannister women out of their home over at Pleasant Ridge."

"But he did it for a reason," said Oliver quickly. "Somebody had lent them the money to redeem their little home, and they couldn't pay it."

"You don't really mean it, Oliver?" cried Mr. Sage. "That is good news—splendid news."

"I hate that old Gooch man," cried Jane.

"Jane, my dear, you really are becoming quite a vixen," remonstrated her father.

An automobile came to a sudden stop in front of the house, and an agile young man leaped out, leaving his engine running. He came up the walk with long strides, and Oliver shouted, "Sammy Parr, this isn't your night to call on Jane—don't you know that? Good evening, Jane. Evening, Mr. Sage. Say, the Bannisters told me all about you, you blamed old stick-up man, didn't you, Mr. Sage. Gee whiz, Ollie, you certainly did throw the hooks into Uncle Horace this time, didn't you? You certainly did."

"Shut up!" growled Oliver, scowling fiercely at the excited Sammy.

"What on earth are you talking about, Sammy?" cried Jane.

"Out with it, Sammy, out with it," counseled Mr. Sage, coming down the steps.

"Well, what do you think, Mr. Sage—what do you think? Why, this chump here is the guy that lent Mrs. Bannister the money to redeem her house."

"Sure it was," agreed Sam, cheerfully. "But right there and then the destiny of the great American nation was shaped along new lines. The words were no sooner out of the mouth of old Mrs. Bannister when the boom was born! Yes, sir, at that very moment—"

"Oh, for the Lord's sake, Sammy, slow down! What the dickens are you driving at, anyhow? Boom? What Boom?"

"Your boom, you idiot! The boom's been started for you as candidate for state senator against old man Gooch."

"Why, you darned chump," roared Oliver. "I'm not going to run for state senator or anything else. You must be crazy. I'll head it off tomorrow. I'll telephone—"

"Won't do you a darned bit of good," cried Sammy exultingly. "They'll nominate you anyhow. Why, you're the only man in this county that would stand a ghost of a show. Ollie. And the best of all—popular nephew running against Shylock uncle! Gee whiz! I'm going down to see Al Wilson at the Despatch office. Put him wise and warn him not to let a word of it leak out in the paper till he gets the word. Night, Mr. Sage—so long, Jane."

"Wait a minute!" called out Oliver, springing to his feet as Sammy darted down the walk.

"Nix!" shouted Sammy over his shoulder.

The three of them watched him in silence as he leaped into his car and began his swift, reckless turn in the narrow street.

"What are you going to do about it?" inquired the minister, the first to speak.

"Jane did not give Oliver a chance to reply."

"Do about it?" she cried. "Why, he's going to run against old Gooch."

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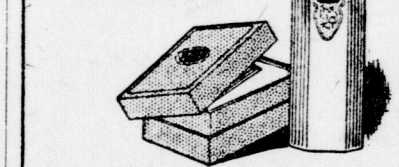
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and beat the life out of him!" Oliver looked up at her. She stood at the top of the steps, the light from the open door falling athwart her radiant face, half in shadow, half in the warm, soft glow. Suddenly his heart began to pound—heavy, smothering blows against his ribs that had the effect of making him dizzy, as with vertigo. He continued to stare, possessed of a strange wonder, as she turned to her tall, gray-haired parent and laid both hands on his shoulders.

"I wish I could say 'gee whiz' as Sammy says it," she cried. "I feel all over just like one great big 'gee whiz.' Don't you, Daddy?"

The man of God took his daughter's firm, round chin between his thumb and forefinger and shook it lovingly. "One 'gee whiz' in the family is enough," said he. "I am glad you feel like one, however. You take me back 25 years, my dear. Your mother used to say 'gee whiz' when she felt like it. It is, after all, a rather harmless way of exclaiming."

Presently he left them and Jane spoke softly. "Did you notice, Oliver, that he spoke of mother a little while ago? It was the first time in years. I wonder if I remind him of her in lots of ways."

Oliver's thoughts leaped backward a score of years and more. "I used to think she was the most wonderful person in all the world," he said. "I was very desperately in love with your mother when I was six or seven, Jane." He hesitated and then went on clumsily, almost fatuously: "I am beginning to think that you are like her in a lot of ways."

She gave him a quick, startled look. His face was turned away, and so he did not see the tender, wistful little smile that flickered on her lips, nor was he aware of the long, deep breath she took. From that moment a queer, uneasy restraint fell upon them. There were long silences, dreamy on her part, moody on his. He left shortly after ten; his "good-night" was strangely gruff and unnatural.

He was jealous. He knew it for a fact, he confessed it to himself for the first time openly and unreservedly. He was jealous of young Lansing. There was no use trying to deny it. He did not go so far as to think of himself as being in love with Jane—that would be ridiculous, after all the years they had known each other—but he bitterly resented the thought that she might be in love with some one else. Especially with the superior, supercilious, cocksure Lansing!

Tomorrow—A Threat.

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The Dominion Salt Co., Limited Sarnia - Ontario 134

SIFTO SALT

The little red hen

"PUCK, puck, puck, puckAYah," cackles the little red hen, as she steps off the warm nest, broadcasting to the barnyard that she has just laid a fine fresh egg. She makes a product that any "manufacturer" might be proud of, and doesn't hesitate to advertise the fact.

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To be absolutely sure in buying ANY merchandise, stick to the advertised brands. For their manufacturers believe in them and tell you about them daily in the advertising columns of this newspaper, over their signatures.

The duck-egg brands might be just as good, but you cannot be sure, if the manufacturers themselves will not admit it!

Read the advertisements regularly. Buy from them. You will then know the source of the products, and whom to look to if they don't measure up.

Advertising is the radio of commerce—broadcasting things you should know.

London Advertiser

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THURSDAY, MAY 1, 1924.

No Excuse Can Be Made.

The London Free Press rushes to the defence of Hon. Howard Ferguson and seeks to justify his course in closing off the investigation that was being carried on by the public accounts committee. It sees in The Advertiser's objection to such a course a desire to "take a crack at the government."

The work of the public accounts committee in this case was too big and too important to develop into a political point. It was dealing with a situation that affected the honor and the reputation of men whom the province had entrusted to carry on its business. It was a matter that concerned Liberal, Conservative and Progressive members. The public accounts committee itself is a non-political body, and the manner in which all parties were co-operating there to make the work successful was evidence of the fact that no political end was being served as long as the sessions lasted.

The Free Press also claims that to have kept that committee sitting would have meant keeping 70 members there during the Easter recess. No such thing was ever proposed. It was suggested that a committee selected from this body should continue with the work, and that is what should have been done.

The premier made a serious error when he closed off the investigation into the provincial treasurer's department at the point where the Drury government came into power and refused to sanction a probe that would go farther back into another regime, during which there were payments similar to those discovered in the time of Hon. Peter Smith.

Mr. Ferguson also admitted that he knew there had been wrongdoing in the provincial secretary's department, in the lands and forests department and in the department of public highways. The public accounts committee was, and is, the proper place for these matters to be dealt with. Its make-up, including members from all parties in the Legislature, clears it at once of being a body that will consider political circumstances above that of bringing out the facts. It works in the open, with full publicity.

It is a poor public policy that nails one hide to the fence and then closes down on more investigations of the same order.

No Analysis—No Rowboat.

Some days ago blood stains were found on the Adelaide street bridge, and High County Constable Wharton started at once to investigate. That was his duty, and he lost no time in doing what he could.

But what had he to work with? Practically nothing at all.

The first thing to do was to find out if the blood stains were from a human being or from an animal. This would cost some money, and apparently there was none available. That was an important point to be established.

He next proceeded on the assumption that there had been a murder and the body thrown into the river. To investigate he needed a boat, but no boat was available.

There might have been a murder done, or there might not have been, but in case it had there was nothing to establish the fact one way or the other.

The red stains on the bridge might have been anything from red paint to raspberry juice, but there was no way to state definitely.

Is the community in such an impoverished state that it cannot give a conscientious officer of the law the means and tools with which to work?

The Secrets of a Human Mind.

The community is shocked when a man commits suicide, especially when he has given no previous intimation or sign that such a thing was in his mind.

London had a case this week, as tragic as it was sad, and the remark on every hand is "I had no idea he would ever do such a thing."

On Sunday evening he was in his place in a city choir; he took solo parts in a fairly elaborate musical program. After the event he chatted with his friends, and to all outward appearances was as normal and as free from care as any of them. By Tuesday noon he was dead, having taken his own life.

Baffling when it comes to an explanation, and impossible of conjecture as to motive, it shows how little can be known of the thoughts that are in a man's mind.

Doctors whose business brings them in close contact with people who might be expected to be potential suicides, and who day after day study each succeeding symptom, admit that there is no set of facts that can determine when the desire for suicide takes ascendency over the other human instincts and emotions.

They argue this way, and their reasoning is interesting: The instinct of self-preservation is one of the dominant factors in human life, and it starts to play its part at a very early age. A normal man or a collection of men will illustrate the point in many ways. They gather together to make laws for their protection; they organize armies so that other nations will not be able to sweep down upon them; individually they wear rubbers on wet days, they carry umbrellas to protect themselves from wet. They take out life insurance and accident policies to protect themselves and those dependent on them. When they feel ill they go to a doctor to protect their health; when they have money they put it in a bank. They put locks on their doors to protect their homes. This same instinct works out in scores of ways, all pointing to the idea that a sane man desires, as far as is humanly

possible, to build up as many bulwarks as he can around him. It is simply the practical way of carrying out a human instinct that is a very good indication of a normal mind.

When mental balance comes to a point where it is confused, or where this rational instinct of self-preservation is brought into conflict with a desire for self-extermination, two forces are in action, and they are diametrically opposed one to the other. The sane mind that sought protection now turns its powers toward seeking the destruction of its owner. Just at what point the destructive instinct takes precedence over the preservative impulse is something that no one can definitely indicate.

The person in whose mind this struggle for supremacy is going on very often gives no indication outwardly. His face is a mask that hides the real working going on in the brain. It is a baffling problem, unsolved. It cannot be worked out by sets of figures or tested rules, and the men who have devoted their lives to the study of the problem have not solved the riddle.

Children and Money

Julia Hoyt, answering a question as to how much allowance in the way of money should be made to a girl in a collegiate or a boy in public school, gives an answer that is sensible.

Any money given to a child in a regular way should be "earned."

There are more children spoiled by getting easy money from their parents than are hurt by not getting it.

Children should be taught that money means work. If they are not given that home education they are due for a jolt when they strike out for themselves.

The boy is to be pitied whose parents unquestioningly hand out quarters and half dollars. The girl is getting off to a poor start when she receives her allowance weekly without a corresponding effort on her part to earn it.

It is a parental duty to teach the boy or girl the source of money and the wisest ways to use it.

Staying All the Way Through.

The Advertiser has received several inquiries about the liability of a person who takes a correspondence course, or something of that nature, to be paid for in instalments.

In all cases the inquiries deal with the same matter. The person placing the order wants to drop out, but fears that he will have to keep on paying for the full course, whether he uses it or not.

If these cases occur here, they happen in other places as well.

Young men entering on such contracts do so with the best of motives. They have a desire, perhaps short-lived, for self-improvement. They have plenty of steam for the first mile or so, but as the grade gets stiffer they weaken.

Without going into the legal aspect of the case at all, it is a fact that the diploma and the training go to the man who sticks at it to the end.

That sticking at it is better for a young man than flinging on how he can drop out. It calls for time and application, but it is a schooling and a season of discipline that will mean much to him later on.

All From One Letter

Japan has made no significant gesture indicating that it has heard President Coolidge's speech in New York, where he suggested another disarmament conference at Washington.

The Japanese Parliament and the Japanese press give instant approval to the measures to increase their naval appropriation, but no sign of listening to the disarmament conference.

The feeling in Japan is like a snowball that starts down hill and becomes a snowslide.

First there was the letter written by the Japanese ambassador in United States; it was a small thing in itself, apparently with no affront intended. This letter was seized upon by the politicians with the idea of teaching the letter writer his position in the land.

It grew into legislative action that nailed up the door of United States against the citizens of Japan. This one letter grew into a barrier between nations.

Today, as a direct result, Japan cheers for its national appropriation for naval enterprise; and has not a word to say about participating in a disarmament conference at Washington.

From that one letter to the estranged condition of two great nations is a long distance, but the steps are all there, taken in heat and impulse.

The lessons of the world war have been learned, but some of them have been forgotten.

Note and Comment.

The Orillia Packet rises to remark that what the people of Ontario want is pruning, not grafting.

Chauncey Depew, now 90 years of age, speaks on how to keep young. It is a greater thing to grow old gracefully.

A contemporary suggests that before you buy a second-hand car you should examine the upholstery. It is often possible to find a nickle among the hairpins back of the seat.

The Advertiser doubted the word of a Kincardine man the other day that 10-pound salmon were being caught there. One arrived in the sanctum as proof. Thomas doubts no more.

"Around the World in Ten Days" was a book that thrilled the admiration of many a boy. The present flyers on the round-the-world cruise are getting the thrill, but are not inside the 10-day limit.

There is room for sane, well-founded optimism in the statement of R. H. Fish, general superintendent of the National Railways, regarding improvements to be made in this district. Railways lay heavier rails, put in newer bridges and employ stronger engines because business warrants it. Such plans and aggressiveness are contagious.

Rarebits By Rex

THE TACTFUL LOVER.

If I were a millionaire or king,
And you were a heathen slave,
I'd make you a glittering, gorgeous thing
And we'd sail on the bounding wave.

I'd give you the joys of eternal spring,
And you'd bask in the things you crave,
If I were a millionaire or king
And you were a heathen slave.

But I am a slave, and you, cherie,
Have a million bucks or two,
So let us be wed and you give me
What I would have given you.

A friend of ours became so lovesick yesterday that he took the lockets she gave him out of his pocket.

Times are getting so tough that pretty soon the hens will be laying hard-boiled eggs.

Hemlock Bones' theory is that the blood on Adelaide street bridge came from a horse which stepped on a tack intended for somebody's flivver.

Why does a chicken cross the road? Usually because the hats in the window are prettier.

If the humane inspector really wants a job, why doesn't he go after the brute who put cigar ashes in our goldfish bowl?

The goldfish are evidently not fond of nicotine, for they haven't budged in a week.

BIBLER'S SONG.

There's a yearning born of springtime;
There's a spirit in the air,
That induces me to wander
To the land of "I Don't Care."

Where the rye fields bloom forever,
And the foam is thick and deep;
Where there are no cold alarm clocks
To disturb a person's sleep.

So I'm going where the flowing
Tropic winestream winds its way;
Where there's still an old Green River,
And there is no O. T. A.

As soon as the office boy learned they had discovered a cure for sleeping sickness he was reduced to tears.

Everything has its compensations. If there were no jealous women, pistol manufacturers would be forced out of business.

We are growing increasingly suspicious that the laundryman is using the buttons off our shirt to complete his mah jong set.

Many a male digestive apparatus would be saved if brides would learn to cook before they leap.

Faith may remove mountains, but the doctor advocates electricity for the mole on our neck.

It's getting so now that Canadians returning from Paris will have to pay duty on their accents.

Curious To Know

The Masons came to London town, they marched upon our streets in state, and after that they sat around and named Jed Vining potentate.

Ah, what is that office that he holds, enshrined behind the mystic door, does he say to this Mason go, and to the other come no more?

We sit and wonder what he does when he's a full-grown potentate, and if he hollers at his crew and bosses captain, cook and mate.

Why can't he drop around some day and tell us what it's all about, when red-crowned men from other burghs crowd in our narrow streets and shout.

We voted for this gent last year to put him on the P. U. C., and at that hour he shook our fist, was friendly as a man could be.

So that bein' so I can't well see why he can't drop into our den, and tell us all about the diodes there with these bedecked Masonic men.

And does he ride a camel there upon the hot and burning sand, when he goes rulin' in a place what's painted like a foreign land?

My, how I'd like if Jed would come and visit in the printin' shop, just stick his head inside the door and say to me I'm here, old top.

I'm curious for to know these things, how these men drop their every care—and what goes on at these big times when Mister Vining rules up there.—ARK.

Press Comment

Will Not Help At All.

The strike of miners in Alberta, which promises to both curtail production and increase the cost thereof, will not help to solve the problem of supplying Eastern needs with Western coal.—The Financial Post.

Heaping Coals of Fire.

A St. Thomas firm, whose tender (the lowest received) for material is held up by the London city council because some of the aldermen want the contract kept in London, announces that owing to a rush in orders it has been forced to hire moulders who live in the Forest City and who return to their homes there each night. The firm is giving the London councillors a lesson in broadmindedness.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Put In Both Sides.

A cabled despatch says that butter is a strong feature of the Canadian exhibit at Wembley. The adjective was rather unfortunately chosen.—Peterborough Examiner.

Sending Them To Jail Now.

Every week an average of 18 persons are sent to jail for carelessness, recklessness or violations of traffic rules on the streets of New York City. Why not a few in Montreal?—Montreal Gazette.

Crab Apples or Spies?

Lloyd George is laying out orchards at his country residence—an indication that the little Welshman desires to be known by his fruits.—Hamilton Herald.

Mr. Thaw, Please Stand Up.

A sane person without moral sanity is what Harry K. Thaw is now declared to be. The career of this gentleman would seem to show that a moral lunatic at large is a greater danger to the community than a mental lunatic.—Regina Leader.

Piling On the Punishment.

A large number of English plays are being produced in Berlin. This condition was not made in the Versailles treaty, and appears to be unduly harsh.—The Passing Show (London).

Dr. Frank Crane Expediency

"ONE of the points on which men of all times have been in accord is the platonic love they profess for Truth, and the very real fear they have of it," says Romain Rolland.

And again: "One discovers little by little that the greatest difficulty is to wish to say what one thinks."

Most men have a very real fear of the truth.

The word "Radical," which properly means one who goes to the "root" of things, and hence a fearless truth teller, has some tinge of reproach in it. Most of us have a sneaking idea that the radical must be some sort of a dangerous person.

He is, for our observation makes us conclude that only children and madmen tell the truth recklessly.

This does not mean all men are of evil conscience. Quite the contrary. It means that they are excessively conscientious; they get jockeyed into a sect or party, which their loyalty leads them to cling to, even when it is wrong.

Whichever side you are on, you will have noticed this fact in any political campaign. In the champions of the Republican party, for instance, you are absolutely sure of one thing, not that they will speak the truth, but that they will not knowingly say anything to harm their party.

In the same way, from their opponents, you expect not truth, but consistency.

WHEN one forms an opinion and announces it, takes a stand and lines up with a policy, it is no great task to make every fact face about to suit his purpose.

Every sect, even the wildest, proves its position from Bible texts.

The fact is, the mind is a curious engine. We utter ourselves usually to produce an effect on others, not to record what is true.

The essence of truth, as distinguished from propaganda, may be illustrated in a story told by a missionary's wife. She was returning home at night in Calcutta in a sedan chair. As she was passing a warehouse, or, rather, policeman, she stopped her chair-bearers and inquired of the officer the time.

He was excessively polite, after the manner of the courteous Hindu, and with a low bow replied:

"It is any time your ladyship desires."

After all, what's the time of day between friends? This is the gist of expediency, as distinguished from truth. Expediency looks to the effect to be produced on the mind of the hearer. Truth looks only to the facts in the mind of the teller.

Truth explains why children prevaricate, exaggerate and conceal. And it explains why all of us more or less shade, color, trim and mold what we say, not reporting facts honestly, but nicely adjusting their influence upon those to whom we speak.

To the Editor

Working For Reform.

Rural Carriers Have Been Pressing Their Case at Ottawa for a Long Time.

The following was received:

Sir,—Reforms have always been slow in coming. At first, only a few recognize the need, but that few keep fanning the smoldering fires until after a time the flames of reform burst out and a better day dawns.

Rural free delivery was one such. The late Mr. Wilcox of Springfield, Ont., spent much of his time and money in trying to secure it. The idea gradually impressed itself, first on a few members of the House of Commons, and in time upon both parties used it at election time. Now, after many years of experience, the countryside will say as an experienced farmer was heard to say, "It is the only thing the government ever gave us that was any good, and I can't see why they can't pay a decent price for it."

The following was heard by radio at the close of an address in Pittsburg recently: "The rural mail service of the U. S. gets \$75 per mile. We do not say this is not a living wage, it is; but as we are aiming at better quality and efficiency, we must pay more. We ask our radio friends to write their Congressman and Senator urging his support, etc."

In contrast, we in Canada have an intolerable contract system, placed here by act of parliament years ago, under which contractors get little more than enough to pay for horse-hire, about three quarters getting from \$30 to \$50 per mile.

Something about as follows has been known to take place.

High Salaried Official—Mail contract for sale. How much? How much?

Dupe (standing near)—I'll do it for \$46 per mile.

Official—No you don't. The P. O. will give only \$42 for this route.

Dupe—Can't do it.

Official—Will give you \$6 a day to keep it going for a few weeks till we can find a real dupe.

Official (aside, again)—This second Dupe is a real good one, only \$37 per mile. I'll put his papers for four years, quick.

Quoting from Hansard, April 12, 1923, Mr. Elliot, M.P., says:

"In my constituency I have had numerous complaints from rural mail carriers as to the payments they receive and with regard to other matters, especially dealing with the contract system. That system as it is carried on is, to my mind, a very vicious one."

W. A. Boys, M.P., in Hansard of the same date says:

"I think the time is now ripe for the consideration of a change which will give these men a rate of pay commensurate with the importance of the work they are doing and with the responsibilities they have to assume."

PRESIDENT, C.M.C.A.

Answering the Wrestler.

If He Can Prove He Is Not of Age, He Cannot Be Made To Pay the Bill.

Editor of The Advertiser: Sir,—Would you be so kind as to answer this question through your newspaper.

Some time ago I signed a contract with a man in U. S. A. to take a correspondence course in wrestling, for which the tuition was \$9. I have paid \$2 and wish to drop it. Can they make me pay the balance? I am not 21 years of age yet.—Yours truly,

AN OLD CORRESPONDENT.

Ans.—No, if you can prove you are an infant.

47 KNOWN DEATHS IN TORNADOS TODAY

Associated Press Despatch. Atlanta, April 30.—Reports received shortly before 2 o'clock today listed 47 known deaths in tornados that struck the southeast today. Approximately 130 persons were reported as injured. Five were said to be missing.

A BARD'S LAMENT.

A Scottish bard sits at his desk.
A Doric verse or two tae pen;
The sadly noo he tunes his lyre,
For bards ha'e griefs as ither men.
Wi' bliss which seems tae ken nae bounds.

They aften haud communion sweet,
Then aft they're led by thorny paths
Doon gloomy vales tae sairly greet.

They're sometimes up on mountain peaks,
But they're their dreary glens as well;
These extremes in human life
Nae folk, than bards, ma' keenly feel.

They sing wi' herts in fu' attune
When flow'rs on ilka side they see;
But sadness settles on them doon
When flow'rs are ca'd tae wilt an' dee.

They're no' exempt frae troubles, sair;
On them aft darkest shadows fa';
Frae them, as frae their neebor folk,
Their deary lo'ds are ca'd tae gae.

When sairest burdens on them press,
Or they're bowed doon wi' deepest grief,
They seek their harps at midnight 'or
Frae anguish sair tae find relief.

As Israel's sweetest singer mourned,
For Jonathan wi' soul-felt pain,
Another bard's cast doon in grief
'Cause frae him aye he lo'ds has gane.

Aft has this bard tae neebors said,
In days lang gane as weel as noo:
'Earth may ha'e men as noble quite
As oor lo'ds frien—but they are few.'

Yet, this Scotch bard wha's noo bereft
Shall nae ava' be weel content,
Gin frae his hert's recesses deep
He canna ca' but a lament:

For whyles he'll sairly ken his loss
He'll be himself is nae here doon.
He'll vision aft his 'lo'ds an' los',
In bliss eternal, far aboon.—MACK.

London, Ont., April 28, 1924.

THREE ARE KILLED.

Associated Press Despatch. Columbia, S. C., April 30.—Three persons were reported killed today when the Horrell Hill schoolhouse, twelve miles from here was wrecked by a tornado.

DYSPEPSIA WAS SO BAD Could Hardly Eat Anything

Mrs. C. Stone, Nanticoke, Ont., writes:—"Some time ago I had a very serious attack of dyspepsia, and was also troubled with gas on my stomach. I could hardly eat anything, and very often had pains after meals. I had used different medicines, but they didn't seem to do me any good. At last I happened to run on the track of Burdock Blood Bitters, and after using it for a short time I felt a lot better. I continued its use until I was completely relieved and now I am ready to recommend it to anyone troubled as I was."

Burdock Blood Bitters is manufactured only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.—Adv't.

"TIZ" FOR TENDER, SORE, TIRED FEET

Ah! what relief. No more tired feet; no more burning feet, swollen, bad smelling, sweaty feet. No more pain in corns, callouses or bunions. No matter what ails your feet or what under the sun you've tried without getting relief, just use "Tiz."

"Tiz" draws out all the poisonous exudations which puff up the feet; "Tiz" is magical; "Tiz" is gentle; "Tiz" will cure your foot troubles so you'll never limp or draw up your face in pain. Your shoes won't seem tight and your feet will never, never hurt or get sore, swollen or tired.

Get a box at any drug or department store, and get relief for a few cents.—Adv't.

RIDE A RED BIRD

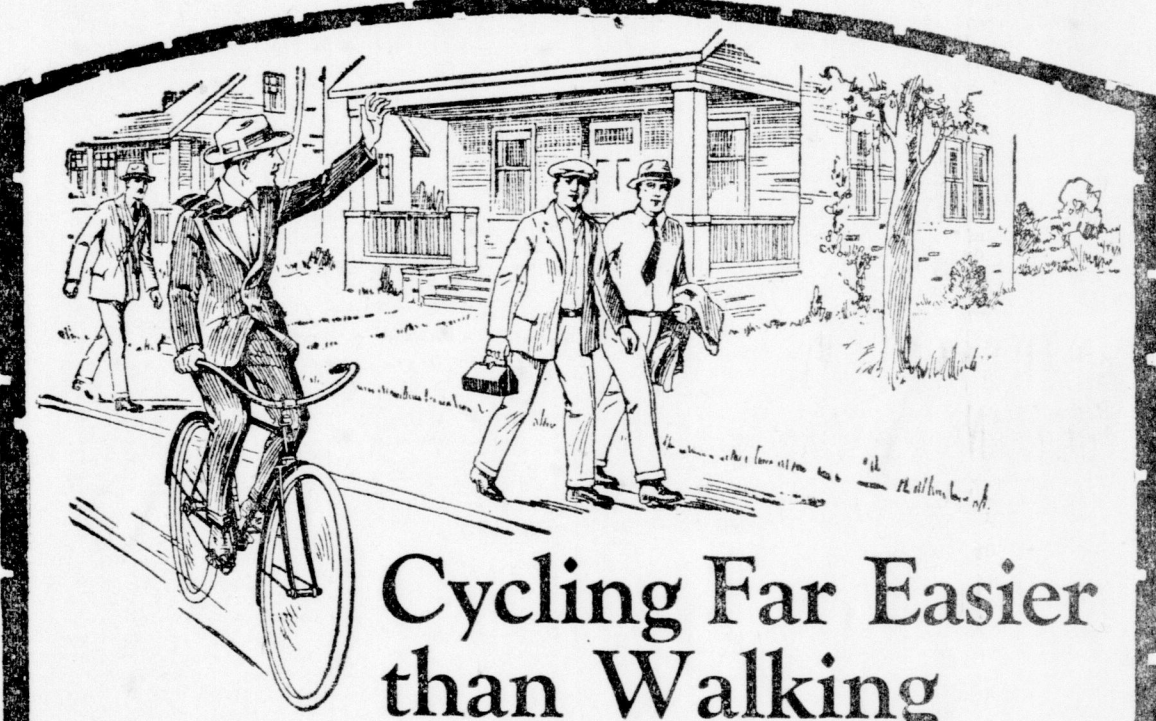
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PHONE 318.



Although Outhit Experience Wins Mint League Opener For Aces

TECS CLOUT HARD, BUT ERRORS GIVE SAGINAW OPENER 9 TO 5

Aces Secure Five-Run Lead in First Through Hits and Bubbles.

BOYLE STEALS HOME

Bay City, Flint and Muskegon Win Other Initial Mint Games.

By C. S. G.
Special to The Advertiser.

Saginaw, April 30.—Al Bashang's Saginaw Aces started off before the home folks with a 9 to 5 win over London in the Mint League opener here today.

The Aces were beaten in the first frame, when the Aces rattled the wined out of the subarbs for two hits in opportune spots, while the Indians contributed some loose infield play and two errors, the whole being topped off by Stanley's homer over the short left field fence, which showed in three of the five tallies the homesters amassed in this phase of the battle. Lefty Harris' first day of work was cut short right at the juncture, and Fields, his fellow citizens of Nashville, went in, and from that point on allowed but seven scattered hits to the Aces.

Fields pitched a cool, steady game until the eighth, when the Aces rattled the elm again to the extent of four hits and three runs. He was especially steady in the second, when the London infield was still far from settled down. He had two away and Bashang on second and had forced Gerald to pop out to Naleway, when Agri called a balk and waved Bashang to third. This came in as a counter when Barbelon booted Gerald's roller. Gerald stole second and went on to third when Barbelon failed to cover second for Elbert's offish pop. Fields, however, wasn't a bit ruffled and make Yoter pop to Barbelon.

Sandquist Hits Hard.
Sandquist led the hitting offensive with three smashing blows, one triple and two snarls. Two batters, and looked good on the stuff that came down to his hot corner. German, the young rightfielder, also collected a pair of hits, his double scoring Beatty, whose hit was also a two-bagger, and the fair. Parker, the new addition from the cotton states league, was the only other Tec to grab off a cluster of hits.

In the Aces today, Beatty's young team met an experienced crew which had enjoyed wonderful training weather in Cincinnati, and who were full of confidence from the but boy up. The Londoners were undoubtedly shaky, and considering the way they kept hammering away after a start which would be enough to put any team into a state of jumpiness, they proved without any manner of doubt that they've got the right kind of stuff, the kind which will make them dangerous in the Mint League.

Six Stolen Bases.
Naleway is being converted over into a second baseman, and he is going to make over all right. Barbelon had one of his bad days, which didn't make the combination around second base look any too promising in early stages, but after the second inning it looked much better.

Six stolen bases would indicate that there were several cogs missing, but two of them were really gifts, and Boyle flashed his theft of home in the first inning when things were rather up in the air. Boyle, London fans will remember, was apt to go down the unexpected things even in mid-season, when the players have become accustomed to his little wiles. Twelve hits and nine men left on base is a little problem in baseball mathematics that Beatty won't be long in teaching this gang of his.

Manager Beatty will not decide until tomorrow morning which of his string of hurriers he'll send back at the Aces tomorrow. Coogans is not quite ready, and Lacroix, the new rookie, may therefore get a chance.

FIRST INNING.
LONDON.—Sandquist tripled to right center. Naleway fouled out to Dunn. Parker dropped a Texas leaguer over short, scoring Sandquist. Gerald hit his bare hands on the ball, but couldn't hold it. Nason fanned.

1 RUN, 2 HITS, 0 ERRORS.
SAGINAW.—Manager Bashang first up for the Aces. He was presented with a big basket of flowers. Bashang singled past third. Boyle sacrificed and when Naleway booted Harris' throw Bashang went to third and Boyle to second. Naleway walked, filling the bases. Yoter hit to Naleway, who threw to Barbelon to force Gerald. Barbelon muffed and Bashang scored. Gerald stole home cleanly. Stanley hit a home run over the left field fence, scoring Gerald and Yoter ahead of him. Fields replaced Harris. Barbelon threw out Dunn. Barbelon threw out Vermilyea. Sandquist threw out Vermilyea.

5 RUNS, 2 HITS, 2 ERRORS.
SECOND INNING.
LONDON.—Cozington took Elbert's long fly over the foul line. Vermilyea went out to right field for German's pop fly. Gerald threw out Barbelon.

0 RUNS, 0 HITS, 0 ERRORS.
SAGINAW.—Messenger popped to Sandquist. Bashang singled to right. Boyle flied to Nason. Bashang stole second. Gerald popped to second, but Umpire Agri called a balk on Field, sending Bashang to third. Gerald rolled to Barbelon, who booted it and Bashang scored. Gerald stole second and went to third on Elbert's bad throw. Yoter popped to Barbelon.

1 RUN, 1 HIT, 2 ERRORS.
THIRD INNING.
LONDON.—Field fanned. Sandquist fanned. Naleway doubled to left. Parker singled to left, scoring Naleway. Nason forced Parker. Vermilyea to Gerald.

1 RUN, 2 HITS, 0 ERRORS.
SAGINAW.—Naleway threw out Stanley. Sandquist threw out Dunn, making a great stop. Barbelon tossed out Cozington.

0 RUNS, 0 HITS, 0 ERRORS.
FOURTH INNING.
LONDON.—Beatty was out, Boyle



PILOT OF LONDON TEAM.

Jack Beatty has any amount of confidence that the youngsters he has gathered this year will make the rest of the Mint outfits hustle this season, even if they did appear rather uncertain at various stages of the opener at Saginaw yesterday.

To Messenger. Elbert walked. German hit into a double play, Stanley to Vermilyea to Boyle.

0 RUNS, 0 HITS, 0 ERRORS.
SAGINAW.—Fields threw out Vermilyea. Naleway tossed out Messenger. Bashang flied to Nason.

0 RUNS, 0 HITS, 0 ERRORS.
FIFTH INNING.
LONDON.—Stanley threw out Barbelon. Fields singled to right. Sandquist doubled inside the left field foul line. Fields going to third. Naleway flied to Bashang close in and Fields held third. Parker fanned in the pinch.

0 RUNS, 2 HITS, 0 ERRORS.
SAGINAW.—Fields threw out Boyle. Gerald popped to Sandquist. Yoter doubled to center. Stanley popped to Naleway.

1 RUN, 1 HIT, 0 ERRORS.
SAGINAW.—Dunn popped to Sandquist. Cozington singled to right. Vermilyea forced Cozington. Fields to Naleway. Naleway threw out Messenger.

0 RUNS, 1 HIT, 0 ERRORS.
SIXTH INNING.
LONDON.—Mason flied to Bashang. Beatty popped to Stanley. Elbert doubled to left. German beat out a slow roller to second. Elbert taking third. Barbelon hit to Stanley, who juggled the ball, then threw too late to force German at second. Elbert scoring on the play. The Aces vigorously Umpire Shepherd's decision.

1 RUN, 2 HITS, 1 ERROR.
SAGINAW.—Dunn popped to Sandquist. Cozington singled to right. Vermilyea forced Cozington. Fields to Naleway. Naleway threw out Messenger.

0 RUNS, 1 HIT, 0 ERRORS.
SEVENTH INNING.
LONDON.—Sandquist popped to Vermilyea. Naleway popped to Gerald. Stanley threw out Parker. Sandquist down a hot drive.

0 RUNS, 0 HITS, 0 ERRORS.
SAGINAW.—Bashang flied to Sandquist. Boyle flied to Naleway. Gerald flied to Parker.

0 RUNS, 0 HITS, 0 ERRORS.
EIGHTH INNING.
LONDON.—Nason singled to right, but was out, trying for two bases. Yoter to Gerald. Beatty doubled to left. Elbert fanned. German doubled down the right field line, scoring Beatty. Barbelon fanned.

1 RUN, 3 HITS, 0 ERRORS.
SAGINAW.—Yoter flied to Nason. Stanley popped to Barbelon. Dunn singled to center. Cozington singled to right. Dunn going to third. Cozington stole second. Vermilyea singled to center, scoring Dunn.

2 RUNS, 4 HITS, 0 ERRORS.
SAGINAW.—Dunn popped to Sandquist. Cozington singled to right. Vermilyea forced Cozington. Fields to Naleway. Naleway threw out Messenger.

0 RUNS, 1 HIT, 0 ERRORS.
NINTH INNING.
LONDON.—Sandquist batting for Fields, walked. Sandquist doubled to left, sending Coogan to third. Naleway fanned. Parker was hit by a pitched ball, filling the bases. Nason forced Sandquist. Stanley unassisted. Coogan scoring. Beatty flied to Bashang.

1 RUN, 1 HIT, 0 ERRORS.
LONDON.—London. A.B.R.H.O.A.E.

Sandquist, 2b. 5 1 3 4 2 0
Naleway, 2b. 5 1 3 3 5 1
Parker, 1b. 2 1 0 0 0
Nason, c.f. 5 0 1 3 0 0
Beatty, 1b. 5 1 1 10 0 0
Vermilyea, 1b. 5 1 1 10 0 0
German, c. 3 1 1 0 0 1
Barbelon, s. 4 0 0 3 4 0
Fields, p. 0 0 0 1 0 1
XCoogan, 0 1 0 0 0 0

Totals 38 5 12 24 14
x-Batted for Fields in ninth.

SAGINAW. A.B.R.H.O.A.E.

Bashang, c.f. 5 2 2 3 0 0
Boyle, 1b. 2 1 0 5 1 0
Gerald, s. 3 1 0 2 2 0
Yoter, r.f. 4 1 1 0 0 0
Stanley, 3b. 4 1 1 3 3 1
Dunn, c. 1 1 9 0 0
Cozington, 1b. 4 1 1 3 2 0
Vermilyea, 2b. 4 1 1 3 2 0
Messenger, p. 4 0 1 1 0 0

Totals 35 9 9 27 8 1
Score by innings: R.H.E.

London 101 001 011—5 12 4
Saginaw 510 000 03x—9 9 1

Home run—Summary.
Three-base hit—Sandquist.
Two-base hits—Naleway, Sandquist, Elbert, Beatty, Yoter.

Sacrifice hits—Boyle.
Stolen bases—Boyle, Gerald, 2.

RICHARDS JOINS TENNIS REBELS

Backing of West Side Club of New York Coming—Big Clique Scored.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, April 30.—Revolt against the player-writer ruling of the United States Lawn Tennis Association of William Tilden, national champion, and Vincent Richards, took definite form yesterday when members of the West Side Tennis Club here secured a sufficient number of signatures to petition that club for action on the matter. It is reported that other clubs throughout the United States will also take steps to reopen the question and permit a crystallization of public sentiment. The voting at the March meeting of the United States Lawn Tennis Association when the rule was adopted, indicated that \$7,196 tennis players favored the rule and only 6,250 opposed it, but it is not known how many of the delegates were instructed by their constituents.

In announcing his intention to follow Tilden's lead, Vincent Richards yesterday predicted startling developments to follow in the "war which has been coming for a long time" between players who write and the millionaire clique which has been apparently striving to take democracy out of the court game and make it safe for the idle Newport element."

Yoter, Bashang, Cozington. Double play—Stanley to Vermilyea to Boyle.

Hits—Off Harris 2 in one inning (pitched to five men); off Fields, 7 in 8.

Struck out—By Messenger 8. Bases on balls—Off Messenger 2, off Harris 1.

Hit by pitcher—By Messenger (Parker). Balk—Fields.

Left on bases—London 9, Saginaw 4.

Time of game—1:42. Umpires—Agus and Sheppard.

VEHICLES TRIM KAZOOS.
Special to The Advertiser.

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TORONTO Y. M. C. A. CAPTURES INTERNATIONAL HEXATHLON.

For the fourth time in ten years the Toronto West End Y. M. C. A. captured the international hexathlon of game—1:50. Umpires—Sauers and Brichter.

HAMS LOSE 5-1.
Special to The Advertiser.

Bay City, April 30.—Bay City Mint League champions in 1923, got away to a running start in the 1924 campaign here this afternoon, downing Hamilton 5 to 1, before over 1,500 fans.

Art Hauger, the Wolves' new outfielder, put Bay City ahead in the fourth with a home run over the right field fence, and thereafter Bay City was never headed.

Lahale outpitched Eddie Reis all the way, getting seven strikeouts and never being in danger.

The box score:

A.B.R.H.O.A.E.

Stutz, 3b. 3 0 0 2 2 0
Wickham, c.f. 3 0 1 2 0 0
Gleich, 1b. 4 0 0 4 0 0
Kuhn, 1b. 4 0 2 6 0 0
Kaylor, r.f. 4 1 1 0 0 0
Windle, s.s. 4 0 2 6 0 0
Reilly, 2b. 3 0 0 2 0 0
White, c. 3 0 1 2 0 0
Reis, p. 3 0 1 0 1 1

Totals 31 6 24 11 3
Bay City.

A.B.R.H.O.A.E.

Hegedorn, s.s. 4 0 0 0 2 0
Hughes, c.f. 3 3 2 1 0 0
Connolly, 3b. 4 1 2 3 0 0
Hauger, r.f. 2 0 0 3 1 0
Tomer, 1b. 3 0 1 8 0 0
Harris, 1b. 4 1 1 10 0 0
Kerman, 2b. 2 0 1 3 2 0
Boelzie, c. 4 1 2 3 0 0
Lahale, p. 3 0 0 2 1 1

Totals 26 5 7 27 9 1
Score by innings:

Hamilton 010 000 000—1
Bay City 000 201 11x—5

Summary: Home run—Hauger.
Two-base hits—Kaylor, Kuhn, Wickham.

Sacrifices—Wickham, Boelzie, Connolly 2. Double play—Reilly to Windle to Kuhn. Stolen bases—Stutz, Kaylor, Reilly. Struck out—By Lahale 7, by Reis 3. Time 1:37. Umpires—Ward and Harper.

MUSKIE VICTORS.
Special to The Advertiser.

Muskegon, April 30.—Muskegon won the first game of the Mint League season from Grand Rapids today, 6 to 1, before a crowd estimated at over 2,000.

It was the largest opening day attendance in the history of Muskegon. Judge K. M. Landis threw the first ball from the grandstand.

Wernke was given erratic support. Five errors being chalked against him. Anglers, but two double plays and a great running catch by Meyers saved the day.

Score by innings:

Muskegon 120 102 00x—6
Grand Rapids 000 000 010—1

Summary: Three-base hits—Cortazzo, Payne. Two-base hits—Dodson, Wernke, Randler. Sacrifice—Wernke. Stolen bases—Dunn, Walsh.

Double plays—Cortazzo to Dunn to Clancy. Bases on balls—Off Johnson 7. Struck out—By Wernke 8, by Johnson 4. Passed ball—Randler. Wild pitch—Johnson. Umpires—Eyre and Doolin.

BY AHERN.



THEY DECIDE ON A SNUB POLICY WITH MISS LEE

PITCHERS' WORK SHOWS TIGERS HAVE EVEN BREAK WITH YANKS

British Soccer

Associated Press Despatch.

London, April 30.—Aston Villa defeated Huddersfield 3 to 1 in a first league game today. This result puts Huddersfield out of the running for the league honors, leaving Cardiff City and Sunderland close to fight out for the honor of leading the first division tables.

Other league results were: Southern Section, Third Division. Plymouth 2, Brighton 0.

Portsmouth 4, Swindon 1. Northern Section, Third Division. Crewe 2, Hartlepool 1.

Accrington 5, Durham 4.

RUGBY.
Associated Press Despatch.

London, April 30.—The following Rugby Union football game were played today:

Rugby Union. Bridge End 16, Cardiff 14.

Broughton 18, Wigan Highfield 5.

John B. Foster Sees Fight Between Detroit and New York.

NEW HURLERS GOOD

Showing of Whitehill and Stoner Wins Heart of Tyus Raymond.

By JOHN B. FOSTER.
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New York, April 30.—The April work of the Detroit pitchers has surpassed the expectations of their city happy, and, of course, has brought the usual upset.

The upset happened to Cole, who was heralded as one of the aces of the Detroit staff. He lost two of the four games the team has been compelled to surrender. However, when the season warms up he is likely to step in and show his prowess as a winner, provided any of the other pitchers show indications of faltering. Dauss lost the other two games for the Tigers, but he has two victories to offset this.

Now for the pleasant side of the picture. Whitehill, the left-handed boy from the South, and Stoner, who was with the Fort Worth champions of the Texas League last year, have won three games apiece. Holloway, working in part of a game, came in a winner at the finish.

"Old Lil," as Stoner is called, was named as a sure winner out in Fort Worth this spring. Detroit better pitching than any man the Tigers had let go on option in years.

In the South they were actually sure this spring that Whitehill would be the big rose of the American League, and they are as happy down there because of his success to date as if they were looking at him daily in the games of the Southern Association. Both Texas and the South will send big fan delegations north for their favorites succeed in pitching Detroit into the world series.

Cobb has got a valuable start, thanks largely to this pair of recruits and if they keep at him daily as they have in the past, he will never fall below the Yankees all season. If Cole is good enough to finish with the winning average he had last year and Holloway proves a better than .500 winner, Detroit will almost forget that Pilette and Johnson are with the team—and they are surely good for .500 or better.

All this does not prove that the Tigers are going to win the pennant, but it does show that the Tigers have got a pitching staff that compares with any in the league. And that means the fight should be largely between New York and Detroit.

One factor not to be overlooked is that Detroit's pitchers have been working against strong batters in the west—batters who are stronger than those the Yankee hurlers have had to face.

SARNIA LACROSSE FATHERS RESENT GROUPING MADE

Special to The Advertiser.

Sarnia, April 30.—A protest to the officials have sent in a protest to the O. A. L. A. regarding their grouping in the juvenile and midget series. In the draft sent out from Toronto on Monday Sarnia juveniles are grouped with Wallaceburg, Chatham and Petrolia. This is impossible for Sarnia. The local club cannot stand the expense involved in transportation.

Sarnia's suggestion is to make the Sarnia midget league a separate district as well as Petrolia with the winners of these two leagues playing off at the end of the season in the first game of the O. A. L. A. semifinals. The juvenile grouping with Chatham, Wallaceburg and Tilbury is also out of the question.

London Seniors Begin Workouts: Walkerville Girls Gain Edge

L.A.A. SOUTHERN COUNTIES PLAYERS PRACTICE TONIGHT

Eddie Somers, Hockey Speed Merchant, Appears Likely Prospect.

PITCHERS LOOK GOOD

Several Inter-Club Top Notchers of Last Year Out With Team.



ONIGHT will see the London A. A. Southern Counties League seniors going through the hoops again at Tecumseh Park in an effort to loosen the tired muscles and limbs after the stiff throwing arms acquired in their initial workout yesterday afternoon.

Today's workout is billed to start at 5:30, and Mr. Dinsmore is making a special appeal to all ball players in the city who have not signed so far to come out and show their wares. Despite the fact that those signed to date are all up and coming senior and intermediate players of last season, there is always the possibility that some newcomers who are not declared themselves may shape into a potential regular on the team.

Eddie Somers, who made a name for himself on the local intermediate O. H. A. team during the winter, was out with the squad yesterday, and gave the outfielders a chance to wear their spikes down chasing the flies to the far outer reaches.

Hurlers Look Good. The hurling staff so far includes Gerry Hanlon, formerly with St. Martins, who bears the distinction of having pitched the only no-hit game in the history of Sunshine Park; Frank, who used to smoke them across in the Manufacturers; Balkwill, who worked up quite a pitching reputation in the Inter-Club League last summer; Bus Baker, another Inter-Club product, who came through with colors flying last season, and Brice McLeod, whose fast ones had them all gasping in the intermediate ranks in 1923.

For the infield there are Reg Sumner of last year's team, Hazel Grove, Russell (the new first sacker from Boston), Harold Hicks, Eddie Henry, Somers, Carline, Vining and Maylott.

Practice Saturday. As things look at present, Coach Dinsmore is going to have some difficulty in cutting the outfit down when the time comes, as there are several men of known ability out for every position on the team, and more are expected out before many more practices have passed.

Owing to the Michigan-Ontario League opening next week, it will be impossible to get on the diamond until after that date, but in the meantime there is plenty of room in the park to loosen up stiff arms and joints and generally get into condition.

Another workout will be held in the park Saturday evening at 7:30, and all aspirants are especially requested to make arrangements to be on hand then. Several practices will be in order next week, as no time can be lost, with the opening game with Lucan scheduled to be played here May 17.

Just as Pitcher T. E. Alexander of Grand Rapids was preparing to deliver the first ball for the Allegan team at Muskegon last Sunday, some one in the crowd shouted excitedly at him and held up two fingers.

It looked like one of the old-time high signs of the days when it was not a crime to drink intoxicants or invite a friend to indulge in "two fingers" with you.

"Who's your bootlegger?" one fan shouted. Others were quick to catch the signal. Alexander was plainly affected. The first two men who faced him were issued free transportation. They did not score, however.

The two fingers signal that was wagged to Alexander was not an invitation or a promise of a drink. Neither had it to do with "come on in, the water's fine," as some boys signal it.

How They Stand

MICHIGAN-ONTARIO LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Saginaw	1	0	1.000
Bay City	1	0	1.000
Flint	1	0	1.000
Muskegon	1	0	1.000
London	0	1	.000
Hamilton	0	1	.000
Kalamazoo	0	1	.000
Grand Rapids	0	1	.000

Scores Yesterday.
Saginaw 2, Hamilton 1.
Flint 8, Kalamazoo 3.
Muskegon 6, Grand Rapids 1.

Games Today.
London at Saginaw.
Kalamazoo at Flint.
Grand Rapids at Muskegon.
Hamilton at Bay City.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	9	4	.682
Cincinnati	8	5	.615
Chicago	9	6	.600
Boston	4	9	.444
Pittsburgh	8	8	.500
Brooklyn	5	7	.417
St. Louis	5	9	.357
Philadelphia	2	6	.250

Scores Yesterday.
Brooklyn 6, Boston 4 (11 innings).
Pittsburgh 2, Cincinnati 1 (14 innings).
Philadelphia-New York, rain.
St. Louis-Cincinnati, rain.

Games Today.
New York at Boston.
Cincinnati at Chicago.
St. Louis at Pittsburgh.
Philadelphia at Brooklyn.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Detroit	9	4	.682
New York	9	4	.682
Cleveland	6	5	.545
Philadelphia	6	5	.545
Chicago	7	6	.538
Washington	5	8	.385
Boston	4	7	.364
St. Louis	3	10	.231

Scores Yesterday.
All games postponed; rain.
Chicago at Cleveland.
Detroit at St. Louis.
Washington at New York.
Boston at Philadelphia.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Baltimore	10	4	.714
Reading	6	4	.600
Newark	6	4	.600
Rochester	6	4	.600
Toronto	6	6	.500
Buffalo	5	6	.454
Jersey City	3	8	.273
Syracuse	2	9	.182

Scores Yesterday.
All games postponed; rain.
Reading at Syracuse.
Baltimore at Buffalo.
Jersey City at Rochester.
Newark at Toronto.

ST. THOMAS SENIORS WILL PLAY PRESTON

Southern and Inter-County Teams To Clash Saturday Afternoon.

Special to The Advertiser. St. Thomas, April 30.—The St. Thomas senior O. B. A. nine will make its debut against the Preston Riveriders, who are forecasted as the winners of the Inter-County League this year, Saturday afternoon in Preston.

Following diligent indoor training under the supervision of Coach Gadsby, the team enjoyed an outdoor rehearsal tonight.

Superintendent Joe Clarke of the park and his assistants have levelled the field with heavy loads of dirt and rolled the bothersome bumps from the outfield, a great improvement over last year. When the Southern season opens here the players will step out on one of the best fields in Ontario.

The batting of the senior players should be considerably better this year, since Maurice Barclay and Leo Doan have been made to wield the willow from the port side of the plate. Coach Gadsby reports a big improvement in these two since their batting stance has been reversed.

Morden, the newly-acquired Wingham southpaw, shows every possibility of being able to fill "Sober" Danny's footsteps. As for the rest, Roy Farley, Joe Evans, the made-over Terrier, and Buck Graham, capered in the infield, while Jack Greenaway, Jack Campbell and Bill Cabot worked in the outer limits.

The opening game in Preston Saturday will be watched with keen interest by St. Thomas fans, of which a large number are expected to make the trip with the team.

GREENLEAF WINS. Associated Press Despatch. Detroit, April 30.—Ralph Greenleaf of Detroit went into a tie with Bennie Allen of Kansas City, in the pocket billiard championship tournament tonight by defeating Frank Taberski of Detroit 125 to 113. Greenleaf will meet Allen here tomorrow night for the world's title.

to the pitcher evidently had in mind that which would have made them very happy just then. There's nothing like a little pre-war pure stuff on such occasions.

When Alexander reached the Allegan bench after retiring the side he was met by his friend. Then he was told what was meant by the two upturned fingers.

It meant that Alexander had been given his wish double. It was a boy. In fact it was two boys. The mother and the twin boys are doing well. Alexander gives out the word that he will never protest again when asked to pitch both games of double-headers.

THISTLE BANQUET PLANS COMPLETE

North End Bowlers Will Make Merry At Annual Event Tomorrow.

Final arrangements for the second "Get-together" banquet of the Thistle Lawn Bowling and Curling Club on Friday, May 2, have now been completed. The members are assured of an excellent dinner, and a program of unsurpassed merit. Good fellowship will be the keynote of the evening, and all the new members will be welcomed in royal fashion by the "old guard."

The details of the banquet are being prepared by the directorate and members, headed by Phil Petherley, Art Connor, Harry Owen and Bill Mortimore. Despite the early season, it is rumored that the "fatted calf" has already been procured, and the necessary "trimmings" have been attended to. The members' wives have been anxious to assist, and a dessert of unusual delicacy has been provided. The banquet commences at 6 p.m. sharp. All that anyone need bring is a healthy appetite, as the financial arrangements have already been completed. Don't forget the date, tomorrow evening, May 2.

Promptly at 7:30 p.m. a short business meeting will be held. Various matters of extreme interest to lawn bowlers will be considered. Arrangements for the Scotch doubles, W. O. B. A. skips, and Dominion tournament skips will be made. Many points for the summer schedule of singles, doubles and rink games will come up for consideration.

Promptly at 8 p.m. the program and toast list will be commenced. An unusual array of local artists, more or less celebrated, will render a unique program. Major Slater's Thistle choir will be on hand. This choir society, including such celebrated artists as Fred Browne, Clair Jarvis, Bob Barbour, Bill Branton, Ken Messer, Ab Smith and Chris Smallman, will be well worth hearing. Community singing, under the able direction of Roy Lutz, will be a feature of the music. It is rumored that several embryo musicians have been discovered, and will be organized into a club orchestra. C. K. Stuart offered to render a solo, and after due consideration, this was allowed by the committee, provided that the solo be sung silently.

It was also suggested that the president, Phil Petherley, and the vice-president, Willie Rath, be asked to contribute a duet. The committee, having due regard for the future of the club, have felt that such an attraction could not be omitted from the program. Consideration of this will be rendered by these officers. "Bill" Stewart will render some of his famous readings.

Much more might be said about the program, but the big surprises are being kept as a dark secret, to be revealed on Friday evening. A full attendance of members is anticipated.

L. E. A. C. TRACK MEET POSTPONED BY RAIN

Event Will Be Staged Friday With No Change in Program.

Rain postponed the L. E. A. C. meet planned to take place yesterday. This is the second start that has been made to pull off the event, and the officials are going to make the third try Friday.

No events will be changed. No more contestants will be added to the already heavily filled list. It will be the same large and interesting program for the two former attempts.

The fifty-yard handicap race will start things off at 6:30 p.m. sharp, and from then on will follow a carefully planned and well-balanced meet with bicycle races featuring.

Fans who have not as yet decided to take this in will probably be influenced in their decision by the fact that Perrin Graham, London's Olympic hope, will be seen in action.

Babe Sheppard "Skinny" To Fans

Acquires New Nickname in Debut As Mint Umpire.

By C. S. G. Saginaw, April 30.—"Oh, Skinny" greeted Babe Sheppard, who made his debut as a professional baseball umpire in the opening Mint League game here between London and the Aces. The label struck Saginaw fans as so apt that it will likely cling to him as long as he sticks.

As Babe coyly hid into view from the grandstand shadows, Saginaw fans gave a gasp. He warped down into position for work, out of bases under his own steam, and a first day had several close decisions to give. He also gave the fans a glimpse of his speed when he twisted smartly out of the way of two hot smashes and a whizzing throw-in from the field which threatened to dust off his brand-new suit of umpire blue.

CRIOQUI TO MEET FRUSH. Associated Press Despatch. Paris, April 30.—A twenty-round bout between Eugene Criqui, former featherweight champion of the world, and Danny Frush, United States, was announced today. The fight will take place June 1 in the Buffalo velodrome here.

KELLEHER RELEASED. Associated Press Despatch. Boston, April 30.—The Boston National today released Jack Kelleher, infielder, to Pittsburgh under waiver. He came to Boston from the Chicago Nationals under waiver last December.

Race Results

LEXINGTON RESULTS

FIRST RACE, 6 furlongs: Killy Troxell, 106 (Kennedy), \$3.70, \$2.30, \$2.50, won. Minus, 105 (Parke), \$3.30, \$3.10, second. Snow Maiden, 108 (Pool), \$7.70, third. Time, 1:15 3-5.

SECOND RACE, 4 furlongs: Quaver, 107 (Beauty), Miss Rosedale, Old Seth, Billy Blair, Clammore, Stargo and Emily Claim also ran. Elizabeth K., 112 (Martin), \$5.10, \$3.30, \$2.50, won. Florabella, 112 (Barrett), \$13.80, \$5.90, second. Wine Jug, 112 (Smith), \$6, third. Time, 1:13 2-5.

THIRD RACE, 6 furlongs: Hush, 102 (Pichen), \$5.80, \$4.70, \$3.80, won. Easter Bonnet, 96 (Jones), \$6.30, \$4.50, second. Old Top, 107 (Pichen), \$4.40, third. Time, 1:17 1-5.

FOURTH RACE, 6 furlongs: Cupid, 110 (Erickson), \$4.80, \$3.50, \$2.70, won. Attractive, 105 (O'Brien), \$5.50, \$5.80, second. Rockland, 109 (Stutts), \$5.80, third. Time, 1:18 4-5.

FIFTH RACE, 6 furlongs: Purdee, Benigna, Generosity, Delcan, La Planchette, 112 (Pichen), also ran. Dusty Mary, 91 (O'Brien), \$23.30, \$6.50, \$3.80, won. Cuba, 110 (Picken), \$3.70, \$2.70, second. Carnation, 112 (Kaiser), \$3, third. Time, 1:18 4-5.

SIXTH RACE, 4 furlongs: Sam Mangel, 114 (Lyke), \$10.50, \$5.20, \$4.40, won. Mary Dear, 109 (Stutts), \$8.50, \$6.50, second. My Destiny, 108 (Pool), \$13.10, third. Time, 1:13 4-5.

SEVENTH RACE, mile and a sixteenth: Permeco, 105 (Parke), \$3.10, \$2.40, \$2.20, won. Kildewington, 115 (Pevic), \$3, \$2.80, second. Lucius, 105 (Mergler), \$6.40, third. Time, 1:52 2-5.

EIGHTH RACE, 5 1/2 furlongs: Wild star, 112 (Cottrell), 4 to 1, 8 to 1, 4 to 1, won. Honor, 112 (Fator), 8 to 5, 4 to 5, second. Time Minister, 118 (Thurber), 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:06 1-5.

NINTH RACE, 5 1/2 furlongs: Finn Lark, Upshot, Outcross, Clarice C. II, Kerry Girl, Bonny Omar, Radiant Star, White Ash and Stony Point also ran. Time, 1:06 1-5.

TENTH RACE, 5 1/2 furlongs: Frederickton, 111 (Beach), 13 to 5, even, 1 to 2, won. Buck Pond, 111 (Burke), 5 to 2, 5 to 2, second. Pathetic, 112 (Fator), 4 to 5, third. Time, 1:14.

ELEVENTH RACE, 5 1/2 furlongs: Flax, Thunderbolt, Delmor, Hands Up, Montmartre and The Post also ran. Tester, 101 (Sand), 9 to 10, 1 to 4, out, won. The Vintner, 104 (Fator), 8 to 5, 1 to 2, second. Miss Cerina, 120 (Burns), 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:06 4-5.

Twelfth RACE, 1 mile and 70 yards: Norma, 105 (Matthews), 2 to 1, 4 to 1, 2 to 1, won. Dan Bolling, 112 (Accardy), even, third. Time, 1:47.

Thirteenth RACE, 1 mile and 70 yards: Mom, David Harum, Irene, Sweeney, Bonfire and Sea Cove also ran. Sixth RACE, 5 furlongs: Beatrice, 114 (Fator), 8 to 5, 7 to 10, second. Imagination, 114 (Kummer), 2 to 5, third. Time, 1:02 1-5.

FOURTH RACE, 5 1/2 furlongs: Capt. Coetigan, 106 (Milner), \$22.10, \$7.70, \$5.10, won. Round Robin, 108 (Morris), \$7.70, \$4.40, second. Sarnia, 113 (Stirling), \$3.40, third. Time, 1:13 2-5.

FIFTH RACE, mile and three sixteenths: Rechabite, 109 (Smallwood), \$12.30, \$4.40, \$2.50, won. East Indian, 112 (Huff), \$4.70, \$3.40, second. Attorney Muir, 105 (Abel), \$2.50, third. Time, 2:03 1-5.

SIXTH RACE, mile and a sixteenth: Leaside, North Wales, May Roberts, Poodle, Ashland and West Pittston ran. THIRD RACE, 6 furlongs: Noel, 107 (Huff), \$14.40, \$5.40, \$3.70, won. Heel Taps, 105 (Marinelli), \$3, \$2.40, second. Mercury, 109 (Wallace), \$4.60, third. Time, 1:12 4-5.

FOURTH RACE, mile and a sixteenth: Modest, 114 (Walls), \$5.10, out, second. Donaghee, 118 (Marinelli), out, third. Time, 1:46 4-5.

FIFTH RACE, mile and an eighth: Wilderness, 112 (Marinelli), \$3.70, \$2.80, out, won. Deep Thoughts, 98 (Milner), \$2.70, out, second. Goldbush, 95 (Chalmers), out, third. Time, 1:54.

SIXTH RACE, mile and a sixteenth: Astilla, 109 (Wallace), \$7.20, \$3.50, \$2.50, won. Freary, 101 (Lang), \$3.70, \$2.40, second. Blue Streak, 100 (Hastings), \$3.20, third. Time, 1:49 1-5.

SEVENTH RACE, mile and an eighth: Vice-Chairman, 106 (Dawson), \$16, \$6.40, \$3.40, won. Fannie Bean, 109 (Sharpe), \$7.50, \$4.20, second. Lord Wrack, 112 (Hastings), \$2.70, third. Time, 1:56 4-5.

Majority, Weasie B., Aragosa, Little Ammie, Demos also ran.

CHELSEA WINS IN SOCCER. Associated Press Despatch. London, April 30.—Chelsea defeated Manchester City 3 to 1 in an English League first division soccer match today.

PETROLIA MIDGET TEAM IS SHAPING UP WELL

Special to The Advertiser. Petrolia, April 30.—The local Midget lacrosse team appears to be in fine form and can be counted on to make a strong bid for the championship this year. Every night finds about twenty players out to practice, and all the boys are working hard for a place. Pete Zimmerman, who hails from Hanover, predicts a championship, as he maintains that he is coaching the best bunch of lacrosse players he ever came across, and that's saying a lot.

The boys put on a show at the Iroquois Theatre last night, and the treasury was swelled by \$50. In the ticket selling campaign, Martin Stapleton was winner of a lacrosse stick and a \$5 bill by selling 125 tickets. Bud Morrison was second by selling 50. He received a lacrosse stick.

ON NATIONAL ALLEYS

EMPIRE BRASS PLAY-OFFS.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Williams	159	128	.556
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Haw	159	120	.570
Stone	108	167	.100
Wistow	156	145	.517

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
C. W. Williams	159	128	.556
B. Smith, Jun.	145	170	.457
E. Wistow	167	154	.520
C. W. Williams	159	120	.570
G. Livermore	150	210	.417
J. Stevens	203	92	.687

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Conceded Waste	141	192	.421
G. Livermore	129	197	.393
W. Dean	157	128	.553
E. Wistow	159	120	.570
G. Stevens	156	149	.510

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Pop-Ups	715	833	.460
H. Mowatt	118	180	.397
W. Stew	117	141	.450
H. Dillon	181	191	.484
H. Whitaker	122	138	.469
H. Tumbleton	275	197	.582

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Totals	876	823	.514
G. Williams	226	155	.594
D. Tager	155	131	.540
H. Stew	122	130	.485
O. Stone	122	143	.460
H. Wistow	154	160	.491

C. N. R.—GROUP A. 432, Smith 545, Hain 527, Butler 531. Totals, 957, 970, 728-2695.

Freight Office, B-Smith 525, Lenahan 470, Miners 398, Spry 451, Martin 428, Hain 527, Butler 531. Totals, 717, 897, 881-2445.

Switchmen—Halls 458, Hammond 510, Heatherly 508, Evans 521, Bates 435. Totals, 717, 897, 881-2445.

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ULULA IS WINNER AT EPSOM DOWNS

UNIONISTS' CASE STILL UNFINISHED AS 1ST DAY ENDS

Leading Laymen of Three Churches in Favor of Measure Are Heard.

LEGAL OPINION GIVEN

Ottawa, April 30.—The first day of the battle over church union in the private bills committee of the House of Commons ended without the case for the unionists being completed. Three laymen, representing the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational Churches, were heard, and the opening statements on the legal side of the question were given. There are still three speakers for the unionists to be heard before the opponents of the measure get their turn. Present indications suggest that it will be well into next week before the committee gets down to considering the bill itself.

The outstanding feature of the day was the declaration of Sir Robert Falconer, president of Toronto University, first spokesman for the unionists, that he was in favor of the bill. He said that the Presbyterian Church, though he would not admit their right to be called the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

Speaking for Methodist laymen, Elmer Davis of Kingston admitted the right of parliament to legislate on church union, but claimed that in doing so it should have regard to the wishes of a majority of those concerned.

T. B. MacAulay of Montreal, a Congregational layman, urged the committee to be "as fair to a religious minority as they would be to a business amalgamation."

G. W. Mason, K.C., Toronto, one of the lawyers who drafted the bill, stated that it went beyond any previous Canadian legislation in protecting the rights of dissenting religious minorities in case of union. The witnesses were subjected to sustained questioning during the day, particularly by opponents of the measure, and many questions turned

At 80 Years of Age Was Troubled With Shortness of Breath Palpitation of the Heart and Fainting Spells

Mrs. M. O'Connor, Whitestone, Ont., writes: "I have been troubled, most of my life, with shortness of breath, palpitation of the heart and fainting spells. I was advised by a friend to try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, which I did, and at once found relief, and I have never had a really bad spell since."

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In Pimples Between Knee and Ankle. Itched Badly. Cuticura Healed.

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Chronic stomach or bowel trouble often causes an inflammation which spreads to the appendix, causing appendicitis. Ordinary bowel inflammation can often be relieved with simple glycerine, buckthorn, etc., as mixed in Adierka. Most medicines act only on lower bowel but Adierka acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel and removes all poisons. Helps any case gas on stomach in TEN minutes. The Standard Drug, Limited—Adv.

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NO NEED TO SPEND RESTLESS, sleepless nights in irritation quickly relieved and rest assured. USING THE REMEDY THAT HAS HELPED THOUSANDS OF SUFFERERS

Nurses Will Not Get 8-Hour Day

Canadian Press Despatch. Hamilton, April 30.—An eight-hour day for nurses at the General and Mount Hamilton Hospitals is not likely to be established, but efforts will be made to lessen the present hours. It was decided this afternoon at a meeting of the board of hospital governors. T. H. Pratt, chairman of the board, said that hospitals are not like mercantile or industrial institutions, where the staff can lay down tools when the whistle blows. Hospitals are for the comfort and must come first.

On the point whether the unionists would agree to be bound by any bill passed by the committee. On this the witnesses declined to commit themselves, as they said they had no authority to speak. Throughout the day committee room was packed with spectators, many of whom had come from outside the city expressly to hear the discussion. The committee endeavored to get the use of the House of Commons for the purpose of accommodating the crowds seeking entrance, but the House could not be used as the House is sitting concurrently with the committee, and in the end it was decided to continue the hearings in the present quarters.

The hearing on the church union bill was resumed this afternoon with the committee room once more crowded. In the afternoon the bill was again read and the House of Commons was in session, but the church union committee proved the greater attraction.

Falconer Is Recalled. Sir Robert Falconer was recalled and again questioned briefly.

T. W. B. (Progressive) Nelson, drew attention to William Duff's question during the morning, whether the Unionists were prepared to accept any bill passed by the committee, and in turn asked whether Mr. Duff and his friends were ready to do so.

President Falconer said he could not speak for Mr. Duff, but he had heard the question and he felt that the anti's that their attitude was a matter of principle and that the size of the majority did not matter. Elmer Davis of Kingston, a Methodist layman, was then called and he asked the question from the layman's point of view. He stated that the union question was taken up in the Methodist Church general conference in 1902, because it was suggested by two fraternal delegates from the Presbyterian Church. He declared it was an entire misapprehension to state that the Methodists were trying to force union. There had been a minority in that church opposed to union, but that minority did not now exist.

He urged that parliament should act pro forma in giving effect to the decision of these three churches. The withdrawal of the church union bill from the House, he said, did not mean any lessening of the enthusiasm of the unionists. Enthusiasm was still as great as ever. Moreover, the emergence in Ontario of the questions of religious freedom and of the right of churches to control their own destiny had brought about the present assertion by Methodists of their support of the union bill. Other churches in Ontario were making their own decision. The advocates of the union would support parliament in according to such a request.

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Mr. Mason called attention to the situation created by the action of the Presbyterian General Assembly in 1916. By order of that assembly the decision to unite had been communicated to the Methodist and Congregational churches. That constituted the agreement to unite. In addition to this there had been a limitation of territory as far back as 1810, while there were in existence 1,245 union churches, circuits, and 3,000 union congregations. Of these congregations were affiliated to Methodist, some to Presbyterian or Congregational Churches; others were affiliated to churches of other than one denomination.

Finds Only One Precedent.

He stated that in drafting the bill the only instructions given were a copy of the basis of union and the three churches. It was for the committee to examine the bill and the basis of union to see if there was any departure in the bill from the basis. He agreed that in the colloquial sense the Presbyterian Church was not incorporated. It had not been incorporated by act of parliament or legislation as had the Methodist Church. But in the legal sense the Presbyterian Church was a legal corporation. It had been recognized as a corporate entity by Parliament and by the legislatures.

Mr. Mason dealt in some detail with section 9 of the bill, which makes

provision for non-concurring congregations. They had found only one precedent, that of the act relating to the Presbyterian union of 1875. He said it had since been pointed out that under this section it might be possible that an anti-unionist minority might not be able to get a vote. With a view to curing this defect the sponsors of the bill were prepared to accept an amendment to provide that a vote must be taken if asked for by a certain number of members.

In the Methodist union, he said, though there was a majority against union in some congregations, no provision was made at all for dissenting congregations. Moreover, the provision made in the present bill for equal representation for the dissenters on the committee which would divide the church property, went beyond any provision made in the legislation at the time of the Presbyterian union.

Changes Made In Bill.

Questions began with a series from William Duff, as to whether Hon. W. Rowell had had a hand in drafting the church union bill. Mr. Mason replied that the bill had been drafted by Mr. McGregor Young and himself. It had been sent to Mr. Rowell, chairman of the sub-committee on law and legislation.

"Have any changes been made in the draft bill?" asked Mr. Duff. "Yes," was the answer. "The bill had been made by the sub-committee and by the general union committee of the three churches."

In view of the large interest Presbyterians have in this bill," pursued the member for Lunenburg, "I would like to know whether there was a Presbyterian among those who drafted the bill."

"Mr. McGregor Young is an Anglican," answered the witness, "and I am a Methodist."

Mr. Duff then asked whether the bill bore the name of the committee. The exact bill submitted to the Presbyterian General Assembly at Port Arthur.

He replied Mr. Mason, because the general assembly had suggested certain changes and these had been made by a committee of 40 representing all three uniting churches."

He then asked the committee adjourned until 10:30 tomorrow morning.

FALCONER GRUELLED.

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A Grateful Letter

From a Lady Made Well By Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

"I wish from my heart I could persuade every person who is run down in health to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial." Thus writes Mrs. Louise Mitchell, Oak Point, Man., who further says: "About a year ago I was a weak woman, suffering from a run down system and impoverished blood. Any kind of exertion would cause my legs to tremble and my heart to throb violently. I could not sweep a room or walk fifty feet without being exhausted. Then began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and after taking only six boxes I am as well and strong as ever. I can walk and run too, without stopping every few seconds, and my breath is preserved. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will be my stand-by in the future if ever my blood needs building up again, and I shall always find pleasure in recommending them to anyone needing a tonic."

There are many troubles due to weak, watery blood which can easily be overcome by a fair use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The sole mission of this medicine is to enrich and purify the blood and when that is done all the varied symptoms of anaemia disappear, and good health returns. You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine or by mail at 50 cents a box by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.—Adv.



EARL OF DUDLEY, who was married at the British consulate in Paris to Gertrude Millar, famous musical comedy star.

out his own salvation could not be denied by any reasonable man. Babies could not be supposed to be "selected" to death when they were born. These were the fundamental doctrines quoted or implied in the appeal for the church union. Presbyterians had entered the Presbyterian ministry he was told that, provided he believed in the important basic ideas in the confession of faith, it was not necessary to accept it word for word.

Lauds Catholic Church.

The attitude of the Presbyterian church to the church of Rome was another thing which had changed with the years. It was one of the things that those who had signed that document must recognize when they cling to a literal reading of the confession of faith. Presbyterians now believed the church of Rome to be one of the great religious organizations of the world.

The basis of union, asserted Dr. Falconer, was Presbyterian. There was no change except in name, who were to be the judges of this? The general assembly and the presbyteries, he thought.

"No," came from the region of the opposition counsel. "Then you take the position," shot back Sir Robert, "that the church is bound by statutes that can only be changed by the state."

Again there was expressions of dissent from the same quarter as before. "That is not the position taken in Scotland," went on Sir Robert. He then cited an enabling bill passed by the imperial parliament to enable the church of Scotland to unite with other churches, which were unnamed.

The only conditions imposed were that the uniting churches should be trinitarian and of the reformation. Moreover, of this "the church shall be the sole judge" under the imperial act.

C. G. Power, Liberal, Quebec, asked if there was any objection to members of the Roman Catholic Church sitting on the committee. "Certainly not," replied Dr. Falconer.

Gordon Wilson, Wentworth, reminded Sir Robert that he had once said he would not favor union unless practically a majority of Presbyterians favored it.

Sir Robert replied he had changed an opinion once made in a moment of optimism about the unanimity of Presbyterians.

Mr. Wilson asked why the Presbyterian leaders did not live up to promises to their people.

Sir Robert said "Because they found a small group who were determined to keep the church sterile."

William Duff (Lunenburg) challenged the authority of Dr. Alfred Gandler to sign a petition on behalf of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in favor of church union. Sir Robert said the assembly gave Dr. Gandler that right. Mr. Duff said the assembly had no right to do with the matter in that way. He then went on to ask a number of questions regarding the status of Presbyterians who refused to go into the union. Sir Robert said they had six months in which to decide whether or not they would form a church of their own.

PRIVY COUNCIL TO HEAR TWO CANADIAN APPEALS

Hon. W. F. Nickle Asks Decision in Home Bank Judgment.

Associated Press Despatch. London, April 30.—Besides the Home Bank case, only one Canadian appeal is listed for the ensuing sitting of the privy council, Hetherington vs. the Security Export Company, in which the decision of the privy council is sought concerning the validity of the liquor exporters' taxation act.

The Home Bank case is an appeal by the attorney-general of Ontario, Hon. W. F. Nickle, against the decision of the first division appellate court of Ontario, which directed that the charges laid under the bank act (making false returns) against ten directors and officials of the defunct Home Bank should be tried before a county judge without a jury.

It is understood the appeal in the Home Bank case will be heard by the judicial committee of the privy council towards the end of June.

FORMER KITCHENER MAN TO BE BURIED IN WINDSOR

Special to The Advertiser.

Windsor, April 30.—Funeral services for Peter G. Thomas, former resident of Windsor, who died at Grace Hospital here last night, will be held from his late residence, 43 Oak avenue, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at Grace cemetery. Mr. Thomas, who up to a year ago conducted a confectionery and restaurant business at Kitchener, is survived by his widow Ethel and infant son.

TOMORROW'S RADIO

FRIDAY, MAY 2.

Friday's Best Features. WGN, CHICAGO—492. 7:30 p.m.—"The M. S. Pinafore." WJY, NEW YORK—Boxing bout at Madison Square Garden. WJLA, LOUISVILLE—Rotary Club Program. WJAF, KANSAS CITY—WDAF Musical recital by Pauline Willis. WBAF, NEW YORK—Mozart String Quartet.

(Eastern Standard Time.) WBAF, NEW YORK—492. 3:00-4:30 p.m.—Loretta McNight, mezzo-soprano. 4:30-5:30 p.m.—Clarence E. Spady, of the Brooklyn Safety Council. 5:30-6:30 p.m.—Louis Wiley, New York Times, in a talk for boys. 6:30 p.m.—Thornton Fisher sports talk. 7:00-7:30 p.m.—Billy Jones and Ernest Hare, entertainers. Feilan Garzia, pianist. 8:00 p.m.—B. Fischer's Dance Orchestra. 9:00 p.m.—Wendall Hall, "red-headed" music maker, and his orchestra. 9:15 p.m.—Mozart String Quartet.

WJZ, NEW YORK—455. 1:30 p.m.—Debate on "Actors' Equity." Augustus Thomas vs. John Emerson. 2:00-4:30 p.m.—Fashion talk. Arts and Decorations. New York University lectures. News and stock reports, etc. 6:00 p.m.—Burgess bedtime stories. 6:30 p.m.—Weekly French lesson. 7:00 p.m.—The Pop Quiz Game. 7:15 p.m.—The Crescent Trio. 7:45 p.m.—Capt. Clarence Olson. 8:00 p.m.—The Glee Club Trio. 8:15 p.m.—Talk. Gen. John Ross Deland. 9:00 p.m.—Eleanor Ziff, soprano. 9:30 p.m.—Paul Specht's Orchestra.

WJY, NEW YORK—405. 6:30 p.m.—Red and Gray Melody Boys. 7:00 p.m.—Jurrent Lewis talk. 7:15 p.m.—Income tax talk. 8:30 p.m.—Blow-by-blow description of the boxing bout between Pal Moran and Vincenti, direct from Madison Square Garden.

WGB, NEWARK—425. 1:30-2:00 p.m.—Ida W. Smith, soprano; Matilda Rosenthal, pianist. Readings by Ida Benfield. 2:00-3:00 p.m.—Agnes Leonard in songs for the children. 3:00 p.m.—"Man in the Moon" stories. 3:15 p.m.—William J. Clancy, tenor. 4:00 p.m.—Herald organ and trumpets. 4:45 p.m.—Adelpha Concert Orchestra. 5:30 p.m.—Fox Studio program. 6:30 p.m.—Temple Melody Quartet. 8:00 p.m.—Organ recital by Vort. 9:00 p.m.—Earl Gresh and his orchestra.

WFI, INDIANAPOLIS—395. 6:00 p.m.—Sunny Jim, the Kiddies' Pal. 6:30 p.m.—Meyer Davis Orchestra. 7:00 p.m.—The Bobbie Kennedy Orchestra. 7:15 p.m.—Phyllis Phillips—509. 4:00 p.m.—Radio lesson in Mah Jong. 4:15 p.m.—Adelpha Concert Orchestra. 7:00 p.m.—Uncle Wip's Bedtime Story. 8:00 p.m.—Stories and songs for children by Peggy Albion and Mary Frances Glenn.

WCAE, PITTSBURGH—462. 3:30 p.m.—Special children's program. 6:30 p.m.—Penn dinner concert. 6:45 p.m.—Uncle "Kaybee." 7:30 p.m.—Musical program by First Baptist Sunday School Orchestra, New Kensington, Pa. 8:00 p.m.—Musical program. Nature study talks. Talks by the Penn State High School.

WGY, SCHENECTADY—380. 7:30 p.m.—Health talk. 7:40 p.m.—Baseball scores. 7:45 p.m.—Musical program by Ollie G. Yettin, pianist; Florence Palmer, soprano; Mrs. Schmidt, violinist; Walter Reagles, tenor. 10:30 p.m.—Late musical program by WGY Orchestra, featuring Theresa Berberich, contralto, and Ollie G. Yettin, pianist.

WGR, BUFFALO—319. 1:30 p.m.—Radio dealers' concert. 3:30 p.m.—Henrietta Hacker, soprano, and Katherine Berger, pianist, in joint recital. 8 p.m.—Three-act play, "Rebecca's Triumph," by the Central Dramatic Club. 10:15 p.m.—Supper music by the Vincent Lopez Hotel Orchestra.

WGI, MEDFORD—360. 7 p.m.—Amrad Big Brother Club. 7:30 p.m.—Selected verses. 7:40 p.m.—Musical program. 8:00 p.m.—Vocal and instrumental concert arranged by Miss Mabel Murray of Whitton. 9 p.m.—Popular song hits.

WBZ, SPRINGFIELD—327. 6 p.m.—Dinner music, WBZ Orchestra. 7 p.m.—Dramatized story, "The Pouch." 7:30 p.m.—Bedtime stories. 10 p.m.—Musical program from WBZ's studio in Boston. 11 p.m.—Chamber music by the WBZ Orchestra, assisted by Mrs. Gerkin, contralto, and Edward J. Violini.

WWJ, DETROIT—517. 3 p.m.—Detroit News Orchestra. 5 p.m.—Baseball scores. 7 p.m.—Detroit News Orchestra, assisted by Genie La Plante, soprano, and Archibald Cooper, baritone. 8:00 p.m.—Musical program under the auspices of the Caravan Club. 8:45 p.m.—MT. Royal Concert Orchestra. 9:15 p.m.—Weather, news, stocks. 4:30 p.m.—MT. Royal Dance Orchestra.

CFCA, TORONTO—400. 8 p.m.—The Toronto Plectral Orchestra. (Central Standard Time.) WGN, CHICAGO—370. 7-8 p.m.—Piano solos by Raymond Moore, soprano solo by Pauline Willis, concert selections by the Oriole Orchestra. 9-11 p.m.—"H. M. S. Pinafore," light opera by Gilbert and Sullivan, presented by the WGN Light Opera Company.

KYV, CHICAGO—536. (Every half hour thereafter.) 6 p.m.—Spanish lessons. 7 p.m.—Dinner concert by the DeBabary and Celebrated Collegiate Orchestras. 8:30 p.m.—Farm bureau program. 10 p.m.—2:30 a.m.—Midnight Revue. WJAG, CHICAGO—447.5. 7 p.m.—Weekly Wide Awake Club. 7:20 p.m.—Music Memory Contest. 8 p.m.—Americanization lessons. 8:40 p.m.—La Salle. 9 p.m.—Lecture from Field Museum. 9:15 p.m.—Musical program.

WDAP, CHICAGO—360. 7 p.m.—Drake Concert Ensemble. 10 p.m.—Jack Chapman Dance Orchestra. WJAG, MINNEAPOLIS—417. 5:30 p.m.—Children's program. 6:00 p.m.—"Radio," by Ray R. Sweet. 6:30 p.m.—Country Athletics by Paul Iverson, coach of athletics, University of Minnesota. 7:30 p.m.—Farm lecture program. 9:30 p.m.—Program by the Manitoba Chamber of Commerce. 10:45 p.m.—St. John Hotel Orchestra. WJHA, MADISON—360. 7:30 p.m.—University of Wisconsin educational program.

WLW, CINCINNATI—309. Silent night for WLW. 8:00 p.m.—Musical program. WJAG, OMAHA—526. 6:00 p.m.—Drake Concert Ensemble. 9:00 p.m.—Program by the Mixed Chorus of Red Oak, Iowa, with numbers by the chorus and solo and ensemble numbers. WDAF, KANSAS CITY—411. 3:30 p.m.—"Requiem" program, by the Leo R. Davis Radio Orchestra. 6:00-7:00 p.m.—School of the Air. 8:00 p.m.—WDAF Minstrel and Jack Riley's Plantation Serenaders. 11:45 p.m.—Nighthawk Frolic: "The Merry Old Chief and the Court-Sanders Novelty Singing Orchestra."

WBB, KANSAS CITY—411. 2:00-3:00 p.m.—Ladies' hour program. 7:00-8:00 p.m.—Sweeney Radio Orchestra. WSB, ATLANTA—429. 6:30 p.m.—Howard Theatre Orchestra. 9:00 p.m.—Vick Myers Melody Orchestra. 5:30 p.m.—Bonnie Barnhardt's songs and Burgess bedtime story. 8:00-9:00 p.m.—Concert by the Louisville Rotary Club. Robert Montgomery, director. WJHA, LOUISVILLE—400. 4:00-5:00 p.m.—Musical entertainment. "Just Among Home Folks." Other WJHA matinee features. 7:30-8:00 p.m.—Concert by the Louisville Rotary Club. Robert Montgomery, director. WFAA, DALLAS—476. 12:30 p.m.—Address. Dr. Robert Stewart Ryer, Southern Methodist University. 5:30 p.m.—Bedtime story and fairy tale. 8:45 p.m.—Talk by Frank Reddy. 8:30 p.m.—Recital by J. Wesley Hubbell, baritone, and members of the Hubbell Club.

Hubbell Club. WBAF, FORT WORTH—476. 7:30 p.m.—Concert by the Texas Christian University, under direction of Professor H. D. Guelick. 9:30 p.m.—Concert by Fred Wagner and his Hawaiian steel guitar players. (Pacific Coast Standard Time.) KGO, OAKLAND—312. 3:00 p.m.—Musical program and reading from Frank Bacon's play, "Lightning," by Wilda Wilson Church. 4:30 p.m.—Concert by Francis Concert Orchestra. WJPO, SAN FRANCISCO—423. 1:00 p.m.—Rudy Weller's Orchestra. 2:30 p.m.—Organ recital by Theodore J. Irwin. 4:30 p.m.—Rudy Seliger's Orchestra. KFI, LOS ANGELES—469. 6:45-11:00 p.m.—Concert program. 11:00 p.m.—Cocoanut Grove Orchestra. KGW, PORTLAND—492. 12:30 p.m.—Peck Holton's Orchestra. 2:30 p.m.—Lecture, Esther B. Cooley. 3:30 p.m.—Baseball scores. 8:00 p.m.—Lecture. 10:30 p.m.—The Hoot Owls. Central Standard Time, one hour later than Eastern Standard Time. Pacific Coast Standard Time, two hours later than Central. Daylight Saving Time, one hour later than Standard Time.



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S. F. LAWRASON, Chairman No. 2 Committee.
W. A. TANNER, Secretary. 49c

NOTICE.
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G. J. DESBARATS
Deputy Minister.
Department of National Defence.
Ottawa, April 25, 1924. 51n

Tenders

Bulk or separate (marked) tenders will be received at the offices of the undersigned up to 5 p.m. on Saturday, May 10, for a two-room addition to public school, Dorchester, Ont., for continuation purposes. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plan can be had at the undersigned, Frank Boyce, chairman, Dorchester, Ont.; W. C. Murray, architect, London, Ont. A29-M1.3

AUCTION SALE, SUPREME COURT OF ONTARIO, KELLY VS. DAY.

Pursuant to the judgment made in this cause on the 10th day of March, 1924, there will be sold with the approval of His Honor Judge Macbeth, by Fred Genevieux, Auctioneer, on the premises on Saturday, the 3rd day of May, 1924, at the hour of 3 p.m., that modern duplex dwelling house No. 484 Colborne St., London, being part of Lot Number Eleven, on the south side of Dufferin Ave. having a frontage on Colborne St. of 46 feet by a depth of 104 feet on Dufferin Ave.
The property will be sold subject to existing tenancies and to a reserve bid to be fixed by the said judge. The purchaser will have the benefit of assuming or may be required by the vendor to assume a mortgage for \$8,054 and interest, the amount due thereon, including interest to the third day of June, 1924, to be deducted from the purchase money.
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A. H. Ashbolt Scores British Labor's Announcement Regarding Preferences.

SUGGESTS REMEDY

Associated Press Despatch.
London, England, May 1.—One of the most outspoken comments on Chancellor Snowden's announcement in the House of Commons of the government's attitude on the preference proposals, emanates from A. H. Ashbolt, agent-general for Tasmania in London. Mr. Ashbolt, in a letter to the press, terms the government's decision on the matter as the biggest snub given by any British cabinet to the dominions and colonies since the decision of 1772, which resulted in the loss to Great Britain of the United States.

"The only remedy I can see," says Agent-General Ashbolt, "is for the self-governing dominions to cancel their preferential tariffs in favor of Great Britain immediately, and form a Zollverein between the overseas dominions and then use the tariff for straight-out bargaining purposes, first with Great Britain, and failing satisfactory reciprocal arrangements with Great Britain, then to bargain with foreign countries. This would be following the lead given by Great Britain, which apparently prefers to arrange tariffs or commercial treaties with foreigners rather than with its own kith and kin."

In Canada's Parliament

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, May 1.—The Senate met yesterday for the consideration of routine matters.
In the House of Commons: A number of additions to the budget resolutions were introduced by Hon. J. A. Robb, reducing duties on steel and iron, and certain machinery and parts, affecting the steel manufacturers and implement manufacturers. Some additions were made to exemptions to the sales tax, affecting the same industries.
Brig.-Gen. J. A. Clark (Conservative) and E. A. Earle (Liberal, Nipissing) spoke on the debate on the budget.
Today in Parliament.
The Senate meets at 2 o'clock.
The Commons resumes the debate on the budget.

FRENCH FLIER POSTPONES DEPARTURE FROM INDIA

Associated Press Despatch.
Paris, May 1.—Lieut. Pelletier Doisy has postponed his departure from Karachi, British India, in continuation of his flight from Paris to Tokyo, until Saturday, he informed the under secretary of aviation in a telegram received today. The motor of his plane needs thorough overhauling, he said.

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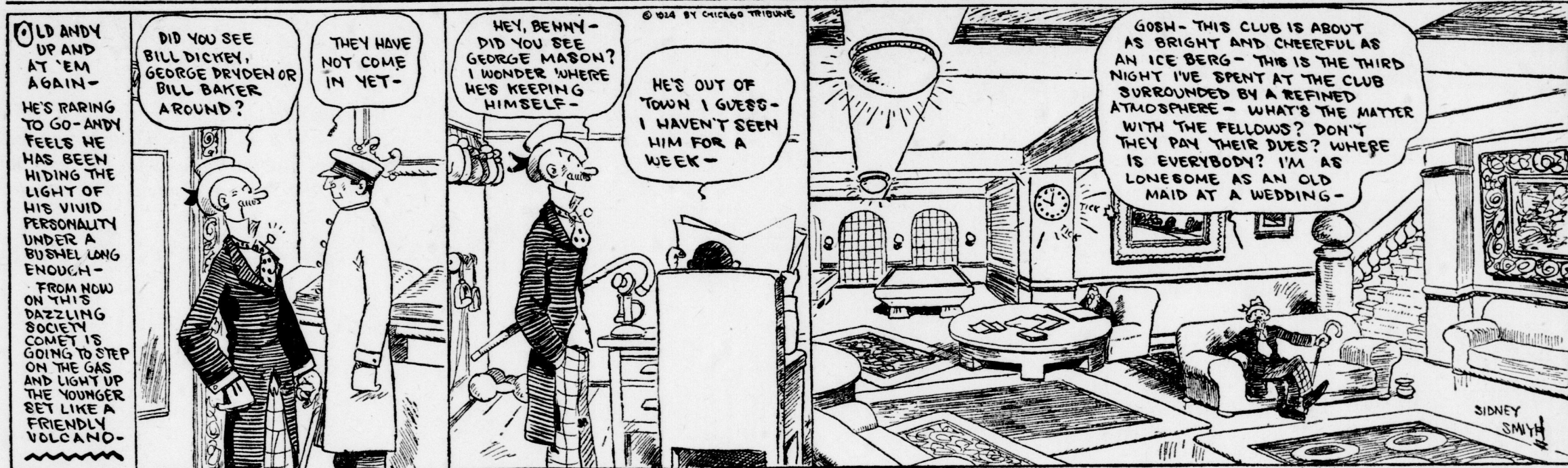
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the new University campus, at a cost
approximating a quarter of a million
dollars is not outside the realm of
possibility, if the opinion of Very
Rev. Dean Tucker of St. Paul's
Cathedral is to be taken as repre-
sentative of feeling throughout the
diocese. Discussion of the future of
Huron College, now that it is about
to experience a breaking of its long
tie with the Western University, was
the principal feature of yesterday's
afternoon session of the semi-annual
meeting of the deanery of East
Middlesex.

The deanery has no power of ac-
tion with regard to Huron College,
but it listened with greatest interest
to addresses on this subject from
Rev. H. Snell, B.A., from Rev. Prin-
cipal Waller and from the dean. The
deanery meeting, held in St.
Matthew's Church, and commencing
Tuesday night, finished last night
with a convention of Sunday school
workers, addressed by Rev. Principal
Waller and Miss Gladstone of the
cathedral.

Advocates Removal.
Dean Tucker expressed a very de-
cided opinion that to "remain out-
side the charmed circle of the uni-
versity campus would mean that
Huron College would always be
marginalized." He advocated as the
right and proper policy the removal of
the college to the new university campus,
and expressed not the slightest doubt
that the diocese would respond fully
to an appeal for the necessary \$250,-
000.

Rev. Mr. Snell presented the im-
mediate pressing needs of Huron
College, and was supported in his
statements by Rev. Principal Waller.
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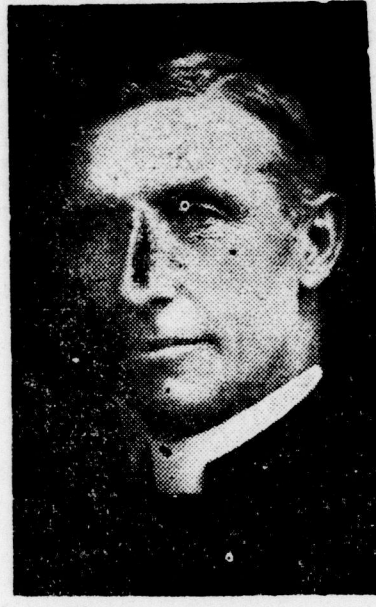
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VERY REV. DEAN TUCKER.

who, at yesterday's session of the
deanery of East Middlesex, strongly
advocated a new Huron College, to be
erected on the campus of the Uni-
versity of Western Ontario. The
building would cost approximately a
quarter of a million dollars.

heating apparatus. The total sum
of \$50,000 is asked as an appropriate
sum at the time of the college jubilee,
meaning a sum of \$1,000 for each
year of the college existence.

Makes Appeal.

The dean did not propose a canvass
of the Anglicans throughout the
diocese, but rather an appeal to the
wealthier people in Western Ontario
to endow an institution which, he
said, had already rendered immeasur-
able service to the diocese and to the
country as a whole, and with the
proper financial stimulus was in a
fair way to double and treble that
assistance.

A resolution in support of the
summer school at St. Thomas was
passed as the result of an address
by Rev. A. L. G. Clarke. It read:
"That the rector of each parish in
the deanery be requested to be ap-
pointed a summer school representa-
tive, who should stimulate interest
in and secure delegates for the sum-
mer school."

Mr. Clarke advocated at least
thirty delegates from London to the
summer school, which takes place at
Alma College, St. Thomas, from
June 30 to July 7.

Principal Walker Speaks.

A wealth of information on in-

creasing efficiency in the Sunday
schools was offered in Principal
Walker's evening address. He ad-
vocated particularly the estab-
lishment of a central college at a certain
time during the year for proper
teacher training. Miss Gladstone
spoke on summer schools.

Rev. W. L. Armitage, who was
elected for the office of rural dean, to
succeed Rev. G. Q. Warner, returned
to the city last night and announced
that he would accept the office, sub-
ject to the sanction of the bishop.

Yesterday morning's session of the
deanery was given over altogether to
the celebration of the holy communion
by Rev. T. J. Charlton, rector of St.
Matthew's Church and a quiet hour
conducted by Rev. H. A. Crowley, of
Delaware and Mount Bridges. Mr.
Crowley's subject was "The Joy of the
Minister."

The semi-annual meeting of the
deanery branch of the Women's Aux-
iliary met at the same time. The
election of officers resulted in the re-
turn of the former executives to their
posts, with Miss Bray as president,
and Mrs. G. Abey as secretary. A
brilliant feature of the morning was
an address on Japan by Miss Isaac,
a missionary home on furlough.

Miss Isaac went from the Sunday
school room of St. Matthew's Church,
where she addressed the deanery wom-
en this morning, to a wide and
varied experience of mission work in
Japan.

SIR LOUIS DAVIES
DIES IN OTTAWA

Chief Justice of Supreme Court
Was Ill But Five
Days.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, May 1.—Sir Louis Davies,
chief justice of the supreme court of
Canada, died here early this morn-
ing after an illness of five days. Sir
Louis was in his 79th year, and prior
to his recent illness had been able to
attend to his judicial duties.

Sir Louis Davies, K.C., M.G., chief
justice of the supreme court of Can-
ada, occupied a prominent position
in the legal profession in the field of
politics and finally on the bench for
half a century. The late chief justice
was a native of Canada's smallest
province. He was born in Char-
lottetown, Prince Edward Island, a
son of Hon. Benjamin Davies, formerly
colonial secretary of that province,
and his wife, Kezia Attwood Watts,
on May 4, 1845.

REDSICOUNT RATE LOWERED.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, April 30.—Directors of
the Federal Reserve Bank of New
York today lowered the rediscount
rate from 4½ to 4 per cent, effective
May 1.

A Remarkable Purchase

Results in This Sale of

Misses' Frocks

Misses' Sample Canton
Crepe Dresses

in a variety of styles, trimmed with frills, rosettes, etc.;
colors navy, brown, cocoa, French blue and gray. Sizes 16 to 20. Extra special. \$14.95

Misses' Dresses of Fine French
Wool Crepe

A dozen styles to choose
from. Skirts are in com-
bination box and knife-
pleated style and have
camisole attached. The
top of dress is an over-
blouse, in different styles;
also a few choice One-
Piece Dresses, in two-tone
effects; colors navy, cocoa,
sandy and gray. Sizes 16 to 20.
Extra special.

\$11.75

FUR NECKPIECES

GENUINE SILVER FOXES. Extra special prices. . . . \$34.50 to \$145.00

CROSS-FOXES, double ruff style. Specially priced . . . \$65.00 to \$95.00

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CANADIAN MINK CHOKERS. Specially priced . . . \$12.00 to \$22.50

CANADIAN MINK CHOKERS, double skin crossover
style. Specially priced . . . \$14.50 to \$27.50

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Colorful gingham gowns for the zero hour before breakfast; becoming gingham gowns
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The exceptional prices we are offering for Friday and
Saturday selling suggest the advisability of selecting sev-
eral morning dresses at this sale. This coupon is for the
convenience of our out-of-town customers. As long as the
supply lasts we shall be glad to fill mail orders, with all
postal charges prepaid.

600 New Gingham Dresses

The dresses are made of a good quality of material.
They are cleverly designed and neatly tailored. They
are convenient one-piece dresses with short set-in
sleeves and a variety of clever trimming details.

Plaid Gingham Dresses in gray or brown, in cool, clear
blues and mauves, or in colorful pinks, are trimmed
with cuffs, Peter Pan collar and front panel of crisp
white organdy. There's a saucy black ribbon at the
throat, and a narrow tie belt of self material. Sizes 36
to 44. Specially priced at . . . \$1.98

Another style in plaid gingham of the same color
range trims itself with collar and cuffs of white pique.
There's an accenting thread of wool stitchery, a flut-
tering ribbon tie and an all-around belt. Sizes 36 to
44. Specially priced at . . . \$1.98

Dainty Checked Gingham of similar lines and colors
add variety by means of their clever organdy collars
and cuffs, with touches of bright wool embroidery.
Sizes 36 to 44. Specially priced at . . . \$1.98

The slenderizing lines of the tuxedo collar adds to the
effectiveness of gingham dresses in a variety of color-
ful checks. Collar, cuffs and vestee of white organdy.
Sizes 36 to 44. Specially priced at . . . \$1.98

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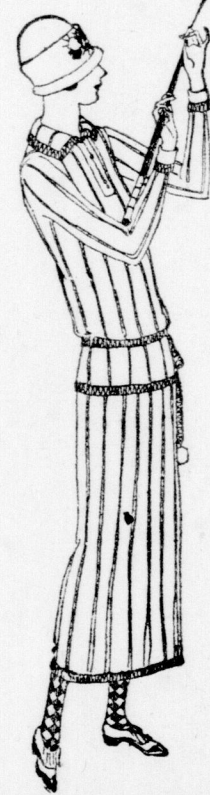
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English Flannels for Sports Wear

Not alone on tennis court or golf links do these flannels put in their appearance. No,
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Becoming in its simplicity, flannel for sports wear will rule the mode. Here you
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The straight lines and tailored styles so popular make fine weaves in
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Flannel are both ideal for tennis frocks and holiday wear. See display,
rear West Aisle.

VIYELLA FLANNEL

A delightful, fine, clean weave. It positively does not shrink and with
just ordinary care in washing will retain its clear ivory white throughout
a season's hard wear. Take a flannel dress for your vacation, and if it
has Viyella stamped on selvedge you can send it safely to the hotel
laundry.

Fine Light Weight Viyella, in all white, also white with black and navy
stripes; 31-inch . . . \$1.25 yard

Fine Medium Weight Viyella, in white only, shown in two widths. . . . 31-inch, \$1.50; 36-inch, \$1.85

Fine Full Weight Viyella, in white only, extra quality; 36-inch, \$2.00 yd.

Fine Plain Colored Viyella, in pretty shades of light blue, powder blue,
pink, deep rose; all fast colors to washing; 31-inch . . . \$1.50 yard

ENGLISH CRICKETING FLANNEL

Finished in that lovely, smooth, fine weave, and of wonderful quality, it
has great durability and smart tailored appearance for skirt, suit or
dress; also in special weight for men's trousers for bowling, etc.; 28
inches wide.

All white and white with black or blue stripe . . . \$1.85 yard

All white, a very special quality . . . \$1.65 yard

38-Inch "Tulana," \$1.50

A fine English cloth of pure botany wool, in
white only, thoroughly shrunk. It's weight
is about that of a cashmere, and appearance
much like a fine nun's veiling; the daintiest
of tropical weight flannels.

All-Wool Blazer Flannel, 69c

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WINDSOR MAN KILLED
BY PASSENGER TRAIN

Henry Misener, 65 Years Old,
Run Over While Walking
On Tracks.

Special to The Advertiser.

Windsor, April 30.—Struck by a
west-bound passenger train while
walking on the Canadian Pacific Rail-
way tracks near Elmstead this after-
noon, Henry Misener, 65 years old, of
this city, was instantly killed. He
had been of unsound mind for some

time, and frequently left home on
long walking trips.

The engineer of the train says he
did not see the man until the train
was almost upon him.

The body will be brought here for
burial tomorrow.

Misener was a brother of William
Misener, 327 Goyeau street. He was
unmarried.

FIFTEEN RUSSIAN GOVT.
OFFICIALS NOW ON TRIAL

Associated Press Despatch.

Moscow, May 1.—Fifteen govern-
ment officials charged with economic
espionage, corruption and bribery in
connection with the exploitation of
the textile organizations, and of hav-
ing secretly given the former owners
of certain textile factories who are
abroad, information regarding their
present condition of their property,

were placed on trial yesterday.

Most of the accused, including
Theodoroff, chairman of the Ser-
poukhoff trust, which is the largest
state textile concern in Russia and
Morozoff, Naidenoff and Mogzin, for-
mer members of the board of the or-
ganization, have been threatened with
death if they are found guilty.

BOBBED-HAIRED BANDIT
NOT TO CHANGE GUILTY PLEA

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, May 1.—Celia Cooney,
bobbied-haired bandit, who last week
pleaded guilty to robbery in the first
degree and later intimated she might
change her plea to not guilty because
she had been "rushed off her feet,"
has decided to abide by her original
resolution, it was learned authori-
tatively yesterday. Mrs. Cooney and
her husband will be arraigned be-

fore County Judge Martin on Tues-
day.GEN. DI GEORGIO SWORN IN
AS NEW MINISTER OF WAR

Associated Press Despatch.

Rome, May 1.—General di Giorgio
yesterday at a formal ceremony in
the presence of Premier Mussolini
took the oath as minister of war
before King Victor Emmanuel. He
succeeds General Diaz, who recently
tendered his resignation of the por-
folio on account of ill-health.

GREECE IS RECOGNIZED.

Associated Press Despatch.

Belgrade, Jugoslavia, May 1.—The
government has instructed its min-
ister at Athens to inform the Greek
government that Jugoslavia offi-
cially recognizes the Greek republic.