

COUNCIL'S STREET RAILWAY PLAN IS DEFEATED

SIR ADAM BECK PREPARING TO INTRODUCE BILL IN HOUSE CANCELLING FIVE-CENT FARE

Bylaw Permitting Street Railway To Meet Obligations in Ten Annual Installments Is Defeated by 16-14 Vote—Beck Declares Poverty Plea "Lame Excuse"—Scores Track Allowance on Richmond Street.

DOUGLASS AND WENIGE POINT TO PAST

By WILLIAM SHARMAN.
Special to The Advertiser.
By a Staff Correspondent.

Toronto, March 25.—Sir Adam Beck has convinced the government that it would be unwise to allow the London street railway corporation to shoulder its financial obligations in ten annual installments.

The London city council's proposal to that effect encountered defeat in the private bills committee of the Legislature at noon today by a vote of 16-14. And Sir Adam also told the members that he proposed to introduce a bill in the Legislature to cancel the five-cent fare, probably at this afternoon's session.

Mayor George Wenige and Ald. Leonard Douglass, chairman of the finance committee, headed the debate in support of the city's request. Sir Adam proved to be the vigorous opponent, despite the fact that the city council had directed that he support the measure.

Lame Excuse.

"The street railway's poverty plea is a lame excuse to justify the council's proposal to finance their track allowances promiscuously throughout the city," Sir Adam declared. "Between the city council and the Legislature, the company has a franchise so favorable and remunerative that you can't buy it for a reasonable price."

Sir Adam declared that the city council of 1923 had absolutely no reason to pave the Richmond street track allowance. It should have been left as it was if the company would not pay.

Ald. Douglass interjected the remark that as a resident of the street in question he would have headed a petition against any move to pave the street without the center, had Sir Adam ever made such a move last year. Mayor Wenige reminded a similar experience on Stanley street.

Center All Right.

"The center was all right," Sir Adam complained, "the people were using it in preference to the pavement. The council had no excuse to do what they did."

Sir Adam then reviewed the legislation enacted by the late Drury government whereby the fares were raised to five cents. "With the whole council opposing," he related, "they deliberately increased the company's revenue last year by \$200,000, and in face of a retiring franchise, the company has also saved \$100,000 by the use of hydro."

"It's irregular, illegal and improper. That's why Mayor Wenige and his associates are here. I was designated to get a purchase price from the company last year, but I was faced with this prospect—a company prosperous beyond measure. Now the mayor says we'll finance you for ten years, although your franchise expires in five years."

When Sir Adam made reference to the fact that the London street railway had the high cost of arbitration, after Toronto's experience, certain of the committee exclaimed "rightly so." Sir Adam hastily explained that while he was paid as a Toronto arbitrator, his services in London had been gratis. "I offered a million for their scrap heap, but they wouldn't accept," he stated. "I say it's time to stop breaking contracts."

"What would you do?" he was asked by the attorney-general (pre-empting). "I'd do nothing," he advised. "Let the council make the company live up to its agreement. The company's supposed to be bankrupt, but is asking 300 per cent for its stock. I am going to submit a bill this afternoon to invalidate the bill of the last government."

Opposition voices: "No, no." "It's a ramshackle job," continued Sir Adam unflinching. "Cheap Please See Page 2, Columns 3 and 4."

The Weather

FORECASTS.

Today—Light winds; fair, with light rain. Wednesday—Southeast winds; mild, with light rain. Pressure is high over the eastern half of the continent, while a shallow depression now in the Missouri Valley is moving toward the Great Lakes. The weather is mild throughout the Dominion.

Temperatures.

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

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	58	38	Clear
Calgary	34	18	Cloudy
Winnipeg	30	20	Cloudy
Port Arthur	38	28	Show
Sault Ste. Marie	42	28	Clear
Cochran	32	19	Clear
Toronto	48	28	Cloudy
Kingston	44	24	Fair
Ottawa	38	29	Clear
Montreal	34	26	Clear
Quebec	38	28	Clear
St. John	50	38	Clear
Halifax	44	30	Cloudy

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 36, lowest, 30. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 44; lowest, 28. Barometric Readings. Monday—2 p.m.—29.24. Today—8 a.m.—29.41.



SIR ADAM BECK, Member for London, who strongly opposed the street railway bill today and proposes to introduce a bill to do away with five-cent fares.



HON. W. F. NICKLE,

attorney-general, who questioned today why London's more important civil affairs are not submitted to the people for a vote.

THREATS MADE AGAINST EDSEL FORD'S CHILDREN

Two of Foreign Nationality Are Held by the Police of Detroit.

Associated Press Despatch.

Detroit, March 25.—Existence of letters threatening that if Edsel Ford, president of the Ford Motor Company did not pay the sum of \$1,050,000, his three children would be blinded in an unnamed manner, was disclosed late yesterday by the Detroit police. At the same time Waslov Simek, 23, and Mrs. Annie Hladik, with whom he has been identified in connection with the alleged plot.

According to Chief of Detectives Edward H. Fox, three letters were received at the Ford office, March 8, 9 and 12, respectively. They were crudely printed, vague in terms and apparently written by someone barely able to understand English. A handwriting expert has identified the letters as written by Simek, Fox declared. Simek said, according to the police, that he was forced to write the letters by Mrs. Hladik, with whom he has boarded since coming here four months ago from Czechoslovakia.

MAJORITY COMPLYING WITH FIRE ORDINANCES

More Than 100 Buildings Are Inspected by Department Last Week.

More than 100 buildings were inspected by the fire department last week, and in the majority of cases were found to be complying with the necessary fire regulations. Only in one or two cases was waste material found in dangerous places.

"CHICK" FAULKNER NOW ON WAY TO RECOVERY

Charles (Chick) Faulkner, 17-year-old messenger boy of the C. N. R., who was accidentally shot by his chum, Peter Woods, while out hunting Saturday afternoon on a farm near the Asylum road, is doing nicely at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Faulkner, 1051 Dundas street, and will recover. Dr. S. J. T. Bean is attending the injured lad.

LONDONER ARRESTED UNDER U.S. MANN ACT

George Griffin Charged With Taking Alien Woman Into Country.

REAL ESTATE AGENT

Claims To Have Been Married in Mexico Just Across Border.

Special to The Advertiser.

San Diego, Cal., March 25.—George Griffin, former real estate agent of London, Ontario, is under arrest here, charged with violation of the immigration laws by bringing into the United States an alien woman for alleged immoral purposes.

The woman is alleged to be Mrs. J. R. Stuart, a widow, also from London. She supported Griffin in his claim that they were married at Tia Juana, Mexico, just across the border from this city.

When questioned, neither could remember the name of the judge who performed the ceremony in Mexico, and said they had lost the marriage certificate.

Griffin is bound over under a \$1,000 bond under the Mann Act. Mrs. Stuart is being held by immigration authorities pending a ruling from Washington as to whether she can be deported.

George Griffin, mentioned in the above despatch, was in the real estate business here for several years. He was arrested on a charge of fraud in connection with a real estate deal, the case being dismissed in the county court two months ago. Bail at that time was put up by Mrs. Stuart.

POSTAL CLERKS ARE PATIENTLY WAITING

Local Employees Can Take No Action Until a Reply Is Received From Ottawa.

Regarding their grievances in the matter of loss of bonuses, postal clerks have nothing to say. They are simply waiting a reply from the government at Ottawa, which is expected tonight. No action has been taken locally or will anything be done until the answer is received.

It has been pointed out that nothing can be done until Ottawa speaks as to whether action, if any, is taken will depend entirely on what the government says.

The strike vote that was taken is not a thing, they say, that should be taken too literally. Postal clerks do not want to strike or have any kind of trouble whatever, but a vote such as was taken gives them a fairly accurate idea of the general feeling among the men.

BUILDING OF PRESENT BIBLE IS EXPLAINED

Dr. R. J. Bowen Gives Illustrated Lecture Before Bible Class.

Illustrating the many sources from which the material for our present Bible has been gathered, Dr. R. J. Bowen showed before the London Businessmen's Bible Class a beautiful and informing set of lantern slides at the Y. M. C. A. last night.

Many pictures of the oldest manuscripts of the Bible now being served in the British Museum, and those of other nations were shown. These views fittingly closed the series of Bible lectures given by Dr. K. P. R. Neville of the University of Western Ontario.

J. F. Maine was elected president of the class, and G. W. Hoffer was chosen vice-president.

In the near future arrangements will be made for another series of lectures along the same lines.

INSPECTOR OF AUXILIARY CLASSES LAUDS WORK HERE

Dr. S. B. Sinclair, provincial inspector of auxiliary classes, who was in the city last week carrying out an inspection, expressed himself as well pleased with the manner in which these classes are being conducted in London. There are four auxiliary classes in London, in the following schools, Alexandra, Lord Roberts, Simcoe street and Wortley road. They are devoted to the care of children needing special tuition.

C. P. R. SUPERINTENDENT IS ILL. F. M. Rutter, superintendent of the C. P. R. for this division, is confined to the home of his father in Toronto through illness, which seized him suddenly while visiting in that city. Advertiser.



MAYOR TODAY.

Ald. Allan Towse is in charge at the city hall, as Mayor Wenige is in Toronto in connection with the city of London bill.

STUDENTS FORM OWN TORY CLUB

Gather With Banner and Local Organization Is Launched—Thought "Harmless."

Fifty students from the University of Western Ontario met last night in the Tecumseh House and launched an organization to be known as the University Conservative Club.

This action is inspired by the local Conservative Association and prominent members of the party, and the understanding is that the undergraduates are to have use of the Conservative Club rooms on Richmond street.

Last night's gathering is the result of protracted planning by local Conservative officials, and gave rise to lengthy discussions with much warring of the Tory banner, before the organization was finally formed. The officers of the new club, who were chosen last night, are: President, Robert Shaw-Wood; vice-president, George Bond; secretary, Wilfred Rigney; and treasurer, Jack Blackwell. "It seems harmless enough," one member of the university faculty said to The Advertiser. The idea is probably to counteract too much education.

GRANT WYLIE IS CHOSEN PREFECT UNANIMOUSLY

Highest Honor of Class Is Bestowed On Popular Arts '25 Student.

Grant Wylie has been unanimously chosen as prefect by the class of Arts '25 of the University of Western Ontario.

This position is the head of the students' council, the highest honor the class can bestow, and the election by acclamation is an added compliment.

The nomination meeting of the class was in preparation for the elections in April. Jack Hungerford and Helen Lindsay were chosen as representatives of Arts on the university athletic directorate.

Contest Winner Undecided Though End Draws Near

Votes Rolling in and Candidates Enter Last Lap of Race.

NEW LIST ANNOUNCED

Published Lists Show New Leaders Daily in Each District.

The final period in the drive for subscriptions got off to an auspicious start Monday when candidates turned in a gratifying number of votes. As the closing hour draws near everyone is inspired with new energy and determination, making the race one of the most interesting ever conducted in Canada.

Who will win the \$2,000 grand prize is still a question which will remain unanswered until the last day of the contest. A new leader in each group is recorded almost every second day.

Many are the methods and stories told of the procedure adopted by contestants in selling The Advertiser to the public. The most effective system, however, is stressing the merit of The Advertiser as a live, informative and interesting newspaper. For the value contained in a newspaper, it is the cheapest commodity in the world today. And, judged by accepted journalistic standards, The Advertiser is the least expensive publication in Western Ontario.

Be sure and see vote standing of all contestants on Page 9 of today's Advertiser.

"Am I a Pinhead or Not?" Wenige Doesn't Think So And Wants Beck to Debate

Invites Public To Attend Demonstration In Order To Decide.

"SIR ADAM IS A JOKE"

Mayor Challenges Chairman to Public Discussion—"All Seats Free."

Is George Albert Wenige fully qualified to sit in the "seats of the mighty" at the city hall? At yesterday's inaugural session of the London & Port Stanley Railway Commission, the chairman of that board, Sir Adam Beck, M.L.A. for London, was quite outspoken in his opinion that "Mayor Wenige was not big enough for the job he is filling."

And now Mayor Wenige wishes Sir Adam Beck to answer or to retract the definition of his "pinhead" qualities as chief magistrate.

Mayor Wenige is anxious that the respective merits of his quarrel with Sir Adam, in relation to the administration of the Port Stanley Railway, be publicly debated. In fact, he hurled a deliberate challenge in Sir Adam's direction before leaving for Toronto last night.

"I will meet Sir Adam anywhere and at any time, and I hope he accepts my challenge," Mayor Wenige stated.

"He has declared at a public meeting that, in his opinion, I am not capable to act as the mayor of London. I feel that I have the right to defend myself from this unwarranted attack."

"Dealing strictly with the affairs of the London & Port Stanley Railway, I will meet in debate with Sir Adam, on an open public platform, when I will give him the opportunity to submit his evidence in support of his claim that I am a pinhead administrator."

"I will make this one stipulation, however, Sir Adam must confine his remarks and argument to his record as a member of the London & Port Stanley Railway Commission, and not as a member of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission. Hydro must not be dragged into this affair. I am dealing strictly with the Port Stanley administration."

"If Sir Adam will accept my challenge, it must be upon the basis of my contention that rules and regulations must govern the affairs of the city's road. Sir Adam cannot be a law unto himself."

"I know I'm right. I can and will prove it in public debate. As chairman of the Port Stanley Commission, I say that Sir Adam Beck is a joke."

'NEW-FANGLED' LAWS PROVE BURDEN TO MAN OF EIGHTY

"New fangled" laws regarding temperance are mighty hard to get accustomed to, particularly when one has been accustomed to a drink for 79 years. This was the burden of Richard Ross' complaint this morning when he appeared charged with drunkenness.

Ross is just one year less than 80, and is probably the oldest man that ever appeared in court for a breach of the law. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$10 and costs.

ELECTED DIRECTOR.

R. A. Finn of the local branch of the department of agriculture has been elected a director of the Peninsular Winter Fair, Chatham.



MISS JENNY ROCK

of Toronto, winner of first prize in the Canadian Loyal Order of Moose beauty contest.

TOPPING'S APPEAL TO COME UP ON MONDAY

Counsel For Defence Receives Official Word of Date of Hearing.

NOT TO BE PRESENT

Definitely Stated Slayer of Girl Will Not Appear at Toronto.

Special to The Advertiser

by a Staff Correspondent. Oshawa, Ont., March 25.—In the latter now under sentence of death, D. A. J. Swanson, counsel for the defence, has received word that by fiat of the attorney-general Monday, March 31, would be the date set for hearing the appeal from the trial judge's decision, which Mr. Swanson declared was not given on the evidence offered. Mr. Swanson wired that the date set would be satisfactory, which is ten days before the date set for execution of the death sentence.

Topping, who was sentenced to be hanged on April 1 for the murder of Geraldine Durston, is claimed to be not mentally responsible by D. A. J. Swanson, counsel for the Strathroy youth. Therefore no object would be gained, in the opinion of local officials, by having Topping present during the proceedings at Osgoode Hall.

The whole appeal, as in the Murrell case, is based on mixed facts and law. If it were facts alone, Topping would be entitled to be present, under the criminal code. It is definitely stated he will not be taken to Toronto.

HUNDREDS MORE SIGN PETITION

Four Hundred Signatures Are Secured Monday in "Slim" Williams' Behalf.

Four hundred signatures were secured Monday by J. R. Vincent, 790 Grey street, to the petition he is circulating asking a reprieve for "Slim" Williams, sentenced to die on April 10 for the part he took in the Melbourne bank robbery in 1921. This brings the total to over 1,100.

Mr. Vincent states Saturday will be the last day the petition will be in circulation, and asks for a dozen or more volunteer workers to canvass the market square on that day.

VETERANS' SECRETARY TO INVESTIGATE CASE

E. J. Cornelius Believed To Be Suffering From Effects of War.

The case of E. J. Cornelius, a great war veteran and employee of the McClary Manufacturing Co., up until several weeks ago when he was forced to relinquish his duties owing to ill health brought on, it is claimed, by the effects of serving overseas, will be investigated by the local secretary of the G. V. V. A., George Turner.

Mr. Turner received a letter this morning from Dr. D. A. Volume, provincial president of the association asking him to act on Cornelius' behalf.

Mr. Cornelius, who lives at Landsdowne avenue, has gradually seen his little home broken up in effort to secure medical aid to bring back his health, but now his condition is such that it is doubtful if he will ever work again. Drs. Alexander and Stubbins of the D. S. C. R. staff have volunteered their services to help the young man, who at the present time is in a pitiable condition.

HARVEY WALTON NEW C. N. R. CHIEF CLERK

Well-Known Employee Succeeds John Chick in East London Office.

Harvey Walton, employed in the C. N. R. office at Rectory street, for the past six years, has been appointed chief clerk to W. H. Ogilvie, yardmaster, succeeding John E. Chick, who has been promoted to chief clerk to the yardmaster at Hamilton.

Mr. Walton is a native of London, and his promotion comes as a fitting tribute to the efficient work he has rendered his employer with the Canadian National Railway.

DEMONSTRATION PLANNED FOR FRUIT GROWERS

Fruit growers in the vicinity of Strathroy, on Friday afternoon, will meet at the orchard of Andy Douglas for a pruning and spraying demonstration, weather permitting. T. E. Bogue will spray with a power outfit.

R. R. Waddle, fruit inspector, St. Thomas, will outline some methods in pruning. All growers are asked to bring their saws and to take part in the demonstration.

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BRITISH AIRMEN BEGIN FLIGHT

AVIATORS START ON WORLD FLIGHT FROM ENGLAND

British Fliers in Vickers Machine
On First Leg of the
Journey.

CONDITIONS IDEAL

Associated Press Despatch.
Liverpool, March 25.—The British
round-the-world flight under Squad-
ron Leader A. Stuart MacLaren started
this morning, the plane taking off
from the Calshot aerodrome, near
here, shortly after noon.

The first goal of the aviators is
Lyons, France. MacLaren is accom-
panied on the flight, which is a pur-
ely private venture, by Flying Officer
Pleiderleith and Sgt. Andrews.

They are using an Amphibian Vickers
machine, with a 450-horsepower
motor.

From Lyons, the route of the plane
will be to Brindisi, Italy; Athens,
Cairo, Bagdad, Baku, Karachi, Cal-
cutta, Hongkong, Hong Kong, Tokyo;
over the Aleutian Islands, and thence
to Vancouver, and across Canada to
Newfoundland. The hop over the
Atlantic will be by way of the Azores
and Lisbon.

MacLaren served with the British
air force in Africa and Palestine dur-
ing the war, and has had much ex-
perience in long-distance flying.

LIGHT FUEL SUPPLY.
Calshot, England, March 25.—In
bright, calm weather, A. Stuart Mac-
Laren, Flying Officer Pleiderleith and
Sergeant Andrews took to the air
today in their Vickers' Vulture
plane for their flight around the
world, only 40 minutes behind their
schedule. To the accompaniment of
cheers from a large crowd, they were
escorted out of Southampton water
by a squadron of naval planes and
land planes. Lord Thomson, the air
minister, bade them God-speed.

Only enough gasoline for a 15-hour
flight was carried, the aviators ex-
pect to reach Lyons, 453 miles
distant, before sunset. They will
proceed from Lyons to Rome, 550
miles, tomorrow.

**CANADIAN CLUB PLANS
ATTRACTIVE PROGRAM**

Mrs. Lang of Toronto Is First
Speaker Thursday After-
noon, This Week.

The Women's Canadian Club has
an attractive program of speakers
ready for the coming few weeks. The
first lecture is on Thursday afternoon
when Mrs. Lang of Toronto will
speak on "Legislation Concerning
Women and Children," in the Talbot
Street Baptist Auditorium. For April
11, the Men's and Women's Canadian
Club, Ontario University Extension
Department are jointly
arranging a lecture by Professor
Thompson of the Toronto University,
to be held in the Central Collegiate
Institute auditorium.

Dr. Edna Guest of the general wel-
fare board will be a third Canadian
Club speaker on April 17. A song
recital in costume by Miss Thompson
of Toronto on April 9 will be a de-
lightful break in the regular routine
of lectures. Miss Thompson will sing
songs of the different historical
periods.

**EAST WILLIAMS ROAD IS
PARTLY WASHED AWAY**

The Sauble river is cutting up
capers in East Williams to such an
extent that the road allowance on
the 15th concession west of Nairn is
being washed away. County En-
gineer Charles Talbot states there is
no cause for worry and that the road
allowance will be diverted from the
river bank. Precautions are being
taken in the meantime by the road
foremen.

**"PAT" MCCLARY'S RECOVERY
IS NOW THOUGHT LIKELY**

The many friends of Oliver ("Pat")
McClary, 400 Queen's avenue, for
whose recovery little hope has been
held during the past few weeks, will
be pleased to know that he has taken
a change for the better, and strong
hopes are now entertained for his
recovery. Mrs. Oliver McClary, who
was called to the bedside of her hus-
band while convalescing at Saranac
Lake, returned to the lake yesterday
after remaining here for two weeks.

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a cold. The box bears the signature
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ada.

GUESTS OF HONOR.
The minister of militia, Hon. Mr.
McDonald, and Brig.-Gen. King,
D.S.O., G.O.C., were guests of honor
at the banquet held last evening in
Windsor by the G. W. V. A. there.
General King returned to London this
morning.

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MEET DEFEAT AT TORONTO.

Above are Mayor Wenige (left) and Ald. Leonard Douglass, chairman
of the finance committee, who headed the debate in Toronto today to per-
mit the street railway to meet its obligations in ten annual instalments.

BECK PROPOSES BILL TO DROP 5-CENT FARES

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one-man cars and discarded Cleve-
land cars.

W. C. Chambers (Wellington)
stated he could agree with Sir Adam
upon many questions but not about
railways. He instanced the Toronto
situation and declared it was time
to give street railways a chance, as
they were entitled to fair play.

For the information of new mem-
bers, Attorney-General Nickle stated:
"The London gas works and the
London street railway are two cor-
porations you will hear about here
from time to time."

While the committee heard the
council permission to further guar-
antee \$20,000 Western Fair debentures,
Sir Adam Beck declared that
"it was time that the council and
fair authorities were warned about
spending such a large sum of money
without a vote of the people."

"I understand that there is now a
proposal, endorsed by the mayor,"
he said, "to build an arena at the
fair grounds, a building that may be
used a week in the year."

The proposal to issue \$200,000
storm sewer debentures also without
a vote of the people, narrowly aver-
ed defeat, many of the members op-
posing the principle when such a
large sum was involved.

Mayor Wenige drew fire from Sir
Adam Beck and others when he ven-
tured the suggestion that the people
in any section not to benefit would
likely vote against it.

The members questioned the "lack
of community spirit" if such was the
case. Mayor Wenige said it had
been tested out, but Sir Adam stated
"not while you were mayor."

Attorney-General Nickle thought
they were asking "liberal conces-
sions."

Sir Adam stated that the actions
would be justifiable if the sewers
were of the sanitary nature. He
questioned where the health part
came with storm sewers.

Mayor Wenige thought flooded
cellars would be injurious to health.
Sir Adam did not oppose the mea-
sure, finally, but he did criticize Lon-
don's sewer system in its entirety,
branding it inadequate.

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pounds of clay floor, 1,300 sheets of
Bristol board, 4,840 cardboard pads,
and one dozen covered crocks. These
covered crocks are merely the uten-
sils used to hold the clay floor when
it is mixed with water.

There is also a matter of 5,000
sheets of cover paper and about 1,300
sheets of folding paper. These sup-
plies are used by the very small
children to cut and fold into various
patterns and designs.

**POSTOFFICE CLEANING
WILL END TOMORROW**

Tomorrow the planks and paint
pots and extension ladders will dis-
appear from the postoffice, the spring
housecleaning and decorating that
has been under way for the past nine
days having come to an end.

There is still a little painting to be
done around the windows and walls,
but hardly a full day's work remains.

**FIRE DISCOVERED AFTER
FREIGHTER REACHES PORT**

Canadian Press Despatch.
St. John, N. B., March 25.—A fire
discovered in the hold of the steamer
Canadian Conqueror, after she ar-
rived in port yesterday from London
via Halifax, with general cargo, did
damage estimated at about \$1,000.

The damaged cargo consisted of
barrels of whiting, coffee beans, rags,
wicker arms chairs and glass. The
cargo is mostly consigned to mer-
chants in Montreal and Upper Can-
ada. Spontaneous combustion in the
barrels of rags is believed to have
been the cause of the blaze.

SUES CITY OF LONDON.

Arthur and Matilda Wood of this
city have issued a county court writ
through W. G. R. Bartram against
the City of London for unstated
damages. It is alleged that owing to
the slippery condition of the side-
walks a few weeks ago, Matilda
Wood fell and sustained severe in-
juries.

LENTEN SELF-DENIAL GREATER THIS YEAR, MERCHANTS SAY

Big Falling Off Noted in Sales
of Tobacco, Candy and
Ice Cream.

GENERAL TRADE GOOD

But Cars Still Using As Much
Gasoline—A Little Mah
Jong.

Self denial among citizens during
the Lenten season has apparently
reached greater proportions this year
than in any other of recent times.
Cigarettes, candy and ice cream sales
have fallen off enormously since the
beginning of the fasting period, mer-
chants declare. Business generally,
however, is picking up notwithstanding
the inevitable depression which
customarily attends this time of year.

While retailers in men's and wo-
men's wear, boots and shoes and
furniture report a slight revival in
trade as compared with the same
period last year, tobacco stores,
candy dealers and merchants special-
izing almost exclusively in luxuries
are feeling the Lenten depression
more than usual. A 20 per cent fall-
ing off of tobacco sales is reported by
two concerns and the quantities of
delicacies consumed is substantially
behind the same month of 1923.

Social events, of course, have de-
clined about 70 per cent in number,
and in some circles have been made
taboo for 40 days. This naturally has
the effect of limiting retailers' turn-
over, particularly those who cater to
the more prosperous class of citizens.
Dun's Bulletin and Bradstreet's in-
dicate that a distinct increase in the
volume of business and commercial
activity generally is anticipated as
soon as Lent is over. Merchants are
stocking up for spring business in
expectation of a mild selling bee.

"Petty self-sacrifice during Lent is
actually a form of economy," one
merchant has explained. "Some citizens
welcome Lent for the purpose of sav-
ing money. It is extraordinary, how-
ever, how they are willing to econo-
mize on the little things and at the
same time continue to purchase the
big things. For instance, the con-
sumption of gasoline is just as great
now as it ever was. Londoners are
not putting up their cars for Lent,
yet this might save them lots of
money. They prefer to do without
such things as candy and smokes,
which possibly involve a saving of
a few dollars."

The only form of private entertain-
ments during Lent is mah jong and
bridge, but even these are confined
to one or two tables in the afternoon.
The result of the inactivity is natu-
rally a diminishing of sales in the
shops of London.

**BRITISH M. P.'S MAY GET
FREE RAILWAY PASSES**

Resolution Will Be Left To Free
Vote of Commons, It
Is Said.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, March 25.—The govern-
ment, it is understood, has decided
to introduce a resolution in the
House of Commons entitling the
members to claim free first-class
traveling passes on the railways
between London and their constitu-
encies. The resolution will be left to
the free vote of the Commons
without any special advocacy by the
government in support of it.

About a month ago it was said that
some resentment by the public was
expressed because the government
had proposed to issue free railway
passes to the members of the House
of Commons between London and their
constituencies.

The coalition government in 1921
issued first-class tickets to the Com-
moners, but public opinion was so
frosty on the matter that the privi-
lege of riding free on railway trains
was hastily withdrawn from the
members.

**MISS BONDFIELD WARNS
ENGLISH IMMIGRANTS**

Associated Press Despatch.
London, March 25.—Miss Bondfield
will find wages in Australia exceedingly good
compared with those in England, and
conditions very much easier there
than here, but remember the mistress
has a right to expect a real good
honest day's work, which is only
"play the game," declared Miss Mar-
garet Bondfield, parliamentary secre-
tary to the ministry of labor, in ad-
dressing a party of domestic servants
going out to Australia.

"I want you to make the reputation
of English women a fine thing in
Australia," Miss Bondfield urged on
the women emigrants.

No other member of the govern-
ment is given special protection ex-
cept Premier MacDonald, who is ac-
companied in public by a detective,
though not at his own request.

THE PITTSBURGH ARRIVES.
Associated Press Despatch.
Marselles, March 25.—The U. S. S.
Pittsburgh, the first United States
warship to enter this port since the
war, steamed into the harbor yester-
day.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

E. RUBY PACK—Piano rudiments,
theory, thorough instruction, modern
methods. 121 Cathcart, Phone 2204.

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MISS MARY BLAIR.

above, has accepted the leading
feminine role in the forthcoming pro-
duction by the Provincetown Players
in New York, of Eugene O'Neill's
latest play, "All God's Chillun Get
Wings." At one stage of the play,
she is required to kneel before Paul
Robeson, negro actor, who plays the
leading masculine role, and kiss his
hand. Demands for the suppression
of the play, as a possible incitement
to racial disorders, are being made
in many quarters. Miss Helen Mac-
Kellar, below, was first offered the
role taken by Miss Blair, but declin-
ed to accept it.

**MISS DELANEY LEADS
POPULARITY CONTEST**

Over 5,000 Seat Reservations
Already Made For Big
Shrine Circus.

The popularity contest being con-
ducted in connection with the Shrine
Circus in aid of crippled children, to
be held in the armories March 31 to
April 5, is going strong, with Mrs.
Delaney still in the lead, and the
other contestants in the order in
which they stand as follows: Misses
Sleith, Barnett, Ferguson, Malone,
Furnham, Chovan, Combs, Willis,
McCaig, Robins, Smith, Floyd, Gran-
lich, Sheridan, Dunston, McCallum,
Treleven, Richardson, Haldane, Lewis,
Goodman.

The seat reservation opened in the
Masonic Temple Monday, and over
5,000 tickets were exchanged for
seats, which augurs well for a tre-
mendous seat sale for the greatest
indoor circus ever held in London.

Billy Lorette, the clown cop, is sure
to have his hands full keeping order
while the performance is going on.

**PREFECT WAGES WAR
AGAINST PROFITEERS**

Paris Official Will Act To
Prevent Big Prices During
Olympic.

Associated Press Despatch.
Paris, March 25.—Believing that
the rapid rise of the franc should
be attended by a corresponding fall
in prices of general commodities,
Prefect Naudin has instructed his
subordinates throughout the city to
keep a sharp lookout for profiteering.

The prefect also has in mind the
possible effect of the coming Olympic
games on both prices and supplies.
In view of the "foreign invasion" he
is getting in touch with the hotel-
keepers and big provision houses so
as to insure ample supplies of food-
stuffs at normal prices, no matter
what addition there may be to the
population.

**COLONIAL SECRETARY
PROTECTED BY POLICE**

Step Taken After J. H. Thomas
Receives Threatening
Letters.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, March 25.—London, March
24.—J. H. Thomas, secretary for the
colonies, is being given police pro-
tection following the receipt of
threatening letters, according to the
newspapers. No suggestion is made
as to whose enemy Mr. Thomas
might have aroused, but it is re-
called that he has often been de-
nounced by Labor extremists on the
ground that his views were too mod-
erate.

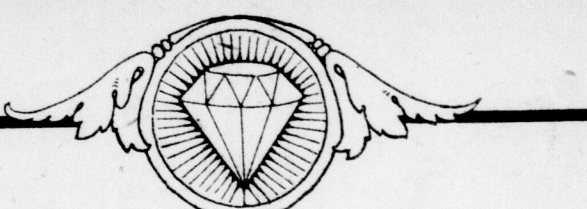
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THIRTEEN CASES NOW LISTED FOR NON-JURY SITTINGS

LOCAL COAL MAN ENTERS ACTION AGAINST DEALER

William Buchanan Claims A. Deviney Has Failed To Settle For Fuel.

SUIT IS CONTESTED

Two more cases, making thirteen in all, have been set down for trial at the county court non-jury sittings scheduled for April 1 before Judge Talbot Macbeth.

William Buchanan, London coal dealer, is suing A. Deviney, another coal man, for \$573.11, which is alleged to be due the plaintiff on the purchase of two cars of coal on Jan. 24 last.

Mr. Deviney, in his statement of defense, alleges the plaintiff asked him to take two cars of coal, as he had already enough for his January orders. Deviney claims he told Buchanan he also had a large supply on hand, but would endeavor to sell the coal to out-of-town customers, providing he received prompt delivery of the coal. One car, the defendant claims, was sold to a customer at Mount Brydges, and the other at Beachville. Delivery was not prompt at Beachville, Deviney alleges, and the customer there cancelled his order. The price was set at \$10 a ton, f.o.b. mines, for egg coal, and \$10.35 for nut.

The defendant counter-claims \$23.50 for coke alleged to have been sold the plaintiff; \$27.95 loss of profit on the car of coal, and \$123.40 for freight and demurrage paid, a total of \$183.95.

Gibbons, Harper & Braden are appearing for the plaintiff, and Flock & Flock for the defendant.

Rosalie Gootson is suing the Dominion Gresham Guarantee and Casualty Company of Montreal for \$300, alleging this amount is due under an automobile insurance policy. Mrs. Gootson claims her Ford sedan was stolen, and found burned by the roadside in the country.

The defense alleges the car was misrepresented in the policy as being a 1923 model, and further alleges it was of an earlier date. They ask that the case be dismissed.

Spencer & Brand for the plaintiff; Hughes & Agar, Toronto, for the defense.

FARM HELP DEMAND NOW EXCEEDS SUPPLY

District Farmers Besiege Immigration Office For Workers.

Farmers of the district are besieging the immigration office here for farm help and although men are arriving in London practically every day in the week, officials state it is impossible to keep up with the demand.

Five men from England and Ireland arrived in the city last night and six more came on the noon train today. All are being sent out to farmers this afternoon.

Two clean-cut chaps from Somerset left for Strathroy this morning, being placed with John Curran, an ex-warden of Middlesex County, and his brother. The boys, who are 20 years of age, are brothers, Reynold and Wilfred Besgrove. Boys young men have had farm experience, working for their father, Thomas Amor, also from Somerset, has been placed with a well known district farmer.

20 Years Ago

In The Advertiser.

When the Kaiser arrived in Naples yesterday the Italian fleet greeted him with a royal salute and the ladies of the German colony sent beautiful bouquets of flowers out to the imperial yacht.

The U. S. customs authorities have held up the examination papers sent in Oxford University for the American and Canadian students for the Rhodes scholarships. The authorities claim that the papers should have been printed in America.

J. MacLaren, M.P. for Huntingdon, moved his bill for the prohibition of the manufacture of cigarettes last night in the federal house. Both Mr. Borden and Wilfred Laurier opposed the bill on the grounds of its impracticability.

25 Years Ago

In The Advertiser.

The Khalifa is short of provisions and ammunition. He has only 6,000 men with him in the Sudan, and is encumbered with many women and children, according to despatches from Cairo.

Ala. Jolly in the city council last night moved the substitution of cement sidewalks in London for the wooden ones, now in use. He said that the new method of building sidewalks would save the city \$14,000 a year and that in a few years he believed the city rate would be below sixteen mills.

The Brockville rink collapsed last night under the weight of snow on the roof.

The central district of Russia is suffering from a severe famine and thousands are dying daily.

Paris is in the grip of a severe epidemic of flu. The death rate has increased largely in the last few days.

PUBLIC MONIES FOR GOLF RAPPED BY ACTING MAYOR

Allan Towe Asserts Average Taxpayer Opposes Plan in New Course.

EXPLAINS VIEWS

Alderman Allan Towe, who in the absence of George Wenige, is London's acting mayor for one day, has his own views on the question of the proposed civic golf course. He believes that it is not the wish of the average taxpayer that public money should be spent in this way. His letter which follows explains itself.

"It may be that I have not kept pace with the age, as there are so many proposals made by public men that do not meet with my views.

"An expenditure of money raised by taxes should be spent in the interests of the 'mass' instead of the 'class.' It surely cannot be said that \$10,000 of Public Utilities funds would be of benefit to those who do not, or ever would, play golf.

"Today I am taking Mayor Wenige's place, and, in giving my opinion on the golf question, I know those who are promoting the Municipal Golf Course will not relish what I have to say, but, as I am acting mayor, I feel that I have all the privileges of that office, and the mayor has often said that he does not 'give a darn' who likes or dislikes what he says. I feel that I have a special privilege in giving my personal views on this proposal which may, or may not, be the views of the general taxpayer."

ALLEGED DRUNK GETS BENEFIT OF THE DOUBT

Defendant Denies Officers' Claims He Was Breaking Smoking Rule, Too.

What constitutes drunkenness was the vexed question which occupied Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon in police court this morning when a local insurance agent appeared before him charged with being intoxicated. Evidence of police officers indicated the man was reeling and in a stupor part of the time, but the prisoner declared he had not taken a drink since 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

The arrest was made in the arena at 9:20 last evening. Officers stated the prisoner was smoking, contrary to arena regulations. They nabbed him in the players' dressing room.

The defence declared he had only taken a single glass of wine about four hours before the arena incident. He was not bothering anyone and the cigar in his mouth was not lit. He could not understand why the constables should assume that he was drunk.

In view of the defendant's good record the court decided to give him the benefit of the doubt, and the charge was dismissed.

FORMER LONDON BOY WINS HIGH HONORS

Wallace K. Ferguson Awarded Fellowship Medal at Cornell University.

Word was received yesterday that Wallace K. Ferguson of the University of Western Ontario graduating class in arts, had won the Andrew D. White fellowship in history at Cornell University, New York.

Mr. Ferguson is the son of Rev. H. T. Ferguson, formerly pastor of the Centennial Methodist Church of London, and who now resides in Aymer. Two other winners of fellowships and scholarships are now studying in the United States, Harold Dalglish of London is at the University of Pennsylvania, and Gilbert Tucker, son of Dean Tucker, rector of St. Paul's Cathedral, is at the University of Wisconsin.

All three men studied under Professor A. C. Dorland, head of the history department of the University of Western Ontario.

HOCKEY PLAYER ARRESTED FOR POSSESSING ALCOHOL

Charged with having liquor in other than a private dwelling, a member of the London Intermediate hockey team was arrested last night and locked up in the cells. In police court this morning he pleaded not guilty.

As the prisoner had no witnesses he was remanded until tomorrow. He said the liquor found in his possession was secured by a substitution for rubbing purposes. He was injured recently in a hockey game and required the alcohol as a liniment.

When the case comes up tomorrow the prisoner, with the evidence of a local physician, will attempt to disprove the charge.

JUNIOR FARMERS' CALF ENTRIES BEING JUDGED

J. A. Andrews of the local branch of the department of agriculture, is in Appleton today looking over half a dozen calves entered in the baby beef competition for junior farmers. There are twelve entries in all, and the competition will not close till November. The prize is a two-weeks short course in stock and seed judging at the O. A. C. next winter, all expenses being paid by the department of agriculture.

The Welfare Fund Cares For Him



CARED FOR WHILE MOTHER WORKS.

This is one of the little chaps taken care of in the Day Nursery. Their mothers are obliged to work to keep homes together. The Welfare Fund keeps the Day Nursery and a dozen other institutions going. Next week is the Welfare drive—your opportunity.

WELFARE FUND PRIZES

Three prizes every day for the best answers to the question: "Why give to the London United Welfare Fund?"

Each day this week, until next Saturday, March 29, The Advertiser will give three prizes each day for the best answers to the question stated above: "Why Give to the London United Welfare Fund?"

The prizes will each be two seats in Loew's Theatre, and each day will end at noon, the following day commencing at once.

The contest is open to all citizens of London. Answers are limited to 150 words. Brevity is an advantage.

Tuesday's Best Answers

The following are the best answers received on the second day. They were submitted by E. M. Southcott, 57 1/2 Craig street; T. J. Murphy, and O. C. H., each of whom receives two seats at Loew's Theatre.

E. M. SOUTHCOTT:
The Reason Why.
Why do we give to this welfare fund? The reason seems quite clear—You shout so loud through the daily press.
No one can help but hear.

As morning and eve we read the news,
Our eyes can see this call:
Come give to the aged and infirm,
To kiddies large and small.

"Loosen your purse for the fine big Y."
The girls' "Y. W." too.
"Why do we give?" you ask us that—
What else could a fellow do?

You state your case in glowing words,
Right to work by animal plain.
Our empty hands in our pockets go,
And come out full again.

T. J. MURPHY:
Because.
1. "We are born to do benefits, O what a precious comfort 'tis to have so many like brothers commanding one another's fortunes." (Timon of Athens, Act I, Scene 2).

2. "Make—dinner and a supper for the poor, the maimed, the lame and the blind. (Luke xiv, 13-14).

3. It gives comfort to those who need them." (I Sam. xviii, 4). "And to those who have no mother. (I Sam. xi, 19).

4. Giving is a pledge of love. (John xiii, 34-35).

5. Dives denied Lazarus the crumbs from his table. (Luke, xvi, 19 to 31).

6. Our lives do not consist of the money we have. (Luke xii, 15-20).

7. Even the poor widow gave two mites. (Mark, xii, 41, 42-44; Luke, xxi, 1, 2, 3).

8. "To relieve the wretched was His Pride." (Village preacher). "His pity gave ere charity began."

O. C. H.
Unless citizens subscribe to the United Welfare Fund, they make a mockery of that upon which all civilized folk are agreed.

Churches are a flaming banner to Satan if men and women ignore the supreme command of "Do Unto Others." There are many who can afford a great deal, and others two can afford only a mite, but every man or woman who can give but does not is ammunition for an army of cynics who still maintain that no good ever came out of Nazareth.

In Canada's Parliament

Canadian Press Despatch. Today in Parliament.
Ottawa, March 25.—The House of Commons will consider government orders. The redistribution bill, an act to amend the fruit act, and an act to amend the industrial disputes act will likely come before the house.

Yesterday in Parliament.
Discussion of the St. Lawrence deep waterways scheme took up most of the time of the House of Commons. Opposition to the project came chiefly from the Quebec members on grounds of economy. The prime minister assured the house that every aspect of the situation would be examined before anything final would be done, and that any Canadian action would lie with the Canadian Parliament.

A select standing committee of the House of Commons to consider international and industrial questions is to be established.

An act to amend criminal code, designed for the protection of half-breeds against fraudulent land deals was read a second time and sent to committee.

ADDRESSES MEETING.
Mrs. Commissioner Sowton of the Salvation Army is visiting in the city today, and will deliver a message at a meeting of the League of Mercy and the Home Leagues at No. 3 Corps, Rectory street, this afternoon.

"Missionary Journeys on the Borders of Tibet" was the subject of Mrs. Sowton's talk.

She leaves for St. Thomas tomorrow, accompanied by Mrs. Brigs. McAmmond and Mrs. A. J. Spooner.

FINE PROGRAM IS GIVEN BY CHOIR

First Presbyterian Members Preside at Chalmers Organ Installation.

The choir of First Presbyterian Church, in honor of the installation of a new organ at Chalmers Church, presented a concert program of unusual excellence there last evening.

The choir, under its leader, George Lethbridge, was in full strength, and anthems and choruses were rendered with smooth and pleasing precision. Solos were given by Miss Donna Schram, Miss Chrissie Wright, Miss Crocker, Miss D. Dickers, Miss Viola Williams, Mr. Gordon Knapp, E. S. Crawford, and Donald Payne. The Chalmers congregation, present in large numbers, heard the full beauty of their new instrument in the organ solo by Mr. Lethbridge, Saint Saens, "The Swan."

The choir of Chalmers Church have been largely instrumental in securing the new instrument. They have put forth untiring efforts to make it financially possible, and last night tribute was paid to them by representatives of the congregation. Their officers are the following: leader and organist, H. E. Watson; president, Hugh Findlater; vice-president, Russell Legg; secretary-treasurer, Miss Clara Allen.

For the occasion of last night's concert, the organ, communion table, vestry and choir room were artistically decorated with ferns, daffodils, carnations, and a huge arrangement of flowers provided by the choir members and the Ladies' Aid Society. Following the recital, the visiting choir were banqueted in the new Sunday School room, and the hearty thanks expressed to Mr. Lethbridge and the singers who had made possible such a splendidly successful event.

The organ was installed by L. Downey of London, and is a two-manual tubular pneumatic instrument with detached console.

REQUESTS ARE MANY FOR HATCHING EGGS

Middlesex Farms Wishing Supply Advised To Act Soon.

Farmers of Middlesex County who wish to receive eggs from O. A. C. laying strains are advised to get in touch with R. A. Finn of the department of agriculture office here as soon as possible.

Mr. Finn points out that requests for eggs from Middlesex laying stations are coming in large numbers from outside points, whereas the stations were started for the benefit of Middlesex farmers alone. Prices this year are about a hundred, Mr. Finn states, and adds that there are many farmers who do not realize that the stations were formed for their own particular benefit.

He says that school children anxious to raise a small flock of chickens.

MEXICAN REGULARS BADLY DEFEATED

Obregon Is Losing Control in the Region of Tabasco.

Associated Press Despatch. Mexico City, March 25.—A column of 1,500 federal troops was "completely annihilated" by revolutionists at Barra, Tlaxiaco, yesterday morning. General Aguilar, of the third revolutionary zone, reported to the headquarters of the rebellion at Frontera, it was announced here today.

General Aguilar's message declared that the downfall of the Obregon control in his region is imminent.

BOX SOCIAL IS PLANNED BY THEBES SANCTORUM

Thebes Sanctum, No. 26, O. O. H. and P., will hold a box social next Friday night in Alma Block for Victoria and May Queens, and their Oriental wives. A musical program will also be given.

Previous to this social the lodge will hold a meeting to make preparations for the spring ceremonial, of which they expect more than a 100 candidates will receive the degree of humility on May 24. Information as to the plans made will be divulged at the social.

PARLIAMENTARY SESSION OF "Y" HOLDS MEETING

A meeting of the parliamentary session of the Y's Men's Club will be held tonight at the Y. M. C. A.

The leader of the government party, Harry Jackson, the leader of the opposition, Will Clark, and speaker of the house, E. J. Jenkins, will introduce three bills.

The first will be in regard to public entertainment, the second on the assimilation of immigrants in Canada, and the third regarding the organizing of church athletic associations in London.

RESTING COMFORTABLY.
George Allen of 15 Queen's place, who suffered a fractured leg while doing carpentering work at Wolseley Barracks yesterday afternoon, was reported as resting comfortably by authorities at Victoria Hospital today, to which institution he was removed following the accident. Dr. Kenneth McLean is attending him.

News From City Churches

CENTENNIAL LEAGUE.

Oswald Currie presided over last night's meeting of Centennial Epworth League, when the citizenship committee were in charge. The topic "How Canada Is Governed," was taken by Ed. Tufts. Mr. J. C. C. read the Bible lesson. A sing-song, into which all members entered, was an enjoyable feature of the meeting.

COLBORNE ST. LEAGUE.

Under the convener'ship of Frank Westbury, a "Citizenship" program of a very interesting nature was presented at last night's meeting of the Young People's League of the Colborne Street Methodist Church.

Addresses were given by two of the members, Miss Helen Barbour and Harold Tufts. Miss Barbour spoke generally on the subject of citizenship, and Mr. Tufts spoke of the part education plays in the managing of civic affairs. The program included also a violin solo by Miss Ruth Barbour, with piano accompaniment by Miss Debra Fort, and a reading by Miss Grace Wrath. Russell Hicks was in charge of the devotional period, which brought the meeting to a close. During the social hour, which came afterwards, the young people greatly enjoyed an old-fashioned spelling match.

KNOX W. M. S.

Last night's meeting of Knox Church Women's Missionary Society attracted a particularly large number of members. The program was presented by the Senior Gleaners' Association, an organization of young girls of the congregation, and of the main feature was given a missionary paper on "The Citizenship of the Englishman," which was read by Miss E. Dicks. Later in the evening a short business session of the W. M. S. was held, with Mrs. E. W. Temple, the president, in charge.

SOUTHERN CONGREGATIONAL C. E.

"Winning Others for Christ" was the subject of a well-prepared paper read by Miss E. Perry. The regular meeting of the Christian Endeavor of the Southern Congregational Church. Other items on the program over which Miss E. Dicks presided were a sacred reading by Mrs. Rudland, and the Bible lesson period conducted by Miss R. Ruddick.

"HAPPY HELPERS."

The young folks who belong to the "Happy Helpers" Band of the Hamilton Road Presbyterian Church felt a glow of satisfaction following the concert which they presented so successfully last night, but the second concert venture of the band, but under the direction of their leader, Mrs. M. E. Cree, they were again a splendidly successful affair, and at the conclusion received hearty congratulations from the older members of the congregation, who made up an interested audience.

Those taking part were: Margery Hart, Esther and Mary Fleming, vocal trio; Pearl Webb and Violet Gray, recitation; Dorothy Macdonald, piano; piano number, Fannie Mills; reading, Francis Sumner; recitation, Jane Macdonald; recitation, Margaret Mitchell; elocution and violin numbers, Ronald Bourne; piano selection, May Russell; vocal trio, Hazel Williams, Cora and Dorothy Macdonald; piano selection, Violet Williams; violin selection, Doris Tinney; piano selection, Allen Purdy.

FIRST METHODIST LEAGUE.

A "Citizenship" program, arranged by Mr. Ed. Harley, was presented at last night's meeting of the Young People's Society of the First Methodist Church. Mr. George Young, the president, was in charge, and the evening had as its main feature an excellent prepared paper, on the subject of "The Young Christian," by Mr. Sylvester Parsons. A contest between the London and Stratford Normal schools. Piano solos by Miss Marjory Francis, songs by Mr. Frank Emery were very much enjoyed.

EMPRESS AVENUE LEAGUE.

"Holding the Dykes," a very fine address, which had as its theme the observance of the Lord's Day in Canada was given at last night's meeting of the Empress Avenue Epworth League by Mr. Sylvester Parsons. A "Citizenship" program was presented with Mr. Jack Smetzer presiding. Allan Goodman read the Bible lesson. The program also included numbers by a quartet, composed of Misses George, Rossier, Charlie Robinson, Jack Smetzer, and Leslie Lucas. The league members are arranging a games tournament to last the month of April, and the losers will be provided a supper for the remainder of the contestants.

HARVEST REAPERS.

The Harvest Reapers' Mission Band of the Empress Avenue Methodist Church held its regular meeting yesterday afternoon. Mrs. McLean, the leader, gave two short addresses, the one on "The Young Christian," and the other a missionary talk, in which was emphasized the need of Christian work in the Canadian northwest.

RIDOUT ST. LEAGUE.

At an executive meeting, following the regular session of the Epworth League of Ridout Street Methodist Church last night, Rev. J. A. Agnew announced the winner in a recent "Better Meetings" campaign held by the league members. Archie Rainer and his team, who presented the "Citizenship" program were victorious, and as a result will be feted next Monday evening at a social to be arranged by the three losing teams.

An address appropriate to the Lenten season was given at last night's meeting by Rev. Mr. Cooper. The president, M. Muma, was in charge.

SERVICE BAND.

The Service Band of the First Presbyterian Church met last night at the home of Mrs. E. Fysh, John street. The members completed a bale of twenty-two nightgowns, which they are to present to the Grenfell Mission Station.

MARION KEITH CLUB.

A tour of the world by means of short travel-talks on the various mission fields was the clever program

worked out by the Marion Keith Club of St. Andrew's Church at their regular missionary meeting last night.

Fourteen girls spoke, each one dealing with a particular mission field. One of the unique features of the program was the talk on the Taj Mahal in India, one of the most renowned pieces of architecture in the world, and this was illustrated with a tiny marble model of the structure. Miss Margaret Black was the delegate from the W. M. S. and spoke appropriately to the girls. Mrs. Emerson Nichols' group were in charge of the supper, with Miss E. Mitchell as convener.

C. G. I. T. ALUMNAE.

The C. G. I. T. Alumnae of the First Presbyterian Church gave their regular meeting last night over almost entirely to arranging for the play which they are to present shortly in conjunction with the Kappa Phi Club. "Engaged by Wednesday" is the title of this farce comedy which promises to be a huge success.

ROBINSON MEMORIAL LEAGUE.

The history and development of the English language formed the subject of an interesting paper given at last night's meeting of the Robinson Memorial Church Epworth League by Mr. Trump. The program was in charge of the citizenship department with Mr. Nelson Anderson in the chair and Mr. Gordon Powell read the lesson. Piano solos by Miss Nebbs were greatly enjoyed.

DUNDAS CENTRE Y. P. L.

Last night's meeting of Dundas Centre Young People's League was in charge of the citizenship committee, with Mr. Frank Adams acting as chairman. Professor Bowman gave a talk on temperance, incidentally giving a splendid report of the recent temperance campaign in Toronto which he attended. The Pull Side were victorious in the membership campaign which is being continued.

CURRENT EVENTS.

The Young People's Society of the First Congregational Church took current events as the topic of their regular meeting last night, and a splendid address on Ramsay, MacDonald the present prime minister of England, was given by Miss Margaret Stevens. Miss Annie Moule, the president, was in charge of the meeting. A second paper of interest was given by Mr. Ed. Kelly on "Breadth in Education."

TALBOT ST. B. Y. P. U.

A pageant descriptive of the medical missionary work in foreign fields and which told in a very impressive manner of the great need in various parts of the world for medical service, was given by Miss Margaret Stevens. Miss Annie Moule, the president, was in charge of the meeting. A second paper of interest was given by Mr. Ed. Kelly on "Breadth in Education."

KNOX Y. P. S.

An interesting program was prepared for last night's meeting of the Knox Church Young People's Society. The choir featured an illustrated lecture on the "Civil Service of Canada," given by Mr. R. F. Gray. Following the business period, the members enjoyed group games in the gymnasium.

MAITLAND STREET B. Y. P. U.

"Personal Experience in Winning Souls for Christ" was the topic taken at last night's meeting of the Maitland Street B. Y. P. U. Miss Phyllis Kennedy was in charge and among those taking part were Mr. J. Gibson, Mr. Frank Scott and Mr. Cecil Shorten. An appropriate solo was given by Mr. Shorten. General discussion of the topic revolved itself at the conclusion into a testimony meeting in which all took part.

ALL SAINTS' A. Y. P. A.

"The Management of the Church of England" was a subject of special interest upon which Rev. A. A. Biscoe, rector of All Saints' Church, addressed the young people of his parish at their regular meeting last night. Mr. Biscoe presented a business session, during which arrangements were made to hold a debate two weeks hence. Group games were enjoyed at the conclusion of the meeting.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

At the University of Western Ontario, students are working in the now not far distant final examinations which will in some cases finish a year and in others complete a course.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

At the graduation class, faculty of medicine, twenty-four candidates will write, an increase of one over last year. All are returned soldiers with the exception of two students, Mr. Bond, a returned missionary, and a young woman, Miss Braithwaite.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

The graduation of this class and that of next summer's will see the end of the five-year course. Six full years are now required to complete the course.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK IS GIVEN IMPETUS

Splendid Concert Held in St. Andrew's Hall Under the Board's Auspices.

TEACHERS PRAISED

Children's work in the Sunday schools of the city received a splendid impetus last night as the result of a concert given in St. Andrew's Hall under the auspices of the Children's Work Board. Artists of distinction contributed to a program, which had its proper balance in an especially large audience, which showed appreciation in proportion to its numbers.</

HEART WAS SO BAD HAD TO SIT UP IN BED

Mrs. O. E. Fitzgerald, 106 Ross street, St. Thomas, Ont., writes: "In the fall of 1921 I was taken ill with my heart, but I did not pay much attention to it. I kept on with my household duties, but seemed to become worse and worse, and finally had to call in a doctor. He said I was all run down, and was a nervous wreck. I had a severe pain in my chest which would move over to my heart, and it became so bad I could not lie down, as when I did I had such a smothering feeling I would have to sit up in bed till it passed away.

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RECIPE TO CLEAR A PIMPLY SKIN

Pimples are impurities seeking an outlet through skin pores.

Pimples, sores and boils usually result from toxins and impurities which are generated in the bowels, and then absorbed into the blood through the very ducts which should absorb only nourishment to sustain the body.

It is the function of the kidneys to filter impurities from the blood and cast them out in the form of urine, but in many instances the bowels create more toxins and impurities than the kidneys can eliminate; then the blood uses the skin pores as the next best means of getting rid of these impurities, which often break out all over the skin in the form of pimples.

The surest way to clear the skin of these eruptions, says a noted authority, is to get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts, and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water each morning before breakfast for one week. This will help prevent the formation of toxins in the bowels. It also stimulates the kidneys, thus coaxing them to filter the blood of impurities and clearing the skin of pimples.

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ARTISTIC RECITAL GIVEN LAST NIGHT BY MUSIC CLUB

Program, Arranged by Miss M. Stevens, Put On At Collegiate Auditorium.

PLEASING NUMBERS

Last night's Music Club recital, given at the Central Collegiate Institute, was one of the most enjoyable of the season. The program, arranged by Miss Mabel Stevens, was pleasantly varied, reaching its most brilliant peak in the Chopin "Andante, Spianato et Grand Polonaise," played by Miss Stevens herself, with accompaniment by an unusually fine string quintet, flute and second piano. A warmly-welcomed out-of-town artist was Mrs. Charles Bleich of Guelph, who possesses a mezzo soprano voice of wide range and pleasing quality. Perhaps the favorite numbers of all, however, were the Gade "Sonata in D Minor" for piano and violin, brilliantly rendered by Mrs. Howard Fetherston and Douglas Fetherston, and the violin group by Douglas Fetherston, which concluded the evening's recital.

The program opened with a group of three songs by Mrs. Bleich, the loveliest of which was Symone's Song (Kjerulf), with its opening and closing notes beautifully hummed. This song seemed to be particularly well adapted to the voice of the artist, who was showered with flowers at the conclusion of her number. Other numbers in this group were "Del Caro Bona" (Szech) and "The Nightingale of Lincoln's Inn," from "Songs of Old London," by Oliver.

Mrs. Bleich's numbers also included "A Don Fante" from Verdi's "Don Carlos," and Mary Turner Salter's "The Cry of Rachel," effectively rendered. The three movements of the Gade Sonata were beautifully played by Mrs. Howard Fetherston and Douglas Fetherston, the exquisitely-toned violin and brilliant piano playing forming an artistic and pleasing group, which was received with great enthusiasm by the audience, including the Mendelssohn-Achorn, "On Wings of Song" and Monsigny's "Rigodon."

Accompanists for the evening were Mrs. Howard Fetherston and O. Leo Herbert. The orchestra, which is a very fine aggregation of players, possessing excellent ensemble tone, included Douglas Fetherston, first violin; Bruce Wells, second violin; Mrs. Dorothy Cahill, violoncello; Pauline Wilson, cello; H. E. Watson, bass; Miss Ingeborg Hausch, flute, and A. D. Jordan, piano.

The executive of this club is arranging a musical and reception to be held on April 29, which will be the closing meeting of the season. The musical program will be short and arranged with a view to allowing the members to meet together and become better acquainted. The numbers given will be request numbers, as announced by Mrs. C. R. Somerville, the president, last night.

VAGRANT HAS NOVEL WAY OF GETTING FOOD

Poses As "Rich Uncle" From Country and Gets Lodging Gratias.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, March 24.—Entirely novel were the methods described in court of Frank Hampton, a middle-aged, untidy looking man, popularly known to the police as "the rich uncle."

Hampton pleaded guilty to a vagrancy charge and to stealing a pair of gold-rimmed glasses. As described by the officer who arrested him, Hampton's mode of introduction to the police was to introduce himself as a rich uncle from the country. Always supplied with the fullest information concerning the family he visited, he was before his deception could be detected would leave, with food and lodging obtained gratis in the meanwhile. The "rich uncle" was remanded a week for sentence, to enable the police to inquire into the extent of his activities.

THINKS MISSING BOY HAS GONE OUT WEST

College Youth Believed To Have Sought a Life in the Open.

Canadian Press Despatch. Welland, March 24.—G. H. Pettit, father of Hamilton G. Pettit, the young University of Washington student, who has been missing since February 26 from the Fraternity House in Seattle, where he resided, believes that his son became fired just now on grounds of economy. A letter from the missing boy, which he chucked his books and assume the axe and saw.

THREE SAILORS DROWNED WHEN STEAMSHIP SINKS

Associated Press Despatch. New York, March 24.—Captain Nielson and two officers of the Atlantic fruit liner Glyndon, which sank 60 miles off Cape Hatteras Saturday morning, were drowned, and the remaining 24 members of the crew were saved by the steamer Canova about noon Saturday, the company learned today.

COMMONS WILL DECIDE DEEP WATERWAYS PLAN

Premier King Announces That Parliament Will Vote On St. Lawrence Scheme.

DEBATE IS OPENED

Members From Quebec Oppose Project On Ground of Cost.

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, March 24.—On a motion for production of correspondence—a motion which was carried without objection—the House of Commons today decided to take up the St. Lawrence deep waterway scheme. There were speeches in support of and against the project. Opposition to the scheme came from Quebec members who criticized it mainly on the question of cost. Supporters of the scheme, in addition to the advantage which, they claimed, would accrue to transportation, stressed the necessity of power development on the St. Lawrence.

Premier King assured the House that every aspect of the situation would be examined before any final decision was made. The government would select outstanding men for the committee and final decision would be made by the House of Commons.

Protests Remained. Opposition to the St. Lawrence waterways project was expressed in the House of Commons today by J. Archambault (Chamby and Verchères). He criticized the removal of Judge Mignault from the international waterways commission on the ground that Quebec was left without representation. Any inquiry that might be made into the cost of the project, would in itself be too expensive, Mr. Archambault made three points against the scheme:

1. Economy.
2. That it would be of no value to the province of Quebec and finally.
3. That it was a bad precedent to set by entering into a joint project with the United States of that nature.

Mr. Archambault referred to a report made by an American engineer, W. L. Cooper, who estimated that the entire cost of the project would be \$1,450,000,000, and said that during the winter months the canal could only be 70 per cent efficient. The deepening of the river would involve great costs in the matter of dredging harbors.

Mr. Archambault appealed to the financial results of the Panama Canal and the New York large canal as evidence that the operation of the proposed St. Lawrence waterway would result in a large deficit. He calculated that allowing for cost of operation and for annual charges on the cost of construction there would be a yearly charge against the Dominion of Canada for the canal of \$17,000,000.

Sees Danger.

He cited the proposal of Senator King of Utah that the south shore of the St. Lawrence should be ceded to the United States and remanded to the United States, which he proposed that New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island should be handed over. It would be dangerous, he declared, for Canada to enter into a joint agreement with the United States on this subject. If Canada footed the whole bill, it would be too heavy a load to carry; if the United States paid the per cent of the cost the U. S. would have control. He cited as an example of the kind of treatment Canada would get in the working of such an agreement, the disregard of Canadian interests which had been shown by the United States in connection with Chicago drainage canal.

Georgian Bay Canal project appealed to Mr. Archambault as a much more satisfactory means of moving Western Canadian produce to the sea from Canada's point of view.

Hon. R. J. Manion (Conservative, Fort William) contested the figures given by Mr. Archambault for the entire cost. The engineers had estimated the cost of the waterways in the international section of the river, including water power development at \$220,000,000. Their report had stated that the rest of the electric power might even pay the interest charges on the cost of the international section.

Would Cost Less.

Dr. Manion said that he had no objection to the Georgian Bay Canal, but he thought the St. Lawrence scheme would be more satisfactory, because it would cost less. One half the cost of the project would be paid by the U. S., and Canada's share would be much less than the cost of the Georgian Bay Canal. The St. Lawrence scheme also seemed more feasible. He did not think that many ocean steamers would run up the Great Lakes even if the St. Lawrence scheme went through, but lake boats would go down to Montreal and Quebec. Montreal stood to gain a certain amount of American traffic, Dr. Manion thought, and much of the Canadian wheat which now went by Buffalo would go to Montreal.

John Miller (Progressive, Qu'Appelle) made a comparison of grain rates and traffic via all-rail and water routes, and showed that the Erie Canal route had been able to attract more than an average of twenty per cent of export grain travelling to United States Atlantic seaboard. The chief difficulty as he saw it with the Georgian Bay Canal project was that boats could travel only about four or five knots through the canal zone, and time lost thereby would detract much from its usefulness.

Mr. Miller said that he was not opposed to the St. Lawrence scheme, but he was opposed to putting it in effect at this time. He was pleased, he said, with the course the government was taking in the matter.

Secure Power.

E. A. Lapierre (Liberal, Nipissing) said he was confident that the findings of the waterways commission would justify the attitude of the western people in opposing the scheme just now on grounds of economy. A Georgian Bay ship canal, he said, could supply all the necessary power much cheaper than the St. Lawrence scheme. He said that 100,000 horsepower would be available to



HON. A. R. McMASTER.

Independent M. P. Brome, who has proposed that the commission on the power and memorial chamber of the new parliament buildings be set aside for the present.

Eastern Ontario and Quebec if the Georgian Bay ship canal were constructed.

Frank Cahill (Liberal, Pontiac) said the history of international canal had been the small country which entered into an arrangement with a larger country through which the canal was built. This had been the case with the Suez and Panama Canals, and the same thing might happen to Canada.

Premier Speaks.

Premier King said that the debate illustrated the importance of taking everything into consideration before Canada was committed to any course of action in connection with St. Lawrence waterways. The government was aware that this was one of the greatest undertakings which Canada had ever been asked to participate in, and he assured the House that every aspect of the question would be looked into before anything final was done. For this and other reasons, he said, the government proposed to set up a national committee, to whom it looked for careful advice. The practical and technical side of the project would be thoroughly gone into by the Canadian members of the joint engineering board, and the question of the levels of the river at Montreal would be one of the points taken up. The government would not devote the money of the Canadian people to this project without submitting it to parliament.

Sir Henry Drayton remarked that it seemed unwise to have so much opposition to the scheme shown by the government supporters, especially when a lot of the work must be done by employees of the government.

These employees should feel free to work without feeling they were in any way menaced. Questioned figures in regard to the grain rate now and what it would be after the construction of the canal.

T. L. Church, Conservative of North Toronto, however, hoped the work of the commissioners would not be delayed as the scheme was most important to Canada.

The resolution of Mr. Archambault, which was referred to the production of correspondence on the subject, was then carried, and the resolution of Mr. Church declaring that the government should begin immediately to investigate the project, was also carried.

The United States looking to the carrying out of the finding of the international joint commission on the St. Lawrence waterway, was dropped at Mr. Church's suggestion, from the order table.

FRENCH GOVERNMENT TO FUND FOREIGN DEBT

Would Consolidate High Position the Franc Has Attained Recently.

Associated Press Despatch. Paris, March 24.—The funding of France's foreign debt will be the next move of the government for the purpose of consolidating the position won in the battle of the franc, and to improve the financial and economic situation generally.

Several plans for calling in gradually between eighty to ninety billion francs, constituting the floating debt, have been before the ministry. Finance for some weeks, but the government has awaited the final vote on its fiscal reform measures before making a definite move.

COURT FINDS DRIVER NOT GUILTY OF KILLING

Chauffeur Was Charged With Death of Mrs. Agnew Pearson, Galt.

Canadian Press Despatch. Hamilton, March 24.—J. B. Proctor, chauffeur for T. W. Seagram of Waterloo, was found not guilty of manslaughter tonight by a jury at the assizes.

Proctor was charged in court with the death of Mrs. Agnew Pearson of Galt, aged mother of Mrs. Seagram, which occurred as a result of a Seagram car colliding with two trucks on the Galt highway on October 30 last year.

"NIFTIES OF 1924" IS BEST COLUMBIA SHOW OF SEASON

Ben Meroff's Symphonic Orchestra Features a Top-Notch Attraction.

GOOD COMEDY

"Nifties of 1924" showing at the Grand Theatre the first half of the week, is unquestionably the best production of its kind seen here this season. Resplendent with artistic scenes, costumes and brilliant effects it has many features in comedy lines and specialties which place it at the top of the Columbia burlesque list.

Billy Foster, the best humor distiller in the business, is responsible for laugh after laugh, but the shining light of the show is the Ben Meroff symphonic orchestra featuring the versatile Ben himself.

This aggregation of musicians combine pleasing melodies with stent performances of a kind which are nature. Meroff, the leader, possessing a magnetic personality, adds luster to the splendid entertainment of the orchestra with his singing and dancing, playing of several instruments and singing. Meroff would be featured in any vaudeville house on his dancing alone, which was undoubtedly the best exhibition of its kind here.

Novelty numbers, originated by Meroff, and played to perfection by his well-trained saxophonists and other musicians, drew applause that testified to the merit of the act. For three minutes the audience maintained continuous handclapping, which was excellent. The "Brown Derby" creation, in which members of the orchestra give special solo performances, surpassed some of the best comedy numbers of the season. The nature in New York, and other noted theatrical centres.

Foster, in a variety of comedy roles, proved a great provoker of laughs. He is a natural comedian and lends distinction to every part by reason of his propensity for leaving every situation with a sort of softening humor. Unlike many burlesque comedians Foster does not indulge in loud talking and exaggerated emphasis for his effects.

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The chorus is well balanced and a lavish assortment of costumes adds to the effect of each number. Part of the chorus is made up of several girls, every one of whom is a particular line in their talent to the show. Patsy Marshall, a diminutive dancer, was first-class, and Shirley Malette, another young woman with elegant feet and attractive appearance, won the hearts of the crowd.

If you like burlesque you cannot help liking "Nifties of 1924." Nothing as good has come to London for months.

RAILWAYMEN HOLD SMOKER AND EUCHRE

Pioneer Lodge, No. 488, Break Dull Business Routine For Pleasure.

Routine of Pioneer Lodge, No. 488 of the Brotherhood Railway Carmen of America, was pleasantly broken when the regular meeting of last night was turned into a smoker and euchre, and one-hand euchre, became the next order of business.

The feast price, an umbrella, was won by Bro. Dawe; the second prize, a box of cigars became the possession of Bro. Kelly.

In the absence of Bro. Widdicombe (who is attending the convention of Division No. 4 of which the London lodge is the second largest unit) Bro. Crawford presided.

The committee in charge were: Bro. Widdicombe; officers Robertson and Crockett. The members of the lodge are truly enjoyable.

NO REPORT RECEIVED OF NEW CONFERENCE

Premier MacDonald Knows Nothing About New Naval Disarmament Conference.

Associated Press Despatch. London, March 24.—Premier MacDonald told a questioner in the House of Commons today that he had no information concerning reports that the United States Senate had asked President Coolidge to call another conference on naval disarmament, except what he read in the newspapers.

PROVINCIAL OFFICER HERE NOTIFIED OF NEW RULE

Provincial Constable T. Y. Stratton has received orders from provincial police headquarters in Windsor regarding the enforcement of the new Dominion government order-in-council, passed November 20 last, which makes it a criminal offence to wear army uniforms or any army equipment without official sanction after March 31.

CRASH KILLS TWO.

Associated Press Despatch. Rio Janeiro, March 24.—Two persons are reported to have been killed and fifty injured when the roof of the Bonavista Theatre at San Pablo fell in during a matinee on Sunday afternoon.

U.S. Blue Law Broken By 8,000

Associated Press Despatch. Jersey City, N.J., March 24.—Pienlecker in thirty parks, a woman who bought a dozen eggs, several men who bought cigarettes, and one who had his shoes shined were among 8,000 alleged Sunday "blue law" violators who were listed by local police yesterday.

The names will be presented to the Hudson County grand jury which has already considered a list of 19,000 names gathered in the county, but have returned no indictments.

MINISTERS WATCH DANCES IN CHURCH

New York Clergymen Witness Ritual Dance of Six Bare-footed Girls.

Associated Press Despatch. New York, March 24.—Between 50 and 75 clergymen from all parts of the city served as an "unofficial jury" in the historic church of St. Mark's in the Bowdrie, when six barefooted girls clad in flowing garments of silk gave "the ritual dance of the Della Robbia Annunciation."

The visiting clergymen were present at the invitation of the Rev. Dr. William Norman Guthrie, rector of St. Mark's, who recently was requested by Bishop William T. Manning to discontinue the dance services which he had been holding periodically.

Most of the visitors were reported by church officials today to have given hearty approval to the unique services.

COAL ALL GONE, ALCOHOL IS USED

Youthful Captain Burns \$259,000 in Spirits To Save Ship.

Canadian Press Despatch. Yarmouth, N.S., March 24.—How the youthful captain of a former Cuban gunboat Maria, converted his storm-tossed craft into a spirit burner at sea during the height of a gale that threatened to swamp the ship was told this morning, when the Maria limped into this port, her decks littered with the remnants of seven hundred cases of alcohol, which had been burned in the furnace after the coal supply had been exhausted for out at sea. The liquor fuel represented \$259,000, valued at \$18 a gallon.

PARLIAMENT PASSES BILL FOR 40 MILLIONS

Goes Through All Stages in Federal Commons in Few Minutes.

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, March 24.—An interim supply bill for \$40,371,970, being one-sixth of the estimates, was put through all stages in a few minutes in the House of Commons this afternoon.

Sir Henry Drayton, who was leading the opposition at the time, remarked that it was a pity that the Liberals were in opposition, introduction of such a bill would have occasioned a very serious discussion. Now there was no attempt to hold up public business, the opposition recognizing that it should not be delayed. He stipulated that the passing of this bill should not preclude discussion of any of the items in the estimates. This was agreed to and the bill went through.

SEE PARTY DEADLOCK IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Expect Labor Will Be Strongest With 24 Seats in New House.

Associated Press Despatch. Perth, Australia, March 24.—The returns of the election in Western Australia are still incomplete, but it is expected to result in a deadlock of the parties, as the Labor forces are likely to secure 24 seats out of a total of 50. Labor will be the strongest party in the House.

In the event of a deadlock between the Country party voting with Labor, the government of Premier Sir James Mitchell will not be able to carry on.

GERMAN IMMIGRANTS TO START TOY FACTORY

Twenty Experts With Their Families Will Locate in Hull, Quebec.

Canadian Press Despatch. Quebec, March 24.—Almost twenty expert toy makers with their families are expected to come out from Germany within a few weeks in connection with the proposal to start a toy factory in the province of Quebec, probably at Hull, according to an official of the White Star Line.

Under the proposal these workers would install the machinery for the factory in the province of Quebec. At first the factory would employ in the neighborhood of 20 persons. About 100 German immigrants passed through here over the week-end, bound for western ports.

GEORGE COHAN'S PRODUCTION SHOW OF MERIT

Loew's Theatre Presents One of Best Pictures and Vaudeville Seen Here.

JOHNNY HINES APPEARS

The current bill at Loew's is one that should ensure good houses. Little Johnny Jones is by far the best picture in which Johnny Hines has yet appeared. The material which George M. Cohan used in his vastly successful production has been whipped into shape for a movie which ought to have an equal run of fame, and which has resulted certainly in one of the best racing stories yet filmed. In addition to the pictures, there is a first-class vaudeville bill.

"Little Johnny Jones" has a rich fund of humor in the experiences of an American jockey. Johnny Hines is now slow in grasping his opportunity and manages some of the best comedy stuff he has done yet. The picture, over and above comedy, however, has its real quota of thrills. The day of the derby with its stupendously exciting situation, the jockey discredited, the owner betting against his own horse, his fine contention with the jockey's honesty, and lastly the race itself, with its last desperate attempt to discredit "Yankee Doodle" and its rider—all this makes a picture which is a real piece of art. A picture which means any better entertainment than "Little Johnny Jones" hasn't been here in weeks.

The vaudeville opens with the Toney and George Florenz act, one which commences as comedy, and sustains comedy to the conclusion, which is that of one of the finest acrobatic acts which has ever reached here. Yesterday's crowds rocked with laughter while they admired the unique quality of the gymnastic skill displayed. The headliner act presents dancing which was most enthusiastically received, and comedy and singing by the team in second place complete the bill.

The comedy round out a bill of real value. The former in particular shows some excellent shots. Parthe has secured a "best" in the form of very unusual pictures taken in a Greek monastery perched high on the edge of a cliff, to which the only access is a primitive elevator, and these alone are worth seeing. "Little Johnny Jones" really shouldn't be missed. It is a picture everyone will enjoy.

FEDERAL SUPERVISION OF BANKS CONDEMNED

A. B. Barker, Home Bank Curator, Speaks To Toronto Young Men's Club.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, March 24.—"Banking" was the subject of an address tonight by A. B. Barker, manager of the Toronto Clearing House and curator of the Home Bank, at the regular weekly dinner of the Young Men's Club of the Board of Trade.

"Government inspection and supervision of banks," said Mr. Barker, "which is being urged at the present time as a result of the Home and Merchants bank incidents, is really a system of letting George do it." Advocates of government supervision indicate in the two cases I have mentioned, but they do not mention the heavy mortality among American banks, which have both federal and state inspection.

NEW DELORME TRIAL WILL BE HELD SOON

Expected Third Trial To Be Held At Spring Assizes in Hull.

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, March 24.—It is reported on what is considered reliable authority that the trial of Adolphe Delorme for the murder of his half-brother Raoul, will be held in Hull, probably as the last case of the present spring assizes, which it is expected will last about ten days more.

According to the information received at Hull, a change of venue has been decided upon. Hull is regarded as the logical place for the trial.

Definite announcement of the transfer is expected immediately. Mr. Justice Lorranger is presiding over the session of the court of king's bench, now taking place in Hull.

ASSURANCE COMPANY MAY BE REHABILITATED

Shareholders of Northwestern Life, in Liquidation, Form Association.

Canadian Press Despatch. Winnipeg, March 24.—Shareholders representing stock amounting to \$500,000 in the Northwestern Life Assurance Company, now in liquidation, have formed an association with the object of rehabilitating and continuing the company under new management.

These shareholders declare that liquidation proceedings were premature, and express the opinion that shareholders generally would stand a chance of getting sufficient to raise a good financial condition. They decided at a meeting that a voluntary call should be issued and applied for to a committee to handle the proceeds in trust pending developments.

MOTHER!

Dependable Laxative for Sick Baby or Child

"California Fig Syrup"

Each 15-cent package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint any old, worn, faded thing new, or if she has never dyed before, choose any color at drug store.—Adv.

WOMEN! DYE OLD THINGS NEW

Sweaters Waists Draperies
Skirts Dresses Gingham
Coats Kimonos Stockings

INDUSTRIAL AREA 1924 ESTIMATES MAY BE REMOVED

Two Thousand Dollar Appropriation Is Expected To Be Shelved.

COVER MINOR NEEDS

London has an "industrial area" in the southeastern section of the city. London has an "industrial area committee" comprising several members appointed by the city council each year, whose business it is to induce new industries to locate in the industrial area.

In the tentative estimates for 1924 has been placed the sum of \$2,000, recommended by the retiring committee of 1923, who felt that it was only sensible that they should have certain finances at their disposal if they were expected to carry out and show results or even progress.

There is every indication, however, that Mayor Wenlock and his associates will eliminate this contemplated appropriation, and the status of the industrial area committee, financially, will remain as before.

It develops, however, that they need not be embarrassed for minor expenses, postage stamps, etc. City Clerk Baker can send out their communications from his office. Should occasion ever arise, however, when it might be considered advisable to send a live wire to another city to interview those who could be persuaded to locate in the industrial area, or elsewhere in London they would have to make a special drive upon the proper authorities, the city council.

Sentry Shoots Fleeing Woman

English Girl Becomes Terrified and Runs When Challenged.

Associated Press Despatch.
Genoa, Italy, March 24.—Mary Evelyn Thibric of Bournemouth, England, was shot and killed today by a sentry near Fort Sperone. While wandering in the vicinity of the military limits, a sentinel challenged the woman, who, not knowing how to reply, became terrified and attempted to flee. The sentry thereupon fired the shot that killed her. The incident has caused much regret among the population.

Ask For This Test



Why Few Escape

Tooth trouble caused by film
Why so many teeth are cloudy

You know how teeth discolor and decay, despite the daily brushing. Dainty teeth and injured teeth became almost universal.

Now millions of people use a new method of teeth cleaning. They combat the film—the great enemy of teeth. This is to show you by a free test how much that new way means.

How film clouds and ruins teeth

Film is the great tooth enemy—that viscous film you feel. No ordinary tooth paste effectively combats it, so much of it clings and stays.

Film becomes discolored, forming dingy coats, which mar the beauty of the teeth. It makes them unclean and unsightly.

Film also holds food substance which ferments and forms acid. It holds the acid in contact with the teeth to cause decay. Germs breed by millions in it. They with tartar, are the chief cause of pyorrhea.

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Modern science has discovered

Protect the Enamel

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

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The New-Day Dentifrice

Based on modern research. Now advised by leading dentists the world over.

Only one tube to a family.

CAPTAINS OF FUND BUSY LINING UP WILLING WORKERS

Big Welfare Drive Starts With Dinner at Tecumseh House Monday.

DISTRICTS ORGANIZED

Since the meeting of the majors and captains of the team organization of the United Welfare Fund campaign on Saturday, the captains have been busy lining up the workers for the drive which will start with a dinner at the Tecumseh on Monday evening, March 31.

In district No. 1, which includes the northeast section of the city from the intersection of Dundas and Clarence, Major M. F. Forristal will be aided by the following captains: A. H. Murphy, Harold McPhillips, Ernest G. Yeates, T. L. Hayman, and S. G. Amero.

In district No. 2, which includes the northwest section of the city from the intersection of Dundas and Clarence, the captains under William R. Yendall are: D. H. McDermaid, Kenneth Greene, Clarence R. May, Robert H. Dowler, and Morley Aylesworth.

District No. 4, includes the southeast section of the city from the intersection of Dundas and Farland. The captains are: C. M. R. Farland, John Wright, Bernard McCann, and W. J. Jarman.

LABOR PARTY IS QUIET ABOUT ARMY POLICY

Decline Definite Statement, Although Asked To Do So by Opposition.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, March 24.—On the report staged of the army estimates in the House of Commons today the opposition tried to get a definite statement from the government's policy regarding the preference enjoyed by the dominions on army contracts.

TOMORROW'S RADIO

(Compiled by United Press.)
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26.
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WJZ, NEW YORK—Delta Epsilon Glee Club.
WOR, NEWARK—Talk by Willy Fogarty, artist.
WCAP, WASHINGTON—U. S. Army Band and WCAP Glee Club.
WCA, HAVENPORT—Program by the Villa de Chantel.
(Eastern Standard Time.)
WEAF, NEW YORK—92.
11 a.m.—Health talk.
Noon—Columbia University chapel service.
4:00 p.m.—Florence Magidson, soprano; Herbert E. Reator, tenor; Rita Rothman, pianist.
7:10 p.m.—United Synagogue service.
Thornton Fisher's sports talk. Julia Brancati, mezzo-soprano. Salvatore Solte, basso; Gertrude Bonime, pianist; Max Brick, tenor.
10:00 p.m.—An's Collegiate Dance Orchestra.

WJZ, NEW YORK—455.
Noon—Trinity Church Lenten service.
1:00 p.m.—Luncheon music.
2:00 p.m.—Board of education program.
3:00 p.m.—Jeanette Schneider, pianist. Thomas Dunn, baritone. Herman H. Horne.
7:00 p.m.—"Adventures of Peter."
7:30 p.m.—Irving Selzer's Orchestra.
8:45 p.m.—Hansel's Orchestra.
9:30 p.m.—New York Delta Epsilon Glee Club, assisted by Anna Welch, harpist.
10:30 p.m.—Coleman's Trocadero Orchestra.

WHN, NEW YORK—360.
2:15-5:30 p.m.—Program by Ben J. Hart, baritone; Harry Roma, tenor; Al Hart, baritone; Kate B. Curtis, tenor; Celestiano, soprano. Dance music by J. H. Hart and others.
7:30-10:30 p.m.—Paul Van Loan's Cindarella Orchestra; Henderson's Orchestra; Murray O'Neil, baritone; Matilda Baron, lyric soprano, and others.
WOR, NEWARK—405.
2:30-3:30 p.m.—Granberry, soprano; joint program by Nathan Cyganer, pianist, and Israel Siskierka, violinist.
"Half Hour of Music from the Winter Garden."
6:15 p.m.—Music While You Dine.
8:00 p.m.—Broadcast Million Radio Questions, by Paul McGinnis.
8:15 p.m.—Joint recital, Beth Tregaskis, contralto; Lucy Zahn, soprano, and Truman Douglas, violinist.
8:45 p.m.—Talk by Arthur Murray.
9:15 p.m.—Same as 8:15.
9:30 p.m.—Program by Gotham Entertainment.

WOO, PHILADELPHIA—509.
4:45 p.m.—Grand organ and trumpets.
8:30 p.m.—Address by Parish Pearls.
8:45 p.m.—Grand organ recital.
9:00 p.m.—Woo Orchestra, assisted by Paul Kraft, baritone.
10:00 p.m.—Havana Casino Orchestra.
WFI, PHILADELPHIA—395.
1:00 p.m.—Meyer Davis Concert Orchestra.
3:00 p.m.—Program by Daughters of the American Revolution, with music by Paul Walker, cellist, and Rebecca Kolker, pianist.
6:00 p.m.—"Sunny Jim."
6:30 p.m.—Woo Orchestra.
WCAP, WASHINGTON—469.
7:00 p.m.—Hon. Henry R. Rathbone of Illinois, in the United States Army Band and WCAP Glee Club.
8:00 p.m.—Talk by Hon. Herbert Hoover.
9:15 p.m.—Continuation of 7:45 p.m.
WRC, WASHINGTON—469.
3:00 p.m.—Women's wear. Song recital. National conference, board report. Housekeeping, half hour.
6:00 p.m.—Eleanor Glynn, pianist.
6:15 p.m.—Peggy Albion's kiddie stories.

WCAE, PITTSBURGH—462.
3:00 p.m.—Fred Rosenfeld, pianist.
4:30 p.m.—"Uncle Kaybee."
5:00 p.m.—Dave Harmon's Orchestra.
6:30 p.m.—Dinner concert.
7:30 p.m.—The Sunshine Girl.
7:45 p.m.—Reinert's piano lesson.
8:30 p.m.—Franch's Steel City Collegiate Orchestra.
KDKA, PITTSBURGH—326.
12:30 p.m.—Trinity Church service.
6:15 p.m.—Detroit News Orchestra.
8:00 p.m.—Talk by L. O. Marsteller.
8:30 p.m.—Concert arranged by Chauncey Parsons.
WGV, SCHENECTADY—380.
11:50 a.m.—Time, weather, stocks.
6:00 p.m.—News and stock reports.
6:30 p.m.—"Adventure Story." (Silent night.)
WGI, MEDFORD—360.
Noon—Amrad Round Tab. Music.
6:15 p.m.—Code practice.
6:30 p.m.—Big Brother Club.
6:50 p.m.—Message to Campfire Girls.
7:30 p.m.—Evening musical program.
8:45 p.m.—WBZ String Orchestra.
9:00 p.m.—Bedtime story.
9:15 p.m.—Concert by Mary S. Bagz, soprano. Program of chamber music by WBZ String Orchestra.
CKAC, MONTREAL—425.
1:45 p.m.—Mount Royal Concert Orchestra.
4:00 p.m.—Weather, news, stocks.
4:30 p.m.—Mount Royal Concert Orchestra.
WWJ, DETROIT—517.
8:00 a.m.—Setting-up exercises.
Noon—Jean Goldkette's Orchestra.
3:00 p.m.—Detroit News Orchestra.
8:30 p.m.—Selections from "Iolanthe," by Detroit High School pupils, Wendell Hall, tenor.

WDAF, KANSAS CITY—411.
3:30 p.m.—Campbell's K. C. Club Orchestra.
6:30 p.m.—School of the Air: Market-grams, weather forecast, road report. Weekly health talk by Dr. Richard Brooke. Handel's Trianon Orchestra.
8:00 p.m.—Central Business College Glee Club, in concert with the Commercial Club.
11:45 p.m.—Nighthawk Frolic.
WQAW, OMAHA—526.
(Silent night for WQAW.)
WOC, DAVENPORT—484.
Noon—Chimes concert.
3:30 p.m.—Educational lecture.
6:30 p.m.—Sandman's Visit.
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8:00 p.m.—Promenade by the Ville de Chantel of Rock Island, Ill.
WSB, ATLANTA—429.
4:00 p.m.—Musical program overture.
5:30 p.m.—Burgess bedtime story.
10:45 p.m.—"Come to Atlanta" program by Junior Chamber of Commerce.
WMC, MEMPHIS—500.
(Silent night for WMC.)
WVA, LOUISVILLE—400.
4:00 p.m.—Walnut Theatre Orchestra, "Just Among Home Folks." Weather forecast. Strand Theatre Orchestra.
7:30 p.m.—Concert under direction of Mme. Cara Sapin of the Louisville Conservatory.
WOS, JEFFERSON CITY—440.9.
8:00 p.m.—Address on "Forest Protection Week and Arbor Day," by H. F. Major.
8:30 p.m.—Old-time "fiddlin'" program presented by the Famous String Trio.
WFAA, DALLAS—476.
12:30 p.m.—Musical program presenting the Red Head Girl. (WFAA will be silent during remainder of day.)
WSAP, FORT WORTH—476.
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9:30 p.m.—Musical program.
(Pacific Coast Standard Time.)
KGO, OAKLAND—312.
1:30 p.m.—Stock and weather reports.
2:30 p.m.—Short musical program.
Address by F. F. Smith.
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KGO, OAKLAND—312.
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2:30 p.m.—Short musical program.
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11:00 p.m.—Cocoanut Grove Orchestra.
KGW, PORTLAND—492.
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SCHOONER REPORTED AS BEING IN DISTRESS

New York Coastguard Cutter Has Been Sent To Her Assistance.

Associated Press Despatch.
Norfolk, Va., March 24.—The schooner Florence B. Phillips, with a crew of seven men, was reported today as in distress off the New Jersey coast. The coastguard cutter Kickapoo has been ordered from New York to her assistance, and the cutter Manning, which left Norfolk today to destroy the derelict barge Francis O'Boyle off the Virginia coast, was instructed by wireless to render what assistance she could.

CANADIAN NEWSPAPERS TOTAL OVER THOUSAND

Dailies, Weeklies and Semi-Weeklies All Show Decrease in Number.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, March 24.—There are 1,499 newspapers and regularly-published periodicals in Canada against 1,552 a year ago. Daily newspapers have decreased from 121 to 114, semi-weekly from 34 to 30, and weeklies from 1,322 to 975. On the other hand, a small increase has taken place during the year in the number of monthly and semi-monthly periodicals. These facts are shown in McKim's Directory of Canadian Publications, under which name the seventeenth edition of the Canadian Newspaper Directory has just been issued.

CALLS FOR CONFIDENCE AND FAITH IN CANADA

Minister of Defence Declares Selfish Desires Should Be Forgotten.

Special to The Advertiser.
Windsor, March 24.—Speaking at a banquet of war veterans at the Prince Edward Hotel tonight, Hon. E. M. MacDonald, minister of national defence, emphasized the need for Canadians to develop confidence and courage in order to aid in the rebuilding of the country.
Referring to the future of Canada, Col. MacDonald expressed the opinion that because of its peculiar environment, geographical position, climatic advantages and juxtaposition to the vast industries of United States, Windsor and sister municipalities had an immense advantage over the rest of the country.
Col. MacDonald urged Canadians to develop a keener sense of responsibility to their own country, and to forget selfish desires in order that the country shall be put in the front and kept there.

\$10,000,000 FOR GERMANY.

Associated Press Despatch.
Washington, March 24.—Disregarding party lines, the House tonight adopted a resolution to appropriate \$10,000,000 for the purchase of food supplies for destitute women and children in Germany.

RESUME CANAL WORK APRIL 1.

Canadian Press Despatch.
St. Catharines, March 24.—Resumption of work on the Welland ship canal is set for April 1st, by which time most of the contractors will have equipment on the ground for the spring and summer schedule.



PRETTY MEMBERS OF TORONTO'S COLONY OF RUSSIAN ARISTOCRATS.

Left, Madame Kounoreff, who is on her way to Toronto to join her compatriots, who have found a haven in the city, where they may start a new life and forget the sad experiences that followed the Russian revolution. Right, Madame Chloé Léonova, a well-known actress of Petrograd.

HOUSE TO DISCUSS SINGAPORE BASE

Premier King States Project Will Receive Consideration Shortly.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, March 24.—An early discussion of the resolution in regard to the Singapore naval base which was considered by the imperial conference will take place in the House of Commons.
Answering questions put by T. L. Church in the House this afternoon, Premier King stated that the Dominion government had not had any correspondence with other overseas dominions regarding the Singapore naval base. Any correspondence which had taken place between the Dominion government and the government of Great Britain had related to the form in which discussions at the Imperial Conference should be presented.

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6:30 p.m.—School of the Air: Market-grams, weather forecast, road report. Weekly health talk by Dr. Richard Brooke. Handel's Trianon Orchestra.
8:00 p.m.—Central Business College Glee Club, in concert with the Commercial Club.
11:45 p.m.—Nighthawk Frolic.
WQAW, OMAHA—526.
(Silent night for WQAW.)
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World's Deepest Mine.

The deepest hole in the earth is a gold mine in the State of Minas Geraes, and is known as the Morro Velho or St. John del Rey mine. It is owned by an English corporation, which has been working it almost continuously since 1834.

TELLS WHAT NOT TO EAT
IF YOU WANT TO LOSE FAT

Starches, Sweets, Milk, Cream, Some Salad Dressings, Peas, Corn, Lima Beans and Salmon Are Among the Articles of Food Banned.

EXERCISE IS ALSO AN IMPORTANT FACTOR

By JULIA HOYT.

How many times have we all heard the remark: "Yes, she is very pretty, but what a pity she is so fat!" It is unquestionably true that fat is an enormous handicap to everyone. And with the exception of a very few people, to whom it is really a disease, fatness is an unnecessary burden for anyone to carry. There are two unfailing methods of losing weight if they are honestly and persistently followed. The first and most important is diet. The second is exercise. Exercise without diet, however, is of very little use. In fact, if one is healthy and in good trim, exercise alone will burn up muscles and increase the weight, although one may not appear fatter.

First, let us consider the question of diet. When I speak of diet I do not mean to starve yourself. This will undoubtedly make you lose weight, but it is extremely detrimental not only to your health, but to your appearance. I know a certain woman in New York who "danted," as it is called, to such an extent that from a pretty, healthy-looking woman she became old and haggard and completely lost her looks.

This is absolutely unnecessary. A sensible diet will take a little longer, but will eventually achieve the same result. It must be consistent, however. I have seen many people who thought they were dieting and were surprised that they did not lose weight, particularly as they were making themselves extremely uncomfortable by their method. This method was to go without one meal, say lunch, be so hungry by the time 5 o'clock or dinner time came around that they would then eat enough for two meals, consuming themselves with the fact that they had gone without one meal. Or they would go to a tea and eat a large piece of cake or hot bread, thus doing much more harm than if they had eaten a reasonable lunch.

Must Eat Lightly.

Needless to say, you must not eat heavily of anything, but it is perfectly possible to eat enough to be comfortable provided you avoid certain things. There are many theories on the question of the best diet on which to lose weight. Some fads, such as taking nothing but bread and butter, occasional baked potato, or eating all you wish of one dish only—and numerous other theories. These work with some people and with others. But there is one form of diet that will prove successful with everyone if persistently followed. I think most people know this method, but nevertheless I shall repeat it. Eat no starches of any kind (if you must have bread or toast eat only gluten); absolutely no sweets, not even sugar in your coffee or tea (saccharine can be substituted, but it is better to get in the habit of no sweetening at all);

no milk or cream; no salad dressings such as mayonnaise or Russian dressing; no peas, corn or Lima beans, and no salmon.

I have not space enough to go into the diet more in detail, but if this is followed, and I repeat, you do not overeat on other things, you will gradually but surely lose weight. You must not think that taking a little helping or a nibble of the forbidden thing will have no effect. The only method is to follow the diet consistently. If you arrive at the point where you feel that you must have something sweet, it is better to eat all you want of it once and then positively no more for as long a period as you can, rather than a little nibble every two or three days. People in general eat far too many sweets—in fact, too much of everything. Much of people's logginess and lack of desire for exercise comes from overeating. A doctor once said that to be perfectly healthy one should never leave the table entirely satisfied.

How to Exercise.

There are numerous exercises to be done for reducing over-developed parts of the body. I have not the space to tell all of them here, and there are many books written on the subject. Exercise is, of course, most important in connection with diet. In addition to exercise, be as generally active as you can. Climb stairs rather than taking elevators. If you are comfortably seated and think of something you want downstairs, don't either send someone for it or say, "Well, I can get along without it now," but get up and go and get it.

No matter how fat you may be or how much you may desire to lose weight, never take advertised medicines for this purpose, and such medicine is sure to contain an ingredient that may do you permanent harm. Just as there is no easy way to acquiring a good skin, there is no easy and safe method of losing weight. No one else can do it for you; massage can help a little, but only a very little; Turkish baths remove it for a few hours, and that is all. Speaking of Turkish baths reminds me of an amusing incident I saw in one year ago. Sitting in the hot room was a very large lady perspiring freely, and one of the side of her chair was a large box of chocolates that she was eating steadily. This sounds almost incredible, but I actually saw it, and there are many people who are just about as inconsistent in their attempts to lose weight. They are always the ones who do the most talking about their efforts to lose weight, and express great surprise at lack of result. If you investigate you will find that they are "cheating" in some way. It is within practically everyone's power to lose weight if they will make the effort and endure some slight discomfort.

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WOMEN and THE HOME



MRS. DAVID WILLIAMS, who tendered her resignation as president of the local Girl Guide Association at the annual meeting this morning.

THE OLIVE HIVE ENTERS
WASHINGTON CUP RACE

London Lodge Members Work Towards Trip to U. S. Capital.

The members of Olive Hive, Ladies of the Maccabees, this city, are taking part in an interesting membership contest, which is being conducted throughout Canada and the United States, and is known as the Washington Cup race. The membership campaign, which is being carried on by both the ladies and sir knights of the Maccabees, runs for fifteen months and is divided into laps of three months each. As the end of the first lap comes on March 31, the London members are keenly interested in seeing who will come out first. Ontario is included in the second division of a jurisdiction of eight divisions.

As a trip to Washington in 1925 is connected with the contest, there is a keen rivalry among the members. Last night's meeting of the hive took place in the Alma block, when two new members were admitted.

Mrs. A. Lucas, lieutenant-commander, was in charge of the meeting. In the absence of the commander, and convoked the euche which followed. The prize-winners were Miss Vera Lucas and A. E. Tutt, with Mrs. A. Mote and Mr. Dixon carrying off the consolation prizes.

MEETINGS TOMORROW

Edith Cavell Lodge euche and musicale in Ulster Hall, 7:30 o'clock.

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

Must Modern Girls Observe the Proprieties of Yesterday?—Why Must Girls Seek to Please Men Nowadays Instead of Accepting Their Attentions—The Youth Whose Girl Continues to Insist on Reforming Other Boys.

Dear Miss Dix—Is it necessary for the modern girl to follow literally the older ideas of propriety with regard to familiarities with men? I am speaking now not of engaged couples, but of young folks who like each other and are following the instinct to pair off.



Some hold that it is all right for them to indulge in innocent and friendly caresses to express their mutual liking, but that they should be carefully instructed, in view of thoughtless self-indulgence on one side and, too often, the abysmal ignorance on the other, so that they may know just what constitutes any impropriety, or approach to vulgarity, and how to distinguish and avoid anything that tends that way.

Personally, I don't like either a prude or an iceberg, but I do like delicacy, and I feel that any physical familiarity with men tends to rub it off a girl.

V. E. R.

Answer:

Our ideas of propriety have changed so much that it would be virtually impossible for the girl of today to follow her mother's code. If a girl thirty years ago had appeared in public in skirts up to her knees and a bodice that was cut V in front and C in the back the police would have taken charge of her, but such a costume is sartorially correct nowadays. Also young men and women discuss with perfect freedom, and without a blush, topics that in former times were never mentioned in mixed society, even by the most daring old men and women.

Other times, other manners, other standards of propriety. But we have the same old bodies, the same old human nature and it seems to me that familiarities between the sexes have the same dangers now that they have always had. So close an observer, however, as the novelist, William Locke believes that familiarity has bred contempt and that just because kisses between the sexes are as common as handshakes used to be, that they mean no more and raise no more thrill.

Personally I cannot accept this theory, because if caresses and kisses were not forbidden fruit, and did not carry their own danger, no girl would need a chaperone. Brothers and sisters never have to be restrained from kissing each other. It is only the kiss with a pinch that has takers.

Furthermore, I have observed that no man's advocacy of familiarities between the sexes extends to his own womankind. He feels that girls should be just as affectionate as he likes with him, but he doesn't want his sisters pawed over by other men nor does he relish the thought that the woman he is going to marry has made her lips free to every man who came along.

You cannot handle a rosebud without bruising it and brushing off the dew. You cannot touch a lily without soiling it. No more can a maiden permit the familiarities of men without losing her delicacy, and the very fineness of her innocence and purity.

DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Miss Dix—The average man of today demands that the girl should hold his attention, and if she fails he will go on to the next one. In other times was it not the men who lived in constant fear of displeasing the girl? But now, the least little imperfection, the smallest thing that displeases men, and they are GONE.

Is there nothing we can do about it? Must we spend all our lives trying to please the men and hold their attention?

M. D.

Answer:

The husband market, my dear, like all other markets, is governed by the law of supply and demand. Just at present, owing to the number of young men who were killed in the war, the amount of available matrimonial timber is far below the demand, and this enables men to put a fancy price upon themselves.

They know they have only to pick and choose, and this renders them finicky and capricious. Therefore, the girl has to do all the running and make all the efforts to please or else they ride away to the next girl who is willing to pay the price of their attentions. It is merely a matter of there being more girls than boys, which has given the boys the upper hand. In other times, when there were more men than women, the balance of power was with the women, and men had to do the courting instead of being courted, as they are now. Then a man felt that a woman was doing him an honor to accept his attentions, but now he feels that she should be grateful for life if he condescends to take her anywhere.

But in marriage, my dear, women have always had to please their husbands, and they always will have to please them if they hold them, because marriage means more to a woman than it does to a man, and her happiness depends on her husband more than his does on his wife. It is women who always have to do the adapting of themselves to their husbands. It is always women who have to use tact and finesse to get along.

Perhaps this isn't fair, but it is life. DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Miss Dix—I am a young high school junior in love with a classmate. She is the sweetest thing on earth, but there is one thing that I can't do. She seems very interested in two other boy friends, both of whom attend high school. One of them smokes, and the other drinks, and she is trying to reform them. I am perfectly certain she loves me, but should she use her time in reforming these boys?

WONDERING JUNIOR.

Answer:

Don't worry about that, Junior. Every girl in the world fancies herself a reformer and believes that her sacred influence is going to lift some man up to the higher life. It is the commonest form of female egotism. Couldn't you affect a vice, if you have none, to appeal to her altruistic instincts? Why not go on a study debauch, and make her feel that you are ruining your health by burning the midnight oil over your books? You could kill two birds with one stone that way, and she could not fail to see how superior you are with your ambition and high standing in school to these mere triflers, who are wasting their time smoking cigarettes and picking their poor little brains in booze.

DOROTHY DIX.

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U. M. W. MAY WITHDRAW
FROM NOVA SCOTIA FIELD

Canadian Press Despatch.

New Glasgow, N.S., March 24.—According to a statement here by H. W. Brown, international representative of the United Mine Workers of America, the international executive board will meet at Indianapolis April 3, when one of the most important questions to be discussed will be the possible withdrawal of the U. M. W. from Nova Scotia.

PROSPECTS SLIM.

North Sydney, N. S., March 24.—Weather forecasts promise no release during the next 24 hours for the steamship Kyle, held in the rafted, close-packed ice, seven miles from Flat Point, Cape Breton, or for the sealing steamers Sable L. Stella Maris and Viking. Considerable bodies of ice are reported moving out of Cabot Strait and northeast and north winds forecast for today, promise heavier pressure on the ice field that holds the sealers in its grip, and an in-

crease of the present three miles of ice that separates the Kyle from open water.

FIRE IN CLOSET.

Newbury, March 24.—Early discovery of a fire in a clothes closet in the home of William Kelly prevented a bad fire. Clothing and bedding were burned, however.

Simple Way to Get
Rid of Blackheads

There is one simple, safe and sure way that will get rid of blackheads, that is to dissolve them. To do this get two ounces of peroxide powder from any drug store—sprinkle a little on a hot, wet cloth—rub over the blackheads briskly—wash the parts, and you will be surprised how the blackheads have disappeared. Big blackheads, little blackheads, no matter where they are, simply dissolve and disappear. Blackheads are a mixture of dirt and dust and secretions that form in the pores of the skin. The peroxide powder and the water dissolve the blackheads so they wash right out, leaving the pores free and clean and in their natural condition.

Should Wind Watch in Morning.

From force of habit or because there is more leisure most people wind their watches at night. Watchmakers say that a watch should be wound in the morning to make the mainspring less sensitive to the jars of the day.

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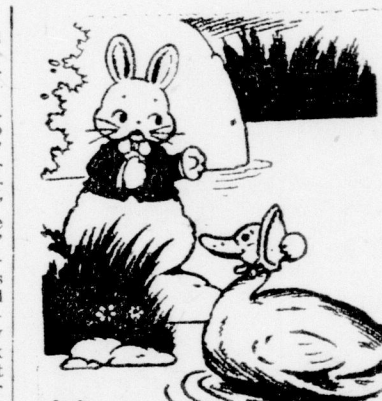
Mrs. Quack Sermonizes To Peter Rabbit
On the Rights of Feathered Folk

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

"These two-legged creatures called men are queer," said Mrs. Quack. "Most of them are," agreed Peter Rabbit. "All of them are," declared Mr. Quack. "They seem to think that no one has any rights but themselves."

"I guess you don't know Farmer Brown's Boy," said Peter. "He never forgets the rights of the rest of us. Then he's very different from the rest of these two-legged creatures," declared Mrs. Quack in a very decided tone. "First, they try to kill us with dreadful guns. Not satisfied with that, they destroy our food supply, and do not seem to care how many of us die. We have to do it. It isn't because we want to do it, but because we must do it. And now these two-legged creatures are taking away our feeding grounds by taking away all the water."

"And we Ducks and other water birds are not the only ones who are suffering. When I see the Blackbird gets here ask him what kind of a winter he spent. He'll tell you the same thing. Ask Welcome Robin. The grasses and rushes that used to grow in our winter home in the Sunny South gave shelter to many of the feathered people of the Green Forest and the Green Meadow and the Old Orchard all through the winter months. This last winter they had to find other shelter, and it wasn't easy. And always there is the found it will be taken away from them."



"I guess you don't know Farmer Brown's Boy," said Peter.

winter homes is many times worse than the shooting in the spring. "I have heard that the same thing is happening in some northern places, especially in the west, where water birds have made their summer homes and nests since the beginning of things. Down there in the Sunny South I heard dreadful stories of lakes and marshes where always thousands and thousands of birds have made their homes, which these two-legged creatures have drained, so that not a nesting place is left. And now that the water, which the birds needed, has been taken away, there is left just great masses of land on which nothing will grow. It serves the selfish two-legged creatures right, but that doesn't help the feathered folk any."

"Well, what's the use of talking about it? There is nothing we can do about it. I'm afraid the day is coming when there will be no more Ducks and few other water birds. We cannot fight for our rights, and there's no one else to do it for us. (Copyright, 1924, by T. W. Burgess.) The next story: "More Troubles."

Little Vestees.

London, March 24.—For wear with the sober-toned tailored suit there are shown today fascinating little vestees, plus choker collar and flaring bow tie, in brilliant Scotch plaid. These vestees are sometimes of grosgrain silk.

A Lace Cap.

London, March 24.—The lace cap, rather longer heretofore, but hanging only from the back of the shoulders, has a sartorial echo in the lace panel on the front of the gown. This panel imitates the under petticoat that went with the pannier gown of olden days.

The Military Twist.

New York, March 24.—A military twist is given to a rainy day costume by the newest umbrella. Not only is the umbrella done in a braw Scotch tartan, but it is fitted with a heavy, long silk cord and by means of this is worn, knapsack fashion, swung over the shoulder.

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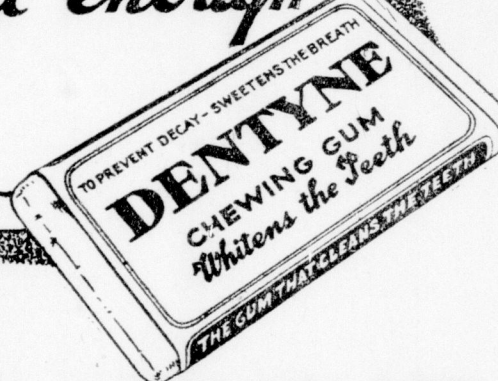
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HOW WEAK NERVES WRECK OUR LIVES

Why Tremendous Nerve Shocks May Cause Death Or
Sudden Nerve Strains Almost Paralyze Breathing.
Make the Knees Tremble and Cheeks Turn Pale

The Nervous System is the great governing force of the body, the force that gives power and vitality to every organ, every muscle, every cell in the body. The power of the nerves is so great that a tremendous nerve shock, such as fear, often causes death. A less intense nerve strain will make the cheeks pale or flush with blood. Nerve power can make the heart beat wildly and almost paralyze breathing. It can cover the body with cold sweat in an instant or make a strong man's knees suddenly tremble with weakness.

If we are too easily exhausted, lack confidence and sustaining power, are nervous, fidgety, sleep fitfully and

wake unrefreshed; if we are too thin, pale, anaemic looking, we should build up the nervous system. Nervous, exhausted, discouraged men and women should at once obtain from their druggist a bottle of Wincarnis which gives to the nerves the elements they must have to regain their vitality. Wincarnis is a home treatment that costs so little that anyone can afford it.

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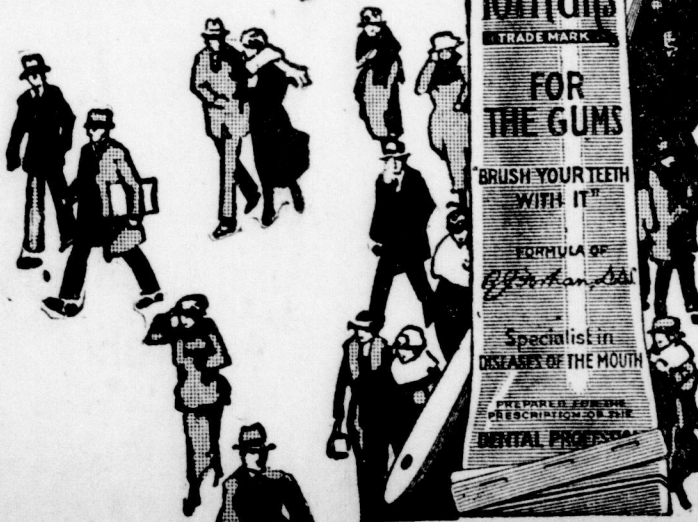
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COMMITTEE WILL PROBE INDUSTRIAL PROBLEMS HERE

Premier Will Form New Organization To Sift Many Vexing Problems.

AID SOLDIER-FARMERS

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, March 24.—A select standing committee of the House of Commons to study industrial and international questions is to be established. This agreement was reached in the House this evening upon a motion made by J. S. Woodsworth, Labor, Center Winnipeg, calling for the establishment of a committee upon industrial relations.

Mr. Woodsworth's suggestion was welcomed by Premier King who proposed that two of the existing select standing committees should be amalgamated and a new committee upon industrial and international affairs be created in the place of one of them.

The premier stated that already the standing committees of the British House and therefore he thought it unwise to create an additional committee. Mr. Woodsworth at once accepted the premier's announcement on the understanding that the premier is to bring down an amendment to the rules of the House establishing the new committee.

Land Revaluation.

A committee to consider the revaluation of lands settled under the soldiers' settlement board was moved in the House tonight by J. W. Ward, Progressive, Dauphin. Mr. Ward stated that already 18.1 per cent of the soldiers' settlement land had been abandoned and he predicted that, if no steps were taken to prevent it, at the present rate of development all but 15 per cent of the soldiers' settlement land would be abandoned within two years. Mr. Ward gave the percentages of abandoned land for the various provinces as follows: British Columbia, 17 per cent; Alberta, 19 per cent; Saskatchewan, 14 per cent; Manitoba, 25; Ontario, 16; Quebec, 24; New Brunswick, 23; Nova Scotia, 15; Prince Edward Island, 16.

Robert Forke, Progressive leader, emphasized the "tragic importance" of the matter which had been drawn to the attention of the House by Mr. Ward. He thought that the House did not, perhaps, realize the position that some of the returned soldiers were in. All farmers in the West had been having a hard time, but these returned men, many of whom came back from overseas handicapped and some of whom were inexperienced as farmers, had suffered much more than those who stayed at home. In some cases municipalities were suffering because they were unable to collect taxes on the land settled by these soldiers. As a consequence of this, schools had been forced to close in certain localities. The whole question should be investigated, because some of the men were up against an impossible proposition.

Other Problems.

A. Speakman, Progressive, Red Deer, suggested that the resolution was hardly broad enough in its scope. He thought that the committee, in giving consideration to the question of a substantial reduction in the soldier settlers' capital debt, should also investigate "every other question relative to the operation of the soldiers' land settlement act." He moved that these words be incorporated in the resolution.

Hon. H. S. Beland, minister of soldiers' civil re-establishment, pointed out that the soldier settlement act had been passed unanimously shortly after the war. Land prices at that time were at their peak, and shortly after the land was purchased prices began to decline. The act was not a failure; on the contrary, it was a success and it was remarkable how very few of the ex-soldiers had been compelled to give up their property.

Speaking of the suggestion of forming a committee, he said that a committee had been formed every year since the war, except last year. He had the matter under consideration this year, and suggested that Mr. Ward withdraw his resolution until the report of the royal commission which investigated returned soldiers' affairs was tabled. Dr. Beland said that later whatever committee was appointed could deal with both the land problem and the report of the commission.

Mr. Speakman withdrew his amendment to the resolution, and Mr. Ward withdrew the resolution itself, in view of Dr. Beland's statement.

INSPECTION ACT WILL EASE WORK

Dr. Godfrey Points Out the Advantages To Be Derived Under Proposed Measure.

Toronto, March 24.—Bill No. 111, "An act respecting medical and dental inspection of pupils in public and separate schools," now before the Ontario legislature, is designed to co-ordinate the work of health inspection, and to eliminate overlapping between the departments of health and education. Dr. Forbes Godfrey, minister of health, explained to The Advertiser today.

Reduced to its fundamentals, the bill provides that "subject to any regulations made under the department of education act, the local board of health, on such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon with any public or separate school, shall provide medical and dental inspections for the pupils in the schools of the board, and render such other services relating to the health and well-being of the pupils, as any such regulation may require, and as may be directed by the minister of health."

Grounded Ship Refloated.
London, March 24.—A despatch to Lloyd's from Liverpool says the steamer Carmania, which went aground last Saturday, but later was refloated, sustained no damage.



VISITING CANADA.

George M. Trevelyan, noted publicist, author of several historical books, and great nephew of Lord Macaulay, who is lecturing in Canada.

PROTEST CUT IN GRANT FOR FIGHTING DISEASE

Hospital and Medical Association Stirred by \$50,000 Reduction in Estimates.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, March 24.—It is announced by the Social Hygiene Council that hospitals and medical associations of nearly every province in the Dominion have protested vigorously to the Dominion authorities against the proposed reduction by \$50,000 a year in the grant given by the Dominion for venereal disease control. This grant has in the past been contingent on the provinces raising a like amount.

HOUSE DISCUSSES C. N. R. DEPOSITS IN DEFUNCT BANK

\$1,000,000 Deposited in Home Bank May 28 Last and Withdrawn June 2.

DRAYTON QUESTIONS

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, March 24.—The deposit of one million dollars by the Canadian National Railways in the Home Bank on May 28 last, which was subsequently withdrawn on June 2, was the subject of a series of questions put by Sir Henry Drayton, former minister of finance, in the House of Commons today.

Hon. George P. Graham, minister of railways and canals, told Sir Henry that the deposit had been made on May 28, and remained in the bank until June 2, when it was transferred to the Bank of Montreal on request of the management of the Canadian National.

Sir Henry asked whether or not the books of the Home Bank were closed for the year on June 1, and submitted to the shareholders at the annual meeting as exhibiting the position of the bank resulting from the year's operations. No answer was given to this.

SIR HENRY THORNTON MAY BE NAMED ADMINISTRATOR

Canadian Press Despatch.

Quebec, March 24.—Sir Henry Thornton, president of the National Railways, may be named administrator of the two railways which operate in the Matapedia Valley and in the Gaspé Peninsula, but they will not be taken over by the Canadian National Railways to form part of that system, according to reliable information received here.

Sell Painted Fish For Red Salmon

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Associated Press Despatch.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 24.—Painted fish have been found in Philadelphia sea food markets, John S. McKee, deputy secretary of agriculture, declared today. White salmon, dipped in eosin dye to give them a reddish tint, were sold as red salmon, Mr. McKee said.

The fish were painted in Chicago and shipped to Philadelphia. As an explanation of the painting, it was pointed out that the value of red salmon is four times that of the white variety.

EIGHT DIE WHEN BOATS COLLIDE

"American Merchant" Hits British Steamer "Matatua" in Thames Estuary.

Associated Press Despatch.

Gravesend, England, March 24.—Eight persons were killed and three seriously injured on board the British steamer Matatua during a collision early this morning in the Thames estuary with the American steamer American Merchant, a new freight vessel, on her maiden voyage from New York to London. The United States steamer was badly damaged and was towed into the Tilbury dock. There were no casualties aboard her.

The Matatua was outward bound when the collision occurred. The bow of the United States ship cut through the forecastle of the Matatua, making a hole fifty feet by thirty feet. The men killed, two engineers and six greasers were asleep in the bunks. Their bodies were badly mangled.

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Postal Clerks' Grievances Satisfied After Conference With Acting Postmaster-General.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, March 24.—The grievance of the postal clerks from the loss of their cost-of-living bonus, which they have been bringing before the prime minister and members of the government for the last week, is now in a fair way of being satisfied, as a result of a meeting between their

representatives and the acting postmaster-general, Hon. Charles Stewart, at this afternoon.
At the conclusion of the audience Mr. Stewart stated that the delegation seemed satisfied with what the government is doing. The conclusion he drew from the discussion was that the postal clerks would be content if the salary revision announced by the prime minister were put through without delay. There were two or three minor matters upon which representations were made which remained to be settled.

RE-EMBALM LENINE'S BODY.

Associated Press Despatch.
Moscow, March 24.—Because of the continued demand that the body of Nicolai Lenin, the late premier, be kept on view, the Soviet government has decided to re-embalm it in order to preserve it permanently, if possible.

TO HEAR REPORT ON REPARATIONS

Presence in London of Two British Commission Members Worries France.

Associated Press Despatch.
Paris, March 24.—After a four-day recess, the first committee of reparations experts will resume its sittings tomorrow afternoon. Sir Robert Kindersley, and Sir J. C. Stamp, the British members, will return to Paris tonight from London to attend tomorrow's plenary session, at which

cognizance will be taken of the progress made on the report of the committee by the drafting sub-committee. A statement made by a semi-official source today declared that no great significance should be attached to the presence in London of the British members of the committee as they were simply in their native country for the week-end.
Cordial Atmosphere.
Paris, March 24.—Today's conference at London between Premier MacDonald and Count de St. Aulaire, the French ambassador, at which questions relating to reparations, the palatine, the reparations experts' findings and security for France were discussed in their broader outline, developed a particularly cordial atmosphere.
This was the only comment the French foreign office would make upon the meeting.

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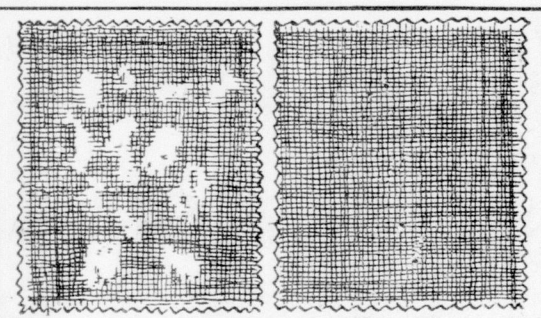
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Chas. W. Harris, R.R. No. 6, Parkhill	6,115,000	O. H. Hale, R. R. 2, Croton	6,100,000
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Mrs. Verna Pitt, Denfield	5,555,000	Jim Aulleybrook, 33 Marlborough st.	2,220,000
Mrs. George Kay, Kincardine	4,965,000	Brantford	6,700,000
Miss M. Murphy, R.R. 2, Thamesville	6,445,000	Fred Portsmouth, Petrolia	4,985,000
Harley L. Stilwell, Tillsonburg	1,395,000	Adam Reichat, Richmond St., Hensall	6,155,000
John McPherson, Belmont	5,800,000	Mrs. E. O. Lewis, Huron St., Watford	5,395,000
Miss Flora Givins, Tilbury	6,010,000	Percey Hepburn, King St., Marys	5,395,000
Mrs. G. Bell, 104 Bruce St., Windsor	6,000,000	Charles Francis, R.R. 2, Shedd	6,310,000
Mrs. R. D. Campbell, R.R. 2, Glanworth	5,980,000	Orlo Dent, Bothwell	6,400,000
T. Osborne, St. Thomas	3,160,000	Bruce Thompson, R. R. 2, Theford	6,270,000
S. White, R.R. No. 3, Croton	2,900,000	W. O. Thorman, Parkhill	6,270,000
Russell Parker, R.R. No. 8, Watford	6,010,000	Lockie Bassett, R. R. 2, Turnerville	6,220,000
R. M. Barney, 163 Hunter st., Woodstock	500,000	M. McNeil, Melbourne	6,265,000
Donald C. McNeil, Wyoming	6,300,000	C. J. Mullen, Box 22, Ingersoll	6,390,000
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Ernest Pope, Delaware	6,410,000	Mrs. Dorland, 200 Huron St., Stratford	6,535,000
Herbert V. Shannon, Simcoe	4,870,000	Albert Fryett, Hagersville	6,270,000
Alf. Maizon, 378 Nelson St., Stratford	1,215,000	Mrs. Joseph Harper, Tupperville	6,360,000
Hiram Alexander, Muncy	6,595,000	Albert McArthur, R. R. 2, London	6,485,000
Eva Watson, Corunna	3,985,000	Mrs. Eva G. McLean, R. 1, Melbourne	6,715,000
Garnet F. Griffith, R. 1, Chatham	3,995,000	Mrs. A. Lang, 123 Samuel St., Sarnia	6,480,000
L. Bohanan, 220 N. College Ave., Sarnia	6,715,000	Edward Steurnagel, R. 1, Dublin	6,460,000
Miss A. Anderson, Exeter	3,875,000	Heman Thornton, Bower St., Woodstock	6,375,000
Miss Ruth Hoover, Rodney	6,510,000	Mrs. A. Benedict, Corunna	3,300,000
Harold Oppershauser, Listowel	3,900,000	John Radloff, Paris Station	6,390,000
Mrs. W. A. Smith, Kitchener	6,805,000	Wilfrid J. Walters, R. R. 6, Embro	6,485,000
G. J. Jordan, R. R. 1, Mitchell	6,305,000	Miss Vera Wilcocks, R. 1, Wyoming	2,220,000
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The Base at Singapore.

Probably the most keenly debated question in British politics in external affairs today is the building of the proposed naval base at Singapore. The old-line Tories, now the opposition, are naturally in favor of the base, and as the prime minister, Ramsay MacDonald, has set his foot down on the scheme in no uncertain manner, the question will very likely come to be the keynote of the next election in the Old Country.

In spite of the great change in public opinion in many ways, the old feeling that the safety of the empire depends entirely on the fleet still reigns supreme in the minds of the majority, and if the question of the naval base at Singapore is ever offered to the British elector as the sole or as one of the chief reasons for casting his vote, it is more than likely that he will vote in favor of its construction.

He will be told what he already suspects, that the center of the next naval war will be the Pacific. He knows as well as anyone else that there is no base there equipped to handle large modern ships and to give them drydocking facilities, and when the long tradition of the senior service responds as it will in his reply it will demand a base for ships in what is looked upon as an inevitable war.

The prime minister has taken his political fortune in his hands in this matter just as he has done in the difficulty of the Poplar disputes, but in this case he will meet a stiffer and more determined opposition. Lord Beatty, who is just now the popular national hero, has issued the first challenge in a declaration that he will resign from his post if the Singapore base is cancelled.

This is a tinder to the smoldering rags of political feeling in England. Australia is "seriously alarmed at this decision" and is considering a proposal to build an Australian base on the north shore of their island. They are an insular people who look ever to the north with doubting eyes and dream visions of a yellow invasion, no matter how unlikely or impossible of success it may be.

South Africa has taken the same position and backs up her eastern neighbor in the south with vigor. The mere cost of the base is the least of the objections. From the point of view of international peace there should be no base. From the point of national and imperial safety, and in view of the exceedingly unsettled state of affairs in the world, the base is suggested as logical and of immediate necessity.

But whatever happens to the proposal, and whether MacDonald's government is wrecked on this question or not, he deserves a measure of gratitude from every man of peace in the world for his courageous and unwavering attitude on such an object of acute political feeling and reaction.

Action Is Required.

Within the next few weeks rural mail carriers will request the government to change from the present system of tender and contract to a basis of definite salary with permanency of occupation guaranteed. They will request a rate of \$70 per mile per year, which is \$5 lower than the rate prevailing in the United States for the last ten years.

At the present time rural mail carriers are appointed by selection of the lowest tender, and their rate of remuneration varies according to circumstances of bargaining. The average income of rural mail carriers is \$732 per year, and from this meagre sum they are obliged to pay the cost of their equipment, namely the upkeep of horse or automobile.

From figures which carriers have secured, this cost means an annual average of \$1,058. The average carrier, if this latter figure is as accurate as it appears to be, thus not only is without profit on his labors; he actually loses over \$300 a year.

There can be no doubt that the present treatment of rural mail carriers is grossly unfair and that they are entitled to generous sympathy when they present their case at Ottawa. In no other branch of the postal department or in any other department are men employed under contract by public tender. Certainly no other government servant is so inadequately recompensed for duties requiring consistent and intelligent devotion.

The rural mail carriers will also ask for the bonus which has been enjoyed by all other branches of the

postal department for the last eight years and which they have not received. They will request that this payment be retroactive to 1917 to offset the losses experienced.

The case for the rural mail carriers will be presented next month by Garfield MacKinnon. Mr. MacKinnon has served capably for the last three years as secretary and agent-general of the Canadian Mail Contractors' Association and is now engaged in organizing a united effort to secure improvement for its members.

They Were Right.

The Port Stanley Railway commissioners rejected Mayor Wenige's proposal to appoint City Clerk Sam Baker as recording secretary for that department of municipal activities. They were right in so doing.

Sir Adam Beck was sound in his argument that the part-time employment of an official from another department would hamper rather than help the clerical and record phase of the road's administration. It is only logical to assume that a permanent member of a railway staff would be better qualified to act in this capacity than one brought in for the occasion.

Another important point is that the present is no time to pile further work upon the city clerk. As Mayor Wenige pointed out in his argument, the clerk acts in this capacity for several municipal boards. This is an argument against rather than supporting any addition to his duties.

In his regular reports to the city council the city clerk has shown that during the past eighteen months he has been attending more meetings than formerly. The city's business at the city hall is steadily increasing, and with it the city clerk is receiving his full share.

About Getting Married.

A few days ago a young man wrote a letter to The Advertiser stating that a girl had proposed to him. Since then letters have come from all quarters, some of them light, frivolous, but others having a decided tendency to discuss the matter in a serious sort of way.

It is interesting to summarize a number of these, and see what the young man looks for in a wife, and what the girl wants in the way of a husband.

It is surprising to note that in not one letter from a girl has it been stated that the man she would marry must have money. Of course none of them says that she would object to a reasonable amount of it, but in no case is it mentioned as a necessary quality. Neither is it stated that he must be handsome. He can be tall and dark or short and pudgy, but she wants a man with a sense of humor and a good character; she wants one whom she believes will be kind and considerate.

All of which goes to show that the girls are a pretty sensible lot, no matter what may be said of them.

And the men? Looking over a number of the more serious letters, girls must be sensible, practical, able to cook, and make a home for a man. They are not very strong for cosmetics, but they do not object to a girl being fond of good clothes in keeping with their means to provide them. They want girls who know the value of money, and who can help them plan for the future.

All of which shows that the men, no matter what appears on the surface, are a fairly sensible lot.

With these specifications fairly stated on both sides, friend cupid can go ahead with his work, as he has been doing for years, and as he will continue to do until the end of time.

A Period of Rest.

Experts say Jack Dempsey is ill and may not fight again for months and months.

It will give him a period of rest much the same as he had when the war was on.

Note and Comment.

Collar ads say the soft collar is here to stay. All of which reminds us that now and then we see one that looks as if it had stayed too long.

"What happens when an irresistible force comes in contact with an immovable object?" One calls the other a "pinhead" and the other retaliates with "he's a joke."

A Windsor druggist missing for five days was found in Indiana. And now someone suggests that the customer in the shop thought he was in back filling a prescription.

There may be method in Mayor Wenige's moves about the city hall. If he had been able to have City Clerk Baker appointed as secretary of the Port Stanley Railway, it might have been his thought to have him permanently established there. This would insure the ultimate success of a former proposal—a corporation lawyer for city clerk.

Tavish Mactavish

FIVE FEET SIX.

THE winner of the Pas Dog Derby this year was "Shorty" Russick, who was also the winner of the race last year. There were eleven other entries in the contest eclipsed by Shorty, who won the honor of the title of Star Musher of the North. Along with the story of his victory is a picture of the sturdy little man and his dogs. The picture is one of the most comforting I have come across for some time. "Shorty" is standing between two husky chaps each about six feet, who, however, superior they may look had to take second place in the two hundred mile grind.

The winner is as broad as he is long, which appears to be about five feet and a half, a chunky, determined, deep-chested son of the wild, who looks as full of stamina as the great dogs at his feet. He has the hard features of the fighter, and the slightly bowed legs of the real musher. It gives me supreme pleasure to know that all those big strapping fellows were left to take this little chap's dust, or snow rather. I have an instinctive envy of all six footers on principle. The condescension of the human skyscrapers always irritates me, and I belong to the same period of growth Shorty Russick has reached, and I feel a brotherly joy in his achievement. I am myself perhaps half an inch ahead of Mr. Russick, and my legs are several degrees less bowed, but the spirit of comradeship runs strong in my office-trained veins, and I extend him the congratulations of a fellow "Shorty."

THE LULLABY.

"WHISTLE and I'll come to ye, my lad," goes the old Scottish song, but the people down in Muskegon, Mich., have a newer version which they hum occasionally to their fire chief. "Whistle, chief, and I'll come ye with a complaint signed by all me neighbors," is their style of it.

The luckless fire chief has bought a new and improved, or what he believes is improved, whistle for his fire car. It meets with his entire approval as far as noise, strength and shrillness is concerned. It can be heard in the neighboring states, and so great is the delight of the rest of the fire staff that they try it out whenever they get a chance, and the chief is heralded through his city by what one layman calls "an earful from a steam calliope."

One reful woman appeared before the city manager with a demand that the chief's whistle be removed. She said it had awakened her baby during its afternoon's sleep. Perhaps the fire chief, a worthy family man as all good chiefs are, will substitute a musical horn for the tooter, and play a lullaby for the Muskegon babies whenever there is a fire.

THE SWAN SONG.

"YOU can't just sit still when you hear that Palais Dance Band," says a large advertisement. An advertisement usually appeals to the reaction of the likely prospect most likely to bring a response in buying. So in this case the appeal of a certain kind of music which prevents one from being able to sit still must be to a recognizable characteristic of the day.

Europeans call Americans a nervous, restless race. They claim that they are too nervous, and in too much of a hurry to do anything really well or to take time to sit down and think out any of their personal or national problems in a logical, common sense way. They are, however, kind enough to add that the fault lies not with the people, but with the strenuous industrial system they live under, which allows them too little time for recreation.

Whatever is the reason, there is no doubt about the result of present social conditions. There is a certain quite obvious jumpiness in everyone living in the cities, that cannot go on without leaving a devalued race. Strength of mind or body does not mix with the rhythm or the syncopation of jazz. It's a great thing to be young, and exercise keeps us young, but you can't call jazz exercise.

On Legacies

SOME men they seem to always work to the ducts in a heap, so when they shuffle off from here the folks that stand around and weep can quickly dry their briny tears and soften down their deepest groans by saying that he left behind some thirty thousand hard-earned bones.

But one old dad he calls to say that when his pater turned and went, he didn't leave unto his son a single bond, not one red cent.

And yet he loves that dad of his who shuffled off some years ago, he tries to be a man like him when plodding round down here below.

He lived all through so that his son might get a vision clean and sweet, he went ahead as best he could and swept the pitfalls from his feet. He spent his time, his dollars few to put some clothing on his back, and likewise spent his prayers and love to put him on the narrow track.

And when that man had grown in years he was a chap that few pass by, he was to that old dad of his the very apple of his eye.

He was equipped in head and heart to play the game and stand the strife, to go into the busy world, to solve the puzzle we call life, and through it all stay sweet and strong, to conquer venom with a song, just like as though that dad of his was there to "help" him along.

It seems to me that that old soul left to that son when he went west, a legacy that can't be priced, an heirloom that's the very best.—ARK.

MASKED BANDITS ROB HAMILTON MAN OF \$300

Canadian Press Despatch. Hamilton, March 24.—Two masked men with revolvers backed Jack Long, Chinese laundryman, into the rear of his shop tonight and compelled him to hand over \$300 in cash. While one man covered him with a revolver, the other cleaned out the till and searched Long.

BILL TURNED DOWN.

Associated Press Despatch. Washington, March 24.—The treasury provision in the revenue bill limiting capital loss deductions to 12½ per cent was turned down today by the Senate finance committee, and the present law which does not restrict such deductions retained.

Dr. Frank Crane Common Sense

COMMON SENSE depends upon a healthy capacity to doubt.

People who are cock sure and absolutely certain about things are in danger of fanaticism. Another element of common sense is largeness, or perspective. That means that a man's view of a subject is more likely to be sensible if he has walked around on all sides of it, if he has viewed it from every angle, if he has often gotten away from it and come back to it again.

The judgment of one who is wholly and daily occupied with a subject is inclined to warp.

A certain per cent off should be reckoned in estimating the opinion of an expert, simply because he is an expert.

One who looks at the same thing every day, and looks too closely, after awhile gets eye strain.

It is for this reason that that person we call the "man of the street" is often the shrewdest and most dependable of us all.

"I think that common sense in a rough, dogged way," says George Santayana, "is technically sounder than the special schools of philosophy, each of which squints and overlooks half the facts and half the difficulties in its eagerness to find in some detail the key to the whole. I am animated by distrust of all high guesses, and by sympathy with the old prejudices and workaday opinions of mankind; they are ill-expressed, but they are well grounded."

One trouble with us is our tendency to believe that anything that is very good must be very exclusive. We inherently doubt the masses.

The doctrine of original sin, the belief in the stupidity and ignorance of the common people, the adoration of heroes, the admiration for the great philosophers and thinkers, all these have been dinned into our ears and bred into our blood for so many years that whatever is common we take to be poor, shoddy and mean.

THIS disbelief in the commons is the greatest obstacle to the advance and spread of democracy. For, of course, we cannot get them to believe in democracy unless we can get them to believe in the intelligence and ability of Demos.

The opinion of so shrewd a thinker as George Santayana, therefore is refreshing.

It reinforces our conviction that, after all, humanity is greater than any portion of it; the common people are wiser than the philosophers that would teach them, braver than the heroes that would lead them, more honest than the apostles that would reform them, and holier than the theologians that would damn them.

And, for all this, we have rather fair Scriptural authority, for it says somewhere in Holy Write that what God has made no man should call common.

One advantage of common sense is that it is suspicious of logic, and does not blindly trust intelligence. It puts more confidence in trying things out.

For this reason common sense always contains a wholesome skepticism and restraint. It is suspicious of perfection. Common sense is the scientific method roughly applied. (Copyright, 1924, by The McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

Will a King Rule France?

Royalist Party in France Is Determined To Restore Monarchy Under Duke of Orleans—Royalism Will Be Big Issue in Approaching Election.

A powerful political group, headed by Leon Daudet, member of the Chamber of Deputies, is determined to restore the throne in France and set the Duke of Orleans on it.

This article, "Why I Am a Royalist," was obtained by a representative of The Advertiser, who, before getting to Daudet himself, had to send a request by letter, talk with a secretary, report at one address in Paris, and be conducted to another address through a labyrinth of passages, where it was obvious at all times that Daudet was well guarded and the visitor well watched.

By LEON DAUDET, Member of the French Chamber of Deputies, and Leader of the Royalist Party in France.

The unwavering nationalism of the Royalist party in France is in direct conflict, naturally, with international and revolutionary socialism. It also opposes that evangel of revolution known as "The Rights of Man and of the Citizen." It does not believe in the democratic liberalism which has constituted in all epochs a breeding place for revolution.

Today, after the history of recent years, it is generally admitted that parliamentary government has run its course, at least in Latin countries.

A system which one is forced to renounce brusquely, in case of danger or national crisis, is quite patently defective and obnoxious. Today even the French children know that the parliament of 1914, of which Caillaux, Malvy and the radical socialists were members, vanished at the first firing of a cannon and gave way to the dictatorship of Joffre. And out of Joffre's dictatorship we attained the victory of the Marne.

That same parliament, returned to Paris in 1915, managed French affairs in opposition to all the laws and demands of common sense until 1918. Then, because of hard political reverses, it gave way to the dictatorship of Clemenceau, which fought with treason within our borders and gave us the victory in the war.

I have taken occasion to point out upon the tribune of the present chamber that Germany made war against us at just the hour when her best friends, Caillaux and Malvy, were leading their parliamentary majority. That may seem paradoxical, but it is perfectly logical. For Germany was convinced that with such leadership in France she would be in Paris in three weeks. She wished, therefore, to seize upon the advantageous moment.

I go farther than this. If after the elections in April the government of France is turned over to the radical socialists, we may expect the same thing as in 1914.

Declares People Are Incompetent. After such a terrible lesson, Frenchmen who can reason at all are beginning to see the folly of handing over the fortunes of a country, in peace or in war, every four years to a general election. What an absurdity, to trust our prosperity, our safety, all our public welfare, to universal suffrage. One does not trust an impressionable child—and the mass of the electorate has the mentality of an impressionable child—with the handling of a delicate watch.

Whatever may be the method of counting votes, and with the best intentions in the world, the suffrage of an incompetent mass of people will always threaten the west statesman who is guiding the ship of state. He is liable to be taken from the helm at just the most critical time in the ship's voyage and replaced by an ignorant novice.

The establishment of a single chief, who is to be obeyed, has become a necessity for public safety in France. France is in peril from barbarian invasion from without its borders and from revolution within, even as was Rome in the days of Lucius Cornelius Sulla.

We have history to guide us in France. There has only been one period in our murderous nineteenth



THE DUKE OF ORLEANS.

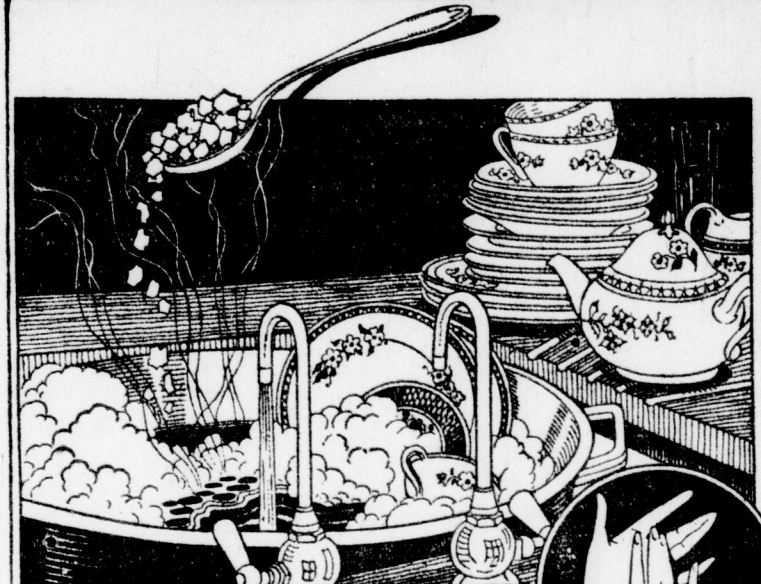
long to a hereditary family of rulers, such as Napoleon. We consider that hereditary rule is the only counterbalance known to the undoubted evils of dictatorship. A royal family always is inclined to protect its future and the interest of future generations. A dictator is more inclined to see only the present.

Had Bad Kings.

But we had bad kings. Without doubt there were bad kings. Perfection is rare in this world. But those individual weaknesses in the line of our kings were rare and their influence was minimized by the value of the hereditary, monarchical principle, which provided an authority which was universally recognized, accepted and obeyed. Dictatorship is stronger than democracy. And in every other form of dictatorship but the hereditary one, there are no counterbalances to the failure of an individual ruler.

The most striking example of the non-hereditary dictatorship is that of Napoleon. Not content with the glory that could properly be his, as were our legitimate kings, he launched the nation into useless and murderous wars, ending in defeat, in Trafalgar and Waterloo. A dreamer, too, was Napoleon III, and his dreams of empire led to Sedan. But under the rule of our hereditary monarchs, France had her days of glory. Under the most malignant of them—and unjustly maligned—Louis XV, France acquired Lorraine and Corsica.

We are preparing for monarchy and we believe it is approaching. (Copyright, 1924, in U. S. and Canada by North American Newspaper Alliance.)



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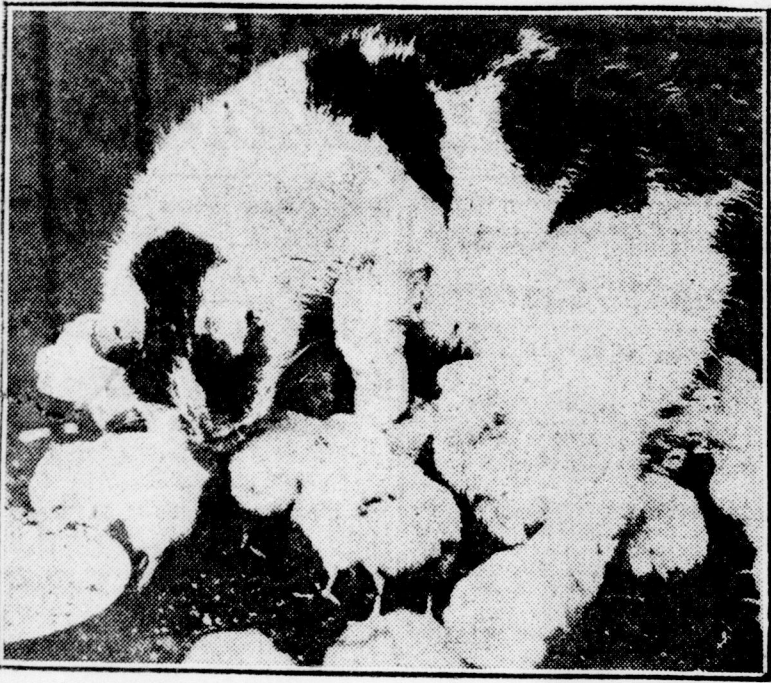
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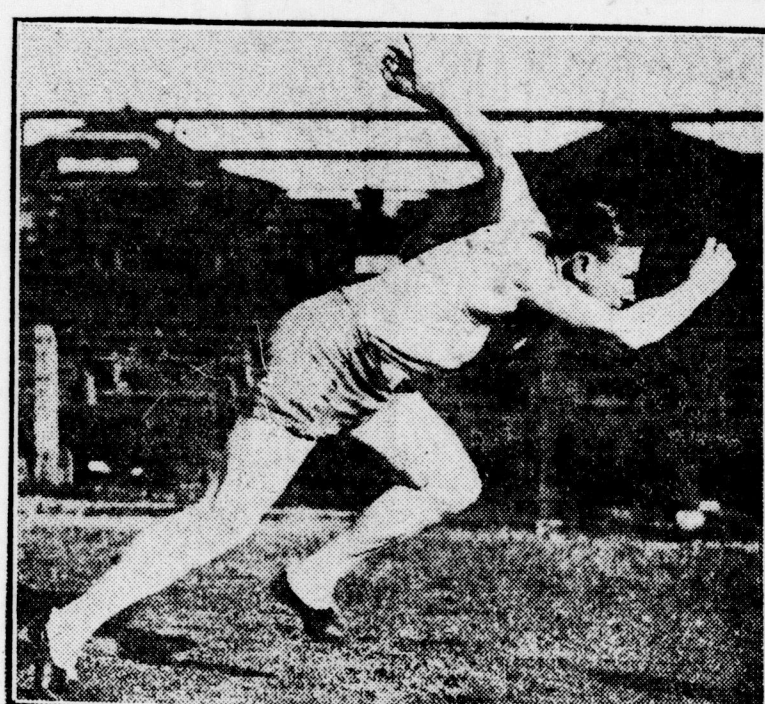
Fire Threatens Town; "Quest" on Seal Hunt; Wins Musical Honors



This well-mannered cat of an English farmer has been mothering these chicks since they broke through their shell in an incubator. Each morning they get their wash as though they were her own offspring



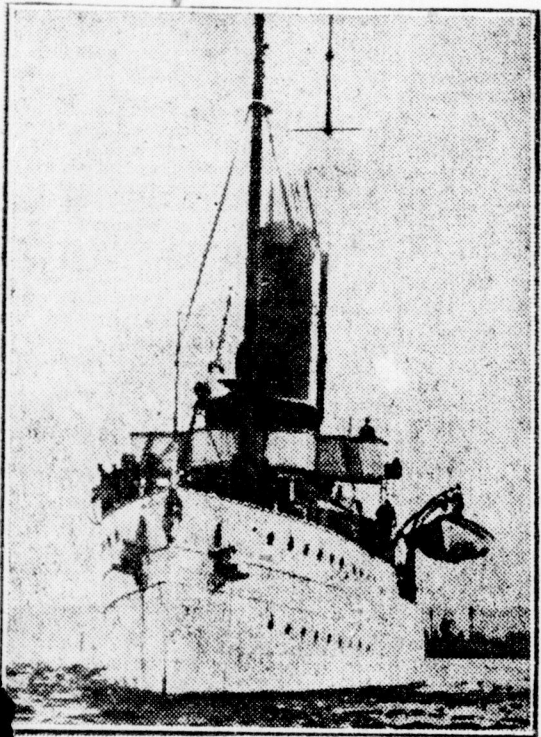
W. V. Berkely managed to get himself in some curious attitudes during the pole vault at the Oxford University sports, but at that he came within a few inches of clearing the highest mark



Now that he has been reinstated as an amateur, Charlie Paddock, said to be the "world's fastest human," is hard at work in Los Angeles training for the Olympic try-outs



The Prince of Wales, the Duke of York and Ramsay MacDonald are shown shaking hands with the Welsh team at an international rugby match at Cardiff recently



The U. S. round-the-world flyers will be protected in their flights over oceans by cutters of the coast guard. The above vessel will patrol the Alaska-to-Aleutian Islands airway



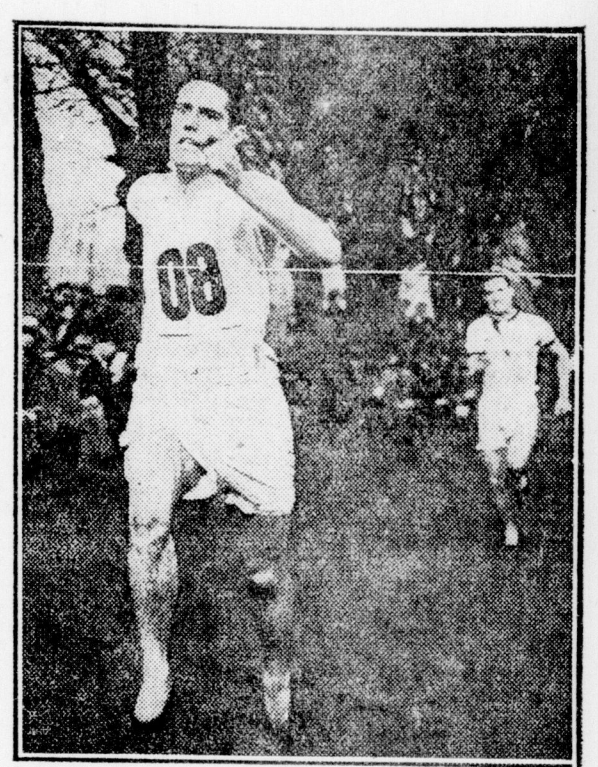
From a life of adventure to one of drab commerce, Shackleton's Antarctic expedition ship, "Quest," has arrived at Blyth on her way to Norway to be refitted for seal hunting



Extremely downcast and pensive was Mrs. Essie Gross as she watched the jurors being chosen in her trial for life in New York, charged with the killing of her husband at the breakfast-table in their home



Mr. Theodore, premier of Queensland, and his wife are shown in England, where Mr. Theodore is attending to the refunding operations in connection with loans to his country maturing this year



Photograph shows P. G. A. Lowe easily winning the half-mile in the good time of two minutes and four-fifths of a second at the Cambridge University sports finals at Fenner's recently



Ex-Caliph Abdul Medjid, his son, Prince Omar Farukh, and his daughter are shown on the terrace of a hotel in Switzerland after their departure from Turkey, from whence he was recently exiled



William A. Orr, former secretary to Governor Whitman of N. Y., testified before the Daugherty investigation committee that he owned twenty per cent. of the picture rights of the Dempsey-Carpentier fight film



This is the first prize in a competition for "fashionable hats for the year 2000" which was held recently as the feature of a Paris ball



In keeping with the steady advance of the new Republic of China, its armaments, including army and navy, have steadily increased. Photograph shows General Lu Chin, minister of war in the new Chinese cabinet



Gitta Gravoda, a nineteen-year-old Russian girl, has gained the attraction of the musical world by her debut in New York at two concerts. Critics acclaim her one of the foremost woman pianists now before the public



Five buildings were destroyed and the town threatened during a fire recently at Upper Marlboro, Maryland, recently. Water had to be pumped from a creek one mile from the scene of the blaze



The spring weather in England brought the Guards out in all their glory of scarlet and gold. Photograph shows a column marching through Hyde Park, London



This photograph was taken at Merton Abbey just after the hockey match between the American girls' team and the Chelsea Polytechnic girls' team, which the latter won. The English girls are introducing their mascot

Victory Over Quebec Champs Admits Soo To Allan Cup Finals

GREYHOUNDS DEFEAT SONS OF IRELAND, 3-2

Soo Seniors Will Next Meet Selkirk in Allan Cup Finals.

BATTLE THROUGHOUT
Punch, Goal-Tending and Reserve Power Account For Northerners' Triumph.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, March 24.—By defeating Quebec Sons of Ireland here again tonight, the Soo Greyhounds earned the right to meet the Selkirk in the finals for the Allan Cup. Tonight's score was 3 to 2 in favor of the Soo, and their 3 to 0 victory of Saturday gives them the round by 6 to 2.

The contest here tonight was another battle royal from start to finish, and that the Sons of Ireland were the better team is evidenced by the fact that both their tallies came with less than three minutes left. Whether or not the playing time left in the Canadian amateur championship or not, the fact is that the final was not an encounter between two teams of equal power, but rather a harder-fighting opposition than that which has faced them in the series just ended.

Greyhounds won tonight because they have a goal-tender who is in a class by himself, and also because they carried a punch that the Sons of Ireland were unable to meet. The goal-tender, who was the second critical time of the game, the second period, when it was so or die with the Sons. They had the reserve power to hammer in their counters and then stand up in the final twenty minutes before a determined assault that was met half-way with an offensive that held their opponents at a safe distance.

For two periods the 4,000 fans were treated to some of the fastest amateur hockey ever seen here. Both teams followed a terrific pace, particularly the losers in the opening session. Going into the final, both teams started to apply minutes, but the Greyhounds applied the body generously, and as long as they kept it legitimate Mike Rodden let them battle away. It was given and take, but no deliberate only were committed. "Johnny" Lessard, who was forced out of the game after being bodied into the fence by Dinan, being bodied into the fence by Dinan.

The summary:
First period—No score.
Second period—1, Soo, Phillips; 2, 20; 2, Soo, Donnelly; 3, 35; 3, Soo, Lessard; 3, 50.
Third period—4, Sons, Loneragan; 1, 40; 5, Sons, Loneragan; 1, 50.

The line-ups:
Soo—Goal, Walsh; defence, Donnelly, Cain; center, Phillips; wings, Lessard, Woodruff; subs, Cook, Campbell.
Sons of Ireland—Goal, Turgeon; defence, Loneragan, Starkins, McNaughton; center, Laroché; wings, Dinan; subs, Gaudreault, Pedault. Referee—Rouben, Toronto.

OLD M.-O. PLAYER MAY COACH KITCHENER

Special to The Advertiser.
Kitchener, March 24.—At the annual meeting of the Kitchener Baseball Club, held tonight in the Lancaster Club, C. J. Wilkinson was appointed president. The other officers elected were as follows: Honorary president, W. D. Euler, M.P.; W. G. Weichel, M.P.P.; Mayor I. O. Brethaupt of Kitchener; E. F. Seagram and I. Yarwood of Toronto; vice-president, C. J. Toletski; secretary-treasurer, George Miller. The executive committee consists of Bill Mills, Arthur Holle and Fred MacKay of Kitchener; and Martin Fisher and Albert Hergott of Waterloo. The coach of the team will be appointed in the next two weeks, and in this connection two names have already been mentioned, Fred McAvoy of Waterloo and Ernie Sharp of Kitchener. The latter was with the Kitchener Mint League team, and he is now in business here.

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K. ROSS WINS ANNUAL O.A.C. AQUATIC MEET

Ontario Veterinarian College Star Carries Off Title Handily.

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Guelph, March 24.—K. Ross, crack Ontario Veterinarian College swimmer, carried off the grand championship at the annual O.A.C. aquatic meet held in the college gym by taking first place in seven of the events in the competition. The outstanding exhibition of swimming given by Ross was the feature of the meet, and resulted in the Veterinarian School winning the honors of the indoor sports with a total of 49 points.

The Phillips met the St. Louis Cardinals at Leesburg today. The Philadelphia Americans yesterday season, the Baltimore Internationals defeating them 3 to 2. The jinx which trailed Phil Bedgood last season, apparently is following again. The big Cleveland and Indiana, which he had been pitching at, were both in the line-up at least keep him out of the line-up at least a week. Last year he was handicapped from the start by sickness.

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One-fourth mile swim—K. Ross, L. Colbeck, W. Lemastre. Time, 7 min. 24 seconds.

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50 yards swim—K. Ross, W. Lemastre, C. Daly. Time, 34 seconds.
50 yards breast stroke—A. Robertson, K. Harrison, R. Osburn. Time, 42 seconds.

50 yards back stroke—R. Osborn, L. Colbeck, K. Ross. Time, 45 seconds.
Long plunge—K. Ross, L. Colbeck, C. Daly. 41 feet, 9 inches.
Fancy dive—D. Lewis, R. Pugh.
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Senior relay—'26 class, '27 class, '24 1 min. 35 2/5 seconds.

SERGEANTS OF R. C. R. WIN BY FORTY POINTS

Plan Three-Cornered Match With St. Thomas Team Early in April.

In the friendly rifle match between the R. C. R. and W. O. R. Sergeants Messes, the R. C. R.'s won with a lead of 40 points. Scores:

R. C. R.—	
Thieme	92
Maule	92
Roberts	73
Dymond	73
O'Connor	79
Total	521
W. O. R.—	
Morgan	89
McBean	85
Francis	87
Smith	78
Michie	73
Herring	66
Total	481

S. M. Russell of the Engineers won first place in the sweepstakes run concurrently with the match. He had a score 96—nine bulls and a low six. In the shoot off for second place, Q. M. S. Shiote scored 45 against Sgt. Maule's 39. The unlimited extra series, two scores to count, was won by S. M. Russell, who only dropped one point at each target. Sgt. McBean, W. O. R., started off with the possible score of 50, but 46 was the best he could get to back it up. Scores:

Russell, R. C. E. 49 98
McBean, W. O. R. 46 96
Maule, R. C. R. 47 93
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Roberts, R. C. R. 45 87

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Associated Press Despatch.

New York, March 24.—The New York Giants lost 7-3 to the Indianapolis today at Plant City, Fla., in the first of a series of six exhibition games during the final week of their Florida training. The trip north, with the White Sox as travelling companions, will begin next Sunday.

Brooklyn meets Milwaukee at Palmeter, inaugurating a five-game exhibition series during the week. Harry Silverman, suffering with a lame arm, and Moe Berg, with an infected foot, did not make the trip to the camp of the Browns. Manager Robinson also remained at home with most of his regular pitchers, who will face the Braves, Cardinals and Indians in the next three days. The Yankees gorged their fifth Pelican meal at New Orleans 11 to 2. The regulars of the world's champions are now playing full games and approaching their playing form. Bernie Thompson, Georgia Tech. youngster, made another good impression in the box against the Pelicans. He has allowed but one hit in eight innings.

The Giants rested yesterday. Chicago's hopefuls in the American and National League pennant chases were idle yesterday, the one because Sunday prohibited practice in Florida, and the other because bad weather placed a black mark against the Cubs. Both will be in action today, however, the White Sox against the Boston Nationals at Winterhaven, and the Cubs facing the Portland, Pacific Coast League, at Stockton.

Five exhibition games with teams from three leagues face the Philadelphia Nationals this week at the training camp in Leesburg, Fla., and training camp in Leesburg, Fla., and training camp in Leesburg, Fla. The Philadelphia Nationals yesterday season, the Baltimore Internationals defeating them 3 to 2. The jinx which trailed Phil Bedgood last season, apparently is following again. The big Cleveland and Indiana, which he had been pitching at, were both in the line-up at least keep him out of the line-up at least a week. Last year he was handicapped from the start by sickness.

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE

IS IT TRUE MISS CHURCH, THAT MAJOR HOODLE CAME INTO SOME MONEY?—I HEARD FROM MRS. MALONEY'S DRESSMAKER, THAT HE WAS LEFT A LOT OF IT!—AND I HOPE IT WON'T MAKE MRS. HOODLE ANY IT ALWAYS DOES—TH' ONLY CASE I KNOW WHERE MONEY DIDN'T GO TO HER HEAD, WAS ANNIE OGLETHER, WHEN SHE GOT SOME WITH ALL SHE HAS TODAY EVEN, SHE MAKES OVER HER OLD PONGEE CURTAINS INTO SHIRTS FOR HER HUSBAND!



LOSE BUT ONE IN SEASON.
Stratford's fast junior hockey team, whose season's record is 10 wins and one loss; hope to break into O. H. A. ranks next winter. Those in the picture are: From left to right, top row—L. Galloway, secretary; Herb Morningstar, manager, and Louis Keck, treasurer. Middle row—E. Moran, sub; W. Moran, left defence; Ray Gibson, right defence and captain; Russ Gibson, right wing; D. Marshall, left wing. Bottom row—"Cockey" Morningstar, center, and R. Cleves, goal.

On the Side Lines

With C. S. G.

IN REVERSE GEAR.
When the N. H. L. senior playoffs were switched back to include Woodstock it looked as if the Northern League had somehow got into reverse gear. It's a danger that might if too many artificial ice rinks get scattered around the country.

TAMING THE SHREWS.
This week or next, or some time before April 12, a "constitution" which will govern all girls' basketball in the province will be framed and an executive named to watch over and also enforce it. There is more than a hint of dividing the leagues in the province into senior and intermediate. That might be done safely enough, but all intermediate teams should be given a chance to show their senior calibre when developed.

SEAGRAMS' BIG BID.
Seagrams are going to make a big bid this year for the classics on the Canadian circuit. They have started in by the purchase of a stable, and Herb Stotler is handling their squad of horses, the recent acquisition of which is Digit, a mighty useful horse. Though it is not official, it is stated that "Seagrams" Bill Bringle won't handle the Seagram flyers this year. Digit won four out of seven starts last year.

Down South

St. Louis, March 24.—Eleven runs in the eighth inning enabled the St. Louis Cardinals to beat the Philadelphia Nationals 17 to 10 in a slugfest at Leesburg, Fla., today. A home run by Rogers Hornsby with the bases full, duplicated by Jim Bottomley, brought the Cardinals into the lead.

AT PALMETTO, FLA.
Brooklyn Nationals 17 19 1
Milwaukee 10 8 1
AT PLANT CITY, FLA.
New York Nationals 3 9 1
Indianapolis 7 11 2
AT OAKLAND, CAL.
Pittsburgh 4 10 0
Oakland 6 8 1
At Greenville, S.C.:
Toronto 2 8 2
Detroit 16 22 2
Doyle, Lynch, Vincent and Simmons; Daus, Cole, Bassler and Woodall.

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PERRINS, C.N.R. MIX IN FINAL TOMORROW

Allan Cup History Since 1908 Season

The history of the Allan Cup is as follows:

1908-9—Cup presented by Sir Montagu Allan of Montreal to Cliffides of Ottawa, who were beaten by Queen's University team of Kingston.

1909-10—Queen's successfully defended against Cliffides. St. Michael's of Toronto, O.H.A. champions, won the cup from Queen's. St. Michael's defended trophy at Toronto against Sherbrooke.

1910-11—Winnipeg Vics awarded cup by default when O.H.A. refused to allow a team to play in middle of season. Vics defended cup against Kenora.

1911-12—Winnipeg Vics defended cup against Eatons of Toronto, Calgary and Regina.

1912-13—Winnipeg won championship from Victoria and defended cup against Moose Jaw and Edmonton.

1913-14—Winnipeg Monarchs won championship of own league and beat Kenora in cup games, but lost cup to Regina who successfully defended against Grand Mere.

1914-15—Melville won Saskatchewan championship and right to defend cup. They beat Victorias of Regina, but were themselves beaten by Monarchs of Winnipeg, who had previously beaten Fort William and Edmonton.

1915-16—61st Battalion team of Winnipeg won the championship from Monarchs and successfully defended the cup against Fort William and Regina.

1916-17—Winnipeg Vics won Manitoba championship, defended cup against 21st Battalion team of Port Arthur. Dentals of Toronto, O.H.A. champions, beat Pilgrims of Saskatoon in elimination series. Dentals beat Winnipeg in finals by 12 to 12.

1918—Kitchener won O.H.A. senior championship from Dentals and defended cup at Toronto against the Columbus team of Port Arthur. Score 20 to 2. Ypres team of Winnipeg, Manitoba champions, beat Quakers of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan champions, in elimination series by 4 goals to 3. Kitchener then defended the cup against Ypres team of Winnipeg at Toronto by 6 goals to 4 in two games, losing the first 4 to 3 and winning the second 4 to 1.

1919—The Tigers of Hamilton won the senior O. H. A. and the right to a final conference with Winnipeg eliminated the Columbus team of Port Arthur, winning both games—first by 13 to 5, the second 10 to 3. The Western champions then met the Tigers in Toronto, and lost the first game by 6 to 1, but won the second game 5 to 1, losing out on the round by one goal, but not until their final goal of the game in a minute and a half of overtime, and then a further score in the balance of overtime play.

1920—Sudbury, N.O.H.A. champions, defeated Collingwood, O.H.A. senior champions, in the final. University of Toronto after the Collegians had eliminated the Sons of Ireland team, champions of Quebec, Winnipeg, then defeated University of Toronto in two straight games, and later won the world's championship at the Olympic games.

1921—University of Toronto won the O.H.A. championship, defeated McGill, Quebec titleholders, and Sault Ste. Marie, N.O.H.A. champions, and then defeated Brandon in the finals at Winnipeg. The Collegians lost the first game by 2 to 0 and then drubbed their opponents by 8 to 2 in the final. 1922—Gratias, O.H.A. champions, defeated Iroquois Falls, representatives of the N.O.H.A. and conquerors of Kitchener Intermediates, and also eliminated the Montmarchés. Quebec champions, Regina Victorias represented the west in the finals and proved no match for the Gratias. 1923—Gratias defeated Sault Ste. Marie in two great games and then trounced St. Patrick's of Ottawa on the round by 8 to 3. Gratias then defeated University of Saskatchewan by 11 to 3 on the round.

PITTSBURG WINS WESTERN AMERICAN HOCKEY TITLE

Associated Press Despatch.
Cleveland, March 24.—Pittsburg won the western grey championship of the United States Amateur Hockey League by defeating Cleveland 2 to 1 in an overtime game here tonight. The victory gives Pittsburg the right to play Boston in the days of the league championship. Referee Steve Veir of Toronto, who is alleged to have made a questionable decision, was escorted off the ice by police.

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Will Renew Feud To Decide Title in Manufacturers' League.

LOOKS LIKE TOSS-UP

Dope and Youth Favor Biscuit-makers' Sextet To Win, But—

Tomorrow night the C. N. R. and Perrin teams renew their feud in the Manufacturers' League final play-offs, and now all the fans are excited and the experts nonplussed. Perrin's clean-cut 4-1 win over C. N. R. in the second encounter, which tied up the round in games and youth customers a startling reversal of form on the part of the Biscuit-makers.

The dope and youth all favor the blue-clad crew tomorrow night. But the dope has been going wrong continuously in the Manufacturers' League games this season, and youth is apt to get a bit flighty at times and unstable. This is especially true of several of the Perrin crew, who will make a lot of difference to their edge if they happen to be occupying front row seats in the penalty box at the wrong moments.

The youth of the Perrin outfit may be emphasized too much. The C. N. R. crew, who suddenly find themselves being marked up as veterans in the book, have had time enough in which to rest their weary old dogs, and the edge in stamina which Perrins had clearly in the last game may not be so apparent in this third meeting of the twain.

Both teams are equally dangerous on combination attacks, with Perrins having an edge on speed. There is little to choose in the goal, although Smith may shade the veteran Hynd on a season's performance. Some of the experts seem to think it looks like a toss-up; like the team which can lay the old sticks down heavier and longer in checking, will win.

Sandcock of Paris will handle this game, which will probably draw the largest crowd of any fixture in which local teams have competed this winter.

CAPABLANCA PULLS AUSTRIAN FROM LEAD

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, March 24.—Jose Capablanca of Cuba, world's champion, won his first victory over international touring meek by a convincing finish in the 51st move of his match with Dr. Tartakover yesterday and pulled the Austrian from the lead which he had held jointly with Bogoljubow of Latvia and Alekhine of Russia. The former drew a bye, Alekhine won from Janowsky of France in forty moves. Reti of Czechoslovakia won from Yates of England in 31 moves. Ed. Lasler, Chicago, and Dr. Lasker, Berlin, adjourned after 82 moves. Maroczy, Hungary, and Marshall, New York, adjourned after 57 moves. These two games with another adjourned today. The seventh round will begin Tuesday afternoon.

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CALGARY KIDS NEXT OPPOSITION IN WEST

Owen Sound Juniors Beaten At Kenora, But Take Series On Round

BOTH CHECK HEAVILY

Home Team Dominates, But Misses Many Chances To Lower Lead.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Kenora, March 24.—Jimmy Jamieson's eastern junior champions from Owen Sound will battle Calgary Canadians for the Dominion title this week. Although beaten here tonight by Kenora Thistles by a score of 5 to 4, their 11 to 7 victory in the first game gave them the round by 15 to 12. The Greys will leave for Winnipeg tomorrow morning. Although the ice was in bad condition, the teams put up a surprisingly good and fast brand of hockey which had the 2,000 fans on edge during the entire play. The contest was one of the most gruelling and hard-fought encounters witnessed here, and was featured by close and heavy checking by both teams.

The Thistles, although beaten on the round, covered themselves with glory by their performance tonight and carried the play into the Owen Sound territory for the larger part of the match.

Kenora dominated the play in the opening session to out-score the visitors, 2 to 1, but missed countless opportunities to cut down the lead obtained by the Greys in the first game. Kenora continued to have the better of the exchanges in the middle session, which was fairly brisk with action but were held to a two-goal tie.

The Owen Sound boys had their own in the last session and were by far the more dangerous team around the rink. Kenora battled hard but the Sound aggression held them to one goal tie and won the round by three goals.

The line-ups:
Kenora—Position: Owen Sound, Ferguson, Goal, Smith, Rimsted, Defence, Graham, Pittman, Defence, Cain, J. Ward, Centre, Weiland, Bird, Wing, Elliott, Sanderson, Wing, Keeling, R. Ward, Sub, Parity, Allan, Sub, Wright.
Referee—Dolly Gray, Winnipeg.

The summary:
First period: 1, Owen Sound, Keeling, 9:10; 2, Kenora, Bird, 3:40; 3, Kenora, Pittman, 5:10.
Second period: 4, Owen Sound, Weiland, 4:18; 5, Kenora, Sanderson, 5:18; 6, Owen Sound, Graham, 1:00; 7, Kenora, Sanderson, 2:50.
Third period: 8, Owen Sound, Wright, 12:00; 9, Kenora, Pittman, 2:50.

CANADIANS QUALIFY.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Winnipeg, March 24.—Calgary Canadians tonight qualified to meet Owen Sound in the finals for the O. H. A. Memorial trophy and the Canadian Junior hockey championship by defeating the Regina Pats 2 to 1 in an overtime game. Although defeated 4 to 2 in the first game, Calgary made a splendid recovery tonight and won the round 7 to 6. The Dominion title will be played here Thursday and Saturday.

STRATFORD INDIANS ARE GIVEN BANQUET

Special to The Advertiser.
Stratford, March 24.—Enthusiasm bubbled over at a banquet in the chamber of commerce rooms tonight when the Stratford senior O. H. A. aggregation and the Stratford Middle, winners of the N. H. L. were banqueted by the businessmen of the city. The work of the players was lauded to the skies, representative citizens of Stratford declaring that the Classics City had never had such a gentlemanly bunch of good losers as the Indians. Manager Roy Brothers declared that from the looks of things now the senior team would be even stronger next year than it was this season.

A hint to the executive of the chamber of commerce that it get behind the project for an artificial ice arena, and several pleas for support of junior players, that home products might be developed, featured the addresses of the evening. "Dad" Ashley, who was operated on for appendicitis at the Stratford General Hospital, was reported to be recovering nicely.

SOUTH C. I. GIRLS PLAY ST. THOMAS HERE TONIGHT

Tonight the St. Thomas C. I. girls basketball team will play the South London C. I. quintet in the Victoria School gym. This is the second of the "Wesson" semi-finals. The winner will then meet Sarnia girls.

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DANCING COMPETITION PLANNED FOR OLYMPIC
New York, March 24.—Though dancing has not been recognized by the Olympic committee as a "sport", there is to be an Olympic year championship. A competition has been planned for a long list of prizes between 33 men and the same number of women, of whom 39 are professional dancers and 19 are amateurs. The contest is international, there being several Russians, Brazilians, Italians, Poles and Swiss entered. A single English entry has been registered.

Stove Leaguers' C-h-a-t-t-e-r

Weight of opinion around the Southern Amateur League circuit seems to favor the return of pro coaches to the benches and right on the coaching lines. London didn't go in for a professional coach last year in the G. L. Forgue, though an ex-professional player himself, gave his services gratis. It was at the man who makes his living out of coaching that the law was aimed.

It seems unnecessary to ban ex-professionals like Forgue, who are only in the game because they like it, and have a sincere desire to see the game develop. And fortunately there seems to be more of this latter kind than the type of pro coach which brought about the order.

The Stratford Beacon-Herald says: "The pro coach rule will mean much to the success or failure of two teams. Brantford and St. Thomas. Dykewille sportsman have already lined up Del Orcutt, an old Canadian leaguer, and the Birds in Stratford have lined out for a pale manager, and whom they will not engage until some definite action is taken by the O. B. A. A. at the Southern League school meeting the other day every club, except St. Thomas, wanted something done about pro coaches. The Saints weren't having any because they have a good amateur lined up for their managerial job."

"Any rule that would bar pro coaches would be a farce. It would be a fruitless effort to prohibit and paid high tribute to the latter for its activity in sponsoring sport in the city. They would be permitted to retain their club name, adding to it the signature of the Elgin Regiment. Some minor details concerning receipts, equipment and registration will be discussed at another meeting. When Col. Gerrard will be asked to state the case of the regiment."

Major league managers seem to be positive that the coming season is to witness a revival of the sliding pit that for the first time in at least five years every major league club is paying particular attention to that feature of play.

According to a statement made by Manager Ty Cobb of the Detroit Tigers, "Red" Wingo, the former Toronto slugger, is almost sure of making a place with the Tigers this year.

Sisler is back and the Ruthian batting crown is threatened. The throne of the Yanks is also not such a certainty this year, and they may have to abdicate to the Browns. Sisler is back, and baseball fans beam once more, for there is only one Sisler. The affliction to his eye just bothers him a trifle, and he favors the orb a bit, but Les Williams says he will bet that Sisler will hit 350 this year. Ken made this remark after watching Sisler in practice. Will Sisler come back renewed and invigorated and lead the Browns to the most discussed player in baseball, stealing the headlines from Ruth?

Del Orcutt, one-time star of the Brantford Red Sox in the Canadian Baseball League, will manage the Brants in the Southern loop. The services of Freddie Minnes have been retained by the Brants. It is expected that Fred will pay more attention to the batting and fielding end of the game.

MATTHEWS LINE SIX WINS ROBERTSON CUP

Goderich Town Hockey League Championship Finally Decided.

Special to The Advertiser.
Goderich, March 24.—A sextet representing the Matthews Line and other boats in the harbor was this evening victorious in winning the Goderich hockey league title and capturing the Robertson cup. At the conclusion of the regular schedule there was a three cornered tie between the Bankers, All Stars and Matthews Line. The Matthews Line was victorious, however, and defeated the other two teams by the scores of 2 to 1 in each case in the semi-final and final.

The line-up of the Matthews Line for the season was: Goal, L. Haynes, M. Sanderson; defence, M. MacDonald, B. MacDonald, F. Megaw, H. Haynes; forwards, F. Yull, W. Beck and B. Fekker. The games throughout the group were very evenly contested, there being at least seven games in which the score was 2 to 1. The standing as given below shows the closeness of the games played, not including the finals.

Teams: W. L. T. P. A.
Bankers 4 2 0 16 11
All Stars 4 2 1 16 15
Matthews Line 4 2 0 14 10
G. C. I. 0 6 1 20 20

TIGERS START ON TRIP THROUGH CAROLINA STATE
Associated Press Despatch.
Detroit, March 24.—The Detroit Americans today begin a week's swing through Carolina, playing exhibition games with the Toronto International League team. Today's game is being played at Greenville, S. C.

Nothing has been heard at Augusta, Ga., training camp of the Tigers from Emory Rigney, shortstop, who is now at Rochester, Minn., undergoing diagnosis of a hip ailment. Manager Cobb believes Rigney will be ready to play when the season opens.

WESTERN ONTARIO TENNIS LOOP MEETS TOMORROW
The Western Ontario Tennis League will hold its annual meeting at the Y. M. C. A. here Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. L. H. Birnie of Listowel presiding.

Over thirty tennis are already entered which points to a record entry of net teams this coming season.

Competition was held last year and all over this end of the province new tennis courts have been laid out and the game taken more seriously.

Guelph won the championship last year from Windsor.

ROVERS MAY JOIN ELGIN REGIMENT

St. Thomas Junior Football Club Names Officers For Coming Season.

Special to The Advertiser.
St. Thomas, March 24.—Junior Rovers Football Club, winners of the Brisco Cup and holders of the Gurd Cup in the L. and D. J. P. A. during the last three years, met in their club rooms this evening to elect officers. T. Lowe was elected as president.

They will again join the club with H. Smith vice-president and J. Clarke second vice-president. C. Rexon was appointed secretary-treasurer. The law was aimed.

Quite a little discussion arose as to the possibility of the club affiliating with the L. and D. Association this year, the general opinion being that the London organization was trying to give the St. Thomas clubs the cold shoulder. Secretary Baker of the City Soccer League assured the members that the London organization had no power to keep the Rovers from entering the running, and that it could be appealed if necessary successfully.

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RECEIVE FOUR ENTRIES FOR CITY TITLE SERIES

Competition For L. A. A. A. Trophy Expected To Begin Thursday Night.

Four entries have been received for the city hockey championship play-off for the London A. A. trophy, emblematic of the City of London championship, and a meeting of the hockey committee has been called for Wednesday evening, when the draw will be made.

Later Day Saints, champions of the Church Hockey League; First Hussars, winners of the Garrison A. A. League; McClarys, present holders of the cup, and Perrins or C. N. R.

Russell Sandereck, Paris, will referee the game, which will be called at 8:30 o'clock. The draw will be at 8:30 o'clock. The draw will be at 8:30 o'clock.

New Pro League Still Up In Air

Not Definitely Organized Yet, Says Tex Rickard.

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, March 24.—The projected new professional hockey league has not yet been definitely organized. Tex Rickard stated today in discussing a report that he was arranging for a league to include Chicago on this side of the line and the Toronto and Ontario cities in Canada. As the proposal stands now the league would include New York, Boston, Montreal and Toronto, Rickard said. He admitted there was a possibility that other cities might be included, but declared nothing had been decided upon in regard to adding western teams to the proposed organization.

TIGERS START ON TRIP THROUGH CAROLINA STATE

Associated Press Despatch.
Detroit, March 24.—The Detroit Americans today begin a week's swing through Carolina, playing exhibition games with the Toronto International League team. Today's game is being played at Greenville, S. C.

Nothing has been heard at Augusta, Ga., training camp of the Tigers from Emory Rigney, shortstop, who is now at Rochester, Minn., undergoing diagnosis of a hip ailment. Manager Cobb believes Rigney will be ready to play when the season opens.

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TO ENTER SEMI-FINALS.

First Methodist girls' basketball team, which has won its group in the local ladies' basketball league without a single defeat, thus qualifying to play off in the semi-finals for the girls' cage title of London. Back row, left to right—M. Riley, E. Johnston, G. Young (coach), J. Mortimer, B. Atkinson. Front row—L. Petherbough, I. Mortimer and E. Petherbough.

BANK FAILURE HITS RAILROADERS

Involves Employees' Division To Extent of \$16,405.83, Reports Union Secretary.

Associated Press Despatch.
Montreal, March 24.—Two years' hard pulling against the current of returning normalcy, whose general sweep was to bring about a termination of many of the extra advantages won by organized labor during the war times and thereafter, were reviewed in the presidential report of R. J. Tallon, president of Division No. 4, Railway Employees' Department. A. F. of L. copies of which were distributed among the 150 delegates attending the opening day's session of the fifth biennial convention of the division, held here today.

C. P. R. SYSTEM ISSUES 1923 EARNINGS REPORT

Shows Decided Increase As Compared With Figures of Previous Year.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Montreal, March 24.—The annual report of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has just been issued in pamphlet form for the year ended Dec. 31, 1923. Gross earnings for the year amounted to \$195,247,089, compared with \$186,675,036 in the previous year, while net earnings were equal to 12 per cent on the \$200,000,000 of common stock, as against 11.6 per cent in 1922, and 11.5 per cent in 1921. In his report to the shareholders President E. W. Beatty remarked that the working expenses of the year, including all taxes, amounted to \$80.86 per cent of the gross earnings, as compared with \$80.55 per cent in 1922.

HUGH GUNN SUCCEUMS TO EFFECTS COAL GAS

Embryo Man Nearly Asphyxiated On Thursday—He Died Yesterday.

Special to The Advertiser.
Embryo, March 24.—This afternoon Hugh Gunn passed away as a result of being suffocated with coal gas on Tuesday last, from which he did not regain consciousness. He was born in West Zorra, 76 years ago. Survivors are two sisters, Miss Annie Gunn, with whom he lived, and Mrs. John Campbell of Embryo; two brothers, James and Dan Gunn, both of the U.S.A.

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THIRD READING GIVEN 21 BILLS

Minz Tax Bill, Reducing Tax On Nickel Mine Profits, Was Passed.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, March 24.—Twenty-one bills were given third reading in the legislature today, and are ready for their statute books. These included bills to establish a separate ministry of health; to appoint a legislative secretary for Northern Ontario; to license saw, pulp and paper mills; to prevent housing of industries by municipalities; and to amend the mining tax act.

The Mining tax bill, which reduces the tax on nickel mine profits to the same basis as that of other mines, was passed. Hon. Charles McCrea, minister of mines, explained that the war had provided the great market for nickel. Now the nickel miners were trying to find markets in the industrial world, and the reduction of the tax would assist.

Second readings given a bill allowing cities to lower business tax on downtown lots used as automobile parking spaces. A bill providing that counties shall take over cemeteries where the owners are unknown also passed second reading.

The act amending the pharmacy act making matriculation standing necessary for entrance to the school of pharmacy and giving the pharmacy council greater power in dealing with those of their profession infringing the narcotic drug and Ontario temperance act also passed second reading.

Hon. W. F. Nickle, introduced a bill giving police commissions of cities over 50,000 the right to appoint interpreters with salaries.

The amendments to the insurance act were considered in committee.

ON MITCHES' ALLEYS

DOMINION EXPRESS.
Alec—W. B. Knott 505, Weldon 465. Totals, 736, 771, 794-2260.
Giants—D. M. Stevens 478, K. E. Cadwallader 593, P. E. Judd 463. Totals, 595, 591, 532-1769.

PENMANS.
Bulldogs—G. H. Shugrue 457. Drake 439, T. Taylor 455, Ward 437. Totals, 736, 761, 836-2230.

Shamrocks—Skinner 530, Easher 612, Kemp 493, McDougall 463, Wilson 654. Totals, 826, 803, 892-2521.

Crawford Peaches—Steele 396, Chalmers 298, Fox 441, Lowman 458, Crawford 578. Totals, 1115, 715, 725-2221.

VETERAN MAGISTRATE DIES.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, March 24.—William Henry Clay, for many years police magistrate for the County of York, and supreme president of the Sons of England Benefit Society, died tonight at the general hospital in his 70th year.

An Awful Attack of Pimples All Over His Face

Pimples breaking out on the face and other parts of the body is a sure sign that the blood is not in proper shape.

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EXPECT BOAT RACE TO DRAW HALF MILLION

Student Bodies On Vacation When Cambridge, Oxford Eights Clash.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, March 24.—A half million people or more will probably watch the Oxford-Cambridge boat race from the banks of the Thames on April 5, but it is doubtful if even half the student bodies of the two universities will see their annual struggle upon the river from Putney to Mortlake.

Most of the collegians will be scattered over the British Isles and the continent on that day, as it comes in the middle of the six weeks' Easter vacation, which has just begun. The students of both the universities are supposed to utilize the six weeks' vacation at Christmas time and the equally extensive off period at Easter in study, but for the majority this is merely a supposition.

In practice the students who have money enough generally devote these periods to travel throughout the British Isles or on the continent. In the long summer vacation, of course, they gad about to an even greater extent. This is particularly true of the Canadians, Australians, South Africans, Indians, and others from far-away lands, who wish to see as much of Europe as possible during their residence at the British universities.

SARNIA COLLEGIATE WILL ENTER PLAYOFF

Defeats Central C. I. in Last Game of Wossa Cage Semi-Finals.

Special to The Advertiser.

Sarnia, March 24.—In a fast game of basketball in the Sarnia Collegiate gym tonight the local C. I. defeated London Central C. I. 27 to 18 in a W. O. S. S. A. semi-final fixture, winning the round by 14 points. Kenzie and Hallam starred for Sarnia, while Barbour and Murray were the best for the London team. In the first period Barbour scored four baskets and Murray one foul for L. C. C. I., while Sarnia rung up a good lead. In the last period the game was very fast, London trying to come back, but Sarnia's lead, but all to no avail.

Teams:
L. C. C. I.—Defence, Chapman and Cummings; centre, Logan; forwards, Barbour and Murray; subs, Rice and Foot.
S. C. I.—Defence, Crompton and Robinson; centre, Carter; forwards, Hallam and Kenzie; sub, White.

Referee—Dr. George Smith of London.

In a draw after the game, the winner of the Windsor-Brampton and Sarnia to play Woodstock, Sarnia having a bye.

Babe Dye Arrives At Bison's Camp

Makes Bow Swathed in St. Pats Hockey Sweater.

Special to The Advertiser.
Rome, Ga., March 24.—The Buffalo squad was increased by the presence of Babe Dye, outfield star, who reported Friday night, and was out for his first practice. Swathed in a couple of hockey sweaters loud enough to be heard back in Toronto, Babe hustled around Saturday as though he were in pretty good shape after a long season, and chased flies for half an hour, after which he went through a period of batting practice without showing signs of exhaustion.

CALGARY IS CONFIDENT OF WIN OVER FRENCHMEN

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, March 24.—Baffled, but not yet beaten, and genuinely glad to get a chance to play on hard ice, Calgary hockey team came to town yesterday and will work out in preparation for their second game against Canadians. Manager Lloyd Turner of the Tigers was not a bit downcast over the defeat Saturday. The ice conditions were all against his team and he predicted that Canadians would find his team a hard handful on Tuesday.

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NORTHERN LOOP TITLE WON BY HAMBURG SIX

Today May See Bout Arranged

Associated Press Despatch.

Chicago, March 24.—The proposed ten-round contest between Tom Gibbons and Georges Carpentier is scheduled to be closed here tomorrow, when Floyd Fitzsimmons, the promoter, will meet with Jack Curley, representing the French light-heavyweight, and Eddie Kane, manager of Gibbons. Fitzsimmons plans to stage the contest in his arena at Michigan City, July 4.

ON NATIONAL ALLEYS

C. P. R.
Dominion Express—W. E. Greene 507, W. B. Knott 505, S. E. Heller 654, J. K. Salsbury 554, D. M. Stevens 477. Totals, 812, 803, 892-2521.

Telegraph Office—Low Score 469, A. McViear 522, J. McKinnon 390, W. Campbell 291, Snelling 571. Totals, 846, 711, 794-2260.

Dispatchers—F. H. Stanton 452, H. B. Butler 541, J. A. Irvine 498, H. M. Walcott 490, L. Wiggins 514. Totals, 95, 812, 850-2468.

Freight Office—H. Carter 478, P. Mitchell 464, H. Nicholls 327, N. Pirie 483, E. Jones 455. Totals, 766, 688, 731-2185.

Yard Office—R. J. Flanagan 452, L. McKellar 427, L. Williams 458, O. A. Crowell 425, R. Christie 411. Totals, 806, 757, 736-2263.

Freight Office—J. Bremner 507, F. Nepper 506, J. Harding 522, C. Smith 460, W. Whitaker 478. Totals, 776, 762, 844-2260.

Yard Office—L. McKellar 523, R. Christopher 428, R. Flanagan 437, O. A. Crowell 425, L. Williams 458. Totals, 914, 682, 706-2260.

Freight Office—Carter 542, Pirie 484, D. M. Stevens 477, Jones 619. Totals, 835, 369, 844-2266.

D. S. C. R.
468—H. Down 444, H. Yott 473, E. Anstie 574, C. Young 471. Totals, 845, 601, 736-2173.

468—P. Shaddock 693, K. Berry 377, H. Birmingham 518, Low Score 462. Totals, 745, 678, 627-2048.

468—H. Hudson 513, J. Harris 457, B. Chapin 294, H. Dillon 513, G. Herman 355. Totals, 538, 767, 696-2271.

468—Campbell 386, Lillios 218, Cook 365, Allan 526, Low Score 326, 5

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THE STORE OF BETTER DRAPERIES.

Oxford St. West, close to the
There will be offered for sale by
auction on the premises on Thurs-
March 27, 1924, at the hour of 2 o'
in the afternoon, that part of lot
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n. solicitor for executors, 12 Mo-
ne, London, or to Austin Wil-
tchioneer, Hyde Park.

A cartoon illustration of a man in a top hat and a woman in a bonnet standing outside a building. The man is looking at a woman in a window above him, who is looking out. A speech bubble from the man says "HAS SHE GOT A FRIEND??". A sign on the building reads "375".

BUTTERCOT,
YOU OUGHT
TO BE GLAD
YOU HAVEN'T
ANY HAIR TO
WORRY ABOUT.
YOU DON'T
KNOW HOW
WELL OFF
YOU ARE!

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JIMMY MURPHY

I WOULD
TELL YOU FOR A
MILLION DOLLARS
NOT EVEN A **BILLION**
DOLLARS IT'S A DANDY
PRESENT TOO! IT HAS
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YOUR NOSE WITH IT
BUT I WON'T TELL
WHAT IT IS!

Gene
Byrnes

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Presenting the New Spring Silks and Satins

SILK WEEK! It's a magic phrase! Visions of shimmering loveliness, of the three-fold beauty of texture, color and design. Silks with a refreshing charm that breathes of spring. Silks that correctly interpret the new mode in all its cool and colorful loveliness.



7 HERE'S a silk for every spring mood in the special presentation of silks which you are invited to see this week. It's an invitation you will be glad to accept if you are interested in fashion newness and in economy. Yesterday—Printed Silks. Today—Plain Silks.

French Pure Silk Canton Crepes

\$3.00 Yard



We are not over-enthusiastic when we term this wonderful value, as the same number sold last season at a third more than today's special price; 38 and 40 inches wide. Your choice of black, navy, sand.

Bonnet's Charmeuse Satin, \$3.00 Yard

An unusual price for Bonnet's 40-inch Charmeuse. It's one of the most fashionable of the silk family, too. Black, navy and brown.

Crepe Satin Francaise, \$4.00 Yard

Rich satin face on one side and on the other the crepe weave that imparts grace in the clinging, slenderizing lines; black, Flemish blue, old blue, turquoise, Congo brown, cocoa brown, zinc gray, crabapple; 38 and 40 inches wide.

Millinery Now Wants Shot Taffeta Silk

But any kind of shot taffeta won't do. The color combinations must be right and a quality that will conform to the lines and twists required for the new hat. They're here in about twelve color combinations in the new blues, sands, cocoas, grays, etc., combined with some other pleasing contrasting colors; 35 inches wide, and the quality is untearable. \$2.50 yard

A Pure Silk Flat Crepe for \$2.69 Yard

It comes from one of the best Swiss makers. A high-grade pure silk flat crepe of high lustrous, rich finish; a beautiful crepe for overblouses, the dress pleated skirts and the new scarfs. Here's your selection: black, navy, sand, beige, alre-dale, crabapple, sunflower, Chinese red, zinc and pelican grays, cowboy brown, castor, almond green, orchid. All are 38 and 40 inches wide.

Swiss Untearable Black Messaline, \$1.29 Yard

A rich Black Silk Dress at the price of a habutai silk; 35 inches wide. The sale is limited to 400 yards for silk week only.

Silk Department, Main Floor.

Royal Black Duchesse Satin de Luxe, \$1.98 Yard

This brand of high-grade satin for fine dresses is too well and favorably known to comment upon at length. And the usual price, too, is known to most women. Here is a tempting offer at \$1.98 yard

Have You Made One of the New Scarfs?

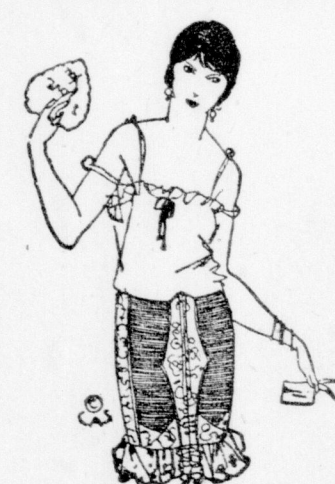
Buy a piece of pretty Figured or Brocade Silk Crepe with ends of a plain crepe. We have many suggestions to make on scarf creation. Come and see what we have made up.

White Flannelette Sale

SPECIAL PRICES 18c AND 22c YARD

A special purchase of soft and cozy white flannelette makes the above prices possible. Be sure and visit this money-saving sale. 1,500 yards in the lot, all choice, selected ends in good condition, varying from one-yard to six-yard pieces, and all marked at above prices, according to width. There are lots of pieces for baby wear, diapers, nighties, etc., also for children's or ladies' wear. Be on hand at 9 a.m. for best lengths and widths.

New Corsets for New Silhouettes



A perfectly smooth contour is the goal which every woman seeks in her scheme of dress. It adds unusual grace and beauty to the appearance and can be achieved by every type of figure in the American Lady and Madame Lyra Corsets we are now showing. To the high standard of material and workmanship found in these models mightybone adds permanence to its lines and comfort to its wearer.

Model 4063—Madame Lyra Corset, designed for the average full figure, made of pink silk brocade; the mightybone molds the figure into modish lines and gives needed support to the abdomen; fullness at top gives comfortable diaphragm expansion and allows the shoulder flesh to rest in the corset. Price \$9.50

Model 274—American Lady Corset, with low, comfortable elastic top, designed for girls or slender women, lightly boned with mightybone. Price, per pair \$3.50

Model 326—American Lady Corset, the stout, medium-height figure, with full bust, will find comfort in this model. It is low and full at the top in the front and sufficient height at the back to perfectly control the flesh. Has long, graceful skirt. Per pair \$7.50

Model 592—American Lady Corset, designed for the average figure, novel V-shaped elastic inserts at the bust, allowing expansion; the long skirt is boned with mightybone to flatten back. Price, per pair \$6.50

Silk Underskirts In Spring Shades

They carefully preserve the straight slenderness of your new suit or dress—these slim little petticoats of glos, habutai, satin and colorful taffeta. Pleated flouncings, narrow ruffles and shirrings, and plain tailored styles, with neat hemstitched hems. All of spring's fashionable shades are here. Priced at \$3.95, \$5.75, \$6.50 to \$12.00

Second Floor.



The BREATH of the AVENUE

The Color Choice in Spring Hosiery

The Peach tones now predominate in spring hosiery colorings. These softly glowing peach tints are decided leaders, leaving all other colors far, far behind. And the more florid of the peach tones are the newest and the most extreme hosiery fashion.

The neutral shades, gray and sand (called by some "gravel") are second in importance because of their adaptability for wear with the tailored suits and high-colored frocks and coats which will not permit the contrast of pink-tinted hose. Black and the medium browns continue to play a minor role. At present they are worn only by conservatively-dressed women who give little thought to fashion.

To prove these important points, we make two significant hosiery color tallies. First, we count the actual hosiery colors worn by women during the luncheon and tea hours at the most typically fashionable right hotels and restaurants—The Ritz, The Plaza, Sherry's, The Ambassador, The Biltmore, and Pierre's. It is an important tally because it proves what colors New York's best dressed women sponsor.

Then we stand in front of the Public Library, Fifth Avenue at Forty-second Street, and take a tally of the shades worn by women along the Avenue. And this is important because it shows what is worn by the general public—women from most every sphere of life.

These tallies become the more important when we find that they agree in the essential points, for they prove that hosiery fashions are so definitely crystallized that New York's Four Hundred chooses approximately the same colors as New York's Four Million.

The Breath of the Avenue, New York.

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Dainty Lingerie for the Dainty Woman

TO the women who consider fine craftsmanship and material in their underthings, these lovely pieces will be most appealing. Skillfully fashioned of fine silks, distinctive in cut and conception, and adorned with those original touches that though unseen, are a constant joy to the wearer. Not expensive considering their loveliness. Indulge in one or two things anyway.



CREPE DE CHINE GOWNS, made sleeveless and kimono style, round and V neck, trimmed very daintily with pin tucks. No Valenciennes lace and insertion, finished with two-toned ribbon rosettes and streamer effects in colors of flesh, mauve, white, honeydew, black and the new Banana shade. Prices \$9.50 to \$17.50

SATIN AND METEOR SILK GOWNS, made with strap shoulder, also kimono style trimmed with lace, tucks and hemstitching, in colors of mauve, flesh, sky, honeydew. Prices \$6.50 to \$15.00

PONGEE SILK GLOVES, made sleeveless, also kimono style, trimmed with colored binding, also lace and hemstitching. Prices \$6.50 to \$7.75

PONGEE SILK PRINCESS SLIPS, made shadow proof, or scalloped bottom, shoulder straps of ribbon, finished at top with hemstitching. Prices \$4.50, \$4.75

Crepe de Chine and Silk Envelope Chemise, trimmed very daintily with lace, pleats, tucks and net frilling, finished with dainty French rosettes of ribbon, in colors of black, flesh, white, honeydew and banana. Prices \$4.50 to \$10.00

PONGEE SILK BLOOMERS, made with or without cuff, elastic at waist and knee. Prices \$3.00 to \$4.50

VEST AND STEP-IN SETS of Silk and Crepe de Chine, trimmed with lace, fancy stitching and tucks, in colors of flesh, mauve, maize, gray and white. Prices \$7.00 to \$13.25

SILK CREPE AND SATIN BLOOMERS, made with elastic at waist and knee, with or without cuff, in colors of white, flesh, mauve, honeydew, sky, tangerine. \$3.00 to \$7.50

Second Floor.

For Leisure Hours Indoors—Mah Jong The Chinese Game

This game has fascinated the Chinese since the time of Confucius. Now it is the popular rival of the bridge whist, and it seems to be the winner. In our collection there are sets at widely divergent prices to suit all purses.

"DEMOCRAT" MODEL—This set is packed in a good black cardboard box, and is equipped with counters, dice, three extra blank tiles, wind indicating disc, score card and book of instructions. Wood tiles with white enamel facings. Price \$3.25 set

"SHANGHAI" MODEL—The tiles of this model is also hardwood, and is surfaced with glistening pyralin. Price \$9.00

"PEKIN" MODEL—This model is the same in every respect as the Shanghai, excepting that the pyralin is twice as thick. Price \$12.00

Five-Drawer Cabinet Box, imported Chinese set, with bone tiles. Price \$29.50

Book of Instructions. Price 45c each

Racks of various makes, \$1.50 to \$8.50 a set

FOUND—Boy who lost money Saturday 15th will receive same at Exchange Desk.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM LIMITED

Make the Home Walls Smile—Wallpaper

It's time for spring redecorating! If you have learned that it pays to do your Christmas shopping early, you can apply the same lesson to your redecorating. Our complete spring stock is now in, with an unbroken selection in all lines.

Your personal taste is reflected more in the selection of your Wall Papers than in any other attribute of the room. Our lines embrace authoritative patterns of every period and style. You may visit our showroom with full confidence that you will be able to select Wall Papers of good taste and distinctive personality.



Wallpaper for Living-Rooms.

Papers that look like rich Brocades, like gay costly Chintzes, like watered Silks, with harmonies of delicate flowers, papers like gorgeous patterned eather, like regal tapestries, and none of them cost more than you can afford.

Dainty Sleeping-rooms.

Warm colors in yellow, ivory, sand, etc., for those rooms that do not get the full benefit of the sunlight. These plain styles are made in all colors, for use according to your rooms. Bandings are all black backgrounds, with overprint of flowers, leaves, etc.

Chintz and Flower Papers, in yellow, mauve, rose, blue, etc. Quite a number of the new styles are on colored backgrounds of blue, black, yellow, etc.

Wallpaper for any room does not mean a big amount of money. A dining or living-room of medium size, including wall, border and ceiling, in tapestry paper, may be had for \$3.50 and up. Bedrooms, \$2.00 and up.

WALLPAPER, PAINT, WAX, ETC.—THIRD FLOOR.

Why Wait for a Rainy Day?



The capricious days of spring are here! April, with her showery weather is just around the corner. If you don't want to be caught in one of her sudden spring rains, you must be prepared for a rainy day. Here's a real argument in favor of preparedness.

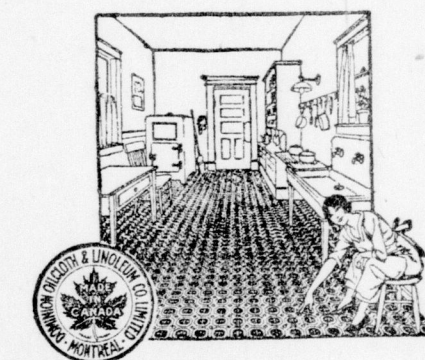
Ladies' Silk and Wood Umbrellas on strong paragon frames, with a variety of handles \$2.00

Men's Union Taffeta Covers, on good strong frames, with crook and opera-shaped handles \$2.00

Ladies' Black Silk and Wood Umbrellas, with tips and shanks of ivory, amber and black. The handles are side-strapped and have convenient loops of braided leather. \$5.00

Main Floor.

Beauty of Design and Permanent Service



CHARACTERIZE THE NEW INLAID LINOLEUMS.

These Linoleums are made in Scotland, and are the product of generations of practical skill and devotion to the idea of permanent utility. The colors are right through to the back and these Inlaid Linoleums will retain their beauty for long service. Made in two-yard width only. Price, per square yard \$2.25

Third Floor.

Years of Youth

If you're on the shady side of forty, but don't feel it and don't by any means want to look it, we've a type of suit here designed for you. There's just enough dignified dash to it—smart, correct, refined—neither the style of the "sheik" nor that of the sire.

They're of fine imported worsteds and cassimeres at

\$45

