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DEBATE IN HOUSE OF COMMONS FROM THRONE LIKELY TO SPEECH LAST SOME DAYS

HOSPITAL SHIP ESSEQUIBO IS BRINGING 574 INVALIDED CANADIANS

LIBERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE IS CONSIDERING ADVISABILITY OF MOVING AN AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO SPEECH FROM THRONE

Debate in House of Commons Is Likely To Run Over Into Next Week—Hon. F. B. Carvell From Standpoint of a Liberal Unionist, Will Deal With D. D. MacKenzie's Invitation—S. F. Glass Gives Notice of Motion.

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—Interest in the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne today will center largely on speeches to be made by Hon. F. B. Carvell, minister of public works, who moved the adjournment of the debate before the House rose last evening, and Sir Sam Hughes, Sir Sam is the fifth speaker on the list, and as the House rises at 6 o'clock on Wednesday during the early days of the session there is a probability that his effort will go on until tomorrow.

The minister of public works, it is understood, will have something to say in reply to the remarks last night by Hon. F. B. Carvell, who declared that the time had come for all believers in a low tariff policy to line up with the Opposition. He is also expected to deal, from the standpoint of a Liberal Unionist, with the invitation extended by D. D. MacKenzie, the temporary Liberal leader, to Liberal Unionists to return to the Liberal fold.

Debate Will Be Lengthy.

Mr. Carvell will be followed today by J. S. Sinclair, member for Antigonish-Guysboro, who will be replied to by Dr. Sheppard, South Toronto. When Dr. Sheppard has been answered by the Opposition side, Sir Sam Hughes will speak. Prospects are not bright for a termination of the debate this week, and it will probably run well into next week unless the House comes to an agreement to terminate the discussion.

The Liberal advisory committee was in session again this morning, considering the sessional program of the Opposition. This committee will meet frequently to decide on the course of the Opposition in the House from day to day. It is understood that the committee has under consideration the question of the advisability of moving an amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne.

The Unionist caucus fixed for tomorrow morning will be the first of the session. It is expected to partake of the nature of a reunion. Government supporters say they do not expect any great divergences of opinion to develop at the gathering.

S. F. Glass' Motion.

Frank Glass, member from East Middlesex, will again bring up in Parliament the question of the desirability of the Government encouraging the production of flax by the development of flax production in Canada.

In a motion, of which he has given notice, he states that under the stress of the war Canadian farmers increased the production of flax by eighteen-fold, and uses the advantages of this big increase in production being maintained, to move that the Government should take steps for the production of the order-in-council authorizing the board of grain control to investigate the country and public elevators and the transportation of Canadian grain. He is also moving that the Government should take steps for the production of the order-in-council authorizing the board of grain control to investigate the country and public elevators and the transportation of Canadian grain. He is also moving that the Government should take steps for the production of the order-in-council authorizing the board of grain control to investigate the country and public elevators and the transportation of Canadian grain.

LEADS LIBERALS



D. D. MacKENZIE, K.C., M.P., for North Cape Breton and Victoria, who was selected at Monday's Liberal caucus as the seasonal leader of the Opposition in the House of Commons.

574 INVALIDED CANADIANS ON THE ESSEQUIBO

Soldiers On Ambulance Transport Will Land at Port-land.

LEFT ON FEBRUARY 24
Are Expected To Reach the
Atlantic Port About
March 6.

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—Carrying 574 invalided soldiers, the ambulance transport ship Essequibo is now on her way across the Atlantic, according to advice received at the militia department. She sailed from London on February 24, and it is expected will take about ten days to make the crossing, arriving at Portland about March 6. There are 42 officers and 530 other ranks on board. Of the invalids aboard, 282 are convalescing from wounds, 120 are suffering from gas, 47 surgical, 60 active treatment cases and 60 cases. There is a single ulcerous case, 2 special sense cases and 14 neuro cases.

GERMAN GOVERNMENT TROOPS WILL REMAIN IN WEIMAR DISTRICT

Berlin, Tuesday, Feb. 25.—The transfer of a radical infantry battalion from Gotha, 25 miles west of Weimar, whose presence in such close proximity to the German capital constituted a continuing menace to the security of the National Assembly, and the partial disarmament of the radical workers of Gotha have been carried out successfully.

PEASANT REVOLTS ARE BREAKING OUT AGAIN IN BADEN

Berlin, Tuesday, Feb. 25.—Special dispatches from Mannheim today report that peasant revolts are breaking out in various districts in Baden as the result of friction between the workers' councils and the peasants. The peasants, it is said, are resentful at the dictatorship of the Soviets.

MILITARISM HAS BEEN UPROOTED IN BAVARIA

London, Feb. 25.—The Workers' and Soldiers' Council of Munich has sent a wireless message to all countries announcing that a dictatorship by the proletariat and peasants has been proclaimed in Bavaria, says a Central News dispatch from Berlin, dated on Tuesday.

ARMED SPARTACANS SEIZE AND DESTROY ALL BALLOT BOXES

London, Feb. 25.—After the elections for the town council had been held in Dusseldorf last night, says a Cologne dispatch today, bands of armed Spartacans compelled the officials to surrender the ballot boxes at the point of revolvers and made bonfires in the streets of the ballot boxes.

JOINS FINANCIAL FIRM

Montreal, Feb. 25.—Joseph H. Copeman, financial editor of the Montreal Gazette, has joined the firm of Green-shield & Co., members of the Montreal Stock Exchange. Mr. Copeman is a graduate of McGill University, and was fourteen years on the staff of the Gazette.

LUDENDORFF WRITES BOOK IN AN ATTEMPT TO JUSTIFY HIS ACTS

Berlin, Tuesday, Feb. 25.—General Ludendorff, who is credited with having been the guiding mind in the final German offensive in the west, has addressed to President Ebert through the German legation at Copenhagen, a communication announcing his return to Germany and requesting that a court of inquiry be convened for the purpose of acquitting him from the vindication to which he declares he is entitled. He says: In the rest and quiet which has been denied me in my native land, I have written down the German people a record of my life and activities. I desire to serve my country in the future as I have in the past. A large portion of the German people are opposed to me. My book will furnish justification for my acts.

"It is necessary on behalf of my country and myself that full clarity prevail in respect to my conduct during the years of war and as to where the roots of our misfortune are really to be found."

SPARTACANS AND SOCIALISTS ATTEMPTING TO OVERTHROW GOVERNMENT OF SAXONY

General Strike Has Been Proclaimed in the Small German Republic—Independent Socialists in Leipzig Demand Retirement of Weimar Administration—Fresh Revolt Breaks Out in Mannheim.

Berlin, Feb. 25.—Spartacans and Radical Socialists have launched a movement to overthrow the existing Government in Saxony, where the newly-elected Diet was to assemble today. A general strike has been proclaimed and railway communication with Halle, one of the principal industrial points in Saxony, has been broken. The Spartacans are reported to have taken possession of Plauen and other industrial centres. Independent Socialists in Leipzig have issued a manifesto demanding the retirement of the Weimar Government, declaring that it is "an impediment to socialism, and the liberation of the proletariat."

GERMAN FORCE WILL BE USED CHIEFLY TO PROTECT FRONTIERS

Copenhagen, Feb. 25.—In the course of the debate in the German national assembly at Weimar on the bill creating a Reichswehr, Gustave Noske, who is in charge of military affairs in the German cabinet, said today in a speech that the German force would be chiefly used in protecting the frontiers, according to a Berlin dispatch received here. "It would be criminal carelessness," he said, "not to protect our eastern frontier, which is menaced by the Bolsheviks."

NEW REVOLT BREAKS OUT AT MANNHEIM

Copenhagen, Tuesday, Feb. 25.—A fresh revolt broke out at Mannheim today. Spartacans occupied the postoffice, the telegraph office and the railway station, and communication with the city was interrupted.

NUMEROUS TREATIES ALL STRENGTHENED JAPAN'S INFLUENCE

Washington, Feb. 25.—It has been learned that information has reached here from authoritative sources that between seventy and eighty treaties, agreements and understandings were in existence and operative between Japan and China. While the exact terms of all these treaties are not known, according to this information, they strengthen Japan's influence in China.

LADY LAURIERS CHIEF BENEFICIARY UNDER THE WILL

Practically Entire Estate of Late Liberal Chieftain Goes to Widow.

ESTATE IS LARGE

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—Lady Laurier is the chief and practically the sole beneficiary under the will of her husband, Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Asked as to the extent of Sir Wilfrid's estate, Senator Bege, Sir Wilfrid's counsellor, would say only that it was considerable, and contained a considerable amount of insurance, as well as real estate at the corner of Laurier avenue east and Chapel street, this city.

LADY LAURIE MAY BE GIVEN ANNUITY BY THE GOVERNMENT

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UNDoubtedly Parliament will make provision for the erection of a suitable monument to the memory of the deceased statesman. The monument will be erected on Parliament Hill, already referred to by statues of Queen Victoria, Sir John Macdonald, Hon. Alex. Mac- Kenzie, Lafontaine and others.

OPPOSES BETTING



Capt. Dr. J. W. BRIEM, M.P. for South Essex, who is arguing that the prohibition of racing in Canada is not lifted until after the period of reconstruction.

CONFIDENT THAT U. S. PEOPLE WILL ACCEPT PLAN TO ESTABLISH LEAGUE OF NATIONS

London Newspapers Express Hope That Wilson's Appeal Will Be Effective.

A MOMENTOUS QUESTION

Alternative Would Mean That America Would Return to Traditional Isolation.

London, Feb. 25.—Comment on President Wilson's Boston speech takes first place on the editorial pages of this morning's London newspapers. They unite in expressing the hope that the president's appeal for support of the league of nations will meet with a favorable response in the United States.

GERMANS FAIL TO ACCOUNT FOR 3,000 PRISONERS OF WAR

Number of Missing Men Includes Imperial and Colonial Troops.

FRENCH NEWSPAPERS' OPINIONS ON SPEECH OF PRESIDENT WILSON

Paris, Feb. 25.—With the exception of the Figaro and the Echo de Paris there is little comment in the morning papers on President Wilson's speech in Boston.

HEAVY INSURANCE POLICIES AND REAL ESTATE MAKE UP BULK OF ESTATE.

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LIBAU AND WINDAU ARE TAKEN FROM THE BOLSHIEVIK.

Copenhagen, Feb. 25.—The ports of Libau and Windau, in Courland, on the Baltic Sea, which were taken by the Bolsheviks on January 31, have been recaptured.

SOLDIER SENTENCED TO PRISON FARM FOR VIOLATION OF O. T. A., OF WHICH HE WAS IGNORANT, IS ORDERED RELEASED BY ONT. GOVT.

Private Victor Million, a Returned Man, a Native of England, Had No Knowledge of the Temperance Legislation That Makes It an Offence Under the Act To Have Liquor in One's Possession—Secretary of G. W. V. A. Submitted Facts in Case to Dominion and Provincial Governments.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Feb. 25.—Pte. Victor Million, a returned soldier, who was sentenced to three months at Burwash for having a bottle of whiskey in his possession, was released yesterday by an order-in-council of the Ontario Government. Mr. J. V. Conroy, secretary of the district office of the G. W. V. A., took the matter up both at Ottawa and with the Hon. I. B. Lucas, attorney-general of Ontario.

Million had no relatives in Canada, but his aged parents live in England. He returned to Canada after service at the front in January last, and was discharged at the end of the month. He had only been out of the army for a week when he was arrested. It is claimed that in the short time he was in Canada he had no opportunity to acquaint himself with the newest temperance legislation. Million spent about two weeks at Burwash.

While speaking about Million, Mr. Conroy said that he thought the Ontario temperance act should be amended so that magistrates might be lenient to returned soldiers who have been used to English customs for the last few years. "If they could be let off with a warning the first time instead of being severely fined," he said, "many men would become acquainted with the act without unnecessary suffering."

ONTARIO LIBERALS WILL NOT ALLOW "RUSH" LEGISLATION

Housing Bill Will Not Be Permitted To Pass Without Discussion.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Feb. 25.—The right-of-way will be given the Government's housing bill in the Legislature this afternoon. It will be the first of a second reading. The Government's intention, however, of rushing it through its various stages today and tomorrow is not likely to be carried out. The Opposition does not intend to permit any legislation to go on the statute books until it has been properly considered. Last session a gas act was rushed through on the second day of the session, and caused a lot of trouble that has been popping up ever since.

COTTIN WOULD HAVE TRIED SECOND TIME TO KILL PREMIER

Clémenceau's Assailant Declares He Is Responsible For His Actions.

Paris, Feb. 25.—Emil Cottin, the assailant of Premier Clémenceau, examined yesterday by Capt. Bouchardon of the Paris military court. He declared that he had not acted under the influence of anybody. He accused Premier Clémenceau of showing tacit opposition to anarchism.

FAMOUS FRENCH ALIENIST WILL EXAMINE COTTIN

Paris, Feb. 25.—Capt. Bouchardon of the Paris military court yesterday afternoon heard the evidence of persons who were eyewitnesses of the attempted assassination of Premier Clémenceau. He has asked Dr. Roubaud, a widely-known alienist, to examine Emil Cottin, M. Clémenceau's assailant, to determine his degree of mental responsibility. Cottin will call at M. Clémenceau's home tomorrow to take the premier's deposition.

HEAVY SENTENCE FOR HAVING PROHIBITED BOOKS IN POSSESSION

Saskatoon, Feb. 25.—J. L. Hughes, a man, on the Canadian National Railway, running between Saskatoon and Calgary, was sentenced to a fine of \$2,000 and three years in the penitentiary at Prince Albert at a court held before Magistrate Smith on Monday. The charge was having prohibited literature in his possession.

WARSHIP WILL CONVEY DEPUTATION TO ENGLAND

Capetown, Feb. 25.—At a meeting of the Nationalist members of Parliament it was decided to accept the offer of a warship to convey the Nationalist deputation to England and to Paris, where arguments in favor of establishing a republic in South Africa will be advanced.

GREEKS CAPTURE TIRASPOL TOWN FROM BOLSHIEVIKI

Greek Troops Pursue Russian Red Forces Along the Dniester.

Athens, Tuesday, Feb. 25.—Greek troops, operating with detachments of French and Rumanians, have advanced north of Odessa, pursuing Bolshevik forces along the Dniester River. After a short fight they have occupied the town and town of Tiraspol, on the right bank of the Dniester, 12 miles from Odessa, according to a Saloniki dispatch. The retreating Bolsheviks have abandoned many dead and wounded, and have left guns and munitions in the hands of the allied forces.

JAPANESE TROOPS ENGAGE IN BATTLE WITH BOLSHIEVIKI

Vladivostok, Feb. 25.—In an engagement between Japanese and Bolshevik troops, twenty miles east of Blagoveshchensk, capital of the Maritime province, the Japanese lost two officers and eighteen men killed and twenty men wounded. No Bolshevik forces were estimated to number 3,000.

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

Paris, Feb. 25.—The French Senate yesterday gave the Government a vote of confidence by acclamation, following an address by Victor Beret, minister of provisions, during which he outlined the activities of his department relative to the meeting of the high cost of living throughout the country.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 44; lowest, 26.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 26; lowest, 9.

TOMORROW—VERY COLD.

Toronto, Feb. 26.—8 a.m. Forecasts.

Strong west to north-west winds; fair and very cold tonight and on Thursday.

Temperatures.

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

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	40	25	Cloudy
Calgary	22	10	Cloudy
Winnipeg	18	8	Clear
Port Arthur	4	-14	Clear
Sault Ste. Marie	34	8	Snow
Toronto	42	16	Fair
Kingston	32	16	Fair
Ottawa	30	16	Clear
Montreal	26	18	Fair
Quebec	26	18	Clear
Latter Pointe	24	14	Snow
Halifax	34	24	Cloudy
Minus	—	—	means below zero.

WEATHER NOTES

A fairly important disturbance which is centred this morning near Nantucket is likely to pass across the Maritime Provinces.

The western cold wave is now extending into Ontario.

Princess Patricia Is Receiving Many Valuable Presents

Gifts Are Sent From King, Queen, Soldiers and Others.

London, Feb. 25.—Nearly 700 presents to Princess Patricia and Commander Ramsay are on view at the St. James Park Palace today. A remarkable feature was the extensive collection of jade articles, while furniture was comparatively few and of no great value.

KING AND QUEEN GIVE EVENING PARTY TO PRINCESS PATRICIA

London, Feb. 25.—The King and Queen gave an evening party at St. James Palace last evening in honor of the marriage of Princess Patricia and Commander Ramsay.

THE SECOND BATTALION REACHES ENGLAND AFTER MONTHS IN GERMANY.

GREETED BY ROYALTY
Twelve Men Only From the Original Unit Survive.

London, Feb. 25.—The 2nd Battalion of the Grenadier Guards received an enthusiastic welcome on its return to London from Germany yesterday. Although the original unit had been reduced to twelve men, the battalion was reformed and the hour of arrival was uncertain, immense crowds assembled at St. Pancras station, which was thronged, large crowds being congregated outside. The only indication that something unusual was happening was the presence of massed bands which played "See, the Conquering Hero Comes" as the men left their train. General Fielding, commander of the London district, welcomed the battalion in behalf of the King and then the guards began a triumphal march across London to Chelsea Barracks.

RECEIVED ROYAL GREETINGS.

Unprecedented scenes were witnessed as the troops proceeded through the crowded streets, thousands of people joining in the march, which eventually terminated at Chelsea Barracks, where a general exodus.

QUEEN MOTHER Alexandra, outside of Marborough House, the Duke of Con- naught and the crown prince and princess of Sweden, before Clarence House, and King George and Queen Mary, with their children at the open windows of Buckingham Palace, greeted the war- riors as they passed.

OF THE ORIGINAL unit that left England in 1914 only twelve men arrived to take part in the great homecoming.

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SURVEY OF MENTAL DEFECTIVES.

Regina, Sask., Feb. 25.—A survey of the mental defectives in this province will be taken and sent to the provincial authorities, according to a decision reached by the provincial executive of the social service council of Saskatchewan at Moose Jaw last night.

Albino Deer Gave Hunting Party Merry Chase but Succumbed to Bullet in Head at the Finish

The story in connection with the albino deer in A. Tillman's window is followed by Major R. Emmerton, who was a member of the hunting party, which consisted of R. Holmes of London, Wm. Hughes of Brant, and Major R. Emmerton of the local headquarters staff.

"We arrived in camp on the night of November 3, 1918, and early on the morning of the 4th started out for our first day's hunt. About noon Mr. Hughes got a shot of a large buck, and following it was the albino deer which is now mounted and on exhibition in the large back, it weighing 270 pounds. We hunted for three days in this neighborhood, but saw nothing further of the albino deer until the evening of the fourth day. We had been very successful, and had started back to camp, having to cross several small lakes and narrow inlets. We had two fine shots in the boat which we had just crossed, and the deer was seen in the water. We went back to the shore and three hunters mentioned.

"We had crossed one lake and when passing the narrow leading into Major Lake, the location of which is in Cameron Township, Nipissing district, Mr. Hughes noticed something white on the further bank of Major Lake. He called my attention to it. I immediately focused my field glasses on the object and could plainly see the white deer. Although our boat was crowded to capacity, we immediately decided to cross the lake and try and get a shot at the albino deer, as we were very anxious to secure it as a trophy. We paddled quietly through the narrow, keeping close to the bank, but when within 100 yards of the shore she saw us and by her action we knew that she was going to make for the woods and hills back of the lake. We steadied the boat and Mr. Hughes took a shot at the deer, the bullet causing a flesh wound in the hind leg. The deer immediately bounded into the woods.

"Another shot. We then rounded a point which projected out into the lake, and Mr. Hughes went up into the woods to see if he could get a shot at her. Mr. Holmes holding the dogs on the shore. Hardly a moment elapsed until we heard the report of Mr. Hughes' rifle. Mr. Holmes let the dogs go, and they immediately took up the scent and followed the deer. By the sound of the dogs we knew the deer was heading for the upper end of the lake, and in a

few minutes we heard the splash as she jumped into the water, one of the dogs following her into the water about 50 yards behind her. Mr. Holmes took up his position in the bow of the boat, while I took the oars and pulled around the point. By this time it was getting dusk. We could just see the deer swimming across the lake, which was about 600 yards across.

"Got it At Last. "I rowed as fast as I could, but made rather slow headway, as the bow of the boat was well down in the water owing to the heavy load. When we got within rifle shot of the deer, which was nearing the further shore, Mr. Holmes fired several shots, which apparently did not take effect. Seeing that the deer was going to gain the other shore and disappear in the woods, I then dropped the oars and picked up my rifle. As it left the water and started up the bank of the lake, I took careful aim and fired, the bullet striking it fairly in the ear. We pulled over to the shore and took it into the boat, and found that Mr. Hughes shot had also wounded the deer. We went back across the lake, where we picked up Mr. Hughes.

"By this time it was getting dark. We started for camp having to go by three and four miles by boat and five miles through the woods. Needless to say we were very tired on reaching camp but very pleased with our successful day's hunt."

INFLUENZA PATIENTS IN VICTORIA NOW ARE FEW

The two wards in Victoria Hospital which were isolated for influenza patients early in the epidemic of last October are now cleared out and undergoing thorough renovation in order to put them in condition for receiving general patients once more. It is stated that it will be some little time yet before this work is completed.

While news comes in of outbreaks of influenza in other places to epidemic extent once more, so far as Victoria Hospital is concerned, there is no indication of a revival of the disease here. The hospital has only six or eight cases at present which are reported to be isolated in a section of the building.

THE WEATHER.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—North-west gales; fair and decidedly cold.

More than one million dollars has been spent in the past two years trying to find new gas fields in Ontario. Yet so capricious is nature in the distribution of her gifts, that there has been no important addition to the known gas supply. It therefore behooves you to be economical in your present use of natural gas.

Although Natural Gas Is Cheap, Do Not Waste It—The Supply Is Not Everlasting.

Southern Ontario Gas Co., Ltd.

COMMISSION SPENT \$1,034 MORE THAN CITY ESTIMATED

Seven Thousand Did Not Build Beatty Siding and Bridge.

WILL BACK KITCHENER Works Committee Supports Proposed Amendment to Suburban Roads Act.

Who will pay the deficit in connection with the account of \$3,156.59 for the footbridge which was built over the river at the Le and P. bridge, was the question that was discussed at a meeting of No. 2 committee last night. It was laid over, owing to the mayor's absence.

The sum of \$7,000 was included in the city of London bill last year for the purpose of paying for the Beatty siding and building the footbridge. After paying for the siding there was \$2,122.25 left. This it will be necessary to raise \$1,034.35 in order to pay the bill.

City Clerk Baker reported that Sir Adam Beck had said that \$7,000 would complete the bridge and the siding when the city of London bill was being put through the Legislature last year. In reply to Ald. G. Drake, the city clerk stated that the right of appointment had to be taken out of the general rate if paid by the city.

Indorse Kitchener's Move. Hearty indorsement of the resolution of the Kitchener council to petition the Legislature for an amendment to the Suburban Roads Act was given. The amendments asked, if granted, will give the towns and cities the right of choice of entering into the suburban roads commissions, and the right of withdrawal at fixed intervals of three years, or in lieu of this, the right of appointing the city engineer as the third member of the commission.

It also asks that the term of office for the commissioners be three years instead of five, that some form of direct control of expenditure be given in order that public moneys may not be expended or cuttings, etc., that the city of London may be used for the suburban roads.

The committee also recommended that in addition to the above amendments the Government be asked to pay the same portion of the upkeep of the continuation of the suburban roads within the city limits as it pays outside, and that the city council should have some say in deciding how much is to be spent on the roads.

Ald. Drake thought it decidedly unfair to ask the workmen and others of the city to pay taxes for the cutting of weeds in front of the houses whose owners are more able, in many instances, to bear the burden than are their city cousins.

It was decided to authorize City Engineer H. A. Brazier to proceed immediately with the construction of storm sewers to the amount of \$9,723 on streets that need paving this year. Suburban Estimates.

County Clerk John Stuart, in a communication, informed the committee that it had been decided to spend \$2,200 on construction, and \$1,500 on the maintenance of suburban roads this year until it is seen what action is taken by the Legislature.

On the petition of R. McCullum and other residents of Chelsea Green it was decided to lay either crossings on Riverside and Edna streets. The committee also included Renwick and Wilton streets, Chelsea street west of Waterloo and Colborne street between Waterloo and Colborne street. It was decided to have a petition in necessary before this can be done.

Churches Pay Half. The report of City Engineer H. A. Brazier that the cost of a sidewalk on Oxford street, north side, opposite Croyling Heights, would be \$2,414, and that the city should pay \$1,207.50, was adopted.

MAN WHO DONATED LIBRARY TO WEST. VARSITY HONORED

J. D. Barnett Guest at Dinner in Tecumseh House.

GIFT HIGHLY PRAISED

One Stroke of Pen Did More Than Any Other Man, Says Principal Waller.

The Barnett collection of books and its founder, J. D. Barnett, now curator of the collection at the Western University, to which he presented it, were given hearty welcome and appreciation at a banquet tendered Mr. Barnett in the Indian Room at the Tecumseh last night. The library committee of the university was the host, and those present included the governors, the faculty and representative citizens.

Principal Waller of the College, chairman of the library committee, in introducing Mr. Barnett, declared that with one stroke of the pen he had done more for the university than any other man. The chairman told of his dream. When young Mr. Barnett dreamed of a university library of the future, it was remarkable to see the dream come true. His wonderful library made available new opportunities to higher education, and the culture of which the donor was so eminent an example. His work was an example to all of us.

The Library's History. Mr. Barnett, a striking figure with his long hair and his flowing beard, said it was pleasant to be greeted in London as he had been greeted in London as he had been greeted. He had been made to feel at home by many London people. The first question asked him was "What is your collection?" The speaker told how he had joined a book club when 12 years of age. He did not remember a time when a book was not a satisfactory thing to possess, but he was conscious of the desire to collect when he reached Canada and read Emerson's "Essay on Books." He was ripe to feel the strength of that essay, and he had been feeling it ever since.

Another question had been, "And have you read them all?" This question was answered by explaining that the collection there "were more books than he could read." As the collection grew, he had to select the best. He had become the nucleus of a manual library, but in the end the persuasive power of the collection had won. He had brought the collection to London.

And what use would be made of all these books? He had heard that Mr. Barnett told education not based on a knowledge of things in the past could not give the student the power of education for practical suggestions. But there was a better education than that which simply aims at earning money. He had heard that the school trustees of Stratford condemn all education that did not give the boy the power of earning money. But most men knew that there were good things in the world that do not primarily earn money. One must touch on how things come to pass in our daily lives. He had heard that the young man out able to connect the events of the past with the present, he would never be fully educated. This of the information that coupled up the present with the past came through books. Printing had been called the preservative, but Mr. Barnett asserted that printing came because the people had something good to record.

Has Commercial Value. Referring to the value of the library as a commercial asset, Mr. Barnett told a story of how he had been able to produce a document of special value in the railway lawsuit, which completely overturned the basis upon which the plaintiffs were building their case.

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MAN WHO DONATED LIBRARY TO WEST. VARSITY HONORED

J. D. Barnett Guest at Dinner in Tecumseh House.

GIFT HIGHLY PRAISED

One Stroke of Pen Did More Than Any Other Man, Says Principal Waller.

The Barnett collection of books and its founder, J. D. Barnett, now curator of the collection at the Western University, to which he presented it, were given hearty welcome and appreciation at a banquet tendered Mr. Barnett in the Indian Room at the Tecumseh last night. The library committee of the university was the host, and those present included the governors, the faculty and representative citizens.

Principal Waller of the College, chairman of the library committee, in introducing Mr. Barnett, declared that with one stroke of the pen he had done more for the university than any other man. The chairman told of his dream. When young Mr. Barnett dreamed of a university library of the future, it was remarkable to see the dream come true. His wonderful library made available new opportunities to higher education, and the culture of which the donor was so eminent an example. His work was an example to all of us.

The Library's History. Mr. Barnett, a striking figure with his long hair and his flowing beard, said it was pleasant to be greeted in London as he had been greeted in London as he had been greeted. He had been made to feel at home by many London people. The first question asked him was "What is your collection?" The speaker told how he had joined a book club when 12 years of age. He did not remember a time when a book was not a satisfactory thing to possess, but he was conscious of the desire to collect when he reached Canada and read Emerson's "Essay on Books." He was ripe to feel the strength of that essay, and he had been feeling it ever since.

Another question had been, "And have you read them all?" This question was answered by explaining that the collection there "were more books than he could read." As the collection grew, he had to select the best. He had become the nucleus of a manual library, but in the end the persuasive power of the collection had won. He had brought the collection to London.

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Superior Table Damasks

A great collection of delightful damask sets, including many period designs of rare beauty. Handsome hand-woven sets in finest quality, also a great variety of moderately-priced sets in genuine Irish linen. We briefly mention a few numbers. Pay us a visit and you will fully appreciate the beauty of these high-class Table Linens.

Four wonderful sets of very fine hand-woven damask, in extremely good designs, size 2x2 yards, one dozen napkins to match.

Irish Hand-Woven—American Beauty rose on satin band. Per set \$37.00
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Irish Hand-Woven—Conventional Scroll. Per set \$34.00

Our range of Fine Satin Damask All-Linear Sets in this size runs from \$15.75 up to \$37.00 per set

A particularly good range in various sizes, superlative double damask, designs are chrysanthemum, stripe, plain, dahlia on band, marguerite and maple leaf.

Cloth 2x2, one dozen napkins. Per set \$29.75
Cloth 2x2½, one dozen napkins. Per set \$32.75
Cloth 2x3, one dozen napkins. Per set \$36.25

Odd Damask Sets, About 1-3 Off

Five sets of superior quality double damask, in sizes 2x2, 2x2½, 2½x3, 2½x3 yards only, one dozen napkins to match each cloth. Wonderful quality, merely a trifle mussed. You will be well repaid for a special effort to secure at least one of these delightful sets, tulip and sweet pea on octagon design.

Only one set, 2x2 yards, one dozen naps. Sale price \$17.67
Only two sets, 2x2½ yards, one dozen naps. Sale price \$24.50 and \$25.00
Only one set, 2½x3 yards, one dozen naps. Sale price \$23.50
Only one set, 2½x3 yards, one dozen naps. Sale price \$24.33

Basement Sales Thursday

TUNGSTEN LAMPS, FOUR FOR \$1.00

Tungsten Lamps, 25-watt. Extra special 4 for \$1.00
Sunbeam Mazda Lamps, 40-watt, 35c each, or 3 for \$1.00
Sunbeam Mazda Lamps, 60-watt. Special 39c each
Four dozen only Self-Wrapping Mops. Special 50c each
Wall Mops, long handles \$1.25 each
Oil Mops for your floor, large size \$1.25
Old English Floor Wax, 75c

Your Traveling Equipment

Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases IN THE BASEMENT.

The stocks we have received for spring, 1919, season, which were purchased many months ago, are far below today's prices; besides the greater part of our leather goods stock is years behind the present market. We placed heavy contracts for leather goods when prices were more favorable, two years ago, for delivery at later period, protecting our customers as far as possible ahead. Visit the Traveling Goods Section in the Basement and make a close inspection of goods and prices.

Fibre Suit Cases, with strong steel frame, steel and leather corners, brass lock and catches. Prices \$2.00 up to \$5.75

Strong Fibre Suit Cases, with straps all around outside, fancy lining. Prices \$2.75 to \$7.50

Suit Cases, in strong cowhide leather, strong leather handles, leather corners, cloth lined, with inside pocket. Prices \$16.00 to \$30.00

In sheepskin \$11.50
Club Bags, keratol, large and very roomy, strong leather handles. Prices \$3.75 to \$4.75
Our Special Walrus Grain Leather Bag, with leather corners, double handles, covered frame, keratol lined. This is our special bag. Price \$7.49

Sheepskin Club Bags, in pin and sewn frames, double handles, extra good lines. \$9.00 to \$12.50

Steamer Trunks, fibre covering, also lined with fibre, extra strong corners and clasps. \$12.50 to \$24.00

Trunks in canvas, covered with hardwood slats, steel bottom, heavy corners and clasps, good lock and bolts. \$6.00 to \$9.00

Fibre Trunks, large sizes, with and without straps, cloth lined, one and two trays, extra good numbers \$13.00 to \$17.50

February Sale of Silverware. Community Par Plate. Main Floor.

MIDSUMMER EXAMS TO BEGIN JUNE 30

The midsummer examinations for the high schools throughout the province will commence on June 30 and continue until July 18, as announced by the department of Education. The examination sessions will commence at 9 o'clock in the morning and be continued until 11:30. In the afternoon, the time will be from 1:30 to 4 o'clock.

For the middle and upper schools German will be written off on the first day; on July 2, problems and numerical geometry; July 3, trigonometry and medieval history; July 4, zoology and physics; July 5, French; July 11, algebra, English composition; July 13, modern history; July 14, English literature; July 17, Latin; July 18, Greek. All the lower school examinations will be finished by the 5th of July.

DISTRICT CASUALTIES

Ottawa, Feb. 26—Casualties: Infantry. Died—100994 J. McFarlane, not stated. Medical Services. Died—212352 R. O'Neill, Paquette, Ont. 213382 R. O'Neill, Paquette, Ont. Machine Gun. Died—Lieut. Acting Capt. T. H. H. Bevan, Niagara Falls, Ont.

Three Dead After CRASH OF ELECTRIC CARS NEAR FLINT

Toronto Man Succumbs—17 Injured in Collision With Work Car.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

DETROIT, Feb. 25.—Speeding along at almost 40 miles an hour, a big interurban car on the Flint division of the Detroit United Railway crashed head-on into a work car being switched off the main line near Oxford today.

The forward end of the interurban car was crushed in like an egg-shell, and of the 23 persons in the smoker section, two were instantly killed and seventeen injured, one of whom, John B. Schmidt, an accountant, aged 40, living at 1175 Ossington avenue, Toronto, later died. Mr. Schmidt sustained a compound fracture of both legs and suffered from shock. He was removed to Flint in an ambulance, and succumbed at 1 o'clock tonight.

Passengers say the limited's motor car was unable to see the work train ahead of him, but owing to the speed of the car and a wet and slippery rail, the limited was unable to stop in time. The spot where the accident occurred was some little distance from Oxford, and travelers on the section of the limited worked desperately getting the dead and injured out of the wreckage. They were laid on the right-of-way as fast as they could be lifted out, and here, under the falling snow, the more seriously hurt waited in agony while awaiting the arrival of physicians. Overlapping orders is alleged to have been responsible for the accident.

"FRISCO FEELS EARTHQUAKE," SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Feb. 25.—A

slight earthquake was felt here at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. No damage was reported.

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You Must Have Sleep

You must have rest for the Mind as well as for the Body, a good restful sleep is nature's real health-giver. If your sleep is broken by troublesome dreams and hideous nightmares, and you toss about and squirm in your bed as if to find a soft spot it means that your body has been mis-treated and is in a state of rebellion. It is just another danger signal of disease. A few boxes of HACKING'S HEART AND NERVE REMEDY will soon correct any disturbed sleep. You just try this remedy and you will get results that are sure to please you. Don't take "dope" or "sleeping powders," take HACKING'S Heart and Nerve Remedy and get well again. Fifty cents a box, 6 for \$2.50. Sold by all dealers or by mail, C. B. Hacking, Phila., Pa.

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SAY IT WITH FLOWERS--

FROM
DICK'S
Flower Shop

Cold Weather Has Got To Bill; Poet Loosens Imagination

Nevertheless He Has Hopes of Cheap Meat Yet.

"I see there is a man in this here London who is going to raise buffalo meat, and he is one that will sell it at a reasonable price," remarked the poet Bill today as he stepped in from the frozen north this morning.

"I guess we'll be able to get a slice of buffalo meat now," continued Bill, "but you, and this he emphasized with a warning wag of his index finger, "if you are going to eat any of it, be sure that the table is set in the middle of the room. If you don't, you'll break your jaws against the wall while you're chewing the buffalo."

"How's the weather up north, Bill?" Bill waited an impressive minute before he replied.

"Ever notice this gold dog with the green eyes I wear for a tie pin?" "Well," said Bill solemnly, "it was so cold last night it curled up the tail of this here dog."

"Some draft!" remarked the centurion of the staff who had been listening to the poet's rambling account of the features of that characteristic dog through all its metallic car.

"Anyways," said the poet Bill, "you don't see any spring back kiling around Huron County. No, sir. Not on your life. Last night beat anything I ever seen. When I stepped off the train and went to blow out my lantern, what do you think? The flame was frozen solid! It wouldn't budge. Why, one of our head laid a frozen egg yesterday. The wife found it in a nest."

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

DIED IN PORTLAND, ME.
Pte. Frederick Charles Harrison, eldest son of Mrs. George Ryan, 27 Ridgeway, died at Portland, Maine, on Tuesday from Spanish influenza. Pte. Harrison left London three weeks ago with a detachment of the A. M. C.

The remains will be brought to this city for interment.

DEATH OF JOHN A. JOHNSON.
The death of John Angus Johnson occurred at the home of Henry Hedley, London Township, at a late hour yesterday, in his 63rd year.

He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Graham, and two brothers, George and Adam.

The funeral will be held from the undertaking rooms of George H. Logan on Thursday, at 2:30 o'clock.

Interment will be made in Hyde Park Cemetery.

FUNERAL OF MISS GIBSON.
The funeral of Miss Jane Gibson was held on Tuesday afternoon from the residence of her nephew, H. E. Ridge, 317 St. James street, to Vine Cemetery. Rev. D. C. MacGregor conducted the service at the house. The service at the grave was conducted by Rev. E. Nichol of this city.

DEATH OF MISS MACFIE.
The death occurred last night of Miss Catherine Macfie, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hector Macfie, after a lingering illness. Miss Macfie is survived by one sister, Miss Sarah, and two brothers, John and Frederick, all of this city.

The funeral will be held on Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock from the family residence, 15 St. George street, to St. Martin's Church, where requiem high mass will be sung at 10 o'clock. Interment will be made in St. Peter's Cemetery.

DEATH OF W. C. PACK.
W. C. Pack, a prominent farmer of the vicinity of Lambeth, died in St. Joseph's Hospital, London, on Tuesday, after an illness extending over several weeks. Mr. Pack was operated on two weeks ago and complications ensued.

Mr. Pack was a prominent member of the London and Middlesex Fruit Growers' Association, having been president of the latter body for several years. He was also a director of the Lambeth farm.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

BURIED AT MOUNT PLEASANT.
The funeral of Mrs. G. Avey was held from the family residence, 29 Pecar street, on Tuesday afternoon. Services were conducted at the residence by Rev. J. N. Norton. The pallbearers were: A. Burgess, G. Watson, B. Taylor, W. Avey, E. Lane, and W. G. Avey. Interment was made in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

JEWELRY STOLEN.—The epidemic of housebreaking that has been prevalent in the city of London is severely proceeding. Last night some time between the hours of 7:30 and 9 o'clock the residence of C. Stevens, 200 Hyman street, was entered by thieves and a quantity of valuable jewelry stolen. The police have found no clue as yet.

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REAL ESTATE IS MORE ACTIVE IN CITY THAN FOR SEVERAL YEARS

Demand General in All Parts For Good Residential Property.

MEDIUM PRICES WANTED

Houses From \$2,500 to \$4,000 Sell Well to Returned Soldiers.

Local real estate agents report an almost unprecedented amount of business in the city. They say that both houses and land are selling at a rate which is not seen since the war.

They ascribe this fact to three main causes, namely, that houses cannot be secured on a rental basis, that soldiers are seeking homes and that farmers, many of whom have recently sold their farms, are very anxious to get out of the city.

General in City.

The boom in real estate, the agents say, is not confined to any one part of the city. There is a big demand for houses in West London, and one agent stated that he had had inquiries for house property in that section of the city.

London was the favored districts, with the eastern part of the city a close runner-up.

Numbers of large transactions incidental to the establishment of new places of amusement, say the agents, have had a marked effect on down-town business.

A large number of inquiries for apartment sites give rise to the supposition that new buildings of this character are projected for the near future.

In the opinion of the real estate men, the present season bids fair to excel in every respect any previous season in their experience.

REV. FATHER TOBIN GOES TO ST. THOMAS

Appointed Rector of the Holy Angels Church.

Rev. Father John V. Tobin of this city is leaving shortly to take over the Holy Angels Church, St. Thomas, as successor to the late Rev. Father John V. Tobin.

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MOBILIZING MAN POWER TO CARRY ON WORK IN THEIR LOCAL CHURCHES

Christian Men's Federation Representative in City.

Robert McFarland, representing the Christian Men's Federation, which has its headquarters in Toronto, is in the city this week in connection with a national-wide movement to organize the men in congregations for the purpose of carrying on the work in their local churches.

He is interviewing ministers and a number of laymen while here, laying before them the importance of this mobilizing the man power in the churches for an indefinite period.

Five or six local churches already have successful organizations along this line, among these St. Andrew's, Presbyterian, Tabbot Street Baptist and Askin Street Methodist.

The Christian Men's Federation movement in England has been growing apace in the past few years, and associated with it the "Sisterhood" movement for women.

COMMITTEE'S OFFER TO MEDIE GETS NO ANSWER FROM FIRM

Ministerial Alliance Action in Molders' Strike Held Up.

"Nothing to report" is the statement of the London Ministerial Alliance special committee which has offered its services to assist in settling the differences between the London Molders' and the striking molders.

No reply has yet been received by the committee from the letter which was sent to the firm and mailed a week ago today, announcing the appointment of the committee, and the request of a deputation representing the strikers which appeared before the ministerial alliance at the regular meeting Monday, February 16, and offering its good offices.

So far, the committee has heard only one side of the question, and can make no further steps unless asked to do so by the other side.

The committee is composed of Rev. J. P. Williams, the convenor, Rev. Byron Snell, and others.

INFLUENZA RAGING AGAIN IN ENGLAND

Alarming Increase in Number of Cases and Deaths.

London, Feb. 26.—Deaths from influenza increased at an alarming rate last week, according to official figures issued by the health authorities.

In Greater London the number of deaths was 974 as compared with 451 the previous week.

SLIPPERY PAVEMENTS BROUGHT MANY HORSES AND PEOPLE TO EARTH

Pavements were taboo for far as drivers of horse-drawn vehicles were concerned today. Those whose business did take them on icy paved streets, ran into plenty of trouble.

Horse after horse was seen to sprawl on Clarence street, which is one of the busiest thoroughfares in the city.

Police state they were not called on to remove any animals with broken legs. Pedestrians also had their difficulties and numerous falls were registered in the early hours of the day.

ASKS FOR REGULATED SYSTEM OF DISCHARGE

Calgary Council Wants Resolution Indorsed by London.

Having as its object the rehabilitation of the returned soldiers with the least economic disturbance possible, the Calgary city council has forwarded a resolution to the London city council.

The resolution asks that the Dominion Government, which is responsible for the soldiers, inaugurate a regulated system of discharge, whereby the soldiers, in lieu of being discharged, are kept in the army immediately after the war.

Some of the members have expressed a desire to meet at noon weekly, or every second week, and the result of the questionnaire will guide the directors whether any action may be taken in the matter.

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Seen and Heard Day-by-Day In The Down-Town District

HOW ABOUT SPIRITS' UNION?

Toronto mediums recently called a meeting in order, as the press reports announced, "to consider the formation of a protective and progressive association for the furtherance of spiritual philosophy and religious freedom."

One of the "common people" who heard of this remark that now it would be up to the mediums to form a union and refuse to have anything to do with mediums who are not accredited members of the mediums' organization.

If this is ever to be a protective and progressive association, it will be the result. Will allowed to enter the spirit world and to be a member of the mediums' organization.

On the other hand, will the spirit of the non-unionist have desires at all, to affiliate with the mediums' organization?

To tell his mother-in-law what he dares say, he may have to consult two or three mediums, and to be a member of the mediums' organization.

GET DOWN TO BUSINESS!

Reading in the news dispatches from England the other day that letters of the mediums' organization.

Two overseas soldiers had returned to London Sunday morning, and as they stepped down from the railway coach, they were pointed to a young officer standing nearby and remarked to his comrade, "That's the blanky-blank-shornie!"

The young officer continued to walk the platform unmindful of the compliments which had just been bestowed upon him.

Male Admirers More Than Ready To Help Reputed Heiress Out But Police Chief Turns a Deaf Ear

Officers, Privates, Waiter and Woman Who Considers Herself Wronged Make Petitions for Her Release On Bail.

The reputed heiress from the Northlands, who is languishing in the County Jail, has been "found to be a very nice girl," according to the police chief.

The young damsel, who is a pretty blonde of 21 summers, has apparently run into a tough winter. She was arrested on Monday morning as she was walking down the street, and taken to jail for a week on a misdemeanor charge of being a "common prostitute."

Her father, a millionaire mine owner of Timmins, Ont., is now in the city.

Gay Lochinvars.

"This city is full of young Lochinvars," said a man who was heard to say this morning. "Half a dozen gay young bloods and some old ones."

UNDERWRITERS DEMAND LARGE INCREASE IN FIRE DEPARTMENT IF TWO-PLATOON PLAN STARTS

Men's Proposal.

The men are willing to install telephones in their homes at their own expense. During the winter months, they work in ten and fourteen-hour shifts, but during the summer months, they work in ten and fourteen-hour shifts.

The Canadian Underwriters' Association bases its estimate of the number of men needed on a population of 50,000. It requires one man for each thousand of population for the fire department system and 50 per cent more for the double platoon system.

On this basis the department is short at least 150 men.

ALDERMEN IN FAVOR.

All of the aldermen are in favor of the two-platoon system. They think the department is short of men, and they are willing to pay for the extra men.

Chief Alderman Aiken and a committee from the firemen's union will wait upon the council on Monday morning to present their report on the system from the different angles.

Chief Aiken is of the opinion that the two-platoon system could be inaugurated with an addition of ten men to the present staff of about 50 men in all, at an additional expense of \$2,000.

PENSION OFFICE MAY BE REMOVED FROM PRESENT QUARTERS

Negotiations Under Way For Royal Bank Suite.

Whether the local branch of the board of pensioners' office will be moved to the new quarters in the Bank of Toronto building for more spacious quarters, is the subject of negotiations between the board and the Royal Bank.

The board of pensioners' office is now in the Royal Bank building, and the negotiations are being conducted by the board and the Royal Bank.

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ADMITTS OFFENCE; IS FINED USUAL \$200

William Hunter's Wife Provides the Cash.

"SAD, SAD WASTE, BOYS"

Lots of Broken Bottles Found in Yard by the Police.

William Hunter (colored), whom the police state he has been after for some time for handling whiskey, pleaded guilty this morning in police court to having liquor in a place other than a private home, and was fined \$200 and costs by Magistrate H. M. Graydon.

"This man has been a great source of trouble to the police," stated the magistrate in passing sentence. "However, the fine will be but \$200 this time. It is the first time that he has been caught."

Squad Made Time.

"The fact are that this man got the liquor out of a Grand Trunk car yesterday about noon," stated R. G. Fisher, police sergeant in charge of the squad. "The police got out of it and chased him to his car. Mr. Hunter owned a Ford and didn't make much good time to his house as the flying squad, which was after him, had time to destroy all the liquor."

Several full bottles and lots of broken glass were produced, taken from the yard of Hunter's front street home. Inspector Robert Fisher, who was on duty at the time, stated that he had found the bottles in the waste of so much good whiskey. He almost wept as he gazed at the costly collection of broken brown glass.

Sad, Sad Waste.

"It's a sad, sad waste of boys and I don't care who knows it," quoth the inspector as he gathered up the remains of Hunter's whisky on basebal ability.

Mrs. Hunter was charged with having sold her husband's tin, topped off the car with the King's brandy, and had no actual evidence to offer against them they have to wait for the next time.

Stole Bicycle.

Percy Pickett, who claims Oshawa as his home, pleaded guilty to stealing a bicycle valued at \$20 from a local boy, the prisoner, who is nothing more than a boy, stated that he had been having a work and, unable to find work, had stolen the bike. He was remanded for a week.

Five scoundrels, M. H. Ferguson, William Phillips, Fred Deer, George Weleson and J. Mely were each fined \$5.

WILL MOVE TO HAVE NATIONAL SCHOOLS IN THE DOMINION

Dr. Edwards of Frontenac Will Test Opinion of House On Question.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Feb. 26.—Dr. Edwards of Frontenac intends to test the opinion of the House of Commons on the principle of national schools, and will move a resolution in the House on the subject of national schools, and will move a resolution in the House on the subject of national schools.

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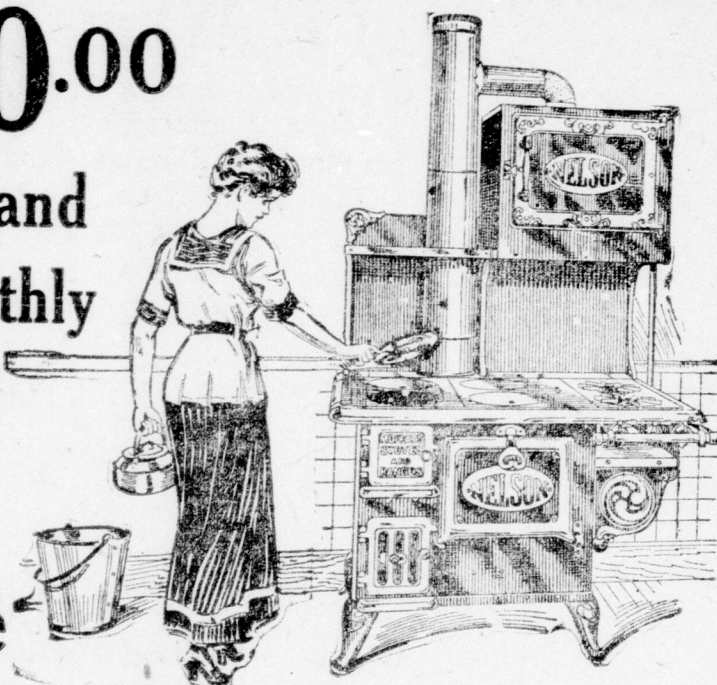
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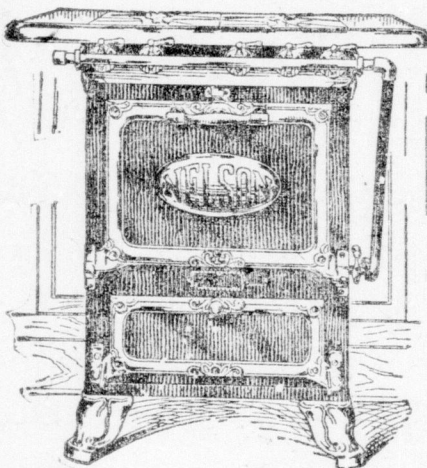
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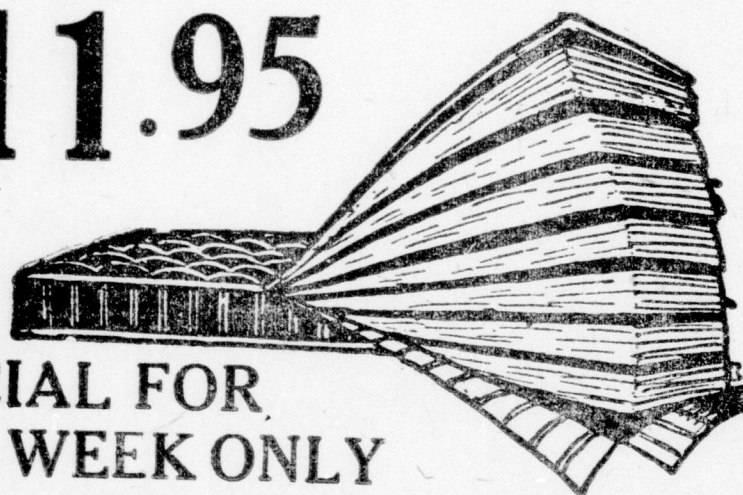
STORE OPEN EVENINGS.

While writing this advertisement I was pleased to learn from one of our salesmen who was demonstrating the above ranges to a lady, not knowing that she had formerly used a Moffat Gas Range for eighteen years, and was more than pleased to leave her order for one of the New Series Gas Ranges.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS.

Layer Felt Mattress

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THIS WEEK ONLY

A few more Layer Felt Mattresses, covered in good art-ticking, well filled with layer after layer of felt, guaranteed not to sag or get lumpy. . . \$11.95
This is absolutely a cash price. To accommodate our customers for February these special terms are arranged.

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PHONE 5616.

W. D. THOMAS & SONS.

240 DUNDAS STREET.

BOTHWELL GRAIN AND POULTRY SHOW GETS OFF TO RECORD START

Judging in Apples, Grains and
Poultry Started—Town
Hall Taxed to Capacity
With Exhibits.

BOTHWELL, Feb. 25.—Without doubt the corn, grain and poultry show, which is being held here tomorrow and on Thursday under the auspices of the Bothwell Seed Grain and Poultry Association, will be the biggest and most successful ever held in this part of the province.

All the exhibits were put in place today, and the judging was commenced. The town hall, where the exhibition is being held, is filled to capacity with exhibits. Besides poultry, corn and seed grain, there are exhibits of rabbits, pigeons, apples, eggs, potatoes and home baking.

Results of the judging of the apples, which was completed late today, are as follows:

Apple Awards.
Ben Davis—1. A. McDonald, Bothwell; 2. R. McIntyre, Aldborough; 3. William Gould, Glencoe.
Spies—1. John E. Hamby, Cedar Springs; 2. J. E. Hamby, Cedar Springs; 3. Alex. McIntyre, Aldborough.
Greens—1. R. McIntyre, Aldborough; 2. R. McIntyre, Aldborough; 3. William Gould, Glencoe.
Kings—1. William Gould, Glencoe; 2. J. E. Hamby, Cedar Springs; 3. Alex. McIntyre, Aldborough.
Baldwins—1. Hamby, Cedar Springs; 2. William Gould, Glencoe; 3. A. McDonald, Bothwell.
Russets—1. William Gould, Glencoe; 2. Dean Lidster, Zone; 3. A. McDonald, Bothwell.
Winter Sweets—1. McIntyre, Aldborough; 2. R. McIntyre, Aldborough; 3. J. E. Hamby, Cedar Springs.
Best Collection of Apples—William Gould, Glencoe.
J. W. Clarke of Kingsville was the Judge.

Grain Awards.

Results of the judging of grain follows:
Oats, O. A. C. No. 72—1. W. A. McCutcheon, Glencoe; 2. John J. Johnston, Aldborough; 3. W. B. Ferguson, Strathroy.
Strats, Any Other Variety—1. J. A. King, Aldborough; 2. W. A. McCutcheon, Glencoe; 3. R. McIntyre, Aldborough.
Peas, Large—1. W. A. McCutcheon, Glencoe.
Beans, Yellow Eye—1. Ed. Turner, Thamesville; 2. D. C. Walker, Euphemia; 3. J. E. Hamby, Cedar Springs.
Beans, White (Michigan Wonder)—1. R. J. Johnston, Chatham; 2. A. S. Maynard, Chatham.
Timothy Seed—1. Alex. McIntyre, Aldborough; 2. W. A. McCutcheon, Glencoe.
Alfalfa Seed—Joseph Ashton, Orford.
Poultry Classes.

Poultry, the class having the largest number of entries, was partly judged this morning, but the great part of this morning will be taken up with this work. The names of the exhibitors follow: William Gould, Glencoe; A. R. Front, Bothwell; E. J. Knowles, Bothwell; Ed. Turner, Thamesville; Rev. J. T. Mahoney, Bothwell; Alex. McIntyre, Aldborough; J. J. Dent, Bothwell; Jerome, Bothwell; J. H. Burgess, Euphemia; R. Kelly, Bothwell; E. H. Reynolds, Zone; Gerald Johnston, Bothwell; M. Brewer, Zone; R. McIntyre, Aldborough; Ed. Randall, St. E. Randolph, Jr., Bothwell; Alonzo Johnston, Euphemia; T. Doon, Bothwell; Lorne Johnston, Bothwell; Ted Moore, Bothwell; J. C. McRae, Bothwell; N. Irvingham, Bothwell; George McMaster, Bothwell; James McMaster, Bothwell; Rev. J. C. Neithert, Moraviantown; T. Adkin, Bothwell; R. Johnston, Bothwell; Tait, Bothwell; Charles Luke, Bothwell; M. Beaul, Bothwell; A. C. Sussex, Bothwell; A. McDonald, Bothwell.
Vogler, Zone; Joseph Ashton, Orford; E. Webster, Moss, D. G. Reid, Bothwell; O. Adkin, Bothwell; Glen McWilliam, Orford; Dean Lidster, Zone; A. Exton, Euphemia; Dan Patterson, W. Brough; G. Long, Aldborough; W. Bloom, Orford; A. Tobias, Moraviantown; Jas. H. Coleman, Euphemia; Gordon Burrows, Bothwell; Wellington Marcus, Orford; Milton Walker, Euphemia, and John Barron, Euphemia.
Freak Rooster.

One of the interesting exhibits in the poultry class was a three-legged Bantam Rock rooster, owned by Little Arling McDonald, son of Secretary Charles McDonald. Although the bird's leg is somewhat deformed, all its toes are of natural size.

Two Siberian hares, which are said to be worth \$25, and which were owned by David Tait of Bothwell, were on exhibition. This exhibitor also showed a number of pigeons, including a pair of white homers.

Two bronze old tom turkeys, owned by William Gould of Glencoe and William McDonald of Bothwell, were shown. One of the birds tipped the scales at 37 pounds.

Address on Navy.

In the evening a concert under the auspices of the association was given free in the town hall, at which Lieut. C. G. Bird of the Navy League of Canada gave an illustrated address on the navy. During the war, he said, 8,000 men of the mercantile marine had gone down with their ships, leaving 50,000 dependents. The speaker urged that a branch of the Navy League be established here.

The officers of the association are: W. S. Beaulieu, reeve of Bothwell, president; W. J. Davis, reeve of the township of Euphemia, second vice-president; and Charles McDonald, secretary-treasurer.

"It was an old Conservative seat. And the Government, with the help of the occult influence of Ottawa, has not been able to elect its candidate, notwithstanding the fact that he was a returned soldier and a military man. No doubt the farmers of Ontario have not forgotten the reception they received in Ottawa last summer, and they intend to make themselves understood to the autocratic Conservatives that the farmer has rights which he shall protect on every occasion."

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Steamer	Arrived at	From
Empress of	London	London
Britain	Halifax	Liverpool
Geo. Washington	New York	Brest
West Eagle	New York	Bordeaux
Heredia	New York	St. Nazaire
Mongolia	Brest	New York
Baltic	Liverpool	New York
Saxonia	Liverpool	New York

FINED FOR WIRING INGERSOLL FACTORY WITHOUT A PERMIT

INGERSOLL, Feb. 25.—In police court this afternoon H. G. Hall, superintendent of the water, light and sewer department, was charged by District Electrical Inspector Webster of Woodstock with wiring the Ingersoll factory without the required permit.

Mr. Hall pleaded not guilty, and stated that he was out of town when the work until he returned, when he notified the inspector. The magistrate imposed a fine of \$10 and costs.

DIES AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS.

The death occurred this morning, following a comparatively brief illness from pneumonia, of Mrs. Ineson, wife of Geo. A. Ineson, deceased in her 44th year, and a daughter of the late William MacIsaac. She was a member of the Methodist Church and practically a life-long resident of the town.

PRESENTS GIVEN

THORNDALE COUPLE

THORNDALE, Feb. 25.—About 200 of the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dean assembled at their home on Monday evening to bid them farewell prior to their departure for Alberta.

A short program was rendered consisting of solos, Misses Myrtle Blyden and Edna Colbert; readings, Mrs. (Dr.) Armstrong, H. E. Mousip and James Carrothers; instrumental selection, Mrs. Gleason; impromptu selection, Joe W. Young; and Bert Logan.

Mrs. Dean was presented with a beautiful diamond pendant, and Mr. Dean with a club bag. The address was read by E. McLeod and the

presentations made by Mrs. David Weston and Joseph Gleason.
On behalf of the missionary society Mrs. Dean was presented with a life membership certificate and pin. Mrs. Jas. Angus read the address and Mrs. J. H. Weston made the presentation.

KINCARDINE WOMAN KILLED IN ACCIDENT IN LOS ANGELES, CAL.

Mrs. E. Miller Succumbs as
Result of Auto
Mishap.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
KINCARDINE, Feb. 22.—Word has just come from Los Angeles of the death of Mrs. Eliza Miller in an automobile accident.

Mr. Miller and daughter, who were with the party, were hurt, but not seriously. They went to California about four months ago to visit.

George Lamont, stationmaster at Appin, has been visiting at his mother-in-law's home with his wife and two children.

The contract for digging the filter on the lake shore has not been let yet, owing to the estimated cost being less than one-half the contract offer.

E. Wood sold his cottage on Durham street to Wm. Arnold.

AUXILIARY GETS BUSY.
ST. THOMAS, Feb. 25.—The newly-formed Ladies' Aid of the Amans Wood Hospital have not been long in getting to work. They announce tonight that on offer from Capt. Mitchell of London to bring his minister show here has been accepted, and the show will be staged at the Holy Angels' Church on Monday next.

It was Mrs. Arthur Ingram, not Mrs. George Ingram, chosen as a representative on the executive.

Big Rubber Bargains

AT THE

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DON'T MISS THEM

WOMEN'S FINE QUALITY STORM RUBBERS; \$1.15 value, for . . . 69c

WOMEN'S FINE QUALITY RUBBERS, to fit any style shoe . . . 39c

CHILDREN'S RUBBERS; sizes 4 to 6½ . . . 39c

MEN'S STORM RUBBERS; \$1.75 values . . . 1.00

MEN'S FINEST QUALITY RUBBERS, to fit any style shoe . . . 1.35

MISSSES' FINE QUALITY STORM RUBBERS . . . 59c

MEN'S WHITE AND BLACK HIP RUBBER BOOTS; \$7.50 and \$9.00 values. Special for Thursday, Friday and Saturday . . . \$4.00 a pair

SPECIAL for Thursday Morning!
10 O'CLOCK SHARP.

50 PAIRS MEN'S SOLE RUBBERS; \$1.00 values, while they last . . . 39c pair

65 PAIRS WOMEN'S WHITE RUBBERS; \$1.25 values, while they last . . . 39c pair

The Peoples Shoe Store

131 DUNDAS STREET.

12 MARKET SQUARE.

Chocolates- as a Dessert

"PASS the chocolates again, please." They certainly give a finesse to the meal, which is a most decided improvement over the customary heavy puddings or fancy pastries.

Good chocolates are quite the vogue now for the third course and as a tasty, profitable and beneficial dessert their use is a most sensible custom.

The many occasions on which chocolates can be served with relish and appreciation make them almost a household necessity.

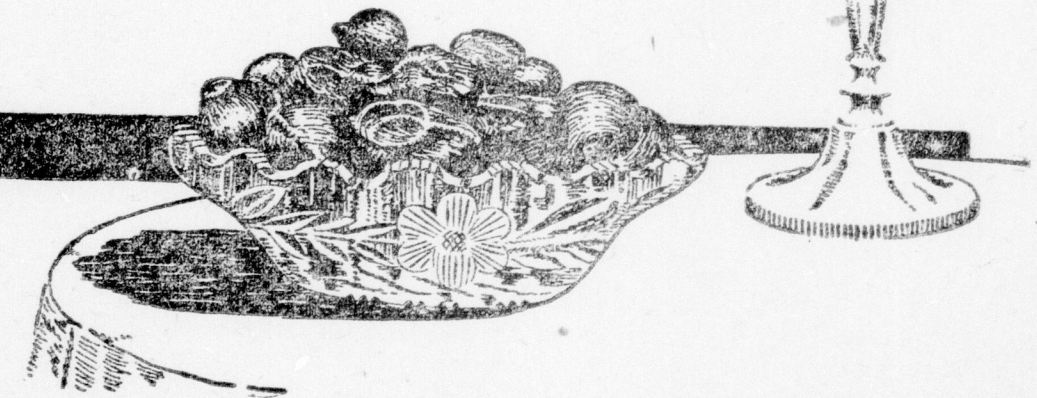
As delicate, delicious desserts—at afternoon tea—as a relish for luncheon—mid the family circle in quiet hours—or at late suppers—chocolates may be served with excellent taste and good form.

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They are a Splendid Food.

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THE LONDON ADVERTISER COMPANY, LIMITED.
London, Ont., Wednesday, Feb. 26.

Did Brain of Kaiser Direct Shot That Killed Eisner?

The pistol that killed Kurt Eisner, premier of Bavaria, may have been fired at Munich, but the brain which directed the hand that pulled the trigger was in the skull of a certain villain now resting in security at Amerongen, Holland. That is the conclusion reached by many observers, who see in the slaying of the Bavarian ministers an attempt of the Hohenzollern dynasty to die as nastily and as slowly as possible.

Coincidence with the news that an outbreak of assassination occurred in Bavaria, taking toll of some lives valuable to the people of Germany if ever they are to win a democratic government, comes the announcement that the kaiser, in his secluded Dutch haven, has been conferring with one of the cleverest of the agents of the former German foreign office, Dr. J. Krieger. At the same time, Dr. von Kuehlman, former German foreign minister, has been active at The Hague.

What is to prevent the self-exiled Potsdam monster from hatching plot after plot against the new republic and the league of nations? The Allies have no authority over his actions or his conferences while he is in Holland. Apparently he is able to meet with whomsoever he may choose. His former trusted agents come to visit him, and it is difficult to believe that they come to cheer him up socially. He would select other men were he seeking companionship. What may be happening in his safe retreat behind the curtain of neutrality the world may only conjecture. Why Holland should not have been forced long ago to deliver up a man already indicted for murder the world does not understand. And while plots of royalists and reactionaries continue to occur, the difficulties of the Allied nations increase. The dethroned royalists must find encouragement for their assassins in the apparent immunity which the master criminal enjoys. Premier Borden would ring a responsive note from the Canadian people were he to demand an end to subterfuge and an immediate delivery of the kaiser into the custody of the Allied nations.

Leaves His Administration Under Serious Suspicion

Some time ago the country was startled by the charge made by Judge Langellier of Quebec City that he had received instructions from the department of justice to deal leniently with defaulters under the military service act.

This judge had been severely criticized for imposing small fines on men brought into his court, and he responded to the criticisms by fixing the responsibility on Ottawa. Immediately the deputy minister of justice denied that any such instructions had been issued. The judge maintained his position, and a wordy exchange followed, in the course of which the country was led to believe by the department of justice that the judge was guilty of stating an untruth and that the latter had received no instructions as to the sentence or fine to be imposed.

But apparently the judge had something more than words with which to back up his claims, for the following dispatch came over the wires Tuesday evening:

Quebec, Feb. 24.—The incident which arose between Judge Langellier and Mr. E. L. Newcombe, deputy minister of justice, is closed. Mr. Newcombe has written the assistant attorney here, stating that written instructions handed to Judge Langellier to guide him in dealing with absentees had been erroneously prepared and given without the proper authority.

The public has been following the controversy with more than ordinary interest, and will scarcely be satisfied with the explanation offered by Mr. Newcombe, which is no explanation at all. Who "erroneously prepared" the instructions to the Quebec judge and who issued them "without the proper authority"? Aside from the question of interfering with the judiciary, another principle is involved of interfering with the administration of the act in Quebec, a question which has been the subject of frequent charges in the past. Was Quebec exempted as a province because Hon. Mr. Doherty, minister of justice, happens to represent Quebec in the Borden Cabinet? It would appear that the old Bourassa influence had not worn off entirely. These statements are justified so long as no further explanation is forthcoming from Mr. Newcombe, and in the meantime every member of his department, from the minister down, is under suspicion of having been the author of these "erroneous instructions."

"Mobile Company" Shouldn't Be Chip On Govt's Shoulder

An unhappy conception exists among returned men and others regarding the mobile company being recruited in the city. It is possible that this conception is born of misunderstanding, but again is indicated the tactlessness of the authorities at Ottawa.

Returned men have stated to The Advertiser that they are aware this mobile company was

established to stand in readiness to suppress trouble among the returned soldiers, even to the point of using rifle and bayonet. They point out that there was no trouble among civilians during the war, but that the moment the men who served overseas are returning or about to return to the country in great numbers preparation is made to cope with disorders by establishing a military unit that, by reason of its very name, suggests that it is to be used to move quickly from one point in the district to another in emergencies.

It is quite possible that the authorities had in mind no such possibility as an outbreak among returned soldiers. The threat of Bolshevism among the foreign element and the possibility for agitators to cause trouble among the working classes may have constituted necessity for some provision for public safety apart from the returned soldiers. But the method has been bungling. At this very moment men apparently anxious to cause trouble are using the instance of the mobile company's organization to urge upon returned soldiers that men enlisted in such a unit are being gathered to shoot down men who served in France if the necessity should arise. More than one soldier who did his bit in the trenches has been known to "view with alarm" the spectacle of preparing an armed force, and at the same time announcing that this force is being held in readiness for trouble.

The vast proportion of the returned men are safe and sane citizens. Their record at home and overseas, both during the war and since the armistice, stands up clean of lawlessness. They have the biggest stake of all in the country, and if they are seeking guidance they will not go to the disturbers who acquire their philosophy from the mother murderers of Russia. But they are quick to resent imputations, and they will regard this mobile company with suspicion until something in the way of clear and honest explanation is given. If the mobile company is to watch a lawless element that may spread its doctrines, all well and good. But it is dangerous folly to permit it to be assumed that the mobile company is a chip on the shoulder of authority.

London Has Poured Too Much Coin Into Distant Fields

The city of London appears to be coming into its own with a rush. Each day records transactions in downtown property that has been in a state of conservative inaction for more than a quarter of a century. Retail business is making a strong demand to break into the principal blocks of Dundas street. Speculators and safe investors see the tendency of the times and are seeking to bargain for store locations.

Theatre building will be undertaken within a short time, and records are presented which seek to enlist the investment of local capital in the amusement enterprises. Local capital appears to be in a receptive mood.

Industrial development is shown in such fine buildings as the one constructed by Penman's, Limited, and several other large buildings are contemplated for the manufacture of some article which will stimulate the labor market and cause property values in general to increase.

London need not be warned to be conservative. It has for years been very careful about investments within its own borders. But London's local capital has been poured into far-off fields, and it is doubtful which appeared in the end the greener, the local investor or the far-off fields. It is better to lose money at home than to lose it in alleged gold mines, or alligator farms, or wild western land. One at least gets the general benefit conferred upon the community, and it is a game community that first stakes its investments in the home field.

We are not advising anyone to invest in any scheme. But we would say that London should look better to the man with the money than any of the alluring schemes that confer upon most of us a raft of pretty certificates—and nothing more. So it is not a bad idea to look over the home town as a good investment.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Invest your money in the enterprises that will advance your own city.

Detroit apparently wants more war. It is now in the throes of a second gunman epidemic.

Our poet friend wonders what sort of an elegy the kaiser would write in a Belgian graveyard.

The coroners are holding the post-mortem on Mars, and the crowd never was much interested in post-mortems.

One compensation of living across the border from our American cousins is that the sport of murder is not having such a vogue with us.

The average manufacturer does not care how low is the tariff of the country into which he exports his goods, so long as the home wall is good and strong.

London is launching out into a campaign for more factories.—Hamilton Times. Thanks for the ad. One hundred thousand population in five years, old chap.

"Oh, dear," said Amarilla, "I've met so many heroes and heard so many of their stories that it makes me want to meet a real, live, human coward once in a while."

London's new postoffice will be commenced right away, says the Dominion architect. It soon will be necessary to conscript several battalions of hodcarriers in the Forest City.

In the campaign for thrift stamps the organizers have pictured a squirrel storing up hickory nuts for the winter. It is a good argument, but many of us would like to know where the financial nuts may be picked.

The new Penman factory on the river bank at King street has all the earmarks of a most important industry. It is constructed with an eye to appearance, as well as to utility, and it fills a spot that for many years did not grace the city, to say the least. The city should make sure that such a firm is made to feel that London is glad to number it among its proud possessions.

THE TERRIBLE TEMPERED MR. BANG

By FONTAINE FOX.



Mr. Bang fell in front of the house where they never make any attempt to clean ice off the sidewalk and broke three bottles of very valuable fluid.

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SYLVIA AND SLANG.

By Gerald St. Etienne.

Sylvia was a girl of high ideals and "New thought." Her mind was always straining with beautiful thoughts and philosophy, though it must be confessed right here that although Sylvia's tastes lay the way, her mind was not equal to it. She just understood such things partly—not that Sylvia was stupid, she was really one of the cleverest and most conscientious stenographers in the employ of Ellis & Co., and was fair to look upon; but that is all that could be said of her.

Madge was a very different type of girl. "New thought" was farthest from her mind most of the time, and as for beautiful thoughts and the art of living in perfect harmony with everything and everybody, well, she just didn't think of life in that way. Get all the enjoyment out of everybody and everything and give everybody and everything all the enjoyment of yourself as far as it is within your power, that was the idea that Madge lived up to unconsciously.

She was the life of the office and popular with everybody but Sylvia. Sylvia could not make Madge out at all. At times she seemed to have a philosophy that astounded the other girls, but Sylvia was quickly banished by Madge's use of slang. That was the trouble with Sylvia's life. She would just sit back and gasp and hold her head when Madge let loose some of her new versions of the English language. "I'll say that it is," and such horrible expressions were mixed in, that Madge floated so easily from Madge's pretty, laughing lips.

The girls said Madge was original, but Sylvia could see no other interpretation of such a manner of speech but commonness and lack of propriety. It would not have been so bad, Sylvia thought, if Madge had confined her slang to her own associates, but when she persisted in using it even in the presence of the manager and the president of the firm that she had just joined, the climax as far as Sylvia was concerned, what did it matter that Madge could not press herself better than any other girl in the office just by resorting to slang? Even when Madge was the means of securing an extra twenty-dollar bonus for the staff Sylvia could not find an excuse for her. The incident is worth repeating.

For two weeks previous to the employment of Ellis & Co. worked nights to finish some special work. Of course a promised bonus was looked forward to somewhere from thirty to a hundred dollars was figured on by each girl. The time had come when the bonus was to be turned out to be a paltry ten dollars each. Every girl (Sylvia included) excepting Madge, turned pale and mum, and said to themselves about the unfairness of the thing.

The minute she discovered the extra ten dollars in her pay envelope she was back to the cashier for the manager and president to hear: "Well, some people are so mean they would sling things at their own people. Now, Mr. Ventilation, the cashier, name was Ventilation, had Madge had persisted in nicknaming him from the first, "do you think this is fair bonus?" "Oh," she added, "perhaps the firm is giving us our bonus in installments." Madge was never impudent. Slang from her lips to the ears of anybody but Sylvia sounded perfectly all right. She was gifted with a personality that could almost have put across anything. Before Mr. Ventilation could volunteer an answer to her surprising question the manager had come from his office. "You are quite right, Miss Wilson," he apologized, "there was a mistake this week. An additional twenty dollars will be included in the envelopes next payday."

"How ecumenical of you!" It was a senseless expression, but it was all right, and then the way Madge said it, it expressed whole lots.

Miss Wilson is the finest girl in my employ, and I know she will make you happy, she has told me all about it. "Yes, she wonderful!" Lincoln exclaimed enthusiastically. Why, she just seems to have been made for me. Her happy-go-lucky nature and bright ideas of life are just what I need to take me out of myself. Do you ever hear anything so original as her slang? It's too clever though, to be called slang? It's more like witty phrases. Madge is the most wonderful girl in the world."

For a long, long time after she had sat down and thought it over. The realization that her views had been narrow suddenly dawned upon her. Making life worth while and enjoying it to the utmost was what counted, after all. She had ruined her own happiness by a false idea of what real living was. Slowly the tears started down her cheeks.

"Sylvia!" It was Dick. They were alone in the office and there was a note of sympathy in his tone that seemed to draw her to him.

"Tearfully she confessed her new discovery. "Oh, Dick, I don't care whether you use slang or swear or anything so long as it makes you feel better. Finally, "Won't you even care if I get a letter and help myself to a kiss, dear?" he laughed happily. "Should worry?" The expression sounded strangely new on the lips of Sylvia as she raised them to Dick's.

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THE WISE FOOL.

(Cincinnati Inquirer.) "It is the unexpected that always happens," observed the Sage. "Well," commented the Fool, "if this is true, why don't we learn to expect it?"

HOPE FOR WICKED EDITORS.

(The Bellevue Intelligence.) Robt Ingersoll is enjoying a heavenly time. He is the "Twentieth Century," according to direct "communications" delivered at the receiving station in Toronto. He is in good company, too, with Shakespeare, Coleridge, Kitchener, Lord Roberts, Elbert Hubbard, Roosevelt and a host of other ancient and modern celebrities. If the famous agnostic has dogged eternal punishment there is hope even for the most abandoned editor.

THE AIRPLANE BOOTLEGGER.

(Kansas City Star.) Mysterious nocturnal whirrings and clappings have been heard lately in the air by several residents in Lyons recently, which the Lyons News suspects are the workings of an airplane bootlegger. Other Kansas and Oklahoma papers have heard rumors of aerial activity among the bootleggers, and the News hopes its fears are unfounded. The News editor is the same reporter who introduced the concrete art to Kansas natural history a week or so ago.

RECOMPENSE.

The road is rough and the hills are steep. In the wheel-worn furrows the dust lies deep! But beyond the hedgerow stretch fields of green. And the dim grove's arches are quiet and clean.

Oh, hard and heavy the load I bear.

It is a trade along in the noontide glare; But the wayside flowers bloom fair and sweet. And the bird-voices hasten my lagging feet.

The night draws on, and I may not know.

How long is the way that I still must go? But I'm sure to find, at my journey's end, A welcoming smile on the face of a friend.

THE DEMON FIREMAN.

(Hoopstone, Ill., Chronicle.) A demon fireman, Chief Joseph Park rushed upstairs into the attic, kicked off the slippers and sheathing, crawled out

TO DARKEN HAIR

APPLY SAGE TEA

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on the roof, tore away the burning shingles, and put the fire out without the use of water, leaving a hole in the roof about three feet across. Chief Shankland maintains that Ralph Park can put out more fire with less water than any other fireman in the state of Illinois, and says he has demonstrated his ability in competition with other firemen at the state meetings.

PRINCESS PAT'S "SHOWER."

(Winchester Press.) The women who are promoting it, and using their positions to make a great gift and great display to royalty, might much better engaged in knitting socks and making garments for the poor women of Belgium, France, Serbia and other war-ridden, war-cursed countries. It will be a shameful waste of wealth and an insult to common humanity to divert the wealth that can be earned by the people of Canada to give a present to one who already has more than most people and who does not require it. The widowed mothers who have lost husbands and sons and who are today left practically destitute are more worthy the bounty that the energy and influence of the wealthy ladies of the Dominion want to shower on Princess Patricia.

HUNK-A-TIN.

(With apologies to Rudyard Kipling.) You may talk about your virtues, When you're sitting round the quarters, But when it comes to getting blessed in, Take a little tip from me, Let those heavy motors be, Pin your faith to Henry F., old Hunk-a-Tin.

Give her essence and l'au, Crank her up and let her go, You back-drift, spark-plug-fouling HUNK-A-TIN.

The point is not so good, And so doubt you'll find the hood Will rattle like a boiler shop en route, The cooler's sure to belt, And perhaps she's looking oil, And oftentimes the horn decides to toot, But when the night is black, And her hands give you time to take a smoke, It's mighty good to feel, When you're sitting at the wheel, She'll be running when the bigger cars are broke.

When all these wars are past, And we are taken home at last, To our reward of which the preachers sing, When these unklele sharps Will be strumming golden harps, When the aviators all have regular wings, When the Kaiser is in HELL, With his furnace drawing well, Paying for his million different kinds of sine.

If they're running short of coal, Show me how to reach the hole, And I'll cast a few leads down with HUNK-A-TIN.

Yes, it's TIT, TIT, TIT. You asparagus puzzle HUNK-A-TIN, I've chased and I've flayed you, But by Henry Ford who made you, You're better than a—HUNK-A-TIN.

ABOUT A LONDONER'S BOOK.

(Western Home Monthly.) I wonder how many of the readers of this page have read "Deep Furrows," the book in which Moorhouse Hopkins traces the history of the farmers' movement in Western Canada. Here is a piece of work that was well worth doing. This movement, under way for nearly twenty years, has thrown to the surface a group of very able men. I was in Calgary a short time ago, just as the United Grain Growers were on the point of holding their annual meeting. I was much impressed with the men connected with this movement whom I met or saw. It is a far cry from farmers of the old type—self-sufficient, unassuming, I question whether, outside say the labor

find a more promising and able group of men than such as Crerar, Chipman, Lambert, Black and a number of others who do not come so readily to my mind, but who, no doubt are playing equally important parts in marshalling this primary industry of the country.



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