

MAJOR CHESHAM ADMITS WIFE WAS NOT NOTIFIED

D. S. C. R. Official Asserts It Was Unfortunate Mrs. Wm. J. Thompson Was Unable To Attend Her Husband's Funeral.

STRAIGHTENED CIRCUMSTANCES TO BLAME

Mrs. Thompson, of 121 D'Arcy street, Toronto, widow of the late Pte. William J. Thompson, whose body is lying in the vault at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, was not notified until February, ten weeks after the body was placed in the vault, that interment had not been made.

"As a matter of fact I don't think Mrs. Thompson was notified," Major E. N. Chesham stated. "We did not think it was of sufficient importance. Other people of ours were there awaiting burial. It is unfortunate that Mrs. Thompson was unable to attend the funeral."

When Thompson's death occurred on Dec. 5, Mrs. Thompson instructed the authorities at Byron Sanatorium to bury her husband in the soldiers' plot at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Under Wrong Impression. Statements were made by Mrs. Thompson to the effect that she received a wire from the authorities here that her husband would be buried in the soldiers' plot, unless she desired other arrangements be made. Major Snelgrove, of Byron Sanatorium, declares Mrs. Thompson must have been under a wrong impression, that she apparently believed, that her husband would be buried in the soldiers' plot, unless she desired other arrangements be made.

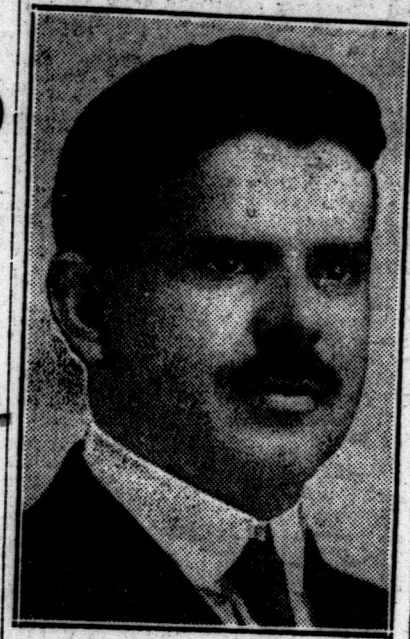
However, as her husband's eligibility for treatment at the sanatorium was under discussion at the time he died, as he was a civilian patient at the time he died, the authorities could not bury him in the plot, unless Mrs. Thompson signed an agreement to pay for a regulation headstone, or unless the authorities at Ottawa, who were investigating the matter, decided Thompson's death was due to disability received in the service.

Final decision in the case was not given by the Ottawa authorities until Feb. 5. Mrs. Thompson, who was apparently laboring under the impression her husband had been buried, was not notified until this date, that her husband's body was still in the vault.

Could Not Attend Funeral. On account of the destitute circumstances in which she found herself at the time of her husband's death, Mrs. Thompson could not afford to come to London to attend the funeral. The D. S. C. R. unit in London was authorized by the head office to spend \$100 to give the 97th Battalion veteran decent burial. Fifty-five dollars has already been used.

"In view of the fact that Mrs. Thompson was unable to attend the funeral, we attempted to give him a good funeral as possible," Major Chesham asserted. "We engaged the R. G. R. band and a gun carriage. Mrs. Thompson, however, received a letter from the committee reviewing the circumstances of the case, since Thompson was admitted as a civilian on June 17, 1922. Mrs. Thompson was informed \$45 was still available for burial expenses, and that if Mrs. Thompson desired, her husband could be buried in the soldiers' plot, which would cost \$12, or that he could be buried in Toronto or any other place, without expense to her. If the place of burial would not be distant that transportation would be at the balance of funeral expenses on hand."

Mrs. Thompson has been requested to forward an early reply, expressing her wishes in the matter.



W. P. NEAR, of St. Catharines, Ont., who announced that he will accept an offer from the city of London to be city engineer at a salary of \$5,000.

SPECIAL SUPERVISORS GUIDE OSGOOD HALL

Government Appoints Committee To Take Charge of School of Law.

Special to The Advertiser. Toronto, Feb. 17.—The Osgood Hall reorganization, authorized by the attorney-general's department, provides that a supervising committee of three shall have charge of the hall. The committee will be composed of Charles Garrow, of Ontario; the new senior registrar, Edmund Harley, and the inspector of legal officers for Ontario, J. W. Mallon, G.C.

While George S. Holmsted, K.C., in his 82nd year, will be superannuated March 1, as senior registrar at Osgood Hall, he will remain as registrar-in-bankruptcy.

Mr. Holmsted received the bankruptcy appointment from the chief justice under a dominion act, and therefore he will continue to act until some other change is made.

Osgood Hall, to the uninitiated is a place where a change is out of place. The fact of the matter is that the hall has been changing radically in the last decade or so.

Even longer ago than that, the records show, "something new" happened. When George M. Lee, now junior registrar, went to the writ of habeas corpus, he introduced a system that made the dry bones of the law. That was years ago, but it was a success. Telephones became general, too, and eventually an elevator was installed. It had its ups and downs, but the most ardent champion of the wider and picturesque stairway.

TOTAL SURRENDER OF THE GERMANS IS ONLY SOLUTION

France Sends Note to Great Britain Today, Outlining Her Stand.

REFUSE MEDIATION

Communication Said To Be the Result of Lord Curzon's Speech.

Special Cable to The Advertiser. Paris, Feb. 17.—Total surrender of the Germans is the only solution of the Paris problem acceptable to France, according to a note sent to Great Britain today, the Journal said.

The note, couched in the most precise terms, stated France would not admit it possible for an ally to pretend to the part of foreign minister that the government has definitely decided not to accept any intervention, and the only solution is complete submission of Germany to the French plans for collecting reparations.

The Journal said the note was sent as a result of foreign minister Curzon's speech in the House of Lords referring to possible British mediation.

WILL WITHDRAW TROOPS.

Special Cable to The Advertiser. London, Feb. 17.—Premier Bonar Law has told M. Le Troquer, French minister of public works that Great Britain will withdraw her troops from the Rhine, if France so requests, according to today's morning newspapers. The real danger in connection with British withdrawal is that such action would be followed by another application for intervention, a Brussels despatch in the Daily News declares.

ESSEN MAYOR HEAVILY FINED.

Associated Press Despatch. Essen, Feb. 17.—Vice Lord Mayor Schaefer of Essen, who was tried by the Essen court-martial, charged with not supplying automobiles and coal for the troops, contended that the government to which he owed allegiance had forbidden him fulfilling such orders. He was sentenced to two years in jail and a fine of 10,000 marks.

The French imposed this fine yesterday as punishment for interference with the supply of electricity to the Kaiserhof Hotel, the French headquarters, and at the same time sentenced Oberhauser, three years imprisonment.

PHARAOH'S TOMB THOUGH RICHEST EVER UNCOVERED

Gold and Precious Stones, Chariots and Ornaments Valued in Millions.

GREATER TREASURE

Historical Data May Exploit or Confirm Arthur Weigall's Fascinating Theory.

Associated Press Despatch. New York, Feb. 17.—The tomb of Pharaoh Tutankhamen, opened by explorers yesterday in the Valley of the Kings near Luxor, is by far the richest treasure trove ever uncovered in the necropolis of ancient Thebes, and in all likelihood is the richest that ever will be discovered. Amrose Lansing, acting curator of the Egyptian section of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, declared today.

Tombs of practically all the early rulers of Egypt have been accounted for, most of them thoroughly looted by native grave robbers, said Mr. Lansing.

Royal furniture, garments, chariots, ornaments, works of art, rare beauty, no exquisite workmanship, already have been found in unprecedented quantities in the outer chamber of Tutankhamen's tomb. The funeral equipment, much of it heavily encrusted with gold and semiprecious stones, is valued in the millions. But treasures of greater value, in the eyes of the Egyptologists—bits of historical data of the era antedating Christ by thirteen and a half centuries—are hoped for when the hieroglyphic inscriptions within the tomb itself have been translated.

One of the most fascinating theories of the records in the tomb may confirm or explode is that advanced by Arthur Weigall, former inspector general of the local engineering department, and one of the best known Egyptologists, that Tutankhamen was the Pharaoh who oppressed the children of Israel, and whose army, pursuing the Israelites at the time of exodus, is declared in Biblical accounts to have been swallowed up in the Red Sea.



LAWSON O. CLIFFORD, M.P., for South Ontario, will probably be chairman of the special parliamentary committee appointed to inquire into agriculture and marketing conditions.

WILL NAME SEVERAL FOR CIVIC VACANCY

Expect Council Will Consider Number of Applicants For Engineer's Position.

From present indications several applications for the position of city engineer will be considered by the aldermen Monday night.

Ald. Leonard Douglas, chairman of the board of works, stated this afternoon that he had received an offer of application since the last session of that body, and that in all probability this and other similar communications would be presented at the council meeting.

It was also announced today that the name of William M. Veitch, one of Mr. Brazier's assistants, would also be considered. The advertisement for the position of city engineer was issued last week, and Mr. Veitch has been connected with the local engineering department during the past three years, previous to that time had considerable experience in Toronto and other cities.

KERR ALLOWED BAIL CHARGE WITHDRAWN

Magistrate Administers Scathing Lecture Following Coal Theft With Auto.

Edison Kerr, who was convicted some time ago of having stolen coal from Hunt Bros., on Feb. 3, which he loaded in his auto, was allowed out on bail for one month by Police Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon this morning. Kerr was caught in the act by Detective Bolton, and his complaints of missed coal from Hunt Bros.

Magistrate Graydon delivered a scathing lecture to the prisoner, who owned his car, and a house, in addition to that in which he resides. However, as Hunt Bros. have withdrawn the charge of theft against Kerr, owing to circumstances in his family, the court was inclined to postpone sentence, with Kerr's behavior during the next month to be used as a factor in the court's action.

"You should really go to jail," said the magistrate, "because you had no excuse whatever for stealing that coal. You could have sold your car and the coal, and you would have been in a better position than you are now. People who cannot buy it."

The case was heard in camera, and several recommendations for mercy were received by the magistrate. Kerr does not do his duty by his family and the community during the next month, he will receive a stiff sentence on the coal theft charge.

WILL HONOR THE MEMORY OF LATE DR. C. CAMPBELL

The meeting of the London and Middlesex Historical Society in the public library next Tuesday evening will be of a special character, being devoted to the work of the late Dr. C. T. Campbell, who was the founder and first president of the society.

Addresses will be given by Dr. Campbell's work as a public-spirited citizen of London, as an historian and as an outstanding figure in the Independent Order of Oddfellows. The meeting is open to the public.

Will Try To Unseat Reeve Elected Twice This Year

George Cooper Petty Enters Action Against Owen Geiger of the Village of Hensall.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Feb. 17.—From the village of Hensall comes an extraordinary record of municipal politics, as a result of which George Cooper Petty seeks to unseat Owen Geiger, who has twice this year been elected reeve of the village. The quo warranto proceedings have reached Osgood Hall, and the master of the village has been ordered to stand for election. On Jan. 22 the election took place. Each received an equal number of votes. The tie was broken by the vote of the village clerk, who voted for Geiger. The election is now attacked on grounds that certain voters were disqualified.

MOLDERS REFUSE TO RESUME WORK WITH NO INCREASE

Secretary of the Vulcan Works States Slack Times Necessitated Layoff.

SAYS WAGES FAIR

John Fraleigh Declares Pay Is Lowest Paid to Men in City.

According to announcement made by Secretary Wray of the Vulcan Iron Works this afternoon, members of the committee representing the molders, who demand a thirty-three and a third increase in wages at the above factory, offered in conference with the employers today to cut this demand to ten per cent. No settlement was reached, however, as the firm did not agree to this reduction. Negotiations will be resumed next week, said Mr. Wray, pointing out that there is no work to be done anyway, and that there is no urgent demand for a settlement.

Following a demand for an increase in wages of thirty-three and a third per cent, issued by eleven molders employed at the Vulcan Iron Works, these men have been laid off. The management of the works has stated that there is no work for them to do at the present time. While both employees and employers declare there is no strike, John Fraleigh, a member of the union molders' committee, stated this morning that the men will not return to work until they receive a reply to their demand for increased wages.

The molders set Friday as the date on which to a reply to their demand was to be received. Wednesday night the eleven men were off, and W. E. Wray, secretary of the Vulcan Iron Works, informed the aldermen this morning that this action was necessitated by slack times, and is not concerned with the demand for increased pay. In the meantime, an answer to the demand has not been given to the union workers, although John Fraleigh, representing the molders, is now conferring with their former employers, and an early settlement of difficulties is expected.

Laid Off Eleven Men.

"We laid off eleven men Wednesday afternoon," said F. E. Wray, representing the Vulcan Iron Works, this morning. "The molders' union cause there was no work for them. Two weeks ago the molders demanded an increase in wages of thirty-three and a third per cent, and wanted an answer by the end of the week. We laid them off until there is more work."

"It has been attempted to make out that this is a lockout because of the demand, but there is no lockout. We have no work for these molders, but we will have soon. The molders' union has not demanded this increase from other foundries of London, although our scale of wages compares favorably with those paid in the other foundries."

"We have always used our men right," continued the secretary, "and we are not willing to take any more off a day. We hope to settle this amicably, and if we had lots of work to do, we would pay higher wages. Our molders draw more money in the aggregate than any molders in the city."

Regarding the increase demanded, Mr. Wray declined to commit his employers, but intimated that there "might be some increase." He stated that his firm was willing to take the molders back when the work picks up, but admitted that no answer had yet been made to the molders' demands.

Direct contradiction to Secretary Wray's statement that his firm paid wages favorably compared to other London foundries was made by the sending the Molders' Union, and in the presence of the press.

"We do not call this a lockout," he said, "because to call it a lockout brings in a lot of men who take our place. They have not done that. We are waiting to see what they are going to do, and four of us have out-of-town jobs to go to in one hour. We get 60 cents an hour at the Vulcan Iron Works."

Wray must have an answer before we come in to work on Monday. The men will come back until then. The men set the date for the answer. The Vulcan Iron Works pays the lowest wages to molders in town, and that is the trouble here. Mr. Wray gave the molders a 16 per cent increase on special jobs, and a 23 per cent increase on the whole."

John Priest and Edward Johns, also members of the molders' special committee, corroborated these statements.

VOTE TO INCREASE SCHOOL SALARIES BY \$24,000 TOTAL

Trustees Meet Secretly To Boost Wages of Teachers and Instructors.

ADD NEW TEACHERS

Provide \$12,900 For Enlarging Staff in Addition to the Increases Made.

Not many days ago the members of the salary committee of the board of education assembled in secret session to consider a proposed readjustment of the teachers' and instructors' salary list.

While it was regularly moved, seconded, and adopted, that increases in salaries, aggregating roughly \$24,000, be directed for 1923, nothing was disclosed for publicity. In fact, members and officials of the board of education were quite reluctant to discuss the situation, and it was even denied in certain quarters that any meeting had been held.

The Advertiser learned this morning, however, that a session was staged; that certain recommendations were made and subsequently approved by the committee.

The aggregate increases for each school follow. It is explained that in many instances the automatic boosts of \$100 each, which the school board has, it appears, undertaken to make at the beginning of each year.

School nurses all receive a \$100 increase this year, while domestic science, manual training, music and other instructors are also included in the list.

The approximate estimate follows:

	Aggregate Proposed Increase.
Aberdeen School	\$1,200
Alexandra	750
Boyle	750
Charles	200
Lord Roberts	700
North Avenue	1,150
Potterburg	500
Quinton	200
Rector	200
Chelsea Green	200
Healey	1,650
Colburn	200
Ealing	100
Egerton	100
Knollview	500
Riverview	600
Ryerson	300
St. George's	750
Talbot	400
Teach	700
Wortley	1,000
Music Instructor	100
Manual training instructors	400
Household science	400
Nurses	500
Dentists	100
Auxiliary staff	100
Inspector's office	100
Central Collegiate	2,800
London Collegiate	800
Technical School	1,000
New teachers (apparently)	12,900

EXPECT FRANCE TO PRINT ISSUE OF GERMAN MARKS

Associated Press Despatch. Paris, Feb. 17.—France is ready, under an agreement with Belgium, to set her printing presses at work turning out German marks for use in the Ruhr, if the German government starts a financial blockade of the region, it was reported on good authority today.

The original plan to issue an entirely new currency, guaranteed by the resources of the Ruhr, has been abandoned because of the numerous complications that would arise with two kinds of money in circulation when the final settlement came.

STEAL CHOICE CHICKENS.

Isaac Goldstein, 465 Hill street, reported to the police department that thieves visited his chicken coop about 10:30 o'clock last night, and stole eight choice Plymouth Rock hens and a black chicken away with them. The detective department is working on the case.

THE WEATHER

FORECASTS. Today—Northwest and north winds; fair. Sunday—Fair, with continued low temperature.

Distribution of pressure has changed, but little since yesterday, the barometer being still very high for the Western Provinces and relatively low over Eastern Canada and the Atlantic States.

The weather is becoming milder in Alberta, but continues very cold from Manitoba eastward.

The highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 5 a.m. today were:

Stations	High	Low	Weather
Victoria	48	40	Cloudy
Vancouver	4	4	Clear
Whitby	6	2	Clear
Port Arthur	6	2	Clear
S. S. Marie	8	8	Cloudy
Toronto	15	3	Snow
Kingsport	6	4	Fair
Ottawa	6	16	Fair
Montreal	0	8	Clear
Quebec	3	14	Clear
Halifax	22	8	Cloudy
St. John's	22	8	Fair

Minus (—) means below zero.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 14; lowest, 2.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 10; lowest, 4.

Barometric Readings. Friday—8 p.m., 29.20. Today—8 a.m., 29.08.

REACH SETTLEMENT IN STRIKE AT SYDNEY

Basis For Agreement Reached May End Trouble at Steel Works.

Sydney, N. S., Feb. 17.—A settlement of the Sydney steel strike seems assured. A basis of agreement was reached after an overnight conference, and will be voted upon immediately by the striking steel workers.

The company proposes to reopen the case of Sid MacNeil, discharged for alleged insubordination. If the evidence shows MacNeil guilty, his discharge will be made permanent. If he is proven innocent, he will be reinstated.

This proposition proved acceptable to the workers' committee, and they will recommend it to their men when the vote is taken, whatever the result it will be accepted.

RESCUE FORTY-THREE FROM TUSCAN PRINCE

Wrecked on Coast of Vancouver Island During Pacific Storm.

Special to The Advertiser. Seattle, Wash., Feb. 17.—Fourteen of the forty-three members of the crew of the British steamer Tuscan Prince, wrecked on the west coast of Vancouver Island during the Pacific storm, have been rescued by the revenue cutter Snohomish, according to a radio from the latter vessel early today.

The Snohomish said she expected to remove the remainder of the crew today. The Tuscan Prince, one of the vessels wrecked in the recent storm was reported pounding on Village Point, Barkley Sound.

NOTED LABOR LEADERS TO ATTEND CONVENTION

Session Will Start Next Saturday Morning—Invitations Sent Out.

Prominent labor leaders of the province will gather in London next Saturday on the occasion of the convention to be staged here by the Ontario section of the Canadian Labor Party. The session will start at 10 a.m., and will be held in the Labor Temple. Local unions will send delegates to the convention, and invitations have been sent to all labor members of the province to send representation.

GERMAN MINERS IN RUHR APPEAL TO WORLD LABOR

Bielefeld Westphalia, Feb. 17.—Declaring that "our victory is your victory," all German miners' unions have issued a joint appeal to labor throughout the world for support of the Ruhr workmen's battle of passive resistance against "imperialism and militarism."

ERECT LARGE ADDITION TO ST. JAMES ANGLICAN

Marked improvements have already been started this year at the school house of St. James Anglican church, London South, involving a two-story addition seventy feet long in the west side. Interior changes will provide an auditorium and a gymnasium with floor space forty by fifty feet.

UTILITIES BODY FOR WELLAND.

Welland, Feb. 17.—A bylaw to establish a public utilities commission for Welland was presented to the city council last night. It was referred back to the business and bylaws committee for further consideration. It is proposed to elect a body of five members, including the mayor, to handle the work now being done by the hydro and water commissions.

NEAR WOULD ACCEPT CITY ENGINEER'S POST

St. Catharines Official States He Is Prepared to Come to London.

Special to The Advertiser. St. Catharines, Ont., Feb. 17.—City Engineer W. P. Near stated to The Advertiser today that he would accept an offer from London to be city engineer at a salary of \$5,000, which is \$1,500 more than he receives here. He has been a captain in the recent war, and is a capable to face him. He came here ten years ago.

WOMEN FACE ARREST FOR NOT PAYING TAXES

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 17.—An equal rights bill that upsets the act of 1874, which provides that women cannot be arrested and placed in jail for the non-payment of taxes, day by Representative Jefferson W. Smith, Philadelphia.

The bill amends the act of 1874, which authorizes cities of the first class to levy and fix a tax rate for extending the method of collecting delinquent taxes.

Jewish Lad Taken by Death, Wills All To Tiny Patients

Dearly Beloved Bathrobe, Toys and Money of Little Sufferer Distributed Among Children at Victoria Hospital.

Unselfishness and consideration for others has been strikingly illustrated by the death of Isaac Zimmerman, 13-year-old Jewish boy, who passed away at Victoria Hospital last Sunday after a lengthy illness. By the last wish of this little sufferer, all his toys, and a bath robe which he prized greatly, have been distributed to other children who are patients in the hospital.

In addition, Isaac wished that all the money in his possession at the hospital when he died, which amounted to approximately \$8, be utilized in purchasing books for the young patients at the institution whom he numbered as his friends, and who mourn his death.

An account of the sufferings and cheerful fight against death of this 13-year-old martyr was published in The Advertiser last Monday.

ORDER SHIP TO CAPE JUBY.

Cadiz, Spain, Feb. 17.—The Spanish cruiser Reina Regente was ordered to Cape Juby, opposite the Canary Islands, where a number of Nomad tribes are reported to be in revolt.

MAY EXEMPT CANADIANS FROM U. S. INCOME TAXES

Associated Press Despatch. Washington, Feb. 17.—The bill to exempt residents of Canada who are employed on the United States side of the line from paying income taxes to this government was taken up by the Senate yesterday. Representatives of Detroit employers of labor were here to urge the committee to support the bill. In spite of the lateness of the season, there is some prospect the measure will be passed before March 4.

RECOVER \$80,000 OF LOOT TAKEN FROM DENVER MINT

Special to The Advertiser. Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 17.—The government has recovered \$80,000, \$200,000 Denver mint robbery two months ago, it was made known today, when details of a scheme to outfit members of a gigantic clearing house for bank and mail robbers' loot was revealed.

In the case which tricked the crooks bonds and securities valued at \$80,000, obtained by bandits who robbed the Hamilton County Bank here of \$265,000 last September, were also recovered.

Postoffice inspectors, private detectives and bank officials collaborated in the recovery.

17 DEAD AFTER BLIZZARD.

Associated Press Despatch. St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 17.—At least 17 persons lost their lives in the northwest as a result of Thursday's blizzard and the following cold spell, according to figures compiled here. Six persons in Minnesota, five in Saskatchewan, three in South Dakota and three in North Dakota.

GEORGIA POSTMASTER ENDS LIFE WITH BULLET

Macon, Ga., Feb. 17.—Hillier Rudisill, Georgia postmaster, committed suicide yesterday at his office by blowing out his brains with a revolver. The body was not discovered until half an hour after the shot was fired. Postoffice officials and close friends could advance no reason for the act. Postoffice inspectors were checking the books of the office at the time Rudisill had held the office for one year.

HENRY SWEET-APPLE DIES.

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, Feb. 17.—Henry Sweet-Apple, 84, world-wide traveler, died here yesterday. He was born in Surrey, England, and early in life started round about the world. At different times he has resided in New Zealand, Australia, India, South Africa, America, and lately Canada.

Lloyd George and Churchill Write for The Advertiser

In The Advertiser this afternoon you will find two of the biggest features in all the history of Journalism. They are the articles written by David Lloyd George and by Winston Churchill.

Lloyd George is cabling thirty exclusive articles to The Advertiser during 1923. Today's article, dealing with the British debt, is the ninth Lloyd George's articles appear every second Saturday, and only in The Advertiser in the London territory.

Winston Churchill's story of the British navy during the war is a fascinating narrative giving inside information of the "silent partner." There are seventeen daily installments of Mr. Churchill's story. Today's tells of the change in the navy's strategy and is on page 5.

YOU WILL FIND THESE ARTICLES BY LLOYD GEORGE AND WINSTON CHURCHILL ONLY IN THE ADVERTISER.

MYSTERY SURROUNDS BIG MINE EXPLOSION

Cause of Deaths in B. C. Remains Unsolved—Miners Again Work.

Canadian Press Despatch. Victoria, B. C., Feb. 17.—The jury which brought a verdict at the coroner's inquest Friday at Cumberland was unable to determine the cause of the explosion which killed 38 men in the Canadian Colliery, according to advices received here today.

The miners decided at a mass meeting Friday to return to the mine on the conditions offered by the company, which provide for elimination of the long wall system as soon as possible, and the employment of white men can be obtained in sufficient numbers to take their place.

RUSH COAL SUPPLIES TO NEW YORK STATE

Special to The Advertiser. New York, Feb. 17.—Relief within forty-eight hours has been promised to upper New York State by the Interstate Commerce Commission, which has issued sweeping priority orders for coal trains. The fuel now on the tracks will continue to Canada, but the towns in the fuelless areas of the state will receive coal as fast as it can be rushed from the mines.

This action was taken following General Goethals' message to Washington demanding action instead of conferences, and the statement of Fuel Administrator Clarence B. Kilmer, of the Saratoga section, that the people would soon rise up and seize coal being shipped to other Hospitals are without means of heating, according to Kilmer, and the people will take the law into their own hands if relief is not received soon.

ATTACKS ADMINISTRATION OF RURAL CREDITS ACT

Canadian Press Despatch. Winnipeg, Feb. 17.—Condemnation of the methods by which the Manitoba rural credits act has been administered since 1920—when the chartered banks withdrew their support and a recommendation that, if possible, rural credits should be left to the ordinary banking institutions, if of loans could be reached, were contained in the report of the commission, composed of W. T. Jackman, Toronto, and F. J. Colver, of the legislature yesterday.

PEOPLE THREATEN TO BURN CITIES IF FUEL IS NOT PROVIDED.

Anonymous letters have been received in several cities threatening

STATES ECONOMIC FUTURE OF DOMINION IS IN DANGER

Hume Cronyn Urges Development of Industrial Research Work To Strengthen Commercial Position of Canada in Struggle for Supremacy.

Industrial research is the vehicle on which countries ride to commercial supremacy. It is the element in world trade that lifts languishing peoples and raises them to wealth and prosperity.

That, in short, is the crux of opinions expressed by Major Hume Cronyn, former chairman of the research council of Canada. In an interview with The Advertiser today he reiterated past views, and made the startling statement that Canada will fall by the wayside if it fails to establish a national industrial research institute.

"If Canada continues to let other nations work under their instructions, the economic independence of the Dominion is doomed," declared Mr. Cronyn. "The most skilled craftsmanship, the most untiring industry, the most conscientious work, with one scientific consequence compared with the work of Allied scientists has not availed to lay bare every secret of the dye industry, which did so much to give Germany her industrial power before the war."

He outlined the giant strides made by progressive countries within the past two decades. "Japan was overtaking European states. Germany was overtaking the world's trade in 1909-14 because of the inconceivable advantage of being the pioneer country in scientific research. England was not far behind, and America was initiating advanced innovations. But Canada has never had research, and is not taking steps to have it. The consequences of this reactionary policy, Mr. Cronyn said, will be nothing less than disastrous."

Install Improvements.

His remarks made a cogent argument from every point of view. The more active firms are in the United States in pursuit of scientific investigations the more economical will become the operation of their factories, and the more they improve, the more they will be compelled to install corresponding improvements in their own plants. The installation of such improvements, he said, is a scientific matter of sufficient importance that the government will be aroused to action.

The history of the advisory research council appointed in 1916 was one of achievement and disappointment. The council was formed to investigate the possibilities for research in Canada.

The report it presented to the House of Commons was accepted. But at that time the government was loath to inaugurate scientific research, and put it up to a special committee, which Major Cronyn was chairman. After exhaustive research, the council reported that Canada should have a research institute, but was not satisfied as to the most profitable measures of research.

Major Cronyn emphasized the commanding position in industry which Germany had attained prior to the war. The result of her vigorous scientific research, he pointed out, was now proceeding in the United States. In addition to her industrial laboratories, she had been establishing research bureaus, have been establishing research bureaus, have been establishing research bureaus.

Lacked Knowledge.

According to Mr. Cronyn, the primary cause of its unfavorable reception was ignorance. Few scientists were familiar with its necessity. Another cause was the political situation. Some time before Mr. Meighen, then prime minister, had killed the conservation commission which was appointed by the Liberal government. He pointed out that the research bill had been introduced with a re-establishment of the conservation commission, and to prevent the bill from being introduced.

Another reason, says Mr. Cronyn, is that various government departments thought the bill might usurp their function and might usurp their function and might usurp their function.

Emmerton Gives Squirrels To City.

Game Warden Donates Black Rodents for Spring Park.

Police Court Clerk John Moule has been instrumental in securing six fat black squirrels which he has donated to the public utilities commission for release in Spring Park. The squirrels arrived at the police station from Rondeau today, and according to the constable on duty, being fed "squirrel whiskey" which has been confiscated in various raids and is stored at the police headquarters.

REAL ESTATE OWNERS SCORE CIVIC EXPENDITURE

Resolutions passed last night by the Real Estate Owners' Association, of this city, launch a direct attack against the establishment of telephones in the homes of civic officials, be they teachers or otherwise, and score municipal expenditure on sites for "phantom" industries.

POLES CONTINUE FIGHTING AGAINST THE LITHUANIANS

By A. R. DECKER.

Special Cable to The London Advertiser and Chicago Daily News. Copyright, Warsaw, Feb. 17.—The Lithuanian continues to demand Polish troops and Lithuanian irregulars, while the official despatches say that six Poles were wounded, unofficial reports are that 20 were killed and killed.

The first skirmishes were particularly lively in the northern part of the so-called neutral zone, where even Poles admit that the population is predominantly Lithuanian. The Poles announce that they captured five regular Lithuanian soldiers among the irregulars.

ROYAL EMPLOYERS HOLD VALENTINE SOCIAL

Interesting Program Presented by Number of Talented Residents.

A bevy of beautiful girls, a horde of handsome boys, an abundance of high-class talent, a few middle-aged chaperones, scores of well-dressed, prettily decorated boxes, a hundred laughs, and an evening never to be forgotten was enjoyed last night by the London Council, Royal Temple, when they celebrated the birth of St. Valentine by holding a concert and box social in their hall, corner Richmond and King streets.

The following well-known residents of London provided the program and earned a well-merited applause: Miss Bessie Goudie, who sang in a vocal selection. London's own "Desire Twins," in a violin duet, were encored. Mrs. Eckardt, an elocutionist and dramatic reader, London might well be proud of who Eckardt, Mr. Hoffman's cornet soloist, Hilda Desand's recitations. Miss Doris Scott carried out before her by her masterly pianoforte rendition.

Western University Briefs

Students of Western University will soon receive a new song book which is being compiled, which is being prepared for publication. This volume will contain all the familiar melodies and parodies dear to the hearts of Westerners, and will be used extensively at class parties or similar functions.

In addition the new book will include the many Western yells for athletic sports and other songs. The book, and the fellow student who is co-operating with him in his efforts, the last song book published at Western University was presented under the auspices of Mrs. 23.

Golf Links Not Furnaces, Main Item In City Cellars

Indoor Game Gaining in Popularity—Refreshments May Be Kept Right on the "Course."

Imagine a golf links where balls are so well trained they come bounding back with a smile on their face every time you take a swipe at them. Imagine a golf links where you don't have to scour the brambles, cover your shins with burrs, or sit on the ill-mannered thistle while hunting for the elusive sphere.

To the inveterate links enthusiast this may seem to be the fabric of an over-wrought mind; the long-sought-for Utopia of Golfdom, where balls behave themselves and play a minus quantity. Nevertheless, it is right here in London in the guise of an indoor golf school.

Numbers of varieties of the pastime have tried to get by with the name, and the result is that many are considering providing indoor golf links of their own.

All that is required is a net, balls and a few clubs. You can locate the links in either the cellar or attic, but for various reasons the cellar is more to be desired. After you have the net erected, you place a few chairs in the centre of the cellar floor as far away from breakable goods as possible, and have the ball fly with a terrific force into the net, or you can roll back at your feet. If the little hunk of elasticity is well trained, it will even roll back on the tee, and you won't have to bend down to pick it up. After doing this several times, you become an expert.

Every time you swing the ball all you have to do is imagine you are on a real links. Then you know the drive would have gone at least 300 yards. It is curious how proficient players can be on cellar links. You always catch the ball square on the nose. You never miss, and even if you do you never have a group of critical gentlemen in bloomers about you to tell how it should be done.

W. A. Tanner Declares He Had Nothing To Do With Meeting.

W. A. Tanner, secretary of the board of education, this morning bitterly contended that the "special" informal conference held Wednesday, Feb. 14, at a meeting of the "salary" committee, was not his doing, and that he had nothing to do with the calling of notices.

It was at this "special" meeting, held in camera, the day previous to the regular board meeting, that the salary of the board was again brought up, and raised the second time within a year.

In the report of the finance committee, meeting Feb. 6, at which press representatives were present, the only mention of salaries was word for word as follows:

PROPOSE TO AMALGAMATE POLICEMEN AND FIREMEN

Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, Feb. 17.—The proposed fusion of the police and fire departments of this city is still in the air, according to certain city officials who are interested in the subject.

The proposed amalgamation, which would make all policemen firemen and all firemen policemen, is not being taken seriously by the city fathers. The scheme is at present so vague that it is difficult to see if any city or town has any success with such a proposition.

BROTHERHOOD DELEGATE WILL PREACH IN LONDON

Several distinguished delegates of the World Brotherhood Federation will visit London this week-end. Among them P. E. Edwards, a brilliant young English layman, will speak Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the Southern Congregational Church on "Social Conditions in Europe in Relation to Brotherhood."

At 7 p.m. the pastor, Rev. H. B. Storey, will speak on the subject, "A Silent Woman."

ABANDON SEED GRAIN RELIEF.

Edmonton, Feb. 17.—Premier Greenfield submitted a statement in the legislature yesterday to the effect that the policy of seed grain relief had been abandoned. The premier said that over five million dollars was still owing to the province for seed grain advances.

PLYMPTON BARN BURNS.

Special to The Advertiser.

Cambridge, Feb. 17.—Late yesterday afternoon a large barn, owned by Fred Kemp of the Plympton Club, was demolished by fire. The cause of the fire is unknown, as Mr. Kemp was in the barn at the time of the outbreak.

DR. STEVENSON TO PLEAD FOR PORT IMPROVEMENTS

Dr. Hugh Stevenson, M.P.P. for London, at the request of the Chamber of Commerce, will accompany a delegation to Ottawa Wednesday next to urge assistance for the proposed extension to Port Stanley harbor.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

LONDON and Middlesex Historical Society meets Tuesday evening in the Public Library building. Special address in honor and memory of the work of the late Mr. C. T. Campbell, first president of the society. Public invited.

REFUSE TO DISMISS CHIEF OF POLICE AT SYDNEY, N.S.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Sydney, N. S., Feb. 17.—The police commission, at a special meeting yesterday afternoon, passed a vote of confidence in Chief of Police J. B. McCormick, whose dismissal had been demanded by the strikers, and whose actions since the strike began had been criticized by Labor leaders. The men who are members of the commission.

EVERYBODY'S "SPYING!"

Why not you, too? Keep your eyes open for news and win one dollar. It's news that is wanted; something you see, not a funny conversation or an old joke.

One dollar awaits "Passenger" who contributed the winning item today.

A small Pekingese pup ran directly in front of a Dundas car, proceeding north, near Gledes street. The motorist did not perceive the dog until within a few feet of the animal, but he immediately reversed his car, and stopped so speedily that an auto approaching in the same direction brushed the puppy. The car fender crashed into the rear of the other car, and the passengers on the car, when they learned the circumstances, were loud in their praises of the humane action of the motorist.—PASSENGER.

A cardinal sitting on the top of a tree on Waterloo street, whilst the zero weather, was enjoying the 16th of February.—SYMPATHY.

A baker, coming out of a house on Queen's avenue, lost a half a dozen eggs. He was carrying a milkman along, looking around to see if any one was watching, he picked up the eggs and went on his way eating them.—GRIPE T.

A lady riding in a street car with a number of parcels in her arms, one of which was shaped like a bottle, carried the rare label "Black and White." Her treasure was the subject of many envious glances on the street.—TRUE.

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Arrangements for the social event were in charge of Misses Ethel Hutchings, Marjorie Partridge, Vera Hopper and Lottie Fisher.

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Unusual Procedure To Be Followed at Special Meeting on Sunday.

For the first time in the history of the Y. M. C. A. the Sunday afternoon forum is to be under the direction of a "Y" class as a whole.

Tomorrow, the Junior Businessmen's Class, which meets Tuesday and Thursday afternoon each week, will conduct a special meeting, which will be open to the world at large.

The discussion, the subject of which is "What Side Has the Public in the Coal Controversy?" will be led by E. J. Jenkins, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. The talk will be of religious character, and everyone will be invited to take part.

Special music will be provided by the class musicians, and singing will be led by Carmen Leary. There will be a quartet, W. J. Norfolk as soloist, and Ronald Hart, pianist.

E. J. Penny will be chairman of the meeting, where other members of the class, who will take an active part in the meeting are: George Fraser, Dr. Sykes, William Tarney, R. R. Hodgins and Harold Logan.

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SCIENCE CLUB HEARS HISTORY OF RAILWAYS

George W. Yates, Assistant Deputy Minister, Gives Talk in City.

The History and Political Science Club of Western University had George W. Yates, assistant deputy minister of railways, of Ottawa, as its guest last night at a meeting held at the home of Miss Velma Wilkey, 525 Ontario street.

Mr. Yates gave a most interesting sketch of the development of the railways of Canada from the first beginnings down to the latest stages in the consolidation of all the roads in the Dominion.

Mr. Yates pointed out very clearly the Canadian railway field and, while stating the burden imposed upon the country, at the same time he indicated the tremendous wealth and general benefits that had come to Canada from her railways.

The thanks of the club to Mr. Yates for his fine address were rendered by the president, Cecil Wright.

It was decided to have the closing meeting in April take the form of a dinner, as was done very successfully last year, and it is expected that speaker from out of town will be secured for the occasion.

Obituaries

WM. JOHN SHAW.

William John Shaw, who died last night, aged 67 years, will be buried on Monday from the residence of his brother, 829 Van street. The interment will be made in Mount Pleasant Cemetery at 2 o'clock.

GEORGE CARL WILCOX.

The funeral will take place tomorrow of George Carl Wilcox, son of Thomas Wilcox, who died last night in St. Joseph's Hospital. The funeral will be from Logan's parlors at 2 o'clock, and the interment will be made in Woodland Cemetery.

ESTHER WICKLAND.

Esther Wickland, aged 20, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Wickland of Sarnia, who was employed by the Parks Department, Windsor, died yesterday at the Queen Alexandra Sanatorium, Byron. She was conveyed on the Sunday train to Windsor, where the funeral will be held on Monday.

MRS. JOSEPH LAW.

The funeral of Mary Louise Law, who died on Feb. 15, aged 48, will take place today from Outman's parlors at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The service will be at 1:30, and will be conducted by Rev. Quinlan Warner of Cronyn Memorial Church.

She is survived by her husband, Joseph Law, and by two sons, Leonard and Joseph, and two daughters, Florence and Sylvia, all of this city.

COMMISSIONER SOWTON TOURS WESTERN ONTARIO

Commissioner Sowton, Col. Olway, Col. Aday, and Brigadier Creighton will conduct services on Feb. 24 in St. Thomas. A mass meeting on Sunday afternoon in the Star theatre, when the mayor will be present will be included.

On Sunday night, the commissioner will take charge of the services in Windsor. On Monday, the mayor will hold a meeting in the Salvation Hall in Chatham, and on Tuesday he comes to London to conduct an all-day officers' council. On Wednesday closing services of the tour will be held in Woodstock.

SATISFIED WITH FIRE TRUCK.

Fire Chief John Aitken voices every satisfaction with the new triple combination fire truck. "We had our first test yesterday afternoon," he expected, "and it measured beyond expectations. One and a half gallons a minute being pumped from the river."

While members of the city council were in attendance, they failed to show up the weather being a trifle too severe, evidently.

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W. B. ROADHOUSE OPENS FRENCH OFFICIALS GLOOM AS THEIR PLANS GO WRONG

Deputy Minister Performs Ceremonies in Absence of Hon. Manning Doherty.

EULOGIZES MOTIVES
300 People Pack Auditorium of New Hall To Witness Dedication.

Special to The Advertiser.
By a Staff Reporter.
Dutton, Feb. 17.—The Memorial Hall, an imposing structure of red brick, recently erected in the heart of the town in honor of the fallen soldiers of the great war, was officially opened last night by W. B. Roadhouse, deputy minister of agriculture in Ontario.

It was planned to have the Hon. Manning Doherty, minister of agriculture, perform the ceremonies, but this afternoon the committee in charge received a telegram that the minister had been unable to attend. The deputy minister was unable to attend, and after eulogizing the motives behind the building of the hall, he paid the dedicatory address.

Among the prominent speakers of the evening were W. B. Roadhouse, deputy minister of agriculture; Peter G. Cameron, M.L.A. for West Elgin; J. W. Currie, M.L.A. for Toronto; Warden Drogden and Reeve William Patton.

"This is an occasion which I am sure will mark a new epoch in the history of this village and district," said Mr. Roadhouse at the beginning of his address. "This occasion carries with it a two-fold character. There are the motives which are the basis of the community aspects; of the former need say but little. The deeds of our fallen heroes will never be forgotten. The memory of the sacrifice that we made for freedom will ever be cherished by us who are present at the opening of Dutton's Memorial Hall."

"The provincial government has encouraged the building of community halls, and during the past three years more than 100 have been built with the aid of the government. I can truly say," he declared, "that when we take into consideration the size of the town there is not a finer memorial hall in the province. On that account I assure you that the government will be able to pay the balance of the grant."

Laud Peter Cameron.
An interesting side-line of the regular program was the fervent praise on the part of J. W. Currie, M.L.A. for Toronto, for Peter Cameron, U. F. O. member of Ontario, at the Provincial House, declaring that "down in Toronto we are proud of Peter Cameron; he is appreciated not only by his own party but by the opposite side of the House as well. He has ably looked after your interests since his election, and has solved many problems of the community in ways in his place in the committee of the Legislature, and it is in committee work that he excels. You have the right to feel ashamed of your representative; we appreciate the advice he gives upon many occasions."

Bagpipes Must Precede.
Reeve Patton in announcing that Mr. Cameron would be the next speaker, announced in a jocular manner that the West Elgin M. P. would be unable to speak unless preceded by the bagpipes.

Other features on the program were the singing of Miss Booth, the dancing of Miss Wainwright, the Scotch interpretations of Gordie McPherson, the clever comedy skits by Jim Fox and Chief Bruce, accompanied by the Scotch pipes, and selections by the Citizens Band.

NOTED BRITISH SPEAKER TO VISIT ST. THOMAS
W. Ward, World Brotherhood Federation President, Will Address City Organizations.

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By a Staff Reporter.
St. Thomas, Feb. 17.—William Ward of London, England, president of the World Brotherhood Federation, accompanied by E. F. Edwards, secretary, and Dr. T. A. Moore of Toronto, will visit St. Thomas Tuesday evening, Feb. 18. Mr. Ward, who is thoroughly conversant regarding the brotherhood movement throughout all Europe, will give an interesting address to the leaders of all local organizations, the teachers of the collegiate and city schools at the Y. M. C. A.

A reception will be tendered Mr. Ward, and supper served at 6:30.

A. MUNRO, ST. THOMAS, DIES FOLLOWING BRIEF ILLNESS
Special to The Advertiser.
By a Staff Reporter.

St. Thomas, Feb. 17.—The death of Archibald Munro occurred yesterday at his residence, 10 St. George street, following a brief illness of pneumonia. Deceased was a Southwold farmer for a number of years, coming to St. Thomas two years ago. He was 61 years of age and was a member of the Methodist Church. He is survived by his wife, four sons, two daughters and one grandchild.

The funeral will take place at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

WANT STEEL PLANT HEADS DEPORTED FROM COUNTRY
Associated Press Despatch.
St. Louis, N. S., Feb. 17.—Two demands for the deportation of two steel workers here, who were contained in a telegram to the Hon. Lester B. Pearson, secretary of the steel men's union, asking that Roy L. Wolvin, president, W. H. Blachford, general superintendent of the British Empire Steel Company, and Superintendent Harbours of the mill be deported.

The other was a demand that the Sydney city council dismiss Chief of Police McCormick for his manner of dealing with the strike situation. The latter demand was referred by council to the police commission, meets tonight.

Miners' Strike, Collapse of Ruhr Conference, Increase in Food-stuffs and Slump in Franc Create Pessimism in Ranks of Government.

By HUDSON HAWLEY.
Special Cable to The Advertiser.
Paris, Feb. 17.—Gloom pervades French official circles as the republic's democratic and foreign affairs show a decided turn for the worse. The last 24 hours constitute a veritable "black Friday."

These events cause pessimistic reflections:

1. The most serious labor crisis since 1920, brought about by a widespread miners' strike, fostered by the communists.
2. Collapse of the London Ruhr conference in which France tried to induce Britain to lend a degree of aid in the Ruhr.
3. Big increase in the price of food-stuffs, the price of sugar mounting 100 per cent.
4. The slump of the franc to 16.58 to the dollar.
5. Inability to get coal or cash out of the Ruhr in sufficient quantities to make the occupation of the industrial area a paying venture.

Apparently 160,000 miners in France have left the pits following the refusal of operators to grant a 25 per cent increase in wages and to guarantee better working conditions.

In the Saar, and Moselle fields alone 100,000 have struck, completely paralyzing all production. Added to this is the general strike of radical miners, called by their communist leaders. Although the French miners' federation refused to sanction this strike, it was reported as high as 80 per cent effective in some centers.

The slump of the franc was caused by the announcement that France would float an internal loan of 13,000,000 francs, 5,000,000,000 of which is to go to the repair of the devastated areas and the remainder to be applied to the balancing of the budget.

Increase in the cost of living is attributed to the depreciation of the franc. And as experience proves, in Germany, Austria, Hungary and other European nations, has shown the cost of living mounts far out of proportion to the slump in money.

The Ruhr steel little coal was obtained Friday and that the inhabitants are becoming more stubborn in their resistance to the French occupation.

UNABLE TO SECURE TAX FOR BARRACKS PUPILS

Board Finds No Provision Is Made for Children Within City Boundaries.

An interesting sidelight has been thrown on the question with which the local board of education has been confronted for some time with regard to the education of students resident at Wolsley Barracks, while no revenue is derived from taxation.

The information is contained in a further reply from the Toronto board of education, in answer to a query sent forth some time ago from the local secretary's office as to what provision had been made, if any, for students from Stanley Barracks, Toronto.

The letter states that the Toronto board of education is obliged to educate all children residing within the city boundaries. No provision is made for children who may be residing within city boundaries, and who are exempt from taxation.

London's case is more acute than that of Toronto, according to the members of the board of education, who recently pointed out that there are 42 students attending public schools from Wolsley Barracks, at Brantford, February 23 and March 1 and 2. Trustees representing the local board will be instructed, Secretary Tanner said, to urge the convention strenuously to adopt a stand which may encourage the military department to change their present attitude.

ALVINSTON
Special to The Advertiser.
Alvinston, Feb. 17.—The play entitled "All a Mistake," was presented in the parish hall by local talent on Friday night, and was a decided success. The proceeds will be devoted to purchasing games for the local public school.

Miss Jessie Reid of London is visiting her home in Alvinston.

Miss Alice Lightfoot of Wardsville spent the week-end at her home in Alvinston.

A high school of young people attended the carnival at Watford Wednesday evening.

T. A. C. Wall of Detroit visited friends in Alvinston.

Mr. Urie and little son of Inwood was last week with Mrs. Dr. Urie. Malcolm Campbell and niece, Miss Sadie Williams of Detroit, were recent visitors here.

Jean Wing leaves shortly for his home in China, after spending 23 years in Alvinston.

The St. Valentine entertainment given by St. John's Sunday School Monday evening was a great success.

James Hands of Brooke was the winner of many prizes at the corn show at Petrolia last week.

Miss Helen McKelvey has returned home after visiting in Detroit and Cleveland.

Another big carnival will be held in the rink on Friday night.

The chicken supper at the parish hall last week was a great success, \$40 being realized. This event was also the opening of the parish hall.

The Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. C. Parker on Wednesday last week and was well attended. After the usual business session the hostess gave a paper which was well received.

Miss Mary Bell of London visited with her daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Urie, recently.

FIND SHIP BARELY AFLOAT.
Norfolk, Va., Feb. 17.—The schooner Friendship, lumber laden, out of Norfolk for New England ports was found by the coast guard cutter Manning yesterday, barely afloat. The cutter reported by wireless that heavy seas were running but that it was hoped the crew of seven could be taken off.

STAGE MOTOR SHOW.
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Five Men Rob Companion of His Money They Could Not Win in Poker Game

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Detroit, Feb. 17.—After trying vainly for four hours to win his money in a poker game, five companions robbed Henry Buchanan of \$117 early today in an apartment house at 637 Adams avenue east, he told the police.

Detectives accompanied him to the house and arrested four of the men. James Crouch was arrested as the fifth member of the party when he appeared at receiving hospital suffering from knife wounds received in an unexplained manner. Tessie Tomsell, in whose apartment the robbery is said to have occurred, is held as a witness.

Warns Removing Law to Canadians' Hurt

H. Sullivan Tells Rates Commission of Possible Menace Over Coastal Regulations.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Montreal, Feb. 16.—Derelect for seven hours on the icy St. Lawrence, suffering from privation and subjected to all the terrors of being lost in the blizzard which held the whole district in its grip, six persons, three young men and three girls, have been brought into St. Lambert after a nerve-racking experience.

They had motored to La Prairie from St. Lambert and were returning at night by the shortcut along the river. The driver lost his way and the car broke down. A snow storm blew up and this increased in intensity to a howling blizzard.

Eventually one of the young men decided to try and make for St. Lambert and seek assistance. He started out and after heroically battling with the elements reached St. Lambert. A rescue party and team of horses started out and found the party in a state of almost collapse and suffering intensely from exposure. The members of the party are all under medical care.

ALLEGES CHINAMAN GAVE POLICE CLUES
Windsor Sergeant Tells of Conviction of Drug Peddlers.

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Windsor, Feb. 17.—Su Yen Men, Windsor, who was charged in police court yesterday with being in possession of narcotic drugs, has been giving information to police which resulted in drug peddlers being convicted, according to testimony of Sergeant John Burns.

The contention of Men's counsel that the police made a search of Men's premises on a warrant issued by License Inspector Moussieu for Ontario temperance act purposes was not upheld by Magistrate Gundy.

Hearing of the case, which continued all day, was deferred for eight days.

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MOTHER AND CHILDREN HIDE AS FATHER CALLS

Mrs. W. McClarty Takes Precautions as Husband Still Stays in Stratford.

LOSES LINES OF CARE
But Feels Badly Because Children Must Stay Always in House.

Special to The Advertiser.
By a Staff Reporter.
Stratford, Feb. 17.—There is a decidedly different air about the Collinson home here since the return of the two McClarty children with their mother, Mrs. Wm. McClarty, who recently charged her husband with abusing the children, and who recently returned with them from St. Joseph's Hospital, Hamilton.

And a change has come over Mrs. McClarty, the lines of fatigue around her eyes have vanished, she will laugh now (a week ago she did not smile), her voice has regained its natural intonation and lost that dullness which had characterized it. Yet there is a feeling of tension in the house, and in a few moments it was manifested in Mrs. McClarty's words.

Husband Stays.
Her husband had intended leaving Stratford today, but he had changed his plans and remained here.

Mrs. McClarty, being aware of this, was asked: "Do you think he will try to get the children back?"

"Well," answered Mrs. McClarty, "I am not taking any chances."

Mrs. McClarty paused, and at this moment came the laughter from the two children. They were playing in the kitchen with their grandmother.

"Children need fresh air, and yet, can't take them out of the house. They have not been out to play yet," she said.

Mrs. McClarty has left the house and since yesterday she went down accompanied by her brother, grandmother and two children.

"Do they show any effect of their illness?" Mrs. McClarty was asked.

Are Nearly Better.
"No," she replied, and smiled. "They are almost better now."

Asked if the children had told her anything of their experiences, she answered: "Sometimes they tell me what happens, but I don't pay any particular attention to their words. They are playing with their toys, they don't want to hear of it. When I mention the boys they had, they hold them up to me and say, 'I have tried to cure him of it, but I can't. Last night, at my hotel, he became violent. I went to hunt a doctor. When I returned they had taken him away.'"

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Serge Is Arrested But Love Remains

Isadora Duncan Declares She Will Not Divorce Husband.

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Paris, Feb. 16.—Although Serge Eseniss, temperamental poet husband of Isadora Duncan, spent the night in jail on a charge of drunkenness, was ejected from the Hotel Crillon, and is on his way hurriedly to Berlin, Isadora loves him still. It won't divorce Serge," the dancer said in an interview today, speaking of last night's fracas.

"I adore him. I would do anything in the world for him. His afflicted, poetical temperament is much like that of Edgar Allan Poe."

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FINDS WOMAN LYING ON ICE OF INDIAN CREEK
Mrs. Best, Aged 70, in Serious Condition in Chatham Hospital From Exposure.

Special to The Advertiser.
Chatham, Feb. 17.—Mrs. Sarah Best, aged 70, is in St. Joseph's Hospital in an unconscious condition as a result of exposure on the ice of Indian Creek for an unknown time.

She was seen lying on the ice by Clayton Ripley, 3rd concession, Harwich Township, when driving to the city in his milk wagon about 8 o'clock yesterday morning. With the aid of Mr. Ripley, the woman was rescued from the ice and brought to the police station.

Northwood, police surgeon, attempted to resuscitate her, but failed. At noon today, Mrs. Best's condition was reported to be favorable. She was still unconscious, but was breathing more freely.

HEALY BEGINS FIGHT IN ESSEX BY ELECTION
Prominent Liberals To Address Mass Meeting At Belle River.

Special to The Advertiser.
Windsor, Feb. 17.—The campaign of A. F. Healy, Liberal nominee, will open in earnest tonight, when he will address a mass meeting at Belle River, where he will be supported by the local Liberal party.

Next week will see both candidates on the campaign trail.

Sir Henry Stevens and Hon. H. Stevens are here to address Conservative meetings, the first of which will be held at a local theatre tomorrow night.

MANY SARNIANS VISIT ART EXHIBITION OPENING
Conservation Committee Shows Canadian Pictures At Public Library.

Special to The Advertiser.
Sarnia, Feb. 17.—Large numbers of people yesterday attended the opening of the exhibition of Canadian art, being shown at the public library, by the auspices of the Sarnia Conservation Committee.

Eight pictures from the National Art Gallery at Ottawa, all by Canadian artists. They will be exhibited for a year.

General favorites were "A Good One," a water color, by L. M. Kilpin, and an unnamed oil painting by J. C. Franchère, called "Close of Day," and one by Mary Winch, called "The Little Bridge."

The other pictures are: "Water Color," "In the Woods," by T. G. Green, oil painting, "Rue de Canal," by Clarence Gagnon, oil painting, "Knacknaw Dorech," by Sidney Tully, A.R.C.A.; oil painting, "Chrysanthemums," by Mary H. Reid, A.R.C.A.

POINT MARION BUSINESS SECTION SWEEP BY FIRE
Associated Press Despatch.
Point Marion, Pa., Feb. 17.—Fire here Friday swept the heart of the business section and destroyed the Baltimore and Ohio railroad station and several other buildings with a loss estimated at \$300,000.

The fire started in the plant of the Point Marion News from an unknown cause and spread rapidly.

Despite the heat, which shattered the window panes of the room in which they were working, two telephone operators stuck to their posts.

The Sadler Hardware Company was the heaviest loser, their two-story building being destroyed.

ACCEPTS RESIGNATION.
Canadian Press Despatch.
St. John, N.B., Feb. 17.—Resignation of Hon. William Pugsley, lieutenant-governor of New Brunswick, has been officially accepted. W. F. Todd of St. Stephen succeeds him.

ASKS COUNCIL FOR \$79,245 FOR WOODSTOCK SCHOOLS
Special to The Advertiser.
Woodstock, Feb. 17.—The finance committee of the board of education has recommended that the city council be requested to raise by assessment for the Collegiate Institute for the current year \$79,245, and for the public schools, \$51,172.00.

This is a considerable reduction on last year's amount, and means a lowering of the school rate to 12 1/2 mills on the dollar, a reduction of 1-10 of a mill on last year's rate.

SELECTING ENGINEER MAY PRECIPITATE ROW

Naming Successor to Brazier Will Precipitate Hot Time in Council.

MEET MONDAY NIGHT
Various Committees Clash Over Appointment and Feeling Is Bitter.

Members of the respective committees of the city council are oiling their battle equipment in preparation for Monday's engagement.

The contemplated appointment of a new chief engineer will be one of the chief items for consideration and already the councillors are massing their batteries for the attack.

Ald. John T. May, Ward 1, tenders definite assurance that he will be well up toward the front when the guns are rushed into position. He will have "certain light" to shed upon the proceedings, he says. Incidentally he flatly contradicts a quotation credited to him in the Free Press, with respect to the proposed appointment.

CLAIMS FORD AGENT BETRAYED OWN RACE
Michigan Assistant Attorney Questions Bailin in Trial of Alleged Communists.

Special to The Advertiser.
Chicago, Feb. 17.—That Albert J. Bailin, the spy-agent provocateur, and past master of the double-cross, made the investigation and reports on which were based the celebrated anti-Jewish articles in Henry Ford's newspaper, the Dearborn Independent, and later sold these reports to Hearst's International Magazine, which was attempting to discredit Ford's anti-Semitic campaign, was implied Friday by Assistant Attorney-General O. L. Smith of Michigan, as he cross-examined Bailin in taking the latter's deposition for the defence in the trial of 22 alleged communists in Michigan this month.

WITNESS RETICENT
Prosecutor Alleges Man Betrayed All Connected With Him, Even Relatives.

Bailin refused either to deny or affirm these implications when the question whether he did or did not make these investigations and reports for the Dearborn Independent was put squarely up to him by Smith.

Smith tried Friday to show that Bailin, in addition to his self-confessed betrayal of the Dearborn Independent, had betrayed other employers and had betrayed or framed his own race, his own relatives, and in fact, practically everyone with whom he was ever connected. The prosecution believed that in Bailin it had something new to contend with—a double-cross complex.

"Did you or did you not conduct an investigation into alleged Jewish plots in this country?" asked Smith.

"I refuse to answer, on the grounds that it is none of your business," replied the witness.

Bailin gave approximately the same reply to the following questions:

"Did you make reports which were used in preparation of articles published by Henry Ford?"

"Did you make reports on this investigation to C. G. Daniels, head of a detective bureau, and a brother of the former secretary of the navy?"

"You will later furnish reports which were used in articles in Hearst's International Magazine, entitled 'Jew Mania'?"

"Did you betray your own race?"

"If you had not betrayed your own race, would you not deny the aspersions?"

The methods by which the Dearborn Independent secured its material may yet be unfolded in the hearing which will be held Friday night.

Bailin will resume the stand in the morning.

WIG ON HEAD SLIPS, CAUSES MAN'S ARREST
J. Worthington Held in Kentucky For Slaying in Kentucky Two Years Ago.

Special to The Advertiser.
Detroit, Feb. 17.—A brown wig, which slipped to one side and revealed gray hair underneath, caused the arrest yesterday of John Worthington, 29 Montclair street west, on a charge of slaying a man at Covington, Ky., two years ago. The arrest ended a country-wide search for the man, police said.

Detective Thomas Perry saw Worthington walking on Broadway, and took him into custody on suspicion, because of coincidence of gray hair and brown wig. Investigation revealed the charge against him.

Police say Worthington confessed the crime after his arrest, alleging he had cut a neighbor's throat with a razor to avenge slanderous gossip regarding Mrs. Worthington.

Worthington, a son of the police that his father had been in Detroit for several months. He knew of the slaying, the son said, and he frequently had attempted to persuade his father to return to Kentucky and surrender to the authorities.

The wig was worn as a disguise to prevent recognition by police. The elder Worthington is said to have admitted.

POINT EDWARD SEXTET TAKES YOUNGBLUT CUP
Special to The Advertiser.
Sarnia, Feb. 16.—Showing more condition and combination to their play, the Point Edward Tuxis hockey team defeated the Sarnia team by a score of 5 to 3 in the final Tuxis game for possession of the Youngblut Cup. Prud'homme was the star of the Point, while the playing of Brown and the goal-tending of Grant were best for the Sarnia.

The line-up:
Point Edward—Goal, V. Glendinning; left defence, Manor; right defence, Cord; center, Prudence; left wing, Wilbur; right wing, Berkshire; subs, McGuire, J. Glendinning, Kennedy and Jenkins.

St. Andrews—Goal, Grant; left defence, Burwell; right defence, Brown; center, Maitland; left wing, Cousie; right wing, Callum; subs, Aikens, Brodie, Crompton, Elliott.

ROB BANK MESSENGERS OF A \$9,000 PAYROLL
Associated Press Despatch.
New York, Feb. 16.—Two messengers of the Hudson street branch of the Pacific Bank were held up today, robbed of a \$9,000 payroll they were carrying to Seaman Bros, 50 feet away, and shot in the arm and neck by three bandits, who escaped in an automobile with the money.

BRITAIN'S NAVY AT WAR DISTANT BLOCKADE OF PORTS PROVED GERMANY'S UNDOING

Britain's Traditional Naval Policy Is Altered in Admiralty Orders of 1912—Churchill Defends Board's Actions in Methods of Bottling Up German Fleet.

V.—THE NORTH SEA FRONT.

By WINSTON CHURCHILL.

The traditional war policy of the admiralty grew up during the prolonged wars and antagonisms with France. It consisted in establishing, immediately upon the outbreak of war, a close blockade of the enemy's ports and naval bases by means of flotillas of strong small craft supported by cruisers, with superior battle fleets in reserve. The experience of two hundred years had led all naval strategists to agree on this fundamental principle, "Our first line of defense is the enemy's ports."

When, early in the present century, our potential enemy for the first time became not France, but Germany, our naval strategy front shifted from the Channel to the North Sea. But although the enemy, the front, and the theatre had changed, the sound principle of British naval strategy still held good. Our first line of defense was considered to be the enemy's ports. The admiralty policy was still a close blockade of those ports by means of stronger flotillas properly supported by cruisers and ultimately by the battle fleets.

It was not to be expected that our arrangements on this new front could rapidly reach the same degree of perfection as the conflicts of so many generations had achieved in the Channel; and so far as our naval bases were concerned, we were still in the process of transition when the Great War began. More serious, however, was the effect of the change on the utility of our destroyers. Instead of operating at distances of from twenty to sixty miles across the channel, with their supporting ships close at hand in safe harbors, they were now called upon to operate in the Heligoland Bight, across 240 miles of sea, and with no suitable bases for their supporting battle fleet nearer than the Thames or the Firth of Clyde.

Therefore, from shortly before 1905 when the French agreement was signed, down to the Agadir crisis in 1911, the admiralty made plans to capture one or other of the German islands. On this it was intended to establish an overseas base at which from the beginning of the war our blockade flotillas could be replenished and could rest, and which, as war progressed, would have developed into a great advanced citadel of our sea power. In this way, therefore, the admiralty would still have carried out their traditional war policy of beating the enemy's flotillas and light craft into his ports and maintaining a constant close blockade.

Increased Fortifications. These considerations were not lost upon the Germans. They greatly increased the fortifications of Heligoland, and they proceeded to fortify, one after another, such of the Frisian Islands as were in any way suitable for our purposes. At the same time a new and potent factor appeared upon the scene—the submarine. The submarine not only rendered the capture and maintenance of an overseas base or bases far more difficult and, some authorities have steadfastly held, impossible, but it threatened with destruction our coastwise battle fleets, without whose constant support our flotillas would cease to have been destroyed by the enemy's cruisers.

This was the situation in October 1911, when immediately after the Agadir crisis the new board of admiralty over which I presided was completely changed. Seeing that we had not for the time being the numerical force of destroyers able to master the destroyers of the potential enemy in his home waters, nor the power to support our flotillas

with heavy ships, and having regard also to the difficulty and hazard in all the circumstances of storming and capturing one of his now fortified islands, we proceeded forthwith to revise altogether the war plans and substitute, with the full concurrence of our principal commanders afloat, the policy of distant blockade of 1912 in the admiralty war orders of 1912.

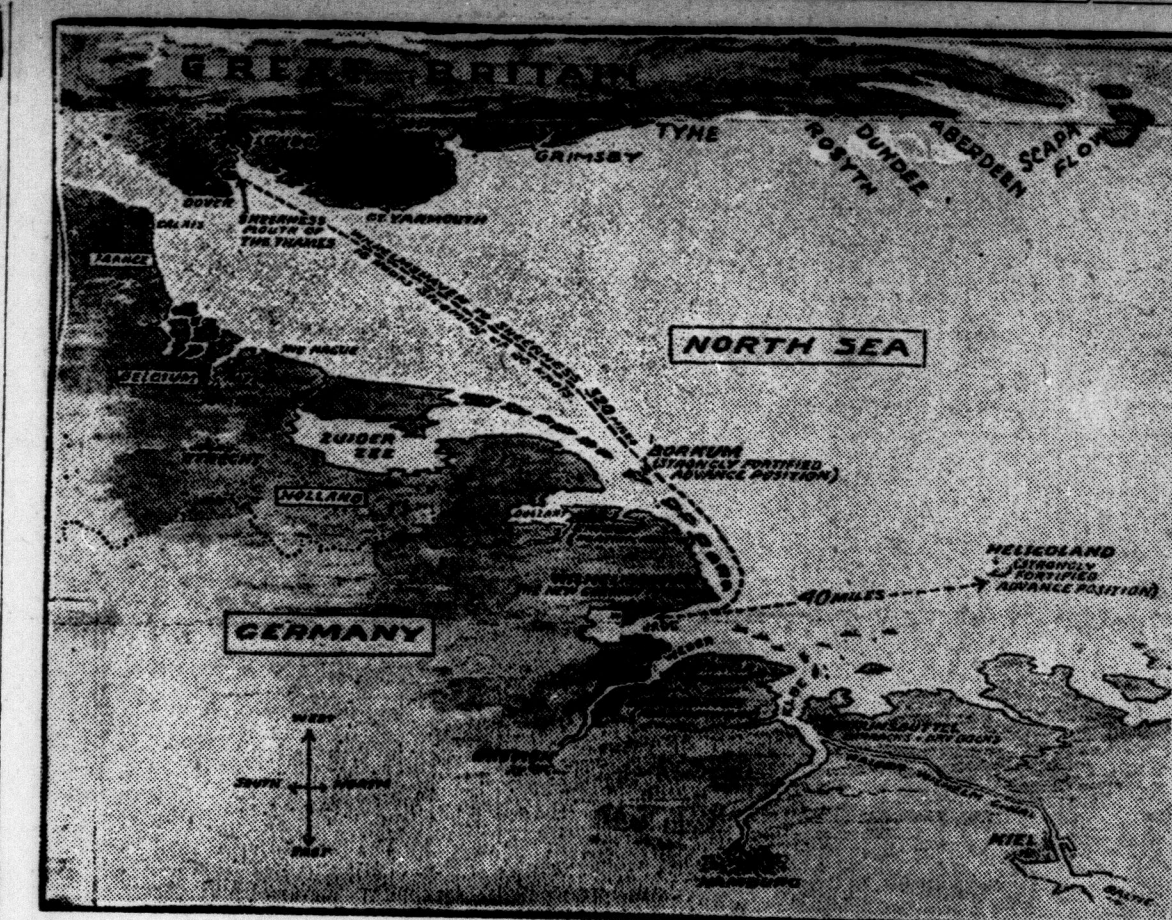
The policy of distant blockade was not adopted from choice, but from necessity. It implied no repudiation on the part of the admiralty of their fundamental principle of aggressive naval strategy, but only a temporary abandonment of it in the face of unresolvable practical difficulties; and it was intended that every effort should be made, both before and after the declaration of war, to overcome those difficulties. It was rightly foreseen that by closing the exits from the North Sea into the Atlantic Ocean German commerce would be almost completely cut off from the world. It was expected that the economic and financial pressure resulting from such a blockade would fatally injure the German power to wage a war. It was hoped that this pressure would cause the German fleet to come out and fight, not in his own defended waters, but in the open sea. It was believed we could continue meanwhile to enjoy the full command of the seas and to maintain our communications or to the movement of our armies, and that the British Isles would be kept safe from invasion. There was no reason to suppose that these conditions would not continue indefinitely with increasing advantage to ourselves and increasing pressure upon the enemy. So far as all surface vessels were concerned, most of these expectations were confirmed by experience.

Blocked the Exits. Under these orders the fleet was disposed strategically so as to block the exits from the North Sea by placing the grand fleet at Scapa Flow and the battle fleet at the Firth of Clyde. The fleet was supported by the older battleships and protected by certain minefields. These conclusions stood the test of the war. They were never departed from in any important respect by the boards of admiralty which held office in this country. The British navy seized and kept the effective control of all the oceans of the world.

They did not, however, secure the absolute control of the North Sea. We could no longer hope to prevent the enemy from sailing out of his harbors whenever he chose. What would he make of this liberty at the outset or during the progress of a war? By what means could we restrict him most effectively?

We sought to probe these questions in the naval manoeuvres of 1912 and 1913. But before we could put into operation against Germany the war policy which the admiralty had decided, there was a preliminary period to be traversed of the most momentous and critical character. This period raised another set of problems before the inconvenience of raids, or even serious invasion, paled in gravity. The British Empire, now so comparable to a surprise of the fleet. To what lengths, therefore, would the Germans go to compass the destruction of the British fleet? Taking the demoniac view of their character, which it was necessary to assume for the purposes of considering a war problem, what forms of attack ought we to reckon upon? Of course, if Germany had no will to wage war, these speculations were mere nightmares. But if she had the will and intention of making war it was inevitable that there would be no difficulty in finding a pretext arising out of a dispute with France or Russia, to create a situation in which war was inevitable and create it at the most opportune moment for herself. Obviously, therefore, the danger of a "bolt from the blue" was by no means fantastic. Still, might one not reasonably expect certain warnings? There would probably be some kind of dispute in progress between the great powers enjoining particular vigilance upon the admiralty. We might be told that the German fleet was mobilized, and that took at least a fortnight. The same defense of France, for instance, could not therefore be overcome without a great battle in which the main strength of the French navy could be brought to bear. But no such assurance was enjoyed by the British fleet. No naval mobilization was necessary on either side to enable all the modern ships to attack the other. They had only to raise steam and bring ammunition to the guns. But beyond this grim fact grew the torpedo menace. So far as gunfire alone was concerned our principal danger was to allow our fleet to be caught divided and to have one vital part destroyed without inflicting proportionate damage on the other. This danger was greatly reduced by wireless, which enabled the divided portions to be instantly directed to a common rendezvous and to avoid action till concentration was effected. Besides, gunfire was a game that two could play at. One could not contemplate that the main strength of the fleets would ever be allowed to come within range of each other without taking proper precautions. But the torpedo was essentially a weapon of surprise, or even treachery; and all that was true of the torpedo was a surface vessel applied with tenfold force to the torpedo of a submarine.

Obviously there were limits beyond which it was impossible to safeguard oneself. It was not simply a case of a few weeks of special precautions. The British navy had to live its ordinary life in time of peace. It had to have its cruises and its exercises, its periods of leave and rest. Our harbors were open to the commerce of the world. Absolute security against the worst conceivable treachery, I do not believe that such treachery was ever contemplated by the German admiralty, government, or emperor. While trying as far as possible to guard against



GERMANY FORCES CHANGE IN BRITISH NAVAL STRATEGY. The above map shows why the British naval strategy front shifted from the south to the east coast and Helmsheaven, guarded by strongly-fortified islands, rendered a close blockade of enemy ports no longer possible. Hence the policy of a distant blockade, explained by Winston Churchill today.

even the worst possibilities, my own conviction was that there would be a crisis and a fall in markets, and followed very rapidly by a declaration of war, or by acts of war intended to be simultaneous with the declaration, but possibly occurring slightly before. What actually did happen was not unlike what I thought would happen.

NOTES BY THE FIRST LORD OF THE ADMIRALTY.

(March 29, 1913.)

It is much harder for the British to stop raids or an invasion from Germany today than it was fifteen years ago from France. The tension between England and France had in the course of successive generations led to the development of a sea front opposite to France of great military strength. The line from Portsmouth, Plymouth, Penzance, the Falmouth, Portland, Portsmouth, Newhaven, Dover, Sheerness, and Chatham covers with suitable defenses every point of strategic significance, comprises three great naval bases and dockyards, and two torpedo-proof military harbors (Portland and Dover). In close proximity to this line are our three principal military establishments, Aldershot, Salisbury and the Curragh.

Have Strategic Points.

From the British military harbors and bases on this line the observation of all French channel ports where transports could be assembled can be maintained by a superior British naval force. Cherbourg and Brest can be controlled from Portland, Calais and Boulogne from Dover. Flotillas and light craft employed in the observation of these ports would have their own home base close at hand and a high proportion could be constantly maintained on duty. The proximity of the battle fleets in the numerous well-protected harbors, where every necessity is supplied, insures the effective support of the flotillas against any serious attempt to drive them off.

Very different is the situation on the sea front against Germany. With the exception of Chatham, no great base or military harbor exists. Chatham itself has no graving docks for the dreadnoughts, and the depth of the Medway imposes serious limitations of tides and seasons upon great vessels using the dockyard. Harwich affords anchorage only to torpedo craft, and is lightly defended.

Home-made, but Has No Equal for Coughs

Makes a family supply of really dependable cough medicine. Easily prepared, and saves about \$2.

If you have a severe cough or chest cold accompanied by soreness, difficulty breathing, or if your child wakes up during the night with cough and you want quick help try this reliable old home-made cough remedy. A pinch of Pinex can supply you with 2½ ounces of Pinex. Pour this into a 16-oz. bottle with the bottle with plain water, add 10 drops of Pinex, and granulated sugar syrup. Or you can use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup, if you desire. This recipe makes 16 ounces of really remarkable cough remedy. It tastes good, and in spite of its low cost, it can be depended upon to give quick and lasting relief.

EAT AND GET THIN

This is turning an old phrase face about, but modern methods of reduction have made this revision possible. If you are overfat and also averse to the exertion of a walk, you can reduce your excess flesh several pounds by the use of a new dieting (or write the Marmola Company, 412 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich.) and five times a day take a dose of Pinex. This modest amount of money the drugist will put in the way of saving your ambition from a nice, slim figure. He will hand you a case of Marmola Prescription Tablets, compounded in accordance with the famous Marmola Prescription, one of which you must take after each meal and at bedtime until you begin to lose your weight steadily and easily. Then continue the treatment until your weight is what you desire. Marmola Prescription Tablets are not only harmless but really good for the general health. You don't need starvation diet or weakening exercises. Just go on eating what you like, leave exercising to the athletes, but take your little tablets faithfully, and without a doubt that you desire, Marmola Prescription Tablets, leaving behind it your natural self, neatly clothed in firm flesh and trim muscles.—Adv.

tell me that if the Germans had built in the three years before the war the submarines they built in the three years after it had begun, Britain would have been undone; or that if England had had in August, 1914, the army that was possessed and a year later there would have been no war. Every set of circumstances involved every other set of circumstances. Would Germany in profound peace have been allowed by Great Britain to build an enormous fleet of submarines which could have no other object than the starvation and ruin of this island through the sinking of unarmed merchant ships? Would Germany have waited to attack France while England raised a powerful army to go to her aid? Every event must be judged in fair relation to the circumstances of the time, and only in this relation. These papers are sufficient to show that we did not ignore the dangers that lay before us or neglect the attempt to penetrate their mysteries. It is easy to understate the cruelty of such work in days of peace.

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"END YOUR RHEUMATISM LIKE I DID MINE"—SAYS MINISTER OF GOSPEL

Wife Also Rid of Neuritis
Suffered Tortures for Years—Now Telling Good News to Others.



"Don't Believe That Old Humbug About 'Uric Acid' Being the Cause of Rheumatism—It Is Not So!"

Emphatically asserting that thousands of unfortunate sufferers have

been led into taking wrong treatments under the old and false belief that "URIC ACID" causes rheumatism, Pastor H. W. Reed says: "As do some of our highest medical authorities, I also now know that 'Uric Acid' never did and never will cause rheumatism! But it took me many years to find out this truth. I learned how to get rid of my rheumatism, and recover my strength and health through reading 'The Inner Mysteries of Rheumatism,' a work written by an authority who has scientifically studied the causes and treatment of rheumatism and its associated disorders for over twenty years! It was, indeed, a veritable revelation!"

I had suffered agony for years from rheumatism and its attendant disorders, and Mrs. Reed was also tortured with the demon Neuritis, almost beyond endurance. We had learned how to get rid of 'Uric Acid' that even our minds seemed poisoned. But the 'Inner Mysteries of Rheumatism' made it all clear to us, and now we are both free from

the suffering and misery we endured so many years. I really believe that I was the hardest man in the world to convert. For me to discard the old beliefs, and what I now know to be absolutely false, and the new, scientific understanding of the cause and cure of rheumatism, was almost like asking me to change my religious beliefs! But I did change, and it was a fortunate day for me and mine when I did so."

NOTE: "The Inner Mysteries of Rheumatism" referred to above by Pastor Reed lays bare facts about rheumatism and its associated disorders overlooked by many doctors and scientists for centuries past. It is a work that should be in the hands of every man and woman who has the slightest symptoms of rheumatism, neuritis, sciatica, lumbago or gout. Fortunately anyone who sends name and address to the author, H. P. Clearwater, 544 Street, Hallowell, Maine, will receive a copy of "The Inner Mysteries of Rheumatism," by mail, postage paid and about 100% free. Readers of The Advertiser should send now lest you forget the address! If you are not a sufferer cut out this explanation and hand or mail it to some afflicted friend or acquaintance.

Says "Flu" Has Returned Is Causing Pneumonia.

The discovery of the "flu" germ, Bacterium Pneumoniae, announced by Dr. Simon Flexner, director of the Rockefeller Institute of Medical Research, clears up two "flu" mysteries—

First—Have this winter's mild cases been real influenza?

Dr. Flexner says the indications are "That a secondary wave of epidemic influenza, relatively mild in character, is passing over parts of Europe and America."

Second—Why does this mild influenza so often develop into pneumonia?

Because, as the Flexner report shows, the "flu" germ so injures the lung tissue that it loses its customary power to destroy the bacteria of bronchitis and pneumonia, commonly found in the nose and throat.

Avoid Influenza—Grip—Pneumonia

How To Apply Vicks To Help Avoid These Infections
How To Use Vicks In Case You Are Attacked

AN epidemic of deep, grippy colds—less virulent than the influenza of the first epidemic, but worse than ordinary colds, and often leading into pneumonia—developed in December in the Southern States. This wave has gradually worked northward and just recently seems to have invaded Canada.

Vicks as a Preventive

The Rockefeller Institute report bears out the theory that these troubles are germ diseases, commonly spread by breathing in the germs. If the system is in good shape—the membrane of the air passages in a healthy condition—these germs do not ordinarily breed.

Keep a little Vicks rubbed up the nostrils at all times, particularly when exposed to crowds. At night melt Vicks in a spoon and inhale the vapors, or better still, use Vicks in a teakettle as directed below. This treatment helps to keep the air passages in good condition.

The Danger Is From Pneumonia

The chief danger lies in the development of pneumonia. What is needed therefore is something to decrease the congestion of the lungs. For this purpose there is nothing like a rubefacient or counter-irritant, as witness the use of blisters, poultices and plasters for many generations. This irritation reddens the skin—draws the blood from the congested parts to the surface; the circulation is improved; there is a sensation of warmth and the possibility of pneumonia is greatly lessened.

A "Quick" Rubefacient Needed

The value of this counter-irritant effect is greatly increased if it is produced quickly. Nearly every family has its favorite method—onion poultices, turpentine stapes, mustard plasters and poultices of various kinds—all are good.

A very simple method is to apply towels wrung out in hot water, as hot as the patient can stand. This not only reddens the skin quickly, but also opens the pores so that more Vicks can be absorbed. Some, however, prefer to use an ordinary mustard plaster, as the reddening effect lasts longer.

How To Heat and Apply Towels

Use an open kettle of very hot, not boiling, water. Fold a medium weight towel, lay it into another towel, and, holding the outer towel by its ends, let soak for two minutes. Wring out by twisting the outer towel. Apply the hot towel for two minutes, meanwhile heating another towel, and applying it the moment the first is taken off. Two applications usually will produce the desired redness, but use three or four if necessary.

Get Skin Thoroughly Red

Whatever method is used, the application should be applied over the throat and chest until the skin is thoroughly reddened. In very deep colds, the sides and especially the back from the middle of the shoulder blades to a point just above the waist, should also be treated.

The patient should be given a good purgative and, if convenient, a hot mustard footbath for ten minutes—one tablespoon of mustard to a gallon of water.

Then Massage With Vicks

After the skin is thoroughly reddened, it should be dried lightly and immediately the patient should be given a brisk massage with Vicks all over the parts. Continue this for five minutes. This increases the counter-irritant effect. Then apply Vicks thickly over all parts; that is, spread it on as you would a poultice—about one-sixteenth of an inch thick or more—and cover with two thicknesses of hot flannel cloths.

Vicks' Double Action

Thus applied Vicks has a double action. First, Vicks is so made that the body heat gradually releases the ingredients in the form of vapors. The more Vicks applied, the stronger will be the vapors and the longer the vapors will last. The night clothing should always be loose around the neck and the bed clothes arranged in the form of a funnel. These vapors being lighter than air, rise up from the chest and, if the bed clothing is properly arranged, pass by the nose and mouth and are thus inhaled with each breath, carrying the medication directly through the air passages to the lungs.

The second action of Vicks is external—by absorption through and stimulation of the skin.

Repeat Treatment

When the vapors begin to lose their strength, fresh Vicks should be applied over the throat and chest. This to keep up the continuous supply of vapors. When the redness of the skin dies out, all the Vicks remaining should be wiped off and the entire treatment repeated. That is, the hot towels or mustard plasters should be used until the skin is again thoroughly reddened, then massage with Vicks, spread on thickly and cover with hot flannels, just as previously done.

Steam and Vapor Method

Sometimes when the patient is badly choked up, the vapors from the application on the chest are not sufficient to make the breathing easier. In these cases drop a tablespoonful of Vicks into a kettle of boiling water and allow the patient to inhale the warm steam and vapors coming for about 10 minutes. Do this several times a day if needed. Keep the water boiling and put in additional Vicks whenever the vapors decrease. Put a sheet over the patient and the tea-kettle, making a kind of tent.

Take no chances with these grippy colds. Remember, Vicks must be used freely to be effective—and always call a doctor.

Though new in Canada, Vicks has been a standby for many years in the States, where it is used by literally millions of families for all cold troubles. Introduced here last winter, it is already the favorite treatment in thousands of Canadian homes. At all drug stores, 50c a jar.

OVER 17 MILLION JARS USED YEARLY

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VAPORUB

the DIRECT treatment

ABSORBED as a liniment

INHALED as a vapor

Saves Home Baking

Ask for luscious raisin pie—fresh and juicy—at your grocer's or a neighborhood bake shop. Just telephone for one to try.

Once taste it and you'll agree that there's no longer any need to bake at home.

Serve tonight for dinner. Let your men folks decide.

Sun-Maid Raisins

Had Your Iron Today?

ACID STOMACH MEALS SOUR OR FORM GAS, GAS

Chew a Few Pleasant Tablets
Indigestion Gone!



Instant stomach relief! Harmless! The moment "Pape's Diapason" reaches the stomach all distress from acid stomach or indigestion ends. Immediate relief from flatulence, gases, heartburn, palpitation, fullness or stomach pressure.

Correct your digestion for a few cents. Millions keep it handy. Drugists recommend it.—Adv.

in 1/2 lb. tins

LEADERSHIP CHANGES IN NEW YORK MARKET

Stocks, Prominent in Street Earlier in Week, Dropped Behind.

By STUART P. WEST.
Special to The Advertiser.
New York, Feb. 17.—For the most part stocks which had been prominent earlier in the week on the exchange fell behind today, and the issues which had been figured so prominently. The only difference between the market of today and that of previous days lay in the choice of particular stocks for leadership.

One of these was Allis-Chalmers. The recent annual report of this company surprised the street in that it showed despite the disadvantageous operating conditions during the first half of 1922, that the division had been more than covered. Under these circumstances, with an unusually large foreign business, and with a working capital of \$25,000,000, the dividend is regarded as safe, and therefore the stock on the exchange has been looked upon as an attractive investment.

Recovery in the sugar market was promptly reflected in high prices for the sugar stocks. The copper did not make the response that might have been anticipated by the writer on the return of quotations—this time to 15 cents. All some of these stocks made new highs.

Among the public utilities, Public Service of N. J., sold above 101 for the first time this year. Talk of increased dividend, and Utah Securities was actively bought in anticipation of a dividend. The interest return has been several days, came in or more at attention under the lead of Reading.

National Blue-Stock Features.
National Blue-Stock features were strong today, due largely to pool activities, which are based on the favorable earnings of the company. It has been reported in the street that National Blue-Stock made very good deductions from the net income, amounting to about \$3,000,000, in addition to other charges contained in the two months' report. National Blue-Stock is understood to be earning about \$1,000,000 net per month on its new stock.

Kelly-Springfield. The further strength of Kelly-Springfield was in anticipation of the 1922 report, due to be published next Monday. It is understood that this statement will show more than \$6 per share earned on the stock after all charges, including dividend. The company, according to estimates, will be at least 100 per cent. higher than that for the previous twelve months.

Phillips Petroleum. This issue was featured among the new issues, selling at a new high for the year. The position of Phillips is said to be very satisfactory. The earnings are running at close to 20 per cent on the new stock. Phillips is producing about 25,000 barrels of oil a day, and is manufacturing 30,000 barrels of gasoline daily.

FINANCIAL BRIEFS.
The regular dividend has been declared on Mutual Oil.
It is rumored that General Motors will go on a permanent dividend basis next week. It is predicted that it will be 15 cents yearly.
Copper Metal was quoted at 15 1/2 cents yesterday. Expect some further advance in the metal and some lively trading in the copper market for moderate rallies.

STOCK MARKET OPINIONS.
Jones, Easton, McCullum.—The British market states that England must continue to extend the time for the payment of the loan. This is an indication of further delay in the payment of the loan, and is of great importance to the world.
Wheat stocks in North America, Argentina, Australia, United Kingdom and India are estimated to be 211,000,000 bushels, or 211,000,000 bushels last year.

Large corn traders were buying on the export business, and the market was estimated at between 200,000 and 300,000 bushels for the day. Export houses also bought a fair amount of wheat.
Offices of both wheat and corn were not large, but at the same time demand was mostly from small traders.
Selling of oats has been completed in Oklahoma, and the southern month of the southern states will be on potatoes.

GRAIN MARKET OPINIONS.
Bartlett, Frazier.—Favor purchasing in any further declines.
Clement, Curtis.—Grain should be bought on breaks for moderate rallies.
Lambert Bros.—Advise buying on any further breaks.
Stein, Alster.—Good support is likely to be met on this break.

Metals.
New York, Feb. 16.—Copper strong. Electrolytic—Spot and futures, 15 1/2 to 15 3/4.
Tin—Strong—Spot, \$2.75; futures, \$2.80.
Iron—Steady; unchanged.
Lead—Steady; spot, \$5 to \$5.25.
Zinc—Steady; East St. Louis, spot and nearby delivery at \$2.50.
Antimony—Spot, \$7.12.

EXCHANGE RATES.
Montreal, Feb. 16.—Sterling exchange rates were quoted here today: Demand, \$4.14; cables, \$4.12.
New York, Feb. 16.—Sterling exchange rates were quoted here today: Demand, \$4.14; cables, \$4.12.

DETROIT DISCOUNT RATE.
Special to The Advertiser.
Detroit, Feb. 16.—Detroit clearinghouse banks' uniform rate of exchange on Canadian currency for Saturday will be at the rate of 1.26 per \$100.

PROVISIONS.
Chicago, Feb. 17.—Provisions showed a little strength with grain, despite lower quotations on hogs.
Cash prices:
Pork—Nominal.
Lard—\$10.50 to \$11.25.
Future quotations:
Lard—May, \$11.32; July, \$11.45.
Lard—May, \$10.85; July, \$10.87.

How the Stocks Closed Today

New York
Reported for The Advertiser by Jones, Easton, McCullum.
New York, Feb. 17.—Close.

Am. Can.	97 1/2	97 1/2	96 1/2
Am. Chalmers	51	51	50 1/2
Am. Hide & L. p.d.	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Am. H. & L. p.d.	71	71	71
Am. Smelters	34	34	34
Am. Chemical	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Am. Loco.	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Am. Steel	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Am. Smelters	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Am. Loco.	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Am. Tel. & Tel.	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Am. Wool	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am. Loco.	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Am. Smelters	101 1/2	101 1/2	100 1/2
Am. Chemical	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Am. Loco.	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Am. Smelters	52	52	51 1/2
Am. Loco.	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Am. Smelters	141	141	140 1/2
Am. Loco.	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Am. Smelters	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
Am. Loco.	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Am. Smelters	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
Am. Loco.	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Am. Smelters	74 1/2	74 1/2	73 1/2
Am. Loco.	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Am. Smelters	86 1/2	86 1/2	85 1/2
Am. Loco.	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Am. Smelters	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
Am. Loco.	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Am. Smelters	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Am. Loco.	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Am. Smelters	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
Am. Loco.	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Am. Smelters	82 1/2	82 1/2	81 1/2
Am. Loco.	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Am. Smelters	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Am. Loco.	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Am. Smelters	129 1/2	129 1/2	129 1/2
Am. Loco.	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Am. Smelters	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Am. Loco.	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Am. Smelters	186 1/2	186 1/2	186 1/2
Am. Loco.	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Am. Smelters	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Am. Loco.	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Am. Smelters	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2

THE ONTARIO LOAN AND DEBENTURE COMPANY

The Fifty-Second Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company was held on Wednesday afternoon, 14th instant, at the Company's Offices, London, Ontario.

The chair being taken by the President, Mr. A. M. Smart, the Manager, Mr. T. H. Main, who acted as Secretary, read the notice calling the meeting, and the minutes of the last meeting were, upon motion, confirmed.

The Annual Report was then presented, as follows

To the Shareholders:—

Your Directors have pleasure in presenting their Annual Report for the year 1922. A good demand for Mortgage Loans prevailed through the greater part of the year. Thus while your Directors continued to exercise the greatest care in placing loans, real estate prices and building costs being still abnormally high, the Company's funds have been kept well employed and the total of Mortgages has increased.

Payments on Mortgages of urban properties have been exceedingly well met. Those on Mortgages of farm properties not quite as well as usual, as agriculture has been having perhaps more than its fair share of the burden of deflation. Good crops throughout the country have, however, greatly assisted, and money is now beginning to circulate more freely, particularly in Western Canada, where not only was the crop abundant but of splendid quality.

The Company's issue of Sterling and Currency Debentures have both increased, the additional funds showing in turn an increase of invested assets.

After payment of Provincial and Municipal Taxes, Interest, Expenses and Charges, and after making ample provision for possible losses and contingencies, the

Net earnings for the year 1922 are.....\$294,682.83

Balance brought forward from previous year.....46,244.19

From this total available.....\$340,927.02

Dividends (Quarterly) at the rate of 10% per annum have been paid \$175,000.00

Bonus of 1% for the year in addition thereto.....17,500.00

Transferred to the Reserve Fund.....75,000.00

Balance.....\$287,500.00

Dominion Government Income War Tax.....\$ 73,427.02

Transferred to the Reserve Fund.....23,976.03

Balance carried forward.....\$ 49,450.99

The Auditors have carried on their usual thorough audit, and have at frequent intervals verified the Cash and Bank balances, and examined and verified the negotiable Securities. Their Certificate in form prescribed by the Loan Corporations Act will be found following the Financial Statement submitted herewith.

Your Directors take pleasure in acknowledging the care and attention given the Company's affairs by its Agents in Scotland, and their entire satisfaction with the manner in which the officials and staff of the Company have performed their duties.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. M. SMART, President.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT 31st DECEMBER, 1922

ASSETS.

Office Premises (freehold).....	\$ 40,000.00
Real Estate held for sale.....	32,221.41
Mortgages—Principal \$4,577,877.71, Interest \$121,912.87.....	4,699,790.58
Loans on Company's own Stock.....	214.56
Loans on other Stocks and Bonds.....	25,150.19
Securities of United Kingdom, Dominion of Canada and Provinces of Canada.....	1,170,708.93
Securities of Canadian Municipalities, School Districts and Rural Telephone Debentures.....	1,059,700.39
Securities guaranteed by Dominion of Canada and Provinces of Canada.....	683,266.55
Cash in Chartered Banks in Great Britain.....	7,370.96
Cash in Chartered Banks of Canada.....	221,778.69
	\$3,008,922.26

To the Public:—

Debentures, Sterling, including accrued interest.....	\$1,180,566.52
Debentures, Currency, including accrued interest.....	1,595,062.10
Deposits.....	\$2,775,628.62
	\$4,551,257.24

To the Shareholders:—

Capital Stock Subscribed, \$2,550,000.00.....	\$3,718,221.27
Capital, fully paid.....	\$1,550,000.00
Capital, partly paid.....	200,000.00
Reserve Fund.....	\$1,750,000.00
Dividend payable 2nd January, 1923.....	2,425,000.00
Dividend payable 2nd January, 1923.....	17,500.00
Bonus of 1% for the year also payable 2nd January, 1923.....	17,500.00
Profit and Loss Account, Balance carried forward.....	49,450.99
	\$4,285,700.99
	\$8,008,922.26

T. H. MAIN, Manager.

To the Shareholders of The Ontario Loan and Debenture Company:

We hereby certify that we have audited the books and accounts of The Ontario Loan and Debenture Company continuously throughout the year ended December 31st, 1922, and find them correct, and the above statements in accordance therewith. We have verified the Cash and Bank Balances, and have examined the Company's securities and find them in order. All our requirements as Auditors have been complied with, and, in our independent opinion and according to the information and explanations given us, the above statements are properly drawn up and set forth fairly and truly the state of the Company's affairs.

All transactions that have come within our notice have, we believe, been within the powers of the Company.

London, Ontario, 30th January, 1923.

F. G. JEWELL, F.C.A. Auditors.

J. F. KERN Auditors.

The President, moving the adoption of the report, said in part:

The Directors' Report and Financial Statement you have had for some days, and is no doubt as gratifying to the shareholders as it is to the directors.

Our debentures, both sterling and currency, show an increase beyond the amounts of a year ago. The former could doubtless have been still further augmented, but the condition of exchange, although greatly improved, is still such that the £ cannot be converted into dollars without considerable loss. It is freely predicted that the time is not far distant when the present greatly reduced discount on sterling will entirely be overcome and the £ be again quoted at par or better.

Advances on first mortgages on real estate form your company's most important investment. These still continue to increase, and at the end of 1922 amounted to \$4,599,790.58, as compared with \$4,480,242.02 at the end of the previous year. Great care is exercised by the directors in making these loans. On the whole the results have been eminently satisfactory. There are always some borrowers, however, who for various reasons fail by the way, and it becomes necessary to find new purchasers to replace them. While these cases are comparatively few, there have been of late a larger number than usual among the farming community of Western Canada. When the high cost of producing, harvesting and transportation, together with the much lower prices now obtainable for all farm produce are considered, it is not surprising that such is the case. With the return

The vice-president, Mr. C. R. Somerville, in seconding, spoke as follows:

The excellent report and statement just read forms no exception to those you have been in the habit of having presented year after year. Before it was formulated the assets received almost exhaustive scrutiny in which a committee of the board, of which I was a member, fully satisfied themselves that the figures set out are more than justified by actual values. If there is any error it is certainly on the side of safety. One of your company's very valuable assets and one that does not appear in the balance sheet is its splendid credit. I spent some little time last summer in Scotland. I had the pleasure of meeting our esteemed agents in Edinburgh and can vouch for the high standing and reputation of our company in that financial center. Many investors there have held our debentures for thirty years and upwards. Notwithstanding the heavy burden of amount available for investment and the growing amount for increased sums when exchange will again permit.

The taxes such companies as ours are called upon to pay are by no means negligible. Quite apart from those levied by the municipality, real estate and business, together with the taxes and

of more normal conditions the western farmer will again doubtless come into his own. It should be noted the abundant crops of last year will furnish, if it is officially estimated, an exportable surplus of 312,000,000 bushels of wheat, thus placing Canada as the leader of all the wheat exporting countries. Not only is the quantity very great, but its quality is nearly all of the highest grade of hard wheat grown anywhere. The marketing of this crop will furnish work for the milling and transportation companies well into the coming summer and the proceeds of its sale will not only benefit the farmer but tend to stimulate in small degree all lines of business throughout the country.

Your company's other principal assets consist of \$1,853,995.48 invested in the securities of the British government, the Dominion of Canada and its provinces, together with municipal and school section debentures of \$1,059,700.39.

The profits available for distribution were, in common with other similar corporations, slightly decreased. For the previous ten years the additions to the reserve fund have been \$100,000 each year. This fund is now equivalent to 140% of the paid up capital of the company, and it is now felt that such large increases are no longer so requisite. A bonus of 1% for the year was therefore declared in addition to the usual dividend of 10% per annum, and \$75,000 was carried to the reserve fund.

I have much pleasure in moving that the report of the directors, together with the statement of the company as presented, be received and adopted and shall ask the vice-president to second this resolution.

The scrutineers were then appointed, and the election of directors proceeded with, Messrs. A. M. Smart, C. R. Somerville, Lieut.-Col. William M. Cartwright, J. M. Dillon, J. G. Richter and Arthur T. Little being re-elected for the ensuing year. It was moved by Mr. George C. Gunn, seconded by Judge Talbot Macbeth, that Messrs. Frank G. Jewell, C.A., and John F. Kern be and are hereby re-elected auditors of the company. Carried.

The meeting then adjourned, and at a meeting of the board of directors, held subsequently, Mr. A. M. Smart was re-elected president, and Mr. C. R. Somerville vice-president of the company.

AMES-HOLDEN FINANCING HAS BEEN PROVIDED FOR

Montreal, Feb. 16.—The plan of reorganization in connection with Ames, Holden, McCreezy, Limited, has been completed and the necessary financing arranged. This comprised the taking over by D. Lorne McGibbon of \$100,000 of bonds at 95 to provide working capital. Mr. McGibbon has carried out his part of the agreement, with the result that satisfactory banking terms have been arranged.

Shareholders of the company have been advised until April 1 to subscribe for the bonds at the same price as Mr. McGibbon, with a similar bonus of 100 per cent of common stock.

The company is now operating under favorable conditions, with a consolidation of the leather and rubber and felt footwear ends of the business, and it is understood this is being done at a profit. A fair amount of orders are in sight, and a good year is expected under the reorganization.

The Pursuit of Happiness

Happiness—contentment—freedom from care—all these are bound up more or less with money matters.

Freedom from care in old age demands a competence acquired in prosperous youth.

No safer, surer or quicker method of gaining financial independence and with it freedom from care—than the purchase of good income-yielding Bonds. The following are a few:

\$100 will give you a return of 8% per year for 9 years and repay you a principal sum of \$100 in 1931 at the maturity of the bond.

\$470 safely invested will provide you with an income of \$40 per year for 9 years and return you a principal sum of \$500 in 1931.

\$486 will in the first instance provide you with \$32.50 per year, and repay you a principal sum of \$500 at the end of the mortgage term in 1942.

\$947 vested today to provide you with an income of \$70 per year until 1930, when the principal sum of \$1,000 is repayable.

\$1,000 well invested at 7% provides you with \$70 per year, payable half-yearly. Principal sum, secured by first mortgage, is repaid at the end of the year 1925 to 1942, according to maturity selected by you.

Further particulars gladly furnished upon request.

Partial Payment Plan if Desired.

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INVESTMENT BANKERS

85 Bay Street 37 St. James St. S.

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Phone Adelaide 7410.

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ESSEX SHORT COURSE MEETS WITH SUCCESS

The Essex County short course in agriculture, organized by Justus Miller, agricultural representative, is one of the largest in the province this year. It opened with an initial attendance of 65 members, while the maximum attendance has reached 130. It is held at St. Joachim, in North Essex, and a unique feature of this course is that every student is of French descent and speaks French fluently.

James Cooper of Belle River has offered a pure-bred Yorkshire sow to the student under 20 years of age making the greatest progress in livestock subjects and a similar prize to the students over 20 years who excel. The Essex County Corn Improvement Association also has offered prizes of high-class seed corn for those students who make the greatest progress in the study of corn.

The courses in livestock and field crops are being taught by the agricultural representative, while V. C. Lowell of Chatham, a specialist in soils and drainage, and S. Van Evers of Hamilton, an expert in fruit and vegetable growing, are teaching their respective subjects. A course in veterinary science is being taught by Dr. Langewill of Tilbury in the French language.

CANADIAN TRADE REVIEW

Winnipeg, Feb. 16.—(By Canadian Press.)—This week's trade report from the Canadian Creditmen's Trust Association, Limited, shows that the Canadian business is quiet.

St. John's—Wholesale trade for immediate business quiet; retail trade quiet. Collections slow. Every day's collections only.

Montreal—Wholesale drygoods and hardware fair. The trade in general reports little change.

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ONTARIO LOAN REPORT

The Ontario Loan and Debenture Company, in its financial statement for the year 1922, reports substantial growth, and was favorably commented upon at the annual general meeting of the shareholders.

Advances on first mortgages on real estate form the company's most important investment, and for the year just closed these amounted to \$4,599,790.58, showing a satisfactory increase from the previous year. The fund all invested in the securities of the British government, the Dominion of Canada and its provinces, together with municipal and school section debentures of \$1,059,700.39.

Capital, fully and partly paid, amounts to \$1,750,000, and the reserve fund to \$2,425,000. This fund is now equal to 140 per cent of the paid-up capital of the company. It has been the custom to add \$100,000 to the reserve fund each year, but the opinion prevails that such large amounts are no longer so requisite. A bonus of 1 per cent was declared in addition to the usual 10 per cent, and \$75,000 was carried to the reserve fund.

At a subsequent meeting of the board of directors A. M. Smart was re-elected president and C. R. Somerville vice-president of the company.

SCORES TAX CHARGE AGAINST WAR VETERAN

R. L. Brackin, K.C., Reminds Chatham Court of Canada's Part in Conflict.

Special to The Advertiser. Chatham, Feb. 17.—"Is this the way our government said they would remember the boys who fought for us in France?" was the appeal of R. L. Brackin, K.C., in city police court yesterday in defending Parson Smith, a returned soldier, who was charged with neglecting to furnish a statement of his income in

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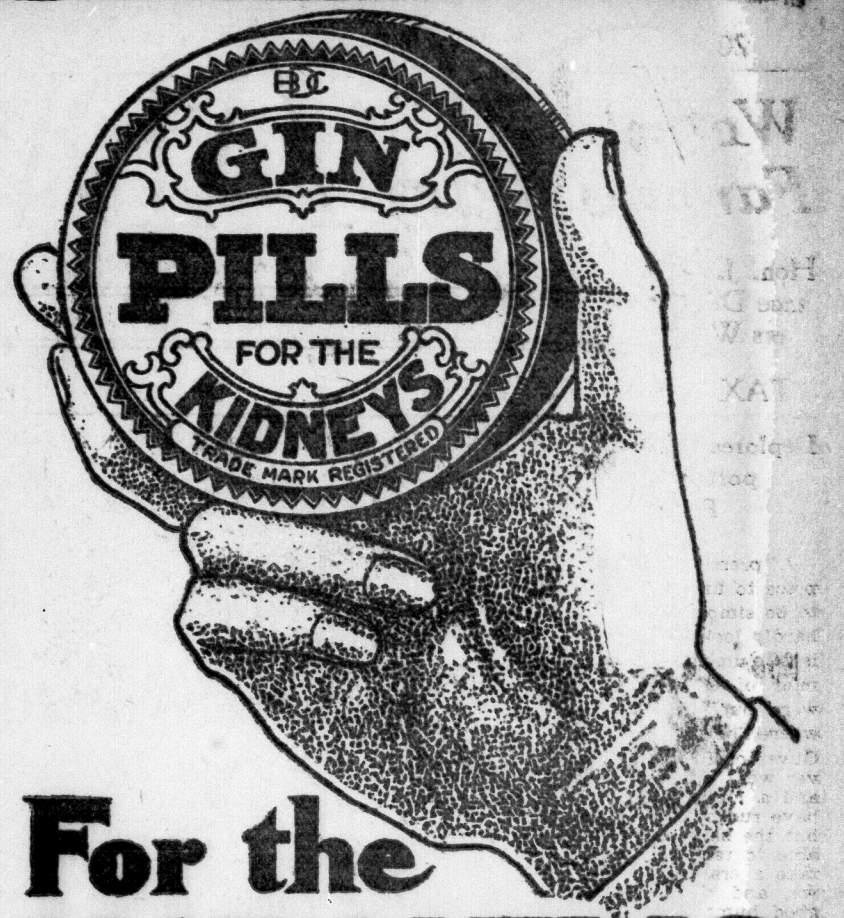
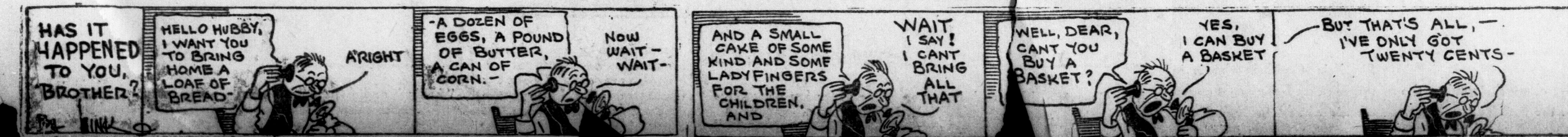
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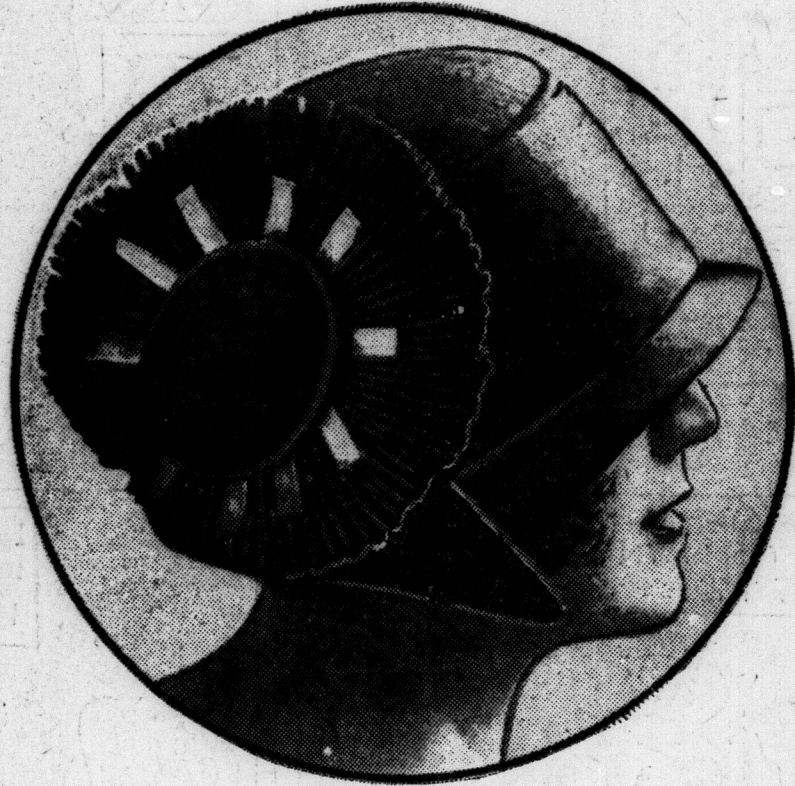


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A chic turban from Paris. It is brilliant red with a mosaic effect rosette.



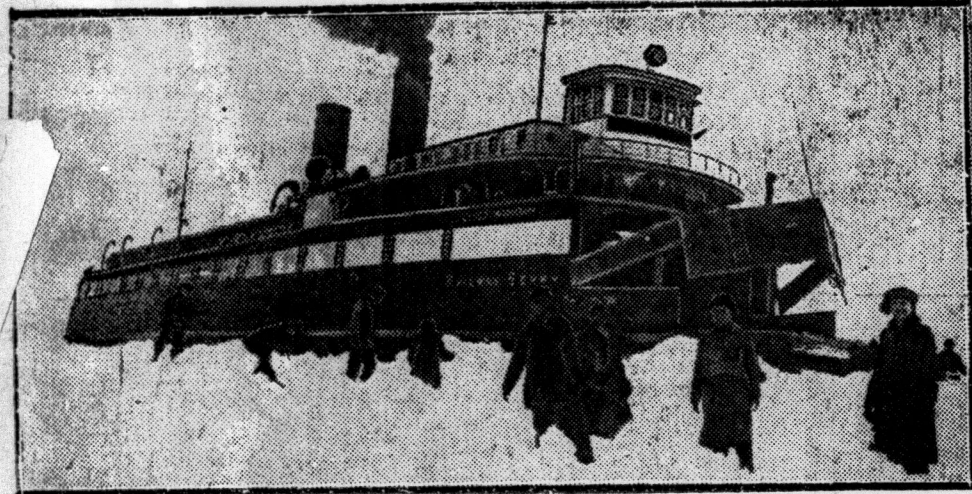
The Hord family, eleven strong, moved from Raleigh, N.C., to Puget Sound in mid-winter by motor truck. The trip took fifty days.



The type of British boy which the immigration department is bringing to Canada.



The prize headdress at a recent Mardi Gras Bal Masque at Long Beach.



Fast in the ice on Lake Michigan. The ferry plying between St. Ignace and Mackinaw City.



Princess Mafalda of Italy, who is to be married to Crown Prince Leopold of Belgium.



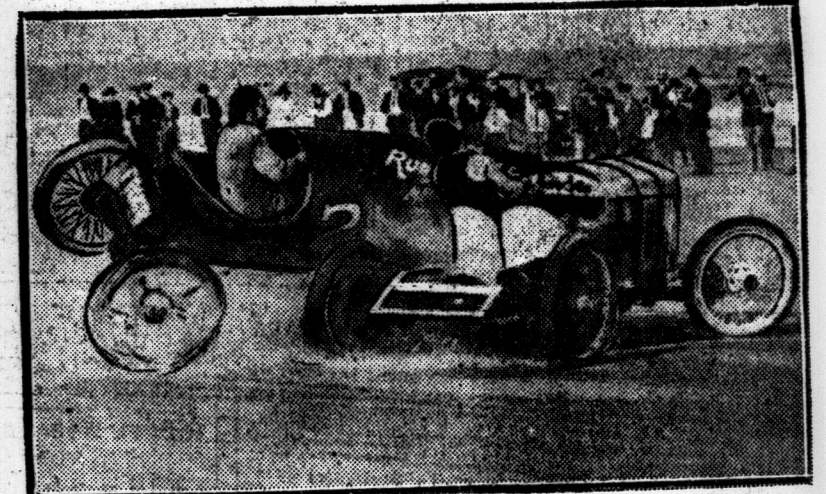
A 35-pound Amberjack caught at Long Key Fishing Camp, Florida.



This Parisian dance frock has a long waist of heavy lace with satin underblouse. Note the new French hair dress.



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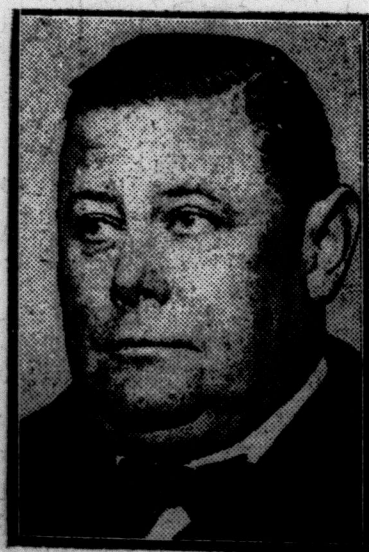
A photo taken at Daytona Beach, Florida, showing two racing cars colliding while going at a speed of 80 miles an hour. Both cars were wrecked and one driver seriously injured.



American tourists trudging along the road to the Ammon near Thebes in the Nile Valley.



Co-eds at the University of Minnesota who have formed a man-haters' club and hope to make their organization nation-wide.



Sir Eric Geddes, who is in America on business, snapped on his arrival in New York.



Miss Gervais of Montreal, trying on a live silver fox neck piece from a Prince Edward Island farm.



Joseph Stransky has suddenly resigned as conductor of the Philharmonic Society Orchestra after holding the post for twelve years.



"Ardur" and "Billie," the largest and smallest dogs at the annual show in Madison Square Garden, New York.

THE STRANGER

By JOHN GOODWIN

CHAPTER 4.
The Worth Frock.
"I was the only girl in the world," she said, "and you were the only boy."

"I would say such wonderful things to you—"

The strains of a squeaky concertina accompanied the song. The Honorable Hilda Detchmere shuddered.

"Common or river boulder," she said acidly, "is the most detestable of all animals. Look at those ghastly people in the skirt!"

"Well, don't look at them, my dear Hilda," chuckled Philip Mottifont, settling himself comfortably in his deck chair. "Watch the sunset instead."

Save for the song, a golden peace brooded over the Thames. A group of serene and happy-looking people sat under the upper awnings of Lady Dunluc's house-boat. Letitia, a leviathan of a house-boat, double-decked, perfectly appointed, and softly brilliant with flowers. It was moored to the bank near a grove of willows. The air was hot and still; the westerling sun, dipped behind purple hills and filled the sky with glory. The river rolled calm and glassy in the afterglow.

The music came from a hired two-piece band that was wailing hoarsely down mid-stream, pulled with splashing strokes by a loudly dressed young man. A red-haired girl lounged in the bows, her head tilted back, her greenings and flapping the stones at the oarsman. On the after-thwart another Cockney youth, in a Leander blazer and a straw hat with red Guards colors, tortured the concertina and sang in a nasal, sentimental voice to a maiden in pink who sat in the bows, her head tilted back, her greenings and flapping the stones at the oarsman.

"People like that," said a young man on the houseboat languidly, "want drowning."

Mottifont sprang from his chair with a sharp exclamation. "They'll certainly drown themselves if they don't look out!" he said. "By love—see that? What did I tell you?"

Two of the people in the skirt had suddenly elected to change places. The man with the concertina, who was the girl in pink to her feet. At that moment the oarsman caught a violent crab, and fell backward. The girl in pink was thrown off her balance by the lurch, and fell with a splash into the river. The whole thing happened in a moment.

The boat stop half a dozen yards ahead. The oarsman struggled frantically to get up, the red-haired girl screamed. The concertina player, with a face of terror, launched himself headlong into the water with a mighty splash. He came up, yards short of the girl, and began to flounder helplessly, and swallow large gulps of the river.

Mottifont tore off his coat in a twinkling. "As old Horace has it," "Strange monsters in the vasty deep," he exclaimed, and with a laugh, vaulted over the rail and plunged in with a clean dive. He shot to the surface and swam out with a swinging over-arm stroke—cool, swift and efficient. In a few moments he had covered the fifty yards and reached the struggling girl. She felt a firm hand supporting her, and a calm steady voice at her ear.

"Don't struggle! You're as safe as a house. I've got you. Just keep like that!"

Philip, treading water as he supported the girl, turned to see if the other swimmers required any aid. The boat had managed to reach the concertina player somehow, and its crew, seeing the girl was in safe hands, devoted themselves to the distressed musician. They waded round him in a line, the red-haired girl, lamenting loudly, had her fingers twined in his hair.

"That's all right," chuckled Philip; and then to his charge, "Just lay your head back; I'll get you ashore. You're in no danger."

The dazed girl ceased struggling and gave herself up to fate. The boat, which had been waiting for her, now knew what had happened.

General Debility Follows Influenza

The After Effects Often More Serious Than the Disease Itself.

No reasonable precaution to avert an attack of influenza should be spared. The disease itself often proves fatal and its after effects among those who are spared, make the life of the victim one of almost constant misery. Ask almost any of those who have been attacked by this trouble what their present condition of health is and most of them will answer: "Since I had the influenza I have never been fully well." This trouble leaves behind it a persistent weakness of the limbs, shortness of breath, bad digestion, palpitation of the heart and a tired feeling after even slight exertion. This is due to the thin-blooded condition in which the patient is left after the fever and influenza have subsided. This condition will continue until the blood is built up again, and for building up the blood and strengthening the nerves nothing can equal a fair treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The value of this medicine in cases of this kind is shown by the statement of Mr. Edward J. McGuire, Pembroke, Ont., who says: "In the fall of 1918 I was attacked with the influenza, with the fever and strength either. I was confined to my room for three weeks, and although the influenza subsided I did not regain my health. As a matter of fact I seemed to be growing weaker. I had no appetite, was subject to fainting spells and my feet and ankles were badly swollen. The doctor told me that my condition had developed into a serious case of anemia, and although I was under his care for over two months I was not improving in any way. At this stage one of my friends advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I was loath to do so, as I began to think my case hopeless. However, I was finally persuaded to try them, and by the time I had used two boxes there was no doubt they were helping me. I continued taking the pills until I had used a dozen boxes, when I found that every symptom of the trouble had left me, and I was again enjoying the best of health. I returned to my work and have ever since been in good health, and feel that I owe it entirely to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I think that anyone who is suffering from the after effects of influenza, or any form of anemia, should give this medicine a fair trial."

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its wearer. For a moment the company stared, dumfounded. It was Joan Ayre, the little typist of Temple Chambers.

CHAPTER V.

Borrowed Plumes.

Joan, during that moment of general surprise, alone remained perfectly self-possessed. She advanced, and with a charming smile and the faintest possible flush, gave her hand to Mottifont.

"I did not thank you properly for what you did for me," she said. "I felt so damp and stupid."

"I shall feel damp and stupid, too," said Philip. "If you thank me any more, I only conferred a benefit on everybody by lifting you out of five feet of water."

"How kind you have been!" said Joan, looking up at him with a grateful smile. "I must not be a nuisance. As soon as my clothes are dry—"

"My dear," said Lady Dunluc, laying a hand on her shoulder, "you are not going to escape us like that. You have brought us romance. I adore romance! Put clothes on like that. You will find us waiting, won't you? There's the gong! Come along, good people!"

She turned and led the way. "How perfectly astounding," she murmured to Douglas Blair, who was at her elbow. "A transformation! You remember," she added, "what I said about her hands?"

The invitation to dine was to Joan the culminating impossibility of this afternoon of wonders. There were no words for it. Yet she felt that to hesitate and make excuses would be undervalued. All things seemed to follow so naturally here. A timid glow of happiness flushed through her heart. She glanced at Mottifont; he was looking curiously happy; the frank respect and admiration were in his eyes. Lady Eileen Kinloch broke in with a little sigh.

"I never knew how well that Worth frock could look," she said. "I feel quite proud of it!"

Hilda Detchmere stared at Joan from under her half-closed eyelids. "You carry clothes rather well," she said suavely. "I should advise you to give up typing and adopt the profession of dressmaker's mannequin."

Joan gave no sign of having heard this, but walked unconcernedly before Mottifont, a slight tinge of pink mounting behind her ears. Philip, however, turned suddenly and came back.

"Hilda," he said quietly. "You pride yourself, I believe, on a cutting tongue," he said, looking at her straight in the eyes. "It may be an asset to a barrister. It is a poisonous thing in a woman."

He turned on his heel without another word. A dark, angry, resentful spread over Miss Detchmere's cheeks. (To be continued.)

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MY THIRTY YEARS IN BASEBALL

By JOHN J. MCGRAW.

Greatest of All Ball Players—The Longest Throw on Record.

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Many of the old-time players and fans who have been kind enough to suggest subjects for chapters in these memoirs have asked: "Who do you regard as the greatest ball player that ever lived?"

The answer is John P. (Honus) Wagner.

That is the easiest question I have had to answer. In my mind there is no doubt about Hans Wagner topping them all, past or present. I believe that ninety-nine out of every hundred baseball men, if asked that question, would make the same reply.

Of course, I realize the greatness of Ty Cobb, of Rogers Hornsby and George Sisler, Tris Speaker and Willie Keeler. Not one of them, though, can show the many qualities, or the combination of many qualities possessed by Wagner.

Generally the dispute or argument is over a comparison of Ty Cobb and Wagner. Remember, to begin with, that Cobb is an outfielder. On the other hand, remember that Wagner was not only a great outfielder and hitter but was also the marvel of his day in the infield. He could play any position in the infield and play it well—better, perhaps, than anybody else. Though I never knew of his trying, I believe he could have pitched a good game. As a catcher, he would also have been great. Wagner had one of the greatest throwing arms ever known to baseball. The size of his immense hands made it almost impossible for a ball to get away from him once it got within reach.

So uniformly good was Wagner as a player that it is almost impossible to determine whether his highest point of superiority lay in his fielding, in his batting or in his base running. He was a topnotcher in all.

In addition to his natural ability to do most everything better than most players could do mechanically he had what might be called a sixth sense of baseball. He loved the game, often played it for pure amusement. He thought in terms of baseball and had an uncanny faculty of being able to think where the batter would hit a certain kind of ball. Instantly he would be on top of it and get his man. Instinctively he knew how the different batters hit, and remembered. It came perfectly natural to him to move in either direction, according to whether the pitcher was throwing a curve or a fast ball. In completing double plays he never had an equal.

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Happy Jack watched until he saw Sammy with something in his mouth fly over to a certain apple tree. In a moment Sammy was on his way back to that window shelf with nothing in his mouth. Happy Jack knew then that that particular apple tree, in that particular apple tree, was where Sammy was somewhere over toward the Green Forest. Happy Jack jumped across into the next tree. Then very carefully he went all over that tree. Whenever a big branch sprang out from the trunk he looked in the crotch which it

to be near the park. We still do, for that matter.

A crowd of boys had started a game down in a vacant lot. A big, bulky fellow stopped to look them over. He got very much interested and asked to get in the game. They let him go to bat. With two on bases he hit a hard wallop for his side. Then the boys discovered who he was.

"Isn't that old Honus down there?" some one in our party asked.

Sure enough it was. Not satisfied with having played a hard game against the Giants, he had gone into that kid game and was playing his head off. When the little fellows discovered his identity they insisted on his signing his name to the ball he had hit. The demand was so great that Hans had to get some more balls the next day and present them to the youngsters.

Wagner started out in the big leagues with the Louisville club when the National was a twelve-club organization. At that time I was in Baltimore. Very few of the modern day fans know that Wagner was a great outfielder. Also that he was a great first baseman. At other times he played as an all-around man.

The Louisville players were taken to Pittsburgh by Barney Dreyfuss when the league was cut down to eight teams, and Wagner went along as an outfielder. Later he was shifted to short, and it is in that position that most fans remember him. Anyone seeing Wagner play short could never forget him.

"FOUR YEARS AFTER"

By CANON SCOTT.

**GOODBYE TO POPERINGHE
THEN ON TO FESTUBERT**Indian Village, Where Canadian Dressing Stations Used To Be,
Is But a Row of Brick Houses—Farmhouse Where
Prince Was Billeted Still Stands.By CANON F. G. SCOTT.
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We found, as the days went by, that the early start determined upon each night for the following morning, was more and more difficult to accomplish. A good deal of fatigue was involved in a day's journey, and bed felt very comfortable in the early morning. Not even the noisy carts on the cobblestones in the street, or the loud talking of the inhabitants as they passed along, could break the dreaming of the morning hours.

On the day after our trip to Ploegsteert we did not have breakfast, I am ashamed to say, till about 10 o'clock. When it was over, our old friend, the light lorry, came up to the door. General Hughes had given it

to us for three days. Maurice, the driver, was in fine condition, and a little bundle of his toilet necessities was tucked under the seat.

We were not going to visit Poperinghe again, so we bid farewell to our kind friends the Vandermeerschens, and the dear old church with its guardian spire, and started off. The blocks of cement and our suit cases, loaded to their full capacity, had a steady effect upon the springs of the lorry and we were very comfortable. The knowledge that we could do as we pleased gave us a great sense of freedom, and we longed to get to the other parts of the line, where fresh memories might be awakened.

Our objective was the town of Bethune, which we hoped to reach that evening, and between us and Bethune lay many a place which was rich in associations.

Felt Quite Sad.

We felt quite sad as we passed for the last time over the roads which had once again become so familiar. Skirting the base of Mont-des-Cats, once more we passed through Caestre and Fletre and Bailleur. From Bailleur we turned to the south and made our way to Estaires.

The place suffered very heavily during the last year of the war, and I do not suppose there is any trace left of the town hall, where we had held a service on Good Friday in 1915. How full the town had been then of Canadian troops, for the whole division was billeted there at Easter in that year.

Time did not allow us to look up the old places among the modern improvements, so we went on to Richbourg, and then finally came to Le Touret, the place where we had been billeted when we went into the line at Festubert.

The country all about there seems to be specially rich as farming land, for the grain in the fields was of very fine quality. New farmhouses of good dimensions have been erected in the district, and very little remains to remind one of the war. We found the cemetery naturally much enlarged, for it was but a small one in May, 1915. It has not yet been completed, but the place, as usual, is well cared for.

It was in that cross-road on the same afternoon that I had met General Turner, who very severely sent me back to brigade headquarters, in a large farm house, telling me that if I again ventured east of that farm-

house he would certainly order me back to No. 2 General Hospital.

Nothing at Guinchy.

Indian Village, where our dressing stations used to be, consists now of a row of brick houses. At Guinchy nothing at all remains. The church is an absolute ruin. Someone has propped up against the roadside the shrapnel-pierced body from the old crucifix which stood there before the war. It looks so pathetic, standing with arms outstretched, where, probably for many centuries, it has roused the devotion of the passerby.

We took a photograph of the place to give to a mother whose splendid young son lies in some unknown corner of the ruined churchyard. A very modern well-built house stands on the opposite side of the road, but it has not yet been occupied by the owner. Guinchy looked severe and solitary.

We made our way onward to

Bouvry, where we found the little town full of inhabitants. It had been damaged, but not destroyed, and its citizens had not all deserted it. It was a pity to see the old church in ruin. It must have been a very fine one in pre-war days.

On the other side of the hill we came to the war-plot, which is part of the large communal cemetery. I found the graves of the men and of the 1st Battalion killed at Givenchy, whom I had buried there in 1915. They are carefully looked after and were pointed out to me by an old French lady in deep mourning, who was going into the cemetery to

pray beside the grave of some loved one.

Bought Foxterrier.

It was at Bouvry that I had bought my little foxterrier Philo. I had hoped it might be possible to see the woman who sold him to me. I thought I had identified the house, but, when I knocked at the door, a tall youth came out who knew nothing of the transaction, and told me that his family had come there since the war.

The old canal, crossed by Waterloo bridge, is not far from Bouvry. It used to be a delightful place for a swim, but as we looked at the waters in these cleaner days I wondered how



It was in that cross-road on the same afternoon that I had met General Turner, who very severely sent me back to brigade headquarters, in a large farm house, telling me that if I again ventured east of that farm-

we could have found refreshment in that murky stream. Hundreds of men used to be in the water at one time, getting a moment's respite from some of the petty annoyances of war. Down the road to the left, General Seeley had had his headquarters, and there I had heard the song of the nightingale for the first time in my life.

We had now before us straight course to Bethune, and, as it was getting late, we hurried on at a good speed down the well-macadamized road. At last, about 9 o'clock, we entered the outskirts of the town. The place appeared intensely familiar, for the streets looked as they did of old, in spite of the ruins of the Grande Place, where the Germans had concentrated their fire.

Bethune, in the evening light, had the ordinary appearance of a country town in France. We had been booked to stay at the St. Barnabas Hostel, but even more important than our housing for the night was the housing of our good friend, the light lorry. At last we found a garage, and made our way to the street not far distant wherein the hostel is situated.

The two ladies in charge of the place gave us a warm reception, and we were shown into comfortable rooms neatly furnished and full of the atmosphere of an English home. After a long day spent in a lorry rattling down roads which brought back vivid pictures of the war, it was a delightful relief to find oneself in such a clean and comfortable abode. Owing to our late arrival, dinner was over at the hostel, so we went off to the Goblins Hotel, where we had a good meal, then back to our quarters and to dream of the old war days when Bethune was a little oasis in the vast desert of destruction.

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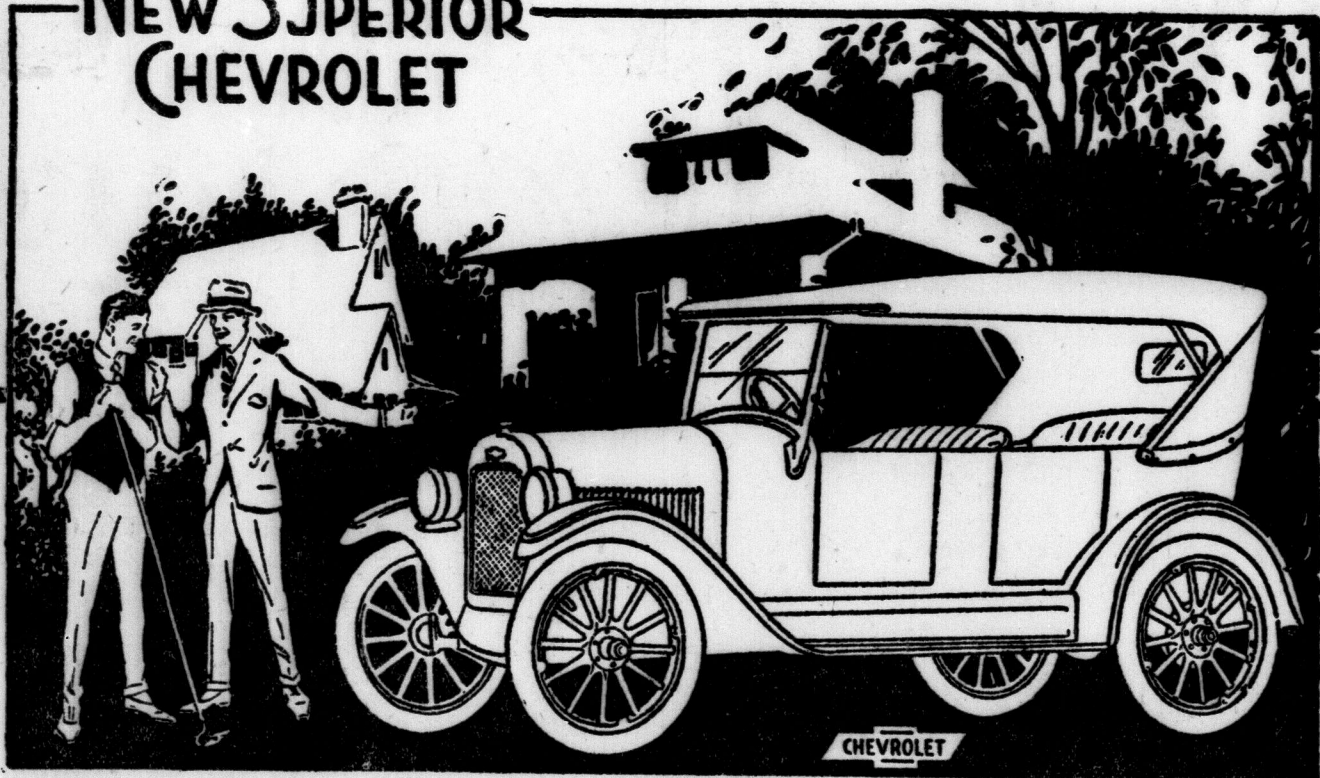
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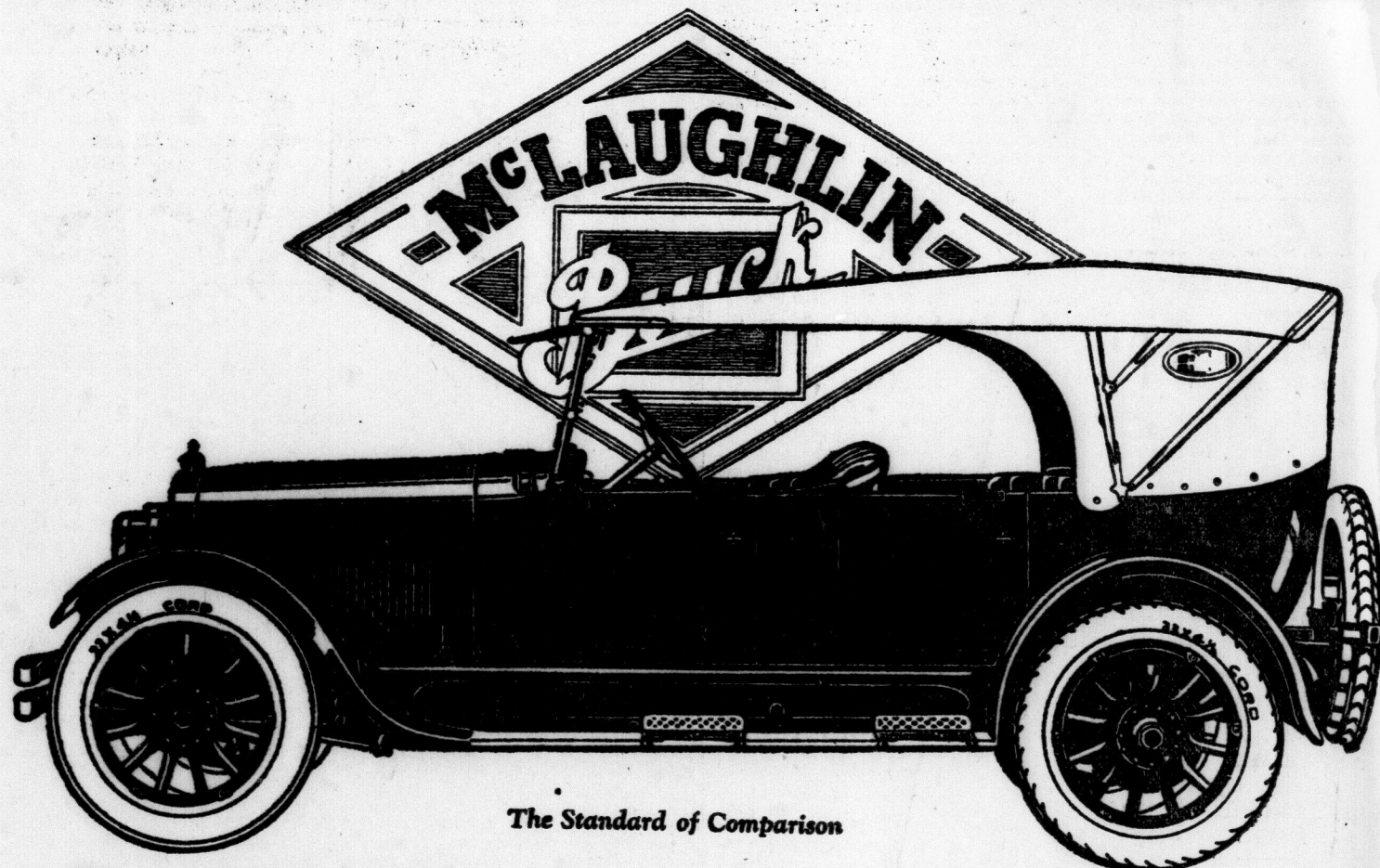
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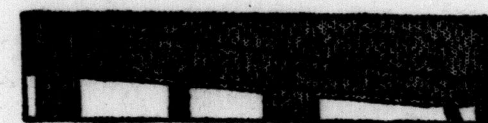
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PARTIES JOIN FORCES TO KILL RESOLUTION

Speaker Ends Debate On Resolution To Free Germany of Payments.

WAR IS RECALLED

James S. Woodworth Fails To Convince Commons of Benefits.

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—After more warm speeches in the House of Commons today, the resolution proposed by James S. Woodworth, Labor, Centre Winnipeg, that Canada should withdraw her claims on Germany for reparations, was declared by the Speaker to be out of order, and the debate ended. Leaders of all three parties declared themselves opposed to the resolution. The prime minister did not doubt that Mr. Woodworth was sincere, but emphasized that the passing of the resolution could not fail to be read as a criticism of France at a time when relations between France and Germany were severely strained. Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, leader of the opposition, sharply declared that the time had not yet come when those who slaughtered children could be told to sin no more. To forgive Germany her debt, Mr. Meighen argued, would be to encourage similar aggression in the future.

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J. S. WOODWORTH.

Labor M.P. for Centre Winnipeg, precipitated a storm at Ottawa when he introduced a resolution urging that Canada forego all claim to reparations from Germany.

begin to say: "We must forget everything."

Mr. Woodworth's fellow Labor member in the house—William Irvine, of East Calgary, pressed that the question was now one of results. "We don't wish to haggle for marks when the world's peace is in the balance," he exclaimed.

Robert Forke, the Progressive leader, briefly outlined his reasons for disassociating himself from the resolution. He believed Mr. Woodworth to have been actuated by the best of motives. Perhaps, however, the effect of carrying the resolution would be very different from what Mr. Woodworth anticipated. The sacrifices made by the people of Canada and other countries in the defence of liberty were much too recent to be lightly passed over. Nevertheless, added Mr. Forke, nothing could be gained by keeping alive the smouldering fires of hatred. It was essential that one should look toward the future—towards a better and happier era than the world had yet seen.

Forke's Attitude.

At the same time, Mr. Forke was not entirely in sympathy with Hon. H. H. Stevens in many respects. It was Mr. Forke's opinion that Mr. Woodworth was often mistaken, that his point of view was often wrong. Yet though mistaken he still held him to be endeavoring to further the cause of the common people.

William Irvine, Labor, Calgary past, said the passionate speech of the minister of labor on Thursday night had harped back to savagery—"an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth." The tragedy of such an appeal was that this appeal was made in the name of the fallen heroes of Canada.

Mr. Irvine declared that his own brother had been one of the victims of the late war, and so, if necessary, to escape the imputations of the minister of labor and Mr. Stevens, he must shield himself behind the blood of his relative.

The Woodworth resolution, said Mr. Irvine, was, after all, entirely harmless and might lead to much that was desirable, not only for Canada but for the other nations of the earth. Personally he did not care who started the war. At the present time it was a question of results. Would the cause of universal peace be furthered by withdrawing all claims upon Germany or by insisting that she pay the last farthing? "Taking the question to the highest ground," Mr. Irvine continued, "we don't wish to haggle for marks when the world's peace is in the balance."

H. C. Hocken, Conservative, Toronto West, asked why such a resolution should be introduced at the present time. Was it intended to give a lead to the mother country? If that was its purpose, he was confident that Great Britain did not require any advice on the reparations question from Canada.

Mr. Hocken added that Mr. Woodworth's mind had been allowed to run on until he had become a Bolshevik. "I am glad that there are not more of them in Canada," he said.

King Opposes Motion.

Premier King reviewed the various conferences on reparations, recalling that the British Empire had been allotted 22 per cent of the total paid by Germany, while Canada's share was 4.35 per cent of that 22 per cent. He cited Germany's signature of the treaty with its statement of Germany's responsibility for causing the war as forever settling that issue.

"Could it be suggested," queried W. C. Good, Progressive, Brant, "that Germany's signature was secured without duress?"

"I think it is unnecessary for me to answer that question," replied Mr. King, at which there was Conservative, as well as Liberal applause.

Mr. King pointed out that the different dominions within the empire had been consulted as to the division of the reparations, and suggested that before a decision was reached to give up reparations there should be another conference. He would yield second place to none in the desire that Canada should manage her own affairs; but there were certain questions on which all parts of the empire should be consulted. Only a few days ago, the British prime minister had stated that before there was any change in British policy on reparations the dominions should be consulted, and it was well that Canada should adopt the same attitude to the British government that the British government adopted to Canada.

At this there was applause from Liberals, Conservatives and Progressives.

The prime minister did not doubt the sincerity of Mr. Woodworth in his desire to promote world peace, but he believed that the Woodworth resolution would have the opposite effect. It could not fail to be read as a criticism of France, and that at a time when relations between France and Germany were severely strained. He hoped that Mr. Woodworth would withdraw the resolution, but, if not, he asked the house to defeat it.

Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, of the opposition, declared he would be opposed to the resolution, considered merely on its merits, but when it was introduced in a speech which reflected on the bona-fides of our country, it would take "pretty strong arguments to convince him of its merits."

He did not base his faith in Germany's responsibility on Germany's signature of the treaty, but on facts known to all the world, facts so clear that "none but a kinked and super-heated mind could have any doubt."

Resolution Out of Order.

Taking the case on its merits, Mr. Meighen said if it were true that Canada's abandonment of her claims would promote world peace, the same would apply to France and to Belgium. The time had not come when a man who came into the house to slaughter the children could safely be forgiven and told to go and sin no more. To forgive Germany her

debt would be to encourage similar aggression in the future.

He would not say that Canada was going to collect all the reparations to which she was entitled under the treaty, but he believed that Germany should be made to pay every cent that the German people could stand.

He agreed that there should be a conference of the different portions of the empire before a change was made in regard to reparations, but he was prepared to go further and say that there should be a steady effort to preserve a common policy on all common concerns for the British Empire.

A. R. McMaster, Liberal, Brant, expressed the belief that the remarks made by the prime minister would find a response throughout the house, and that the resolution would be withdrawn.

W. C. Good, Progressive, Brant, wished to associate himself with the suggestion that the resolution be withdrawn. He also protested against the spirit of hostility, against the sneers and jeers that had been levelled in the house during the debate.

He called attention to the old teaching that those who take the sword should perish by the sword.

Speaker Lemieux said that on an ordinary matter the speaker and house might acquiesce in permitting the debate to continue. The circumstances of this case were serious, however. The result would affect Canada internationally. Therefore, he felt that he was only doing his duty in following precedents. He declared that the point made by Mr. McQuarrie was well taken and that the resolution was out of order.

DANCE HITS OF COMING SUMMER.

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JUDGE ROSE TO PRESIDE AT LAMBTON ASSIZES

One Criminal and One Civil Jury Case Slated For Trial.

Special to The Advertiser.

Sarnia, Feb. 17.—A comparatively light docket will be brought forward at the spring assizes, which opens here Monday afternoon with Judge Rose of Toronto presiding.

The only criminal charge is one of assault with intent to commit bodily harm, Charles Riordon of Petrolia being the defendant. The civil list contains one jury case, in which Jessie Hilborn of Bosanquet sues E. A. Rawlings of Sarnia for \$1,000 com-

penation for injury received in an automobile collision.

The non-jury cases are: Laidlaw Belton Lumber Company, Sarnia, vs. J. B. Sutherland, Sarnia, action to recover \$1,203.58 for goods sold; A. A. McDonald, Sarnia, vs. M. S. Parsons, Sarnia, to recover \$2,612 on a promissory note.

ELECT ROSE PRESIDENT WINDSOR LABOR COUNCIL

Special to The Advertiser.

Windsor, Feb. 17.—Delegates to the Windsor Trades and Labor Council today elected Samuel Rose of the plumbers' union as president.

Rose is a returned soldier. James O'Brien of the carpenters' union is vice-president; J. P. McKay of the machinists' union, corresponding secretary; financial secretary, Thomas Shaw; treasurer, E. F. Sawyer. J. W. Wheatley was named as delegate to the machinists' convention at Winnipeg on March 6.

BOY DRINKS MOONSHINE COLLAPSES ON HIGHWAY

Kent Officers Believe Youth's Statement Will Disclose Illicit Liquor Operations.

Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, Feb. 17.—The county police are investigating a case near Tilbury, where a 15-year-old boy nearly died as the result of drinking some "moonshine" liquor.

At a recent dance the youth was persuaded to take a drink of moonshine for the first time. Leaving the dance hall the youth collapsed and rolled into a ditch on the side of the road, where he was found by a companion. Rushed to his home, phys-

icians were hurriedly summoned and worked several hours to remove the poisonous liquid from his stomach. Yesterday the youth was sufficiently revived to make a statement to the police. As a result of the statement the police believe they will be able to disclose extensive illicit liquor operations of the past few months.

Y. M. C. A. AT GALT HOLDS MOTHER AND SON BANQUET

Special to The Advertiser.

Galt, Feb. 17.—The second annual mother and son banquet was held last night at the Y. M. C. A., and despite the counter attractions there was a large attendance.

Miss Marion Ferguson, a Galt girl, now national Y. W. C. A. secretary for Canada, was the speaker, and delivered an address most befitting the occasion. Miss Hagedorn of Kitchener contributed several solos to the program.

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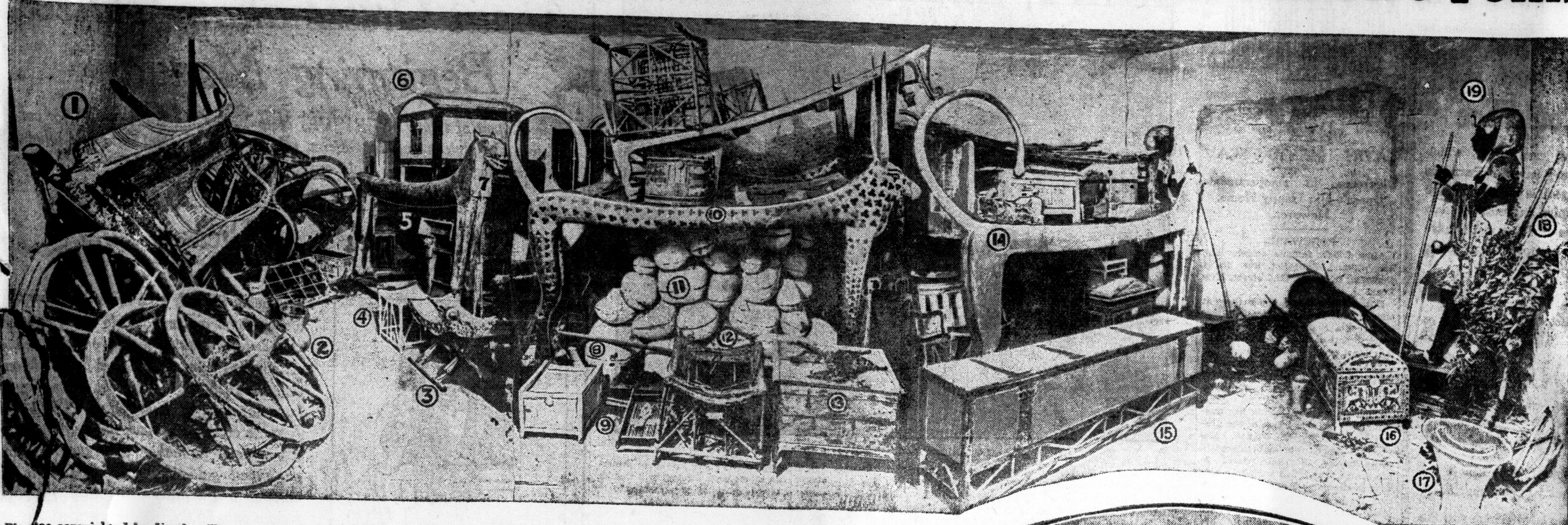
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A Canadian's Visit to The Tombs of the Kings

By DR. J. J. MIDDLETON.
HILE on the medical staff of a military hospital in Alexandria in 1916, I made a journey down the Nile as far as the first cataract at Assuan, and stopped off for a day at Luxor to see the wonderful temple of Karnak and pay a visit to the Tombs of the Kings.

Our party hired a feluka or river boat for the Nile journey, and a handsome dragoman named Abdo was in command as guide, cook and interpreter. At certain hours of the day, but particularly at sundown, Abdo went to the bow of the boat to say his prayers. Like all good Mohammedans he was ever dutiful in that respect.

"I must pray," he would remark, as the last rays of the setting sun gilded the western sky. "I must pray five times every day, or I feel bricks here," pointing to his breast and evidently meaning pinpricks of conscience. Comparing his religion with ours, Abdo said: "The British people are good people, but not religious."

He was a most interesting personality and certainly knew the ropes as to where we should go. In addition, he was an excellent cook, and while we were on the boat he prepared all the meals. Besides, up till bedtime he would entertain us with particulars about the deities and dynasties of ancient Egypt, and when his topic was exhausted he had the boatman sing.

How beautiful it was one moonlight night, as we drifted down past Kom Umbo, the old temple showing dark against the sky, and the boatman entertaining us with an Arabian love-song interspersed at intervals by a refrain starting with "Leelah, Yallah Leelah." What a delightful contrast to the scenes we had so lately witnessed at the Dardanelles! Truly, as George Bernard Shaw says in "Candida": "God has given us a world that nothing but our own foolishness keeps from being a Paradise."

Guided by Abdo we had a donkey ride from Luxor to the Tombs of the Kings. The Egyptian donkeys are large and powerful animals and can travel at a good speed. Our dragoman, fearful lest one of us should fall off, kept riding a little ahead and looking back, until suddenly his donkey tripped on one of the boulders which the ages gone may have been part of a house in royal Thebes, and he was precipitated over the horn of the saddle on to the dusty road.

When we finally got to our destination, and the donkeys had headed into the covered shed to get some hay and water, I found an army doctor of my acquaintance seated on a stone mopping his brow in the shade of an overhanging rock.

"I've just been thinking," said this medical man, "as I look at the surroundings, how nice a large schooner-full of beer would taste just off the ice."

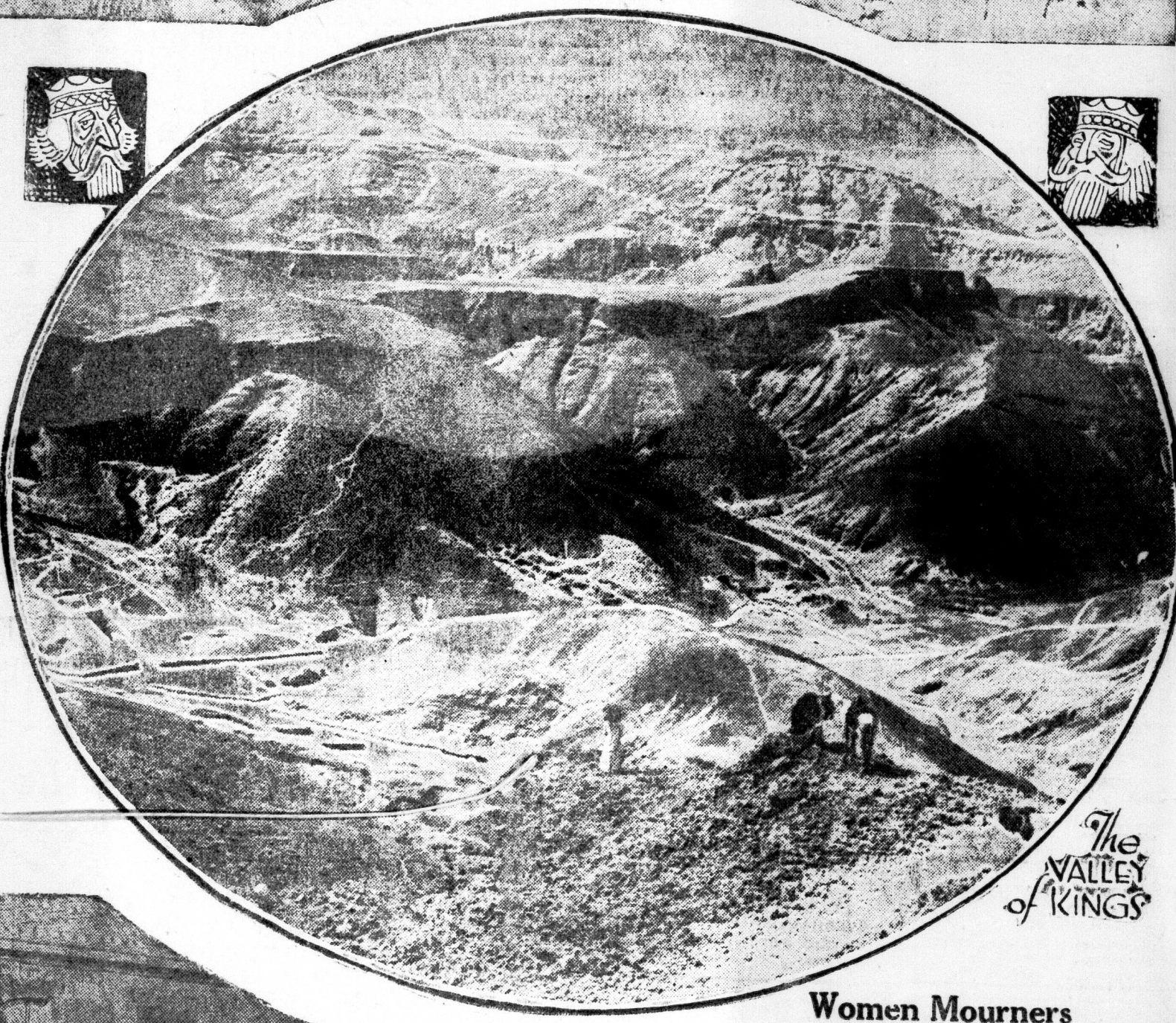
The glories of that wonderful ruin, the temple of Karnak at Luxor, soon faded from our minds once we had started on the journey across the barren expanse of sand aptly described as "The Valley of Death," where not the slightest trace of vegetation relieves the monotony of the sea of sand.

What glorious yet dreadful isolation! Surely human ingenuity could never have devised a more regal solitude for the remains of these ancient kings of Egypt than these lonely caves among the barren, sun-scorched hills.

There, in deep tunnels under the rock, I saw where the mortal remains of Amenophis and many of his royal successors slept the sleep of the ages, and as they lived on this earth when civilization dawned, to me it seemed fitting that their mummified bodies should continue to rest in this wonderful aloofness while the world endures.

The fitting events of human life seem extremely transient and illusory, as one wanders around these haunts of men whose earthly existence is divided from ours by a span of centuries that dates back thousands of years before the Christian era, to that epoch "when time had not begun to overthrow those temples, palaces and piles stupendous, of which the very ruins are tremendous."

- (1) Wheels, bodies, poles, harness, and other parts of four chariots, made of various hard woods suitable for vehicular structure, covered with stucco gilt, leather work, and in certain cases ivory inlay.
- (2) Four alabaster unguent vases, of unique type and beauty. The vases still contain their unguents, which in the warmth of the sun become viscous.
- (3) The king's stool, made of solid ebony, inlaid with ivory, and having gold mountings. The feet of the stool are carved and inlaid to represent ducks' heads, while the seat represents the skin of an animal.
- (4) Wood trellis stools, painted white, probably for a child.
- (5) The king's chair or throne. This throne, covered with gold and silver and inlaid with semi-precious stones, is one of the finest specimens of Egyptian art yet brought to light. The fore part has two golden heads of lions.
- (6) Large wooden casket, painted white, with vaulted lid and ebony veneer.
- (7) Large royal ceremonial gilt couch, supported by animals of Typhonic type, such as are found among the demons of the underworld in ancient Egyptian mythology.
- (8) Group of anointing alabaster jars, containing organic materials for the king's body.
- (9) Small wooden box, painted white. By the hieratic docket upon its lid it seems to have contained the side-lock of the king.
- (10) Large royal ceremonial gilt couch with supports in the form of "Hathor" cows. Stacked upon the top were bedstead, stools, wood and papyrus chair, a superbly inlaid semi-circular box, two sistra, that ring music to-day.
- (11) Numerous boxes containing mummified joints of meat, haunches of gazelle, liver and trussed ducks, etc.—food for the "Ka" or soul of the king.
- (12) Papyrus rush-work stool, much decayed.
- (13) A painted red box with one of the king's collarettes resting on the lid and a number of falcon rings strung on a roll of linen. The contents of the box include tapestry woven fabrics, etc.
- (14) Large royal ceremonial gilt couch with supports in the form of lions. Upon this were stacked a bedstead, caskets, ornamental stands for small torches (the first ever discovered), and other objects. Below were a chair, stools, shrines containing emblems of the underworld, and a magnificent casket, inlaid with ivory and ebony.
- (15) Long wooden box, with hinged lid, painted white, with ebony veneer, bearing the protocol of the king inlaid with ivory. The contents of the box comprise the undergarments of the king, etc.
- (16) Painted wooden casket. Upon the vaulted lid are scenes representing the king and courtiers hunting lion, antelope, wild ass, ostrich and other African desert fauna. Upon the two sides of the box are scenes of the king in battle against African and Asiatic enemies. The painting of these scenes far exceeds in beauty and minuteness of detail the finest Chinese or Japanese art.
- (17) Large alabaster "Bast" vase.
- (18) Large funeral brazier.
- (19) Two statues of the king guarding sealed doorway (in centre), still unopened.



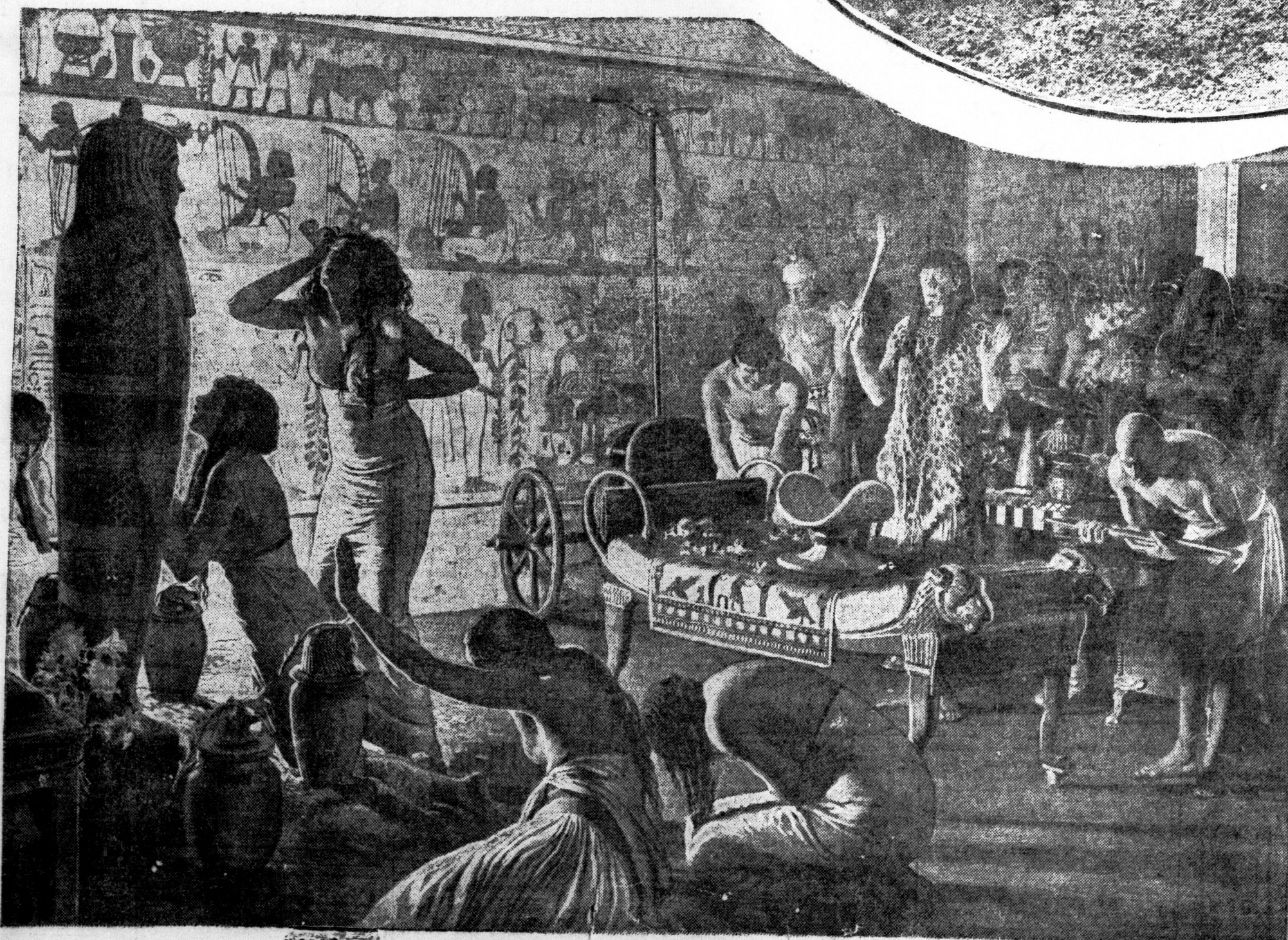
The Valley of the Kings

Women Mourners Lament Before the Mummy of a King

THE discovery of the tomb of King Tutankhamen by Lord Carnarvon and Mr. Howard Carter at Thebes has aroused such wide spread public interest that the London Sphere's artist, Mr. F. Matania, has here essayed to reconstruct from reliable sources the scene at the entombment of an ancient Egyptian of King Tutankhamen's own period. After many rites and sacrifices the mummy is brought into the chapel of the tomb, where the "double" (or "genius") of the departed receives the homage and presents from his relations.

This chapel is generally composed of two rooms at the entrance end of the long series of galleries and apartments forming the whole underground structure. The walls are covered from floor to ceiling with fresco paintings, in which every phase of life is depicted, including pictures of offerings and food for the enjoyment of the "double."

The master of the ceremonies placed the mummy, standing, on a heap of sand at the end of the chapel. The four canopic jars containing the entrails are placed around him, each jar with a lid of different shape—one has the head of a man, another that of a jackal, the third of a hawk, and the fourth of Cynophelus, these representing the sons of Horus. Before beginning the final rites the relatives and other mourners bid a last farewell to the departed. With outbursts of tears and with tearing of hair and breasts, they make frequent and loud lamentations and roll upon the ground. The mummy is then adorned with flowers and his knees are embraced, whilst the master of the ceremonies waits respectfully for the manifestations of grief to subside. The chapel is filled with many objects carried in procession for the home comforts of the "double." All that was necessary for him in life are there, including arms, ornaments, decorations, furniture, books, and food. These go into the inner chamber, which is his last home, into which no one is allowed to enter, and where the mummy in its double coffin rests throughout the centuries.—Copyright, 1923. London Sphere.



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