

BAITING SEEKS CURE FOR FERNICIOUS ANAEMIA

White Expresses Desire To Tell About Home Bank

DISCOVERER OF INSULIN NOW WORKING ON CURE FOR BAFFLING DISEASE

Dr. Frederick Banting Will
Spend Months at Tests,
States Assistant.

NO CURE FOR CANCER

No Great Hopes Held Yet For
Permanent Cure of the
Malady.

Dr. Frederick Banting, discoverer of insulin, is now devoting the greater part of his time to experiments in connection with pernicious anaemia. The Advertiser was advised definitely today. According to one of his assistants, the former London physician is working to find a cure for this widespread disease. Recently the minister of health announced that Dr. Banting would shortly give to the world a remedy of more value than insulin, and much speculation as to what particular disease he was working on arose. Members of the local medical fraternity believed it to be cancer, but Dr. Banting, when in London, declined to comment on the matter. Today, however, it is announced publicly for the first time that the famous scientist is trying to find a cure for pernicious anaemia.

The Advertiser's informant states no great hopes are as yet held out by Dr. Banting and his co-workers that a permanent cure will be found. Dr. Banting intends, however, to devote all his energies to the disease for many months.

Pernicious anaemia occurs usually later in life and is distributed nearly equally between the two sexes. It is of great importance because of its uniformly fatal termination, though its downward course is generally broken by a temporary improvement on one or more occasions. The symptoms are those of progressive anaemia, in which gastro-intestinal disturbance usually plays a large part, and nervous symptoms are common because its last stages are much more severe than that of secondary anaemia.

The patient may die in the first attack, but more usually, when they seem to be at their worst, improvement sets in, either spontaneously or as a result of treatment, and the patient regains apparent health. This remission may be followed by a relapse, following another period of improvement, and so on. Death ensues in two or three years at the outside.

The causes of pernicious anaemia have never been determined.

1924 PAVING PROGRAM IS STILL INDEFINITE

Definite Instructions For City
Engineer May Develop
Tonight.

The city engineering department has yet to undertake its 1924 paving program and definite directions for City Engineer Near may develop from tonight's session of the city council. But, regardless of this, the peculiar fact remains, however, that there are 372 men on the city engineering pay roll as compared with 375 during August last. These figures, which do not include the permanent staff, show that the department has plenty of work on its hands, although employment would be found for many others should an extensive paving program be mapped out.

GREER'S ST. RAILWAY ATTITUDE ATTACKED

Wenige Declares Chairman of
Board of Works Is
Inconsistent.

Ald. John Greer's street railway policy shows inconsistency, argues Mayor Wenige.

"First we have the chairman of the board of works advising us to go slow and sit tight," stated the mayor. "And then we hear him warning us that something will have to be done. I would call that inconsistency. How are we going to do anything with the street railway problem if we sit tight as he advises?"

Mayor Wenige contends that in company with the majority of the members of the city council, he is trying to do something, but "was opposed in the Ontario legislature by Ald. Greer's apparent co-worker, Sir Adam Beck."



DR. F. G. BANTING,
discoverer of insulin, who is at
present at work seeking a cure for
pernicious anaemia.

RELIEF EXPENSES DOUBLE IN 1924

Records Show \$1,629 Was
Spent From First of Year
to March 31.

London is spending practically double the money this year through the city relief department compared to last year, according to definite figures obtained today from the city authorities.

A check over the record shows that \$1,629.12 was expended from January 1 until March 31 of this year, as compared with \$832.30 during the corresponding period of 1923.

These expenditures are chiefly for coal, groceries and other immediate necessities of life, as are granted daily through the relief department, presumably with recommendations from the departmental head to Mayor Wenige and the chairman of the finance committee, who have a standing authority from the council to act as they see fit.

During the illness of Relief Inspector J. W. McCallum, his duties have been undertaken by R. H. Saunders, sanitary inspector, who has his own responsibilities as well, city authorities point out.

TWENTY-SEVEN ARRIVE SINCE FIRST OF WEEK

All Immigrants Are Placed on
District Farms by London
Officials.

Twenty-seven immigrants have arrived in the city since Monday, farm positions secured for them by R. A. Finn of the department of agriculture, and John Farrell of the immigration department of the Ontario government.

Seven men from Ireland and four from England arrived this morning via C. N. R., while 16 made their appearance yesterday, among them being a party of eight from Denmark. The others came from Ireland. There is still a large demand for farm help, Mr. Farrell states.

EXTRA TURNKEY IS GIVEN TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT

Frank Elson of Byron, who was one of the extra turnkeys employed at the county jail previous to the recent hangings, has been temporarily appointed night watchman to succeed John McClarty, who has been appointed assistant county treasurer at a salary of \$1,500 per year.

BLIND STUDENT PASSES ILLINOIS BAR EXAMINATION

Associated Press Despatch.
Chicago, April 22.—George Henry Wiemann, 24, Chicago, blind since babyhood, has passed the Illinois bar examination, and will be graduated with high honors from Northwestern University Law School in June. His mother and sister read aloud to him every word in the law books.

TASCHEREAU PROPHESES ONTARIO MAY BE WET AGAIN

Quebec Premier Says That the
Province Has No Wish
To Go "Dry."

WANTS CO-OPERATION

Would Have Eighty Per Cent of
People of Ontario Able
To Speak French.

Special to The Advertiser.

Toronto, April 22.—Ontario may go "wet" again one of these days if Premier Taschereau of Quebec is anything of a prophet.

"I shouldn't be surprised to see your province return 'wet,' he said to The Advertiser, in an interview, "although, of course, it is purely a matter for the people of Ontario to decide. I promise you, however, that we, in Quebec, are getting along very nicely as we are, and we have no wish to go 'dry.'"

"The message I have come to bring to Ontario is twofold," the premier continued. "First, I want to see the two provinces working closer and closer together, and then I would like to see your people become bilingual. If 80 per cent of the people of Quebec can speak English, why could not you do the same thing here in respect to French? It would not only knit the two countries closer together, but you would be able to enjoy some of the greatest literature in the world."

"I am going to suggest to some of your members of parliament that the two provinces should exchange teachers. English teachers from Ontario could come to Quebec and teach French to English schools. There might even be a peace conference between the two provinces. What would Ontario say to that?"

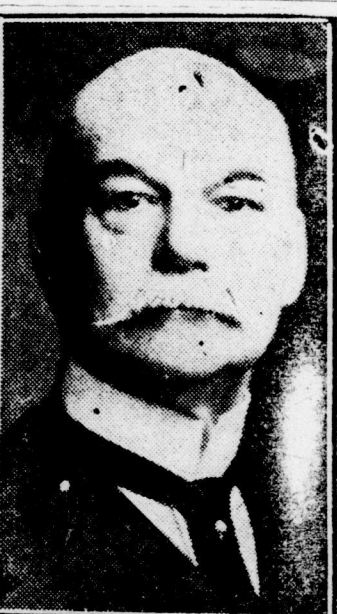
Premier Taschereau is here in connection with the Ontario Educational Association convention, at which he was a speaker last night.

Finds Jerusalem 500 Years Older

Prof. McAlister Discovers Great
Trench Sunk in the
Rock.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, April 22.—A further discovery carrying the history of Jerusalem 500 years further than hitherto known, is reported to the Daily Telegraph by Professor Stuart McAlister, who recently traced the ancient city of David. This latest find in the excavation of the city shows a great trench sunk in rock 1500 years old, and apparently formed a part of the city's defences in the early period.

Action In Jail Allegations Held Until Nickle's Return



HON. P. C. LARKIN,
who is being mentioned for the appointment of official Canadian representative to Washington after the next general election.

JOHN MURRAY IS DEAD.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, April 22.—John Murray, managing editor of the Canadian Export Pioneer, published in London, died today from appendicitis.



SAMUEL GOMPERS,
president of the American Federation of Labor, who is agitating in the U. S. House to have the Volstead Act modified to permit the sale of 2.75 per cent beer. He claims the workingman needs a "warm" drink.

PREDICTS LARKIN FOR U. S. POST

London Editor Says Canadian
High Commissioner Will Be
Representative.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, April 22.—Discussing the question of the appointment of a Canadian representative at Washington, the London editor of the Yorkshire Post says Hon. P. C. Larkin, Canadian high commissioner in London, before coming to London, was invited by the Dominion government to go to Washington as the official representative of his country at the United States capital. He declined the position then, the Yorkshire Post's London editor says, but probably will receive the appointment if the Mackenzie King government is returned to power after the next general election.

Mr. Larkin's knowledge of semi-diplomatic matters gained here, the Post's London editor says, would make his selection for the Washington position most suitable.

U. S. ACTION FOSTERS COLORED RACE UNION?

Japanese Paper Says America
Must Take the Responsibility.

Associated Press Despatch.
Tokyo, April 22.—The Hochi editorial declares that the action of the United States Congress in excluding Japanese from immigration inevitably fosters a union of the colored races. This union, it says, may take some time to develop, but it is absolutely necessary. It declares that for the consequences of this union, the United States Senate must take the responsibility.

Attorney-General Taking Brief Respite at Atlantic City— Back Next Week.

PROBE NOT DECIDED

Provincial Secretary Goldie
Says Mr. Chittick Was a
Member of Deputation.

There will be no investigation into alleged irregularities at the Mid-Western jail until Attorney-General Nickle returns from a rest at Atlantic City next week. It was intimated this morning by Hon. Linford Goldie, provincial secretary, in fact, the Hon. Mr. Goldie was sure that there would be any investigation at all.

The provincial secretary, in conversation with The Advertiser, stated that a deputation of two men, headed by a Mr. Chittick, (possibly Mr. George Chittick, the couldn't be sure), had waited a him with complaints about the jail. After a few minutes' conversation he told the reporter to see the attorney-general about it.

"If there is an investigation, it will probably be held jointly by my department and that of the attorney-general," stated Mr. Goldie. "I don't know what action Mr. Nickle intends to take. I will be guided by what he has to say about it."

Meanwhile, jail officials are still awaiting official news from the government.

MAIL CLERKS ON RAILWAYS WANT ACTION IN PAY CHANGE

Claim Alterations in Mileage
Allowance Will Bring
Further Reduction.

STRIKE LESS REMOTE

Point Out How Proposed Plan
Would Affect Men in
District.

Railway mail clerks, who have had so little to say regarding the question of the upward revision of postal workers' salaries, which has been under consideration by the federal government for some time, stated today that they wanted action.

Like their co-workers in the other departments, they have waited patiently for action that has not come, and the mail clerks today are up in arms over the question of the federal government's proposed plan.

A meeting was held today, and those who were on their runs yesterday turned out in full force to consider the matter of "mileage." In the past, railway mail clerks have been allowed one cent a mile for expenses. The cent a mile amounts to something like \$28 per month, and is to take care of lodging and meals at the distant end of a run.

The men state that the cent a mile did not adequately cover the expenses involved, but they accepted it and said nothing, but now the government proposes to do away with the mileage system and introduce a system of expense accounts that will deal with each run separately. A representative of the men declared today that this step was looked upon with much disfavor by the men, who fear that it is another way of reducing their allowances.

"We feel certain," he said, "that the change will bring an expense account on the mileage system down rather than up, and the men are dissatisfied with the present amounts received."

Confirm Attitude.

Today's meeting of men who could not be present yesterday confirmed the attitude and actions of their fellow workers and came to the conclusion that the strike which they do not like to consider, now appeared less remote.

The postal officials, the men point out, have recommended to the civil service commission that the railway mail clerks be given a maximum salary of \$1,800 instead of the former maximum of \$1,550, and the bonus of \$202, making a total of \$1,762 and also that the mileage rate be done away with altogether.

The proposal has been put forward that the runs be graded into four classes paying a flat rate of \$20, \$30, \$40 and \$50 respectively.

Another Reduction.

The men declare that this means another reduction to the already low pay. Please See Page 12, Column 3.

COUNTY PAVING PLAN IS ATTRACTING MANY

Contract For Hyde Park Highway To Be Awarded on
Monday Afternoon.

Judging from the number of inquiries received from contractors, the suburban area commission will have quite a few tenders to open when the members get down to business next Monday afternoon at the county buildings to award the contract for the paving of the two miles of highway on the Hyde Park highway.

The contract calls for the same type of line road to Springfield. There will be of road as constructed on the Pipe line, a 4½-foot strip of pavement on each side of the road, with a gravel center of 7 feet.

Sealed tenders must be in the hands of the county engineer not later than 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

LAMBETH WOMAN SUFFERS BROKEN SHOULDER BLADE

Mrs. J. D. Salmon of Lambeth had the misfortune to fall down the cellar stairs at the home for her mother, Mrs. C. H. Walker, 27, Becher street, yesterday, suffering a broken shoulder blade. Mrs. Salmon was on a visit and was unaware that repairs were being made to the cellar stairs.

Dr. A. R. Routledge was called and set the fracture. She will be confined to her home for several days as a result.

SUCCESSFUL TRIP.

City Clerk Sam Baker reports a most successful fishing trip over the holiday beside neighboring streams. While the "bites" were few and far between, the clerk had a fine trip, he states.



WHERE CAR WENT OVER BANK.
Above is shown the car owned by J. W. Sanderson, which swerved from the road on north Richmond street early this morning when the steering gear broke. The car remained in an upright position, and as a result the occupants escaped with only a bad shaking up.

THOMAS WHITE APPEARS IN HOME BANK PROBE

Suggests Counsel Should Have
Been Arranged For the
Finance Ministers.

G. T. CLARKSON TESTIFIES

Declares Whole of Dividends
For Seven Years Were Paid
Out of Capital.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, April 22.—That in the appointments in connection with the Home Bank investigation, counsel should have been arranged for to represent various successive ministers of finance for the Dominion, was the opinion given today by Sir Thomas White, minister of finance from 1911 to 1919, in his evidence before Hon. H. A. McKeown, acting as royal commissioner in the inquiry into the bank's affairs prior to the suspension of that institution last August.

Sir Thomas White produced a heavy dossier of hitherto unpublished personal and confidential letters, memoranda and documents from the files of the department of finance during his tenure as minister. These had been turned over to him after the suspension of the bank, he said, by his former private secretary, who had regarded them as private, although Sir Thomas himself had intended them for the use of the department after he left. On his departure for Rio de Janeiro last February Sir Thomas said he left these documents with Sir Edward Kemp, to be made available for the information of parliament if called for. He was under the impression when leaving Toronto that that it was not the intention of the government to appoint a royal commission.

One of the letters put in by Sir Thomas White as an exhibit was from Hon. T. A. Crerar, on behalf of the Western Canadian directors, dated March 20, 1916. In this letter, Mr. Crerar gave the opinion that, consequent on arrangements being made in connection with the bank, the situation has materially improved within the past month, and, at this juncture with the changes in management recently made, it is better to have the inquiry proceed from within rather than from without.

Demand for Information.

This letter was delivered to Sir Thomas by the late Z. A. Lash, counsel for the Home Bank, and Sir Thomas replied that he was glad to have Mr. Crerar's assurance that the situation had materially improved. Correspondence indicated that in Please See Page 12, Column 5.

Agnes McPhail Too Busy To Wed

Woman Member Says She
Hasn't Time To Marry.

Special to The Advertiser.
Toronto, April 22.—The political romance between Miss Agnes McPhail and the member from Dunlop is apparently receiving little encouragement from her. When questioned about it, she suggested that the correspondent consult the editor of the Enterprise whose idea it appeared to be.

"I haven't time to get married," said Miss McPhail, smiling. "Besides you never know how it will turn out."

"On the other hand, you never know how politics will turn out," said Miss McPhail, however, referring to the uncertainties of politics to the uncertainty of matrimony.

MAY SUMMON WORLD PEACE GATHERING IN WASHINGTON

President Coolidge Favors
Another Conference on
Armaments.

ADDRESSES PRESS

Move Would Be Dependent on
Firm Settlement of Repara-
tions Question.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, April 22.—President Coolidge announced in an address at the annual luncheon here today of the Associated Press that, with firm establishment of a settlement of the German reparations question, he would favor steps looking toward the calling of another world conference to consider further limitation of armaments and the codification of international law.

Disclaiming any ability to announce a formula that would guarantee the peace of the world, the president declared there were, however, certain definite things which should be done to relieve the world "of much of the burden of military armaments and diminish the probability of military operations."

"The Washington conference did a great deal to restore harmony and good will among the nations," the president said. "Another purpose of a conference is the further limitation of competitive armaments. Much remains to be accomplished in that direction."

Impractical Now.

"It would appear to be impractical to attempt action under present conditions, but with a certain definite settlement of German reparations figures established, I should favor the calling of a similar conference to achieve such limitations of armaments and initiate plans for a codification of international law. Should preliminary inquiries disclose that such a proposal would meet with a sympathetic response."

"The United States," the president said, "stands in position to take the lead in such an additional move toward world peace because our position is such that we are trusted and our business institutions and government considered to be worthy of confidence."

Lauds Committees.

Mr. Coolidge hailed the work of the reparations expert committees as unsurpassed in importance anything that had transpired since the armistice and declared there appeared "to be every reason to hope that the report offers a basis for a practical solution of the reparations problem."

"I trust that it may commend itself to all the European governments interested as a method by which, through mutual concessions, they can arrive at a stable adjustment of the intricate and vexatious problem of reparations and that such an outcome will provide for the restoration of Germany and the largest possible payments to other countries," he added.

The Weather

FORECASTS.

Today—Strong westerly to northerly winds; fair and cool to night.
Wednesday—Moderate to fresh winds; fair and rather cool.
A deep depression is moving northeastward across the Great Lakes, and another of less intensity is centered over Alberta, while an area of high pressure covers the Western States.

Snow and rain have fallen in Ontario and Western Quebec. Elsewhere the weather has been fair.

Temperatures.

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

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	52	49	Fair
Calgary	62	32	Fair
Winnipeg	48	32	Clear
Port Arthur	42	30	Fair
Cochrane	42	26	Cloudy
Toronto	44	32	Cloudy
Kingston	46	36	Rain
Ottawa	54	32	Snow
Montreal	54	34	Fair
Quebec	48	34	Cloudy
Father Point	36	24	Fair
St. John	44	26	Fair
Halifax	52	30	Fair

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 45; lowest, 34.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 41; lowest, 30.

Barometric Readings.
Monday—8 p.m.—28.74.
Today—8 a.m.—28.74.

SCIENTIST DECLARES HE CAN HARNESS SUN'S HEAT

DISCOVERS A WAY TO HARNESS HEAT OF SUN IS CLAIM

Marcel Moreau of San Francisco Makes Announcement to Science.

BY USE OF MIRRORS

Associated Press Despatch.

San Francisco, April 22.—Marcel Moreau of San Francisco today announced he had found a way of harnessing the sun's heat. He declared that he had succeeded in devising a combination of little mirrors set in a bowl about four feet in diameter, which, when focused through a number of small lenses, would produce tremendous heat from the sun's light. He said he could regulate the heat produced to the exact degree desired.

STREET RAILWAY IS GIVEN SURVEY

Mayor States Men Assisting Him in Work Are Two Londoners.

Philip Pocock wanted to know yesterday if "Mayor Wenige had engaged Cleveland experts to value the London Street Railway holdings."

Mayor Wenige stated today that when he does "everyone will know about it, and that Philip Pocock will be one of the first to know, although it's none of his special business, except as a private citizen."

But the mayor does not deny that he has been "looking the road over" with a view toward possible purchase negotiations with the street railway company, as recommended by the members of the finance committee.

ALEXANDRA SCHOOL PAPER FULL OF NEWS

Easter Number of "The Buzz" a Splendid Example of School Spirit.

The Easter number of a new publication in the educational world made its appearance today in the very businesslike number of "The Buzz," a weekly paper made up by the pupils of Alexandra School, and a most interesting affair of eight pages. Published on a cream-colored half-tone paper and printed on a duplicator, the paper contains all kinds of school and general news, and its worth is evidenced by the fact that the circulation is the same as the attendance of pupils at Alexandra.

There is a brief history of the school from the early days when it was the old Colborne street school, under the guidance of J. B. Boyle, Rev. B. Bayly and Nicholas Wilson, down to its present form and home. There are a number of delightful bits of wit that are plain and intelligible only to those initiated in the ways of the school, but which are doubtless of great interest to the pupils. There are also a few very well-written short stories by the pupils, and in one way and another the little volume is just as interesting for grownups and men and women who have long since ceased to read as it is creditable to the editors, G. Funnell, E. Gordon, M. Vincent, H. McDonald, C. Taylor, M. Bisset, J. Osborne and H. Burton.

Advertiser "Want" Ads say a great deal in a little space. They contain facts of vital interest, stated in a concise way, and are brim-full of the necessity of prompt attention.

WALKING COMFORT
Strong's Corn and Wart Remedy makes walking a pleasure.
20c bottle.
Strong's Drug Store
184 DUNDAS STREET.

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETIES GREATLY INCREASING SCOPE

Many Unmarried Fathers Being Forced to Support Their Children.

INTERESTING REPORT

Adoptions in Province More Numerous Than in Previous Years.

Activity of children's aid societies of Ontario in seeking money from unmarried fathers for the support of their children proved more effective last year than any preceding one. A report from headquarters of the Children's Aid shows that \$67,922.56 was collected in 1923 under the unmarried parents' act. This is almost double the total collected in 1922.

The report gives interesting information regarding the activities of the societies. The number of children cared for was 23,998 and of this 1,936 were the children of unmarried parents. In many instances it was found impossible to secure contributions from the parents for their children's support, but in others substantial sums were collected.

Adoptions are more numerous than they have been in the past. There were 1,581 adoptions in two years. Charges on public and private institutions numbered 2,960 while the number of children in orphanages was 2,250.

Other figures submitted by the society follow: Number of children's aid societies, 62; children cared for, 23,998; committed as wards, 786; number under supervision, 8,809; released from supervision, 1,081; children in orphanages, 2,250; children's shelters, 39; number of children in shelters, 486; dependent infants in homes, 228; total adoptions, 1,581; number adopted in past year, 975.

There are four industrial schools in the province maintaining 462 children. The cost distributed among these is: Victoria, \$76,181.00; Alexandra, \$43,803; St. John's, \$37,878; St. Mary's, \$13,000.

TRINITY NOW SUGGESTED AS NAME OF SCHOOL

Trustees Having Merry Time Searching For Suitable Title For New Building.

Trinity School is one of the names suggested by a former pupil of the old Emmanuel School in London West as a name for the new building. In a letter to the secretary of the board of education, the writer says that he used to attend a Trinity Church in London West and that this is a well-known name in the city it would be a suitable name for the new school.

In the meantime the trustees are filling in their spare moments by looking for a suitable cognomen. The majority of the school board. A suggestion was made that all new schools should bear the name of the trustee who was chairman of the board at the time of the building. This opens up an enormous scope for thought. There might have been a Udy School, a Smith Academy, and a Campbell School in the city by now if this plan had been followed.

It is only fair to admit that this plan is not suggested by present members of the board and that the trustees now in the seats of the mighty are not charmed with the idea. They prefer to hide their lights under a bushel, rather than have the rude glare of publicity turned on them.

FAILS TO TAKE OUT PLUMBING PERMIT

Gordon Wright Must Appear in Police Court Friday, Says Magistrate.

Gordon Wright, 133 Elmwood avenue, will have to appear in police court Friday morning to explain to the satisfaction of the court and plumbing inspector Jas. C. Young why he failed to file an application for a plumbing permit when proceeding with some work at his residence.

Mr. Wright appeared in police court this morning, but his counsel J. W. G. Winnett asked for an adjournment in order that a necessary witness for the defence be present.

"He made an application for a permit and I see no reason why the matter could not proceed," declared Mr. Young.

"Has he done anything about it since?" asked the court, who thought the matter could probably be settled out of court.

"No," replied Mr. Young.

To Smoke Cigars For "Toby M.P."

Associated Press Despatch. London, April 22.—In the will of the late Sir Henry Lucy, for many years the famous "Toby, M.P." of Punch, a provision is made that at the annual dinners of the Punch staff a box of cigars is to be passed to the guests to be smoked in memory of the donor. This will set aside £100 to be invested and used for this purpose.



The Inquisitive Reporter.

Our inquisitive reporter yesterday asked this question of four people chosen at random: "What is the subconscious feeling about the radio-activity of helium produced by spontaneous atomic disintegration, or do you favor an attitude more latitudinarian in specific content towards the universal use of red woolen ear-muffs?"

Gracie Mills, hotel clerk.—"Now that the girls wear our hair bobbed, freshie, we don't need no ear-muffs." Jim Crook, taxi driver.—"I deny it. I was in Kankakee last Saturday night and I can prove it."

A Toast. Here's to those that love us— If we only cared; And to those that we'd love— If we only dared.

Hard to Understand. "Some people get everything they go after," said Gibbs. "Yes, and others don't seem to get what's coming to them," said C. L. P.

A man is known by the car he drives; a woman by the car she rides in.

Hints to Investors. What to Do With \$300,000. Financial Editor.—I have been given the opportunity to acquire some Hot Baby Oil at 10 cents a share on the partial payment system, which will give me entire and complete ownership of any stock (100 shares) in 1932. A Mr. Thompson is the agent and he says it will soon be the market, and bring anywhere from \$10 to \$600 a share. Now what I want to know is this, if everything comes out as we expect, would it be make in railroad or real estate bonds?

Harold Ross. We do not think very much of railroad bonds at the present minute. Why not put it all back in the oil company, which seems to be a splendid proposition?

Financial Editor.—I wish to buy a bond for my little girl for her birthday present. What issue do you suggest?

B. & O. are pretty, though the printing is better on some of the Western roads. Municipal bonds would be interesting for a child of three if only for the pictures.

Practical. Janie.—"Are you looking for a man with a future?" Elsie.—"No, for an old man without one."—H. D.

Readers are requested to contribute to humor: Epigrams (or humorous) jokes, anecdotes, poetry, burlesques, satires, and bright sayings of children, must be original and unpublished. Accepted material will be paid for. All manuscripts must be written on one side of the paper only and should be addressed to The Fun Shop, The London Evening Advertiser, 122, 124, 126, 128, 130, 132, 134, 136, 138, 140, 142, 144, 146, 148, 150, 152, 154, 156, 158, 160, 162, 164, 166, 168, 170, 172, 174, 176, 178, 180, 182, 184, 186, 188, 190, 192, 194, 196, 198, 200, 202, 204, 206, 208, 210, 212, 214, 216, 218, 220, 222, 224, 226, 228, 230, 232, 234, 236, 238, 240, 242, 244, 246, 248, 250, 252, 254, 256, 258, 260, 262, 264, 266, 268, 270, 272, 274, 276, 278, 280, 282, 284, 286, 288, 290, 292, 294, 296, 298, 300, 302, 304, 306, 308, 310, 312, 314, 316, 318, 320, 322, 324, 326, 328, 330, 332, 334, 336, 338, 340, 342, 344, 346, 348, 350, 352, 354, 356, 358, 360, 362, 364, 366, 368, 370, 372, 374, 376, 378, 380, 382, 384, 386, 388, 390, 392, 394, 396, 398, 400, 402, 404, 406, 408, 410, 412, 414, 416, 418, 420, 422, 424, 426, 428, 430, 432, 434, 436, 438, 440, 442, 444, 446, 448, 450, 452, 454, 456, 458, 460, 462, 464, 466, 468, 470, 472, 474, 476, 478, 480, 482, 484, 486, 488, 490, 492, 494, 496, 498, 500, 502, 504, 506, 508, 510, 512, 514, 516, 518, 520, 522, 524, 526, 528, 530, 532, 534, 536, 538, 540, 542, 544, 546, 548, 550, 552, 554, 556, 558, 560, 562, 564, 566, 568, 570, 572, 574, 576, 578, 580, 582, 584, 586, 588, 590, 592, 594, 596, 598, 600, 602, 604, 606, 608, 610, 612, 614, 616, 618, 620, 622, 624, 626, 628, 630, 632, 634, 636, 638, 640, 642, 644, 646, 648, 650, 652, 654, 656, 658, 660, 662, 664, 666, 668, 670, 672, 674, 676, 678, 680, 682, 684, 686, 688, 690, 692, 694, 696, 698, 700, 702, 704, 706, 708, 710, 712, 714, 716, 718, 720, 722, 724, 726, 728, 730, 732, 734, 736, 738, 740, 742, 744, 746, 748, 750, 752, 754, 756, 758, 760, 762, 764, 766, 768, 770, 772, 774, 776, 778, 780, 782, 784, 786, 788, 790, 792, 794, 796, 798, 800, 802, 804, 806, 808, 810, 812, 814, 816, 818, 820, 822, 824, 826, 828, 830, 832, 834, 836, 838, 840, 842, 844, 846, 848, 850, 852, 854, 856, 858, 860, 862, 864, 866, 868, 870, 872, 874, 876, 878, 880, 882, 884, 886, 888, 890, 892, 894, 896, 898, 900, 902, 904, 906, 908, 910, 912, 914, 916, 918, 920, 922, 924, 926, 928, 930, 932, 934, 936, 938, 940, 942, 944, 946, 948, 950, 952, 954, 956, 958, 960, 962, 964, 966, 968, 970, 972, 974, 976, 978, 980, 982, 984, 986, 988, 990, 992, 994, 996, 998, 1000.

'Y' CIRCUS PERFORMERS STAGE FINE REHEARSAL

Seventy-Five Lads Assemble This Morning For Big Workout.

This morning nearly 75 London lads between the ages of ten and twelve assembled at the Y. M. C. A. for a dress rehearsal of their circus stunts.

Ben Higgins, of the juniors, led 50 boys in the flag drill, which takes the form of marches and exercises wherein the Union Jack plays an important part. The youngsters got right down to business as soon as they stepped on the gym floor and went through the drills to march music in the gymnasium.

The junior training squad, experts in spring-board tumbling, then took the floor and went through their acrobatic ground tumbling act, featuring the "Flying Dutchman." The members of the junior squad under 13 years are Benny Baldwin, Sid Reid, Ralph Sheeran, Elmer Luck, Frank J. Welsh, Gerald Ramey, Leslie Jolliffe, and Ken Jordan.

SMITH DEFENDS COUNCIL'S ACTION ON SCHOOL PLAN

Former Chairman Points Out He Always Opposed Unit System.

HAS CERTAIN RIGHTS

Ald. Edwin Smith, chairman of the board of education in 1922, relates today that he would have been elected to the latter post the year before had it not been for his stand against the unit system of high schools.

With six years' stewardship as a member of the school board, Ald. Smith is inclined to believe, he stated today, that Ald. Leonard Douglass, chairman of the finance committee, is right in his interpretation of the high school act that the city council enjoys certain rights in relation to the location of new schools.

Trustees Deadlocked. Ald. Smith recalls, as a matter of fact, that two years ago the board of education requested the city council to designate two high school districts. At that time the school trustees were deadlocked, 6-6, in the fight to decide whether there should be one central collegiate institute or a series of branch high schools.

Smith cannot recall definitely whether the city council designated the districts as requested, pointing out that, in any event, their ruling would likely hold good for one year only.

It is his further contention, and he claims that the city hall records will substantiate his claim, that the board of education never approved of the unit system of schools. The minutes will show that authority was given for the construction of a 16-room central collegiate institute, but there is nothing to show he submits that the unit system was adopted or approved.

Scores Criticism. The former chairman of the board of education lays those who criticize members of the city council, who brand them as being inconsistent.

"Any person who has given the educational question any consistent consideration will know that my stand today is identical with my stand as a member of the school board," he challenged. "I opposed the unit system when I had a very small following on the board, Udy and Eggert."

"In fact, I lost the chairmanship of the board by one vote in 1921 because of my stand on the central school, and it will be recalled that this was the big issue at the following election. I maintained my stand throughout, even when a majority of the board opposed me."

Church News

HYATT AVENUE LEAGUE. Miss Mabel Case is the new president of the Epworth League of Hyatt Avenue Methodist Church. Elections took place at the regular meeting held last night in the Sunday school.

Other officers chosen were the following: Vice-president, Miss Vera Tidale; 2nd vice-president, Miss May Baldwin; 3rd vice-president, Miss Wilfred Lang; 4th vice-president, Miss Zola; secretary, Miss Lottie Bowie; assistant secretary, Miss Louise Stevens; treasurer, Miss Ora Hoffman; missionary treasurer, Miss Jeffries; pianist, Miss Lily Hoffman; assistant pianist, Miss Louise Stevens.

ROBINSON MEMORIAL LEAGUE. The annual election of officers took place at the regular meeting of the Epworth League of Robinson Memorial Methodist Church last night. With the pastor, Rev. L. W. Hiles presiding, the following executive were chosen: president, Wm. Shales; first vice-president, Mrs. Walter Shales; second vice-president, Miss E. L. Hall; social vice-president, Miss Gladys Benton; fourth vice-president, Miss Wilkin; fifth vice-president, Miss Chapman; secretary, Miss Blanche Gregory; assistant secretary, Miss E. Jeffries; treasurer, Miss B. Powell; assistant, J. Barrett; pianist, Mr. Norman Berry; assistant Miss M. Ruddle; press reporter, Miss E. Coolidge.

MAITLAND ST. B. Y. P. U. The regular meeting of the B. Y. P. U. of Maitland Street Baptist Church last night was conducted by Cecil Shorten. Musical numbers included on the interesting program were a vocal solo by Mr. Shorten and a violin number by Archie Gilmore. The Scripture reading was given by Harry Watson. The missionary department are in charge of the meeting next week and are preparing a program of special interest.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY READY FOR BANQUET. Fifty-Seventh Annual Event Will Be Held on Wednesday Night.

To the tune of the old melodies of Merrie England and under the comforting influence of roast beef and plum pudding the London St. George's society will hold its 57th annual banquet in the Georgian House on Wednesday evening, April 23.

A lengthy program, including all the customary toasts, has been arranged and General W. B. King, C.M.G., D.S.O., will respond to the toast of "The Forces of the Empire."

A musical program suitable to the occasion has been compiled and the Sons of England have made every-thing ready for a really English gathering on the night of their annual feast.



DOROTHY DALTON.

motion picture actress and former wife of Lew Cody, screen actor, whose marriage to Arthur Hammerstein, theatrical producer, previously married three times, will take place in Chicago today. Mr. Hammerstein is the only son of the late Oscar Hammerstein. He is 51 and Miss Dalton is 39.

CROWDED HOUSE GREETED COMEDY

St. James' Church A. Y. P. A. Meets With Splendid Success in Presentation.

To succeed in drawing a packed house in spite of the weather which night was a real triumph for the dramatic company of the St. James' Church A. Y. P. A. With their splendidly staged comedy, "Safety First," the young people commenced the post-Lenten activities in the parish, and as the result of the successful performance last night a second packed house is assured for tonight, when the play will be repeated.

"Safety First" is a most laughable affair. In a series of situations and lines abound and the audience was quick to catch the manner of presentation, each of the cast doing exceptionally well. Between acts, a special orchestra was in attendance and this added greatly to the pleasure of the evening. Scenery for the production was particularly well managed by Messrs. H. Clarke, C. Tinsley, S. Woods, C. Braden, and J. Ingle.

The cast in order of appearance included the following: "Mabel Montgomery," Norman Campbell; "Mr. Ingle," Mary Ann O'Finnerty; an Irish cook-maid, Beatrice Wells; "Elmer Flannel," Ken Hodgins; "Virginia Bridger," a younger sister, Evelyn Woods; "Abou Ben Moché," a terrible Turk, Jack Liddle; "Mrs. Barrington Bridges," the mother, Hilda Rogers; "Jerry Arnold," Carol McKenna; "Jack Montgomery," the young husband, Norman Campbell; "Mr. McNutt," a detective, Robert Franks; "Zuleika, a Turkish maiden," Florence Martin.

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MUNICIPAL GOLF PROJECT NEEDS MANY BACKERS

Three Hundred More Names Needed To Carry On Work.

RESULT DISAPPOINTING

So far only three hundred and eighteen Londoners have signed the subscriptions form for membership in the civic golf course, and the public utilities commissioners are greatly disappointed at the result of their campaign in behalf of this proposed additional recreation for the city.

Six hundred members are needed before a start can be made, and the commissioners in the belief that this number would sign the forms, had planned to get a start made on the grounds by the middle of this week.

E. V. Buchanan, general manager of the commission, points out that unless Londoners are sufficiently interested about the royal and ancient game and express their wish for a municipal course by becoming members that a civic course is out of the question.

The forms are still on view in the various downtown tobacconists, in the Bank of Montreal and in many of the larger stores.

Now that the weather allows of outside work, and the laying out of the grounds is possible, it is imperative that another three hundred should sign the forms if the course is to be got under way this year.

A proposal to increase the membership fee from ten to fifteen dollars, which will take care of the building of the course, of the care of the grounds they wish in the season. This is felt to be a very modest fee in view of the fees being charged for membership in other clubs and other cities, so that Londoners are assured to want a municipal golf course, the time for saying so has arrived, is rapidly slipping by and will not come again this year. Verily say.

SALVATION OFFICIALS OPEN HOME FOR BOYS

New Woodstock Department Will Care For Youths From the Old Country.

A home for old country boys who will be brought out to Canada from time to time by the Salvation Army was opened at Woodstock yesterday by Brigadier Southey, of the Army headquarters, Toronto. A number of officials and those interested in the problem of immigration where it concerns farming operations in Canada were present.

The building is a large one, surrounded by ample garden space, where the newcomers will be taught something of market garden work while waiting to be placed in their Canadian farm homes.

Commandant McAmmond of Clarence Street Citadel stated this morning that the army is striving to bring out boys who have received some farm training in the old land either on the Salvation Army farm there or elsewhere. In this way the officials hope that farmers here will not have to be asked to take inexperienced men.

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MAY HAVE AS MANY SCHOOLS AS NEEDED

City Treasurer Consults High Schools Act To Back His Contention.

Consulting the high school act today, City Treasurer James Bell ventured the opinion that Chairman L. Douglass of the finance committee is right in his contention that the city council retains the right, with the approval of the minister of education, "to establish as many high schools as may be deemed expedient."

"The law may seem peculiar," the treasurer stated, "but it is a fact, however, and a resolution of council would be needed as well. I believe that the chairman is right, and I am glad that this question was brought up."

Mr. Bell cites the extract from the act in question: "The council of a city or separated town may, with the approval of the minister of education, establish as many high schools in such city or separated town, as it may deem expedient."

SALVATION ARMY HAS 40 CADETS IN TRAINING

There are at present over forty cadets in the Salvation Army in London who are receiving training that will fit them for positions as officers of the army. The various duties that they will be called upon to assume on graduation calls for study that will enable them to take posts both at home and abroad.

Last night the unitary corps of cadets attended a special meeting at No. 4 Citadel, Oak street.

ATTORNEY IN TORONTO. Crown Attorney Albert M. Judd is in Toronto on official business in connection with his department. It was stated at his office this morning.



HARRY WRAY ISSUES OPEN LETTER IN CONNECTION WITH COMMEMORATION.

As part of the preparations in making Ypres Day paraded on Sunday one of unusual merit, Harry Wray, president of the G. W. V. A. in London issues the following open letter in connection with the commemoration. Mr. Wray was forced to return to hospital yesterday for a special course of treatment, but hopes to be able to take part in the parade.

To all ex-service men: "Comrades—We beg to remind you that April 23 is Ypres Day, and in order that we may fittingly commemorate our comrades who lost their lives at that time and those who died later, a memorial service will be held on Sunday, April 27, at St. Paul's Cathedral, at which Very Rev. Dean Tucker will preach.

"Through the kindness of General W. B. King, D.S.O., a full garrison parade will be held, and all members of the G. W. V. A. are requested to fall in outside the city hall at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, from whence the parade will proceed to the cathedral.

"We earnestly request all members, all ex-service men, all members of the G. W. V. A. and all veterans of other wars to join us in helping to keep alive Canada's and particularly London's contribution to this undying glory and help in making this parade the largest ever held in London."

Fraternally yours, HARRY WRAY, President, G. W. V. A. London Command.

INSPECTS BOARDING HOME. Commissioner Sowton, headquarters staff, Salvation Army, Toronto, arrived from Windsor yesterday and visited the Young Women's Boarding Home, where he conferred with the Commandant, Mr. J. H. Smith, pertaining to that institution. In the afternoon Commissioner Sowton proceeded to Strathroy.

CONDITION OF GROCER IS STILL PRECARIOUS

DOUGLASS WOULD LET STREET RAILWAY MAKE BID

PLAN TO SEEK RAILWAY PRICE IS NOT FAVORED

Douglass Would Wait Until More Favorable Time For Conference.

MAYOR IS AROUSED

A determined effort to prevent immediate purchase negotiations with the street railway company will be made at tonight's session of the city council, from several indications.

The recommendation from the finance committee that Mayor George Wenig be empowered and directed to approach Messrs. Currie, Ivey and other street railway authorities to encounter a sharp rebuff in the council chamber, warns Ald. Leonard Douglass, chairman of that group.

Ald. Douglass was one to bitterly oppose in the committee any move to reopen purchase negotiations at this juncture. His motto today is, "Let the street railway company come to the city. Don't let us chasing them."

"The time is not opportune for the city council to approach the company," Ald. Douglass stated. "Let events take their natural course. In fact, I would say let the street railway people come to us. Don't let the council go chasing the company for its price."

"Another three or four months could elapse. The street railway company knows now where it stands and where it will stand should the franchise extend to 1925, with a reduced fare confronting them."

"And they know that if I were a member of the council next year I for one would insist that they lived within the specifications of their agreement with the city and give the service irrespective of their old fare, seven and nine tickets for 25 cents."

Mayor Wenig vigorously scores any move to block his proposed deal with the street railway. He maintains that the time for action is at hand. There has been too much delay in past years, he insists, with the present situation as the result.

It is his stated belief that the company is willing to sell by friendly negotiation, and in support of this contention he relates that such assurance was forthcoming from Charles Currie, company president, at his recent conference with that official.

FERTILIZER FIRM SUIT DISMISSED BY JUDGE

County Court Allows Neither Party Costs in Action For \$398.65.

His Honor Judge Talbot Macbeth of the Middlesex county court, in a judgment handed down today, dismissed the county court action of the Cross Fertilizer Company against Patrick Buckley, a farmer of Bid-dulph Township. He has also dismissed the counter-claim of Mr. Buckley for \$300, and is allowing neither party costs.

In the action, which was tried some months ago, the plaintiff company claimed \$398.65 in balance due on 35 tons of "best O. H. slag."

The defendant refused to pay, alleging the fertilizer he received was not of the quality represented, was useless and of no commercial value. Owing to loss sustained, he counter-claimed \$300, and is allowing neither party costs.

DISREGARDING OF LAW COSTLY TO BIG TRUCK

Loaded Moving Van Damaged Trying To Negotiate the Sarnia Gravel Road.

The owner of a moving van truck from Brantford now realizes, according to county officials, that it probably would have been wiser to obey the law and obey the loaded vehicles' act in effect during March and April. The act states that no vehicle shall proceed on any road during those months loaded to more than half its capacity. This three-ton truck was piled high with furniture and on Saturday last attempted to negotiate the Sarnia gravel road just west of the Huron and Bruce crossing, six miles from London. The truck cut the road to pieces and in addition had the rear end and front end damaged.

The truck is still stuck in the road and awaiting repairs which will cost in the neighborhood of \$150. Feeling that the experience has cost the owner enough and that it has been a good lesson to him, High Constable Wharton is taking no action in the matter.

PRIZES ARE AWARDED FOR CONTEST AT PARKS

As a result of the amateur motion picture contest staged by the residents of Manor Park in the Manor and Highland Park school Saturday night, several talented singers have sprung to the front.

Competition was keen in all the events, and it was with much difficulty that the judges, Mr. and Mrs. Raynor of Stratford, decided on the winners.

The winners were: Song by Miss Wright, first prize, who was awarded a silver and glass biscuit jar; instrumental number, Mr. Brooks, who won the salt and pepper shakers; Mr. Whitley won third prize and a silver butter plate; and prizes were presented by W. J. Ivey.

Illusionist Is Skeptical Of Spiritualistic Seances Branding Them 'Quackery'

Tries To Drown Her Grandchild

Canadian Press Despatch.

Metcalf, Ont., April 21.—After attempting to drown her four-month-old granddaughter, Mrs. McPherson, aged 66, yesterday threw herself into a well filled with water, and drowned before she was discovered by her husband.

The baby, the only child of Mrs. Fred York, a daughter of Mrs. McPherson, was rescued by the mother, who found the child in a rain barrel, the buoyancy of her clothes keeping her afloat. The woman's act is attributed to long falling health and affected mentality.

CITY COUNCILLORS NOT EMPOWERED TO PLACE SCHOOL

Department Official Points Out Clause Has No Bearing On Local Situation.

CITES INSTANCES

The interpretation placed on the high school act of 1914 by certain members of the city council, purporting to give to that body the right to say where a secondary school shall be located, is not borne out by the view of the matter entertained by the department of education.

According to information received from Toronto today by The Advertiser, that clause, section 8 of the 1914 measure, has no bearing on the situation in London, but deals with places where they are starting in for the first time to place a high school, in which case the preliminary work can be undertaken by a council.

London is not in this class at all. The official with whom The Advertiser talked pointed to the case of the four largest cities in the province, of which London is one, and claimed that the rights of the board of education to designate where schools should be placed had never been questioned, and at no time had a city council claimed that it had the right to come in on that territory and dictate to the board of education in such a matter.

The cases of Hamilton, Toronto and Ottawa were cited to illustrate the point. In all these centers the board of education had always planned and mapped out the school program, including buildings and the placing of buildings, and their right to do so had never been called into question.

The case of the London South Collegiate site was moved, and the reply was: "When the board of education is looking to the future, secured a site for a new school, they are perfectly within their rights. That is what the board of education is for, and would show that there has evidently been a misinterpretation placed on Clause 8 of the 1914 high school act. It does not have the right to come in on a place that never had a high school before."

L. S. R. FORCED TO FACE LOOMING PAY DEMANDS

Development Expected as Direct Result of Beck's Lower Fare Bill.

The London Street Railway Company will be forced to fight the anticipated request for higher wages from the union, it was practically conceded to The Advertiser today, from a competent source.

This development would be a direct result of the bill passed during the closing hours of the recent session of the Ontario Legislature, when, at the prime instigation of Sir Adam Beck, M. L. A. for London, the ruling was forthcoming that street railway fares in London would be reduced to seven and nine tickets for 25 cents, March 8, 1925.

MAINTENANCE ACTION POSTPONED BY COURT

Suit of Mrs. S. Jenkins Against Her Husband To Be Heard Friday.

Owing to the absence of E. T. Essery, K.C., who was busy on a court case in St. Thomas, the police court action of Mrs. Susie Jenkins against her husband, Benjamin Jenkins of Wilton Grove was postponed until Friday morning.

The case was before Magistrate Graydon yesterday and adjourned until today, owing to the inability of Mr. Essery, counsel for the defendant, to be present.

Ed. Flock, acting in the interests of Mrs. Jenkins, told the magistrate yesterday that the husband was some \$400 behind in his payments under the wives' maintenance act, and wanted this condition remedied.

Horace Goldin Explains Several Points to Reporter in His Dressing-Room.

LIGHTS INTERFERE

States Sir A. Conan Doyle One of Happiest Men Alive.

Spiritualistic phenomena, mediums of the trance, ouija boards, automatic writers, gazers into crystal spheres, prophecy and telepathy are characterized as quackery and charlatanry by Horace Goldin, renowned illusionist, who is in London playing a magic act at the Grand Theatre this week.

According to Mr. Goldin there is not any physical force whatever of a life outside of the one we know. He is assured both by observation and the critical scrutiny of all the recorded evidence available in the literature of psychical research that there is no basis for accepting the psychical claims of the spiritualists.

For years Mr. Goldin has been interested in spiritualism. He has always been interested in the performing of illusions. He has during his career encountered many ghostly experiences at seances where mediums were supposed to have called up the spirits of the dead. Goldin claims to have embraced him in muttering and shuddering display of affection. Shadow lips kissed him. Voices out of trumpets, drifting through the air, were spoken to him, and invisible hands have written messages on empty paper in front of him, and yet there was not one case, he says, which had not the definite possibility of being explained by natural causes. Every evidence which he has witnessed of the phenomena—ecstasies, materialization, transformation and the lesser manifestations—has turned out to be a combination of fraud and hysteria.

Special Seance. Mr. Goldin claims there are no such persons as mediums in the true sense of the word, and yesterday, to prove his assertion, in his brightly lighted dressing room at the Grand Theatre he staged a special seance for the benefit of an Advertiser reporter.

Before proceeding with his mystic quest of shadows, Goldin took the precaution with which the spiritualists surround their operations. He turned out the lights and let the dull rays of daylight slip through a small window at the top of the room. Immediately the room held an uncanny atmosphere. When the window was draped with three tapestries everything was in readiness to behold the ghostly proceedings.

Mr. Goldin explained that mediums and their associates generally occupied the attention of those who were to be put through the seance by making up a story, or muttering Biblical passages. The medium claims the life of the medium lay in the circle of those sitting in the "circle of phantasms of the dead." In a solemn voice, he said, they proclaimed that the spirits hover about a material substance from the body of the medium—a substance called ectoplasm.

It is generally pointed out, he said, that should anyone interfere with the seance the shock might easily prove fatal. This is done, Mr. Goldin said, to avoid the possibility of discovery.

Actions of Medium. Yesterday, in his dressing room, Goldin went through the actions of a medium. Suddenly, after muttering incoherently for a while, he called "Stop," and, peering through the gloom, an apparition could be seen.

Goldin's first attempt at seance initiation was in the form of spirit writing. It was necessary to hold the hand and write on a piece of paper the day of some outstanding event, concentrating all the time, of course, on the figures.

In that darkened little room, amid the real world of ordinary night, the husband was very far away; a sense of unreality stood out.

The spirit, which could be seen as a dim shape, finally extended its hand and produced a slip of paper. The handwriting was written the date, the exact date of the event which the member of the seance circle had written and concentrated upon.

Goldin quickly turned on the lights. The spirit was a confederate, a person garbed in draping clothes. The spirit writing was a dead trick, often performed by entertainers and well known to illusionists and conjurers. Other magical tricks Goldin performed, but this time in broad daylight. They appeared magical, Goldin said, but not beyond the realms of the living.

No Real Spiritualism. Mr. Goldin's claim is that so-called mediums can do nothing under the guise of spiritualism which cannot be done by ordinary sleight-of-hand, or illusion. He professes to be able to perform all mysticisms which spiritualists so far have accomplished.

"There has been no evidence of real spiritualism as yet," he declared, "and I have yet to be convinced."

Mr. Goldin contends that in the majority of cases where wonderful things have been accomplished at a seance they have been performed by playing upon the superstition, the hysteria and the gullible character of those who have sat through such mysticisms. "Bunk," he termed all such mysticisms.

"Sir Arthur Conan Doyle is one of the happiest men alive," Goldin said. "I think he really believes in the dead, and he certainly is not a party to the quackery and charlatanry practiced at seances which are being performed in the United States today. The mediums are almost always in league with others, and they make good money at their business."

Goldin himself says no claim to supernatural powers. "The hand is quicker than the eye," he said, "and there lies the secret of the apparently mystical stunts I perform."

DEPUTY MINISTER DECLARES BUTLER DID NOT FINISH

Claims Bonding Company Was Secured to Complete Work in District.

CONTRACTOR SILENT

The people of the province of Ontario, as represented by the department of highway at Toronto, owe nothing to Frank H. Butler of this city, according to a flat contradiction of his claims, received by The Advertiser today from S. F. Squire, deputy minister of highways.

As a public contractor during the late Drury administration, Mr. Butler secured certain road building contracts from the provincial government, notably the provincial highway link, extending west from the Proof Line road at Elginfield, about fifteen miles north of London, to west of Alisa, Craig.

"Mr. Butler did undertake this work," stated the deputy minister this morning. "But I only wish that he had gone on and told the whole story. He did not finish it, according to such newspaper reports as were available here in Toronto."

Completed Job. "I might say, however, at this juncture, that Mr. Butler never finished the work contracted for, and as a matter of fact, our department was forced to bring in the bonding company to complete the job."

Mr. Butler got a little farther in his denunciation of this department, as he can say that the province does not owe him any \$15,000 as he claims, or, in fact, owes him anything.

Mr. Butler stated last week, Mr. Butler testified before the public accounts committee of the Ontario Legislature during the recent probe, but he was not accepted. "Probably they considered that my case was not important enough," he stated.

Mr. Butler claimed that the late government practically ruined his enterprise, about \$100,000 being involved. He set \$15,000 as being still due him.

"Come Across." It was his direct charge that, while he made several efforts to secure payment, there was always some peculiar obstacle in the way and upon one occasion, at least, he was told by a stranger at the parliament buildings that he would "have to come across."

Mr. Butler declined to offer any comment today, explaining that his case and others would be considered by the public accounts committee of the Legislature continues its probe at the next session of the house. That is his understanding, he stated.

He adds also that Mr. Squire's talk is not a matter of fact, and that "he doesn't know anything about it," he was not there during the last administration.

HUMANE SOCIETY IS REAL ASSET

Organization, Under Inspector Tustin, Makes More Than Twenty Calls Daily.

Where is the London Humane Society? This is a question that very few people can answer, although practically every person at some time or another is in need of this worthy organization.

This is the only society that will remove from your neighborhood diseased, injured or dead animals, and they are a much sought for organization for the fact that over 4,000 calls were answered during the year, or an average of 20 to 27 calls a day. How many people will deal with a kitten or a sick dog? Yet there is an ever increasing need for someone to look after work of this nature and to keep stray animals from roaming the streets.

The Humane Society is a dim shape, finally extended its hand and produced a slip of paper. The handwriting was written the date, the exact date of the event which the member of the seance circle had written and concentrated upon.

Goldin quickly turned on the lights. The spirit was a confederate, a person garbed in draping clothes. The spirit writing was a dead trick, often performed by entertainers and well known to illusionists and conjurers. Other magical tricks Goldin performed, but this time in broad daylight. They appeared magical, Goldin said, but not beyond the realms of the living.

HOUSE SANCTIONS MOVE TO CHECK OPIUM TRADE

Associated Press Despatch. Washington, April 22.—Without debate the House last night adopted and sent to the senate a resolution which would prohibit the use of crude opium to be used in the manufacture of heroin.

RECEIVES PERMISSION.

John Cunliffe, secretary of the Great War Veterans' Band, has received official permission from the public utilities commission for Sunday band concerts in Queen's Park during the months of June, July and August.

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BOARD OF HIGHWAYS TO IGNORE COUNCIL SURE OF TORONTO SUPPORT

Of What Use Are Education Officials If Powers Are Nil, Trustees Ask.

WANT CO-OPERATION

Whatever the city council may decide is the correct interpretation of the Ontario High Schools Act at tonight's meeting, the trustees are content to wait till they hear from Toronto as to the decision of the department of education in the matter. Their attitude is that if the council is right and that the council has the authority to say when a school shall be built and where it is to go, then there is no use in having a board of education and they might as well resign.

This is the personal attitude of many members of the present board, though they have nothing to say for publication, pending the decision of the department. That they resent the inference drawn by the chairman of the finance committee of the city council at the last meeting, that the board has not the necessary authority, is plain. Even the officials of the board feel in the same way that there might just as well be no board if all they do is to supervise the work of the officers, which could be done by the aldermen for that matter.

Air of Expectation.

There is a general air of expectation about the offices of the board, as of an orphan child who is wondering where it will be taken next. While the board is waiting for the decision of the officers, there is still a greater horror at the thought that they might some day be left defenceless in the hands of the city fathers, a fate they pray will be averted.

A few go so far as to hint at resignation if this were to become a fact. It is generally realized that whatever the powers of the London College may be the department in Toronto is on the side of the educationists in the city and that it will never give its consent to anything the board does not approve.

The department of education has already categorically given its assent to the unit system of the London Collegiate and is, in fact, waiting for the development of the scheme as arranged three years ago at the time of the building of the present Central Collegiate. There is no disposition on the part of the board, as Dr. A. J. Grant told the finance committee the other night, to shirk its obligations in the matter of saving where the school shall go, and he made it plain that the question, if decided upon by the board, would be apart from any district sentiment that might revolve around the issue.

Want Co-operation.

"What we want is a businesslike co-operation between the city council and ourselves," declared the trustees. "We are both bodies elected by the people to see that certain work is done properly, and it is not to be a matter of dispute between us in a matter of this kind. I think that everything will work out all right in the end."

NEW APPOINTMENT EXPECTED TONIGHT

E. S. Houghton Will Likely Be Named Tax Collector For London.

In all probability, E. S. Houghton's appointment as city tax collector, succeeding Charles Turner, will be ratified at tonight's session of the city council.

City treasurer Bell stated that the council may also deal with the proposition of an assistant in that department. He is making no recommendations as to the most suitable prospect, preferring to leave that matter with the finance committee. He has the satisfaction, however, in mind he explains. He favors the permanent appointment of E. S. Houghton, however.

MILLIONS OF LETTERS WRONGFULLY ADDRESSED

Annual Figure Reaches 16,000,000, Local Postal Officials Declare.

Sixteen million letters incorrectly and insufficiently addressed are posted in Canada annually. These were the rather astonishing figures given out by the postal authorities today in their campaign to lessen losses and delays due to wrongly addressed letters and other mail matter.

The department points out that 16,000,000 letters make quite a stack of mail and requires a vast amount of handling in the ordinary course of events. When they are insufficiently or badly addressed they tax the best efforts of the postal workers to get them to their destinations.

To safely and promptly deliver mail matter is one of the first aims of the department, says the order, and unless letters are properly prepared for the mails, then it slows down the work in the postoffice and hampers the efforts of postmen to give a fast service.

OCCUPANTS ESCAPE AS CAR HALTS ON BANK OF STREAM

Father Kills Son's Slayer

Associated Press Despatch.

Chicago, April 21.—A 55-year-old father who believed the law faltered, today shot and killed a man who was stepping from the criminal court room in the country building, after again securing a delay of his trial for the murder of the avenger's son nearly a year ago.

Patrick Sexton, the father, had been to court three times to demand trial of Jack Rose, a taxicab driver, who last June shot and killed Sexton's son Frank, also a taxicab driver, during a quarrel between two factions of the taxicab company. Each time the case has been continued.

EAST MIDDLESEX MEMBER FAVORS CONTINUING PROBE

John Freeborn Believes Ferguson Should Have Gone Back Farther.

OTTAWA MAY ACT

Premier Howard Ferguson and his associates at Queen's Park, Toronto, would have been well advised to continue their recent investigations as to financial movements of the late government, in the opinion of John Freeborn, member for the east riding of Middlesex and U. F. O. whip in Ontario.

"The public accounts committee should have gone to the bottom of things while they were at it," Mr. Freeborn stated, "and found out where that \$35,500 went to."

The U. F. O. whip questions the abrupt termination of the activities of the Ferguson government in this regard. He has no definite knowledge, he stated, whether the government will resume its probe at the next sitting, although the premier did say that the provincial auditors had been instructed to bring in further reports.

Mr. Freeborn explains that apparently a portion of the \$35,500 had "gone somewhere" before Peter Smith resumed office in 1919 as provincial treasurer in the Drury administration. He extends the hope, however, that the Home Bank investigation at Ottawa may reveal the truth about this and other transactions.

WOULD PREPARE NOW FOR EVENT

Ed. Struthers, of Windsor, Talks Over Centennial Plans With "Jimmy" Bell.

Preliminary meetings of the executive committee in preparation for London's centennial in 1926 are urged by "Ed" Struthers of Windsor, president of the International Old Boys' Association.

A visitor to the city today, the president visited City Treasurer "Jimmy" Bell and other charter members of the local association, and the importance of having live-wire officials in all the centers to keep interest at a keen pitch was stressed.

In former years, as the city treasurer relates, executive meetings were held in London several months before the celebration, when plans were formulated, and the delegates from the principal points in Canada and throughout the United States went home to instill further optimism among the ex-Londoners in their respective communities.

The president looks as fit as ever, just as fit as when he reached for some of Sheere's high, sloping pitches over at Tecumseh Park.

With "Jimmy" Bell, "Ed" was well known in these parts just a few years ago as a baseball cohort of "Mooney" Gibson, "Fat" Early, and a host of other local ball stars.

CHARGES GROUNDLESS, INSPECTOR DISCOVERS

George Tustin Visits Farm, But Finds Cattle in Good Condition.

On the complaint from a neighbor that a Lambeth farmer's cattle were in a bad condition, George Tustin, inspector for the Humane Society, paid a visit to the man's farm today. He found the cattle in good condition, and the farmer was highly indignant over the affair. The inspector will learn the name of the man responsible for the complaint.

HOUSES PAINTED.

One wouldn't recognize some of the city's houses at Pine Lawn, with their fresh coat of paint, says General Manager John Cunliffe, who will submit a most encouraging report Friday next to the housing commission upon the number of recent sales and prospects.

CHILD MARRIAGE IS BLAMED FOR YOUTH'S TROUBLE

Mother of Girl Bitterly Condemns Wedded Life in Early Years.

HUSBAND ARRESTED

With the arrest in Detroit yesterday of Wilmer Livermore, 22, a London boy, charged with violation of the Mann Act, a youthful romance started five years ago has come to a disastrous end.

Livermore, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Livermore, Princess avenue, was discovered by Detroit police in the company of Florence Trell, aged 20, after a two weeks' search following Miss Trell's disappearance from her home in Buffalo.

Livermore's wife and child are living with Mrs. Livermore's mother. When informed of her son-in-law's arrest, the mother exclaimed bitterly, "I hope he gets two years for it."

"That's what young people get for marrying so young," she added.

Her daughter, she said, met young Livermore five years ago while she was working at the Bell Telephone Company here. Both were 17 years of age. One day the girl failed to turn up at work, and the mother discovered that Livermore had met her on the street and suggested marriage. Before the mother could intervene the couple were wed, the officiating clergyman that he was 21 and his bride 17.

At 18, she declared, Livermore had tired of the restraint of married life and commenced taking "girls to shows." When his child was born, the young husband ordered his wife to live with his mother temporarily. Finally, when Mrs. Livermore objected to his activities with other women, he suggested that they secure a divorce.

"But there were no grounds for a divorce," the mother explained. "Perhaps he brought that girl to Detroit so my daughter could see him for a divorce. I believe he would do it. Just now we are getting \$4 a week from him, and if he goes to jail I suppose that will be cut off."

She then went on account of the domestic tribulations which beset the young couple, expressing her belief that such troubles "are the result of people marrying so young."

When Livermore went to Buffalo for work his wife decided to remain with her mother. She got her old job back at the Bell Telephone Company and is supporting herself and her infant son on her earnings.

Obituary

MRS. SARAH SAUL.

The death occurred at her residence, Montague Place, Pottersburg, yesterday of Mrs. Sarah (Quinn) Saul, widow of Isaac Saul, who predeceased her seventeen years ago. Mrs. Saul formerly lived in Nissouri Township. She was a staunch supporter of St. George's Presbyterian Church.

She is survived by four sons, William J. of London, Isaac at home, Henry David, Lethbridge, Alta., and George Frederick of London Junction. One daughter, Mrs. A. I. Monaghan, Byron, and one sister, Miss Isabella Quinn, also survive.

The funeral will be held Thursday from her late residence at 2 p.m. to Brown Hill Cemetery. Rev. John Howe will officiate.

MRS. DELLA WEST.

The funeral of Mrs. Della West, who died in Victoria Hospital yesterday, after a lingering illness, will be held from the funeral parlors of J. Ferguson's Sons tomorrow at 2 o'clock to Ingersoll, where interment will be made in the family plot.

Services will be conducted by the Rev. Bruce Hunter, pastor of the First Methodist Church.

MISS IRENE PARKER.

The funeral of Irene Parker, who died in Los Angeles, will be held from the funeral parlors of J. Ferguson's Sons on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Rev. John Garbutt of Dundas Square Methodist Church will officiate.

Miss Parker is survived by her mother, Mrs. T. R. Parker of Toronto; two sisters, Mrs. H. McNaughton of Kirkland Lake and Miss Ethel Parker of Toronto. Two brothers, E. of Montreal and Leonard of Los Angeles, also survive.

ANNUAL BANQUET.

Two hundred members and friends of the Salvation Army attended the annual banquet at the Rectory Citadel last night. Ensign Foster presided. Band selections constituted the musical program.

Who is the Most Popular London Business Girl?

Loew's Theatre and The Advertiser want to choose by public ballot the most popular business girl in London.

GIRLS WHO ARE ELIGIBLE.

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

\$100 IN PRIZES.

The Advertiser is offering \$100 in cash prizes. The most popular girl will receive fifty dollars; the second and third on the list, twenty-five dollars each.

HOW TO VOTE.

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

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

DR. L. G. ROWNTREE ANOTHER "U" GRAD. TO GAIN HONORS

Former Londoner Now Regarded
as Foremost Kidney
Specialist in the U. S.

TOURED EUROPE IN '23

When the history of 20th century medicine is written, the University of Western Ontario will figure prominently as the producer of great physicians. Among the names of famous doctors associated with the college, Dr. Frederick Banting, discoverer of insulin, will, of course, be foremost. But another and equally famous physician has been produced by London's university in the person of Dr. Leonard G. Rowntree.

The average layman knows nothing of Dr. Rowntree. Yet he is the best known kidney specialist in the United States and inventor of the "Rowntree test," which is used all over the world.

The fact that Dr. Rowntree graduated from the University of Western Ontario has special interest for Londoners at this time, because he is conducting research experiments to find a remedy for nephritis. This trouble, previously known as Bright's disease, is the third greatest death-dealing scourge in the world.

Last year Dr. Rowntree toured Europe and was acclaimed the greatest authority on kidney disorders from the United States.

Research Work Value.

Dr. Rowntree's achievements bear eloquent testimony to the value of post-graduate and research work. He was only a practising physician for a single year. With that exception, he has been taking and giving post-graduate courses, experimenting and lecturing ever since his graduation from the local university in 1905.

At that time facilities for research in Canada were poor and all young doctors with a turn for this particular line were compelled to go across the border. Dr. Rowntree, however, remained in London for one year after taking the gold medal for medicine in 1905, and was given a position as interne in Victoria Hospital.

On the advice of the late Dr. McCullum and others he went to Philadelphia, where he practiced for one year. Later he joined the staff of Johns Hopkins Hospital and stayed there eight years. It was while in this institution that he invented the "thalline" or Rowntree kidney function test.

Prior to this discovery there was no definite means of determining the functioning powers of the kidney. Dr. Rowntree invented a certain solution which he inoculated into his patients. This fluid, when excreted, shows accurately the capacity of the kidney to function, and has been of inestimable value in diagnosing kidney disease of all descriptions.

Internationally Famous.

Following his journey at Johns Hopkins, Dr. Rowntree went to the state university of Minnesota, and from there to Mayo Brothers' Hospital of Rochester. Since then he has become internationally famous and has lectured in practically every city of North America, England and Scotland.

Dr. Rowntree's activities as a kidney specialist, however, are almost eclipsed in comparison with his work in connection with stomach ailments. He has written several text books, notably one on acidosis,

ASSESSMENT IS REDUCED TO METHODIST PASTORS

Amount To Be Charged For
Parsonages To Be 15 Per
Cent of Salary.

GENEROUS CONCESSION

Ministers Will Not Be Required
To Pay Tax On Wed-
ding Fees.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, April 21.—Rev. S. W. Dean, secretary of the department of finance of the Methodist Church, has sent out a circular letter to Methodist ministers, notifying them that the finance department of the Dominion government has made a concession in regard to income assessment. Hereafter the amount to be charged for parsonages will be 15 per cent of the minister's salary, and will not be based upon the actual value of the properties. The arrangement will not apply to general conference officers and other ministers who receive a stated sum to cover house expenses, and who are expected to include the total allowance voted for that purpose in making out their income returns to the government.

A minister will be allowed to deduct each year for depreciation of his library ten per cent of its original value. He is not required to include in his income return fees received for weddings, the understanding being that such amounts are paid to the minister's wife.

Rev. Mr. Dean said that he had made representations to the local inspector, Hugh D. Patterson, who had agreed to recommend the changes sought, and that Mr. Broadner, chief inspector of taxation at Ottawa, had confirmed the arrangement. The concession as to parsonages was due to recognition of the fact that many ministers are required to maintain parsonages which are much larger and of considerably greater property value than the minister would require.

CHINESE CONSUL-GENERAL ARRIVES AT VICTORIA

Canadian Press Despatch.

Victoria, April 21.—Lo Chong, the newly-appointed Chinese consul-general in Canada, arrived here today on the steamer Empress of Russia en route to Ottawa. In an interview Mr. Chong, who is a graduate of Oxford University, said that everything would be done to make stronger the commercial bonds between China and Canada. Referring to immigration he said that the Chinese authorities understood thoroughly the desire to work out the Chinese immigration act of Canadian parliament.

Mr. Chong stated that he had been instructed to facilitate the export of fish and lumber from Canada to China.

of which disease he is an acknowledged authority.

As a consultant and lecturer, Dr. Rowntree visited London last summer, and expects to return this year. His father, George Rowntree, who lives on Stanley street, believes his son will make the trip during the summer, which news will be welcomed by the medical fraternity here among whom he has many friends.



CHARLES H. KING.

Nominee for reeve in Forest, who will contest the seat with Peter Campbell. Election will be held on Friday, April 25.

Mr. King is an outspoken supporter of the waterworks program as insisted upon by the provincial board of health.

Education talk.

Beside being of great interest from a pictorial standpoint, Mr. Bingham's talk held a distinct educational value for he guided his audience from one beauty-spot to another he spoke briefly on the history connected with the old country his hearers lived again in the classics of Sir Walter Scott and the Poet Burns.

The slides also showed the modern life and modern cities of Scotland that are so often flanked by castles and on towering crags. One picture showed the Clyde and the boatloads of holiday crowds off for a week-end trip to one of the many water-courses and places of interest.

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Historical Buildings.

From Edinburgh a trip was taken to Melrose, a broad valley of hedges and woodlands dotted here and there with buildings that live in history, scenes that for pastoral beauty, the speaker said, are unsurpassed.

Pictures of the homes of the great writers of the past were shown, the spacious mansion of Sir Walter Scott, John Knox's house, the home of Gladstone and others.

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FORMER LONDON PASTOR LECTURES ON SCANDINAVIA

Rev. H. H. Bingham of Calgary
Delivers Colorful Address At
Talbot Street Church.

ROUSING WELCOME

April showers cannot dampen the spirit of members of Talbot Street Baptist Church or keep them home when old friends come to town. This was amply demonstrated last night, when every available seat in the church was filled and the congregation, together with many members from other churches, gathered to welcome their dear friend and former pastor, Rev. H. H. Bingham, now of the First Baptist Church, Calgary.

Before the minister stepped to the place he had occupied in the church he has known for so many years, Mrs. M. S. Dale, president of the Ladies' Aid, gave a brief address, and welcomed on behalf of the congregations of Talbot Street, Egerton Street, Adelaide Street, Westley Road and other churches, a speaker who needed no introduction.

"A Rambling Talk of a Journey from Scotland to Scandinavia" was the subject of the lecture, and before the first of the beautiful colored slides touched the screen Mr. Bingham recalled old times in London, and commented on the happy years he had spent in the work of the Baptist Church in this city, and concluded by saying that there is a bond of earnest sympathy between the members of the Church of Calgary and the Talbot Street Church of London.

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WEDNESDAY'S BEST FEATURES
WCAP, Washington—U. S. Marine Band.
WTAM, Cleveland—Evening Program.
WGN, Chicago—Program all evening.
WDAF, Kansas City—Nighthawk Frolic.

(Eastern Standard Time.)

WEAF, NEW YORK—492.
4:00 to 5:30 p.m.—Monroe Goodman's Orchestra. Mary Davenport, contralto.
5:30 to 6:00 p.m.—United Synagogue of America service. Thornton Fisher's solo. N.Y. University Home Study Course. "Practical American Politics."
6:30 to 7:30 p.m.—United States Marine Band, direct from Washington.

WJZ, NEW YORK—455.

1:00 p.m.—Tea Room Orchestra.
3:00 p.m.—Helen R. Wilson, soprano.
3:15 p.m.—Jeannette Schneider, pianist.
3:45 p.m.—Irving Cherin, song hits.
3:45 p.m.—Miss Paquita, popular songs.
"Peep at People." Hotel Commodore Orchestra. Lecture by Dr. Herman H. H. Bingham. The story book lady.
7:30 p.m.—Irving Selzer's Orchestra.
8:30 p.m.—Department of Health talk.
8:45 p.m.—Dillon musical program.
9:15 p.m.—St. George's Society dinner.
10:30 p.m.—Coleman's Trocadero Orchestra.

WOR, NEWARK—405.

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WTA, SEATTLE—390.

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WWJ, DETROIT—517.

Noon—Jean Goldkette's Orchestra.
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WCV, DETROIT—517.

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CFCA, TORONTO—400.

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WJZ, NEW YORK—455.

1:00 p.m.—Tea Room Orchestra.
3:00 p.m.—Helen R. Wilson, soprano.
3:15 p.m.—Jeannette Schneider, pianist.
3:45 p.m.—Irving Cherin, song hits.
3:45 p.m.—Miss Paquita, popular songs.
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STORY OF MURDER OF HER HUSBAND TOLD BY BRIDE

Arrives From China After Being Shot by Chinese Bandits.

MISSION WAS RAIDED

Canadian Press Despatch.

Victoria, B. C., April 21.—A bride of four months, herself just recovered from hospital treatment, Mrs. Hannah B. Huff of Grand Forks, who arrived on the Empress of Russia today from the Orient, told of the murder of her husband and the kidnapping of her friend. It is a story of lawless banditry in China.

Bernard Alfred Huff of Abercrombie, N. D., went to China in 1922 to teach and married his girlhood sweetheart engaged in missionary work there. Their station for the Lutheran Brethren Mission was at Tsao-Yang, Hupshi.

On Christmas Day it became known that the marauding bands of Lao Yeng Ren were in the vicinity. The next day the residents of the compound removed the native convert girls from the mission compound to an adjoining one. In the early morning the bandits rushed the town and attacked the compound. In the darkness cries of "run" in Chinese led the inmates to expose themselves as they sought shelter in the adjoining compound. Mr. Huff was struck by a rifle bullet, which passed through the lungs. Mrs. Huff was slightly wounded.

Mrs. Kielan, also a missionary worker, was carried off by the bandits, but subsequently ransomed. Dragging themselves into a house, Mr. Huff and his wife spent three days there without food and little to drink. Relief eventually came. Chinese soldiers took the couple on the long rough journey of sixty miles to the station at Siang Yang.

There every care was given by trained medical men and nurses, but Mr. Huff failed to rally and died on January 11. He would have been saved had he received medical attention earlier.

FIRE AT GREENOCK CLAIMS TWO LIVES

Richard McConkey Dies From Burns Week After Ross Carter Killed.

Special to The Advertiser.

Walkerton, April 21.—The disastrous fire which completely destroyed the home of Joseph Carter a week ago, has claimed two lives.

Richard McConkey, 25 years old, died in the Bruce County Hospital yesterday from burns he received while assisting Ross Carter to remove furniture from the burning building.

Carter lost his life when the roof of the burning house fell on him. His body was recovered from the debris the following day.

McConkey was with Carter when the roof fell, but he managed to extricate himself and struggle to safety. He was taken to the Bruce County Hospital, where it was found that, besides being horribly burned, he was suffering from a fractured leg and other injuries. Little hope was held for his recovery from the first.

Richard McConkey was the third son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John McConkey. He is survived by three brothers, John and William of Greenock, Edwin of Detroit, and five sisters, Mrs. James Fish of Greenock, Mrs. Hugh McNeil, Mrs. Thomas McNeil, Mrs. Arthur Johnston of Brant, and Miss Anna McConkey at home.

The funeral will be held on Wednesday afternoon from the home of J. H. McConkey of Greenock. Interment is to be made in Walkerton Cemetery.

TORONTO ACCOUNTANT VICTIM OF ACCIDENT

George Allan Meets Death When Motor Car Crashes Into Post.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, April 21.—George Allan, aged 23, accountant at the Willys-Overland works here, met death in a peculiarly tragic manner about 8 o'clock this evening, a mile east of Pickering. He was in a motor car bound for Toronto, driven by Avery L. Brown, Albany, N. Y., and containing six other passengers. Brown, swerving to avoid an eastbound car, his eyes dazzled by its glaring headlights and the snow-covered ground, caused the car to strike an iron post. A wooden rail on top of the post pierced the windshield and caught Allan, who was in the back seat, fairly in the face. He died while being taken out of the car.

Allan, whose parents are dead, has relatives living in Nanpan, where he formerly lived, and he had been visiting them over the week-end. He had accepted an invitation to motor to Toronto.

EXECUTION OF DIEGUEZ CONFIRMED BY OFFICIALS

Associated Press Despatch.

Mexico City, April 21.—The capture, court martial and execution of General Manuel Dieguez, second in command of the revolutionary movement in Western Mexico, was confirmed today by official advices to President Obregon. A similar fate was meted out to General Manuel Garcia Vigil, former governor of Oaxaca, who joined with General Fortunato Maycotte in the De La Huerta revolt last December 13.

General Dieguez was captured while about to cross from the state of Chiapas into Guatemala Saturday. General Vigil was defeated and captured at Zinatepre last week.



AFTER HOURS OF DEBATING

Naturally a step with such far-reaching effect demanded earnest consideration; to actually reduce prices anywhere from 20 to 50 per cent necessitated hours of deliberation.

The final result, however, seemed inevitable, since the daily arrival of new summer furniture induced congestion on the floors that rendered proper handling impossible.

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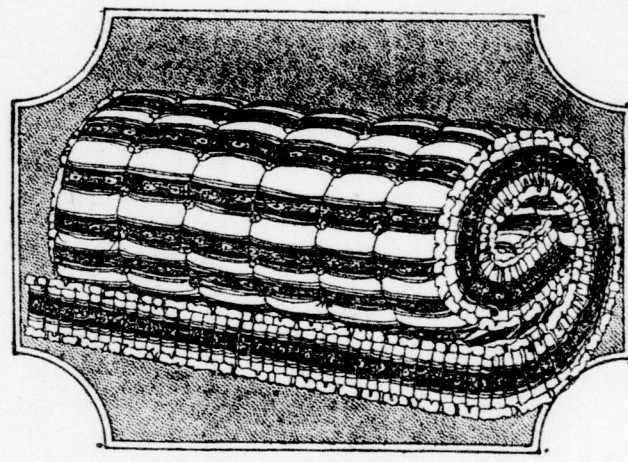
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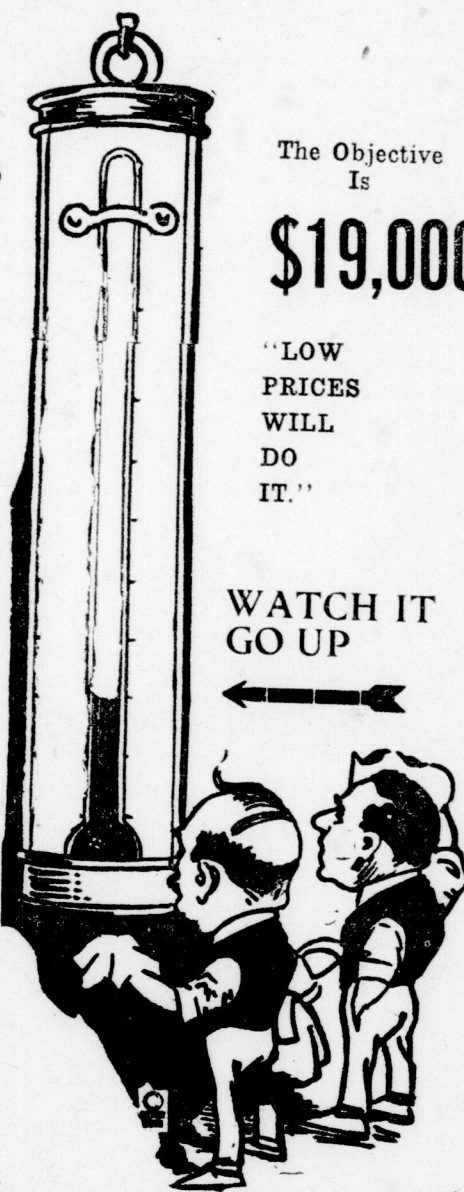
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MANY ATTEND NOVEL BAZAAR GIVEN BY RUTH CHAPTER

Patrol Team of Ruth Chapter, O. E. S., Arranges Story Book Fete.

DANCING IS ENJOYED

Assistants Sell Wares Dressed as Mother Goose Characters.

The Ritz Garden was thronged with people last night, all of whom found it a delightful spot, contrasting with the stormy outdoors. A novel bazaar had been arranged by Ruth Chapter, O.E.S., Patrol team, and the hall was gayly decorated for the event and was made doubly attractive by the many assistants wearing picturesque mother goose costumes.

The booths were arranged so as to leave a space in the center of the hall, and here dancing was enjoyed to delightful music supplied by Ronnie Hart's orchestra. Old Mother Goose, assisted by her many story book people, looked after the guests. Mrs. E. Bowman, who acted as general convenor, represented Mother Goose wearing a black frock, fashioned with a full skirt, which was decorated with many gayly colored birds. She also wore a high pointed hat and a bright red cape.

The many assistants vied with each other in dispensing their wares. Dance tickets were sold by Little Bo-Peep, (Miss Gladys Routledge), wearing a pretty frock with bouffant skirt and carrying a crook; the assistants left the floor, the Polles (Mrs. Bert Logan and Mrs. Charles Robertson) who were in charge of the tea room, were kept busy keeping the kettle boiling. Refreshments were also sold by Old Mother Hubbard and her assistant, both of whom wore quaint mob caps. They were: Mrs. E. A. Jackson and Mrs. C. Brady. Sandwiches were also sold by Little Red Riding Hood, who wore a scarlet cape, and hood. Mrs. William Clark, represented this favorite character.

Miss Muffet, (Miss Ella Henderson) wandered away from her tuffet, accompanied by her spider, (Sam McCoy) long enough to sell many ice cream cones, and had to return many times to furnish her supply.

Pretty "hankies" were sold by Little Sally Waters (Mrs. C. Spicknell) and the future was foretold by Mrs. Mary Routledge, dressed as a Kypsy.

Peter, Peter, Pumpkin Patch, (F. Earl Johnston), overcame the temptation to eat his wares and as a result the funds were greatly augmented. The pumpkin pies proved very popular. He was assisted by Mrs. F. Earl Johnston, and Mrs. W. R. Thomson, wearing quaint pumpkin costumes and hats.

Practical aprons and other useful articles were for sale at the booth in charge of Three Old Women who lived in the shoe. They were Mrs. M. Malone, Mrs. Harry Stein, and Mrs. Roddick. The Knave of Hearts (W. R. Thompson), assisted by Mrs. Ferguson, and Miss May Hornsby, sold tempting-looking tarts and Mrs. J. C. Doidge and Mrs. Percy Dewar, wearing white frocks and blackbird caps, sold the blackbird pie and candy booth. Popcorn and peanuts were sold by Miss Carrie Ross and Mrs. Southcott, who represented Little Boy Blue. Mrs. Calvin Jones, as Simple Simon, sold attractive novelties, and quaint little nosegays were sold by Mrs. B. Beigham and Miss Minnie Malone, who made splendid Mary's. The dance floor was in charge of J. C. Doidge, who wore a Chinese costume, assisted by

Jack Bowman and Billy Thompson. Lemonade was sold by Roy Malone, as Jack, assisted by two charming girls, Mrs. Lorne Dann, and Mrs. Arthur Theis. The affair is being held again this evening.

Some of the coats were quite long and the shorter skirts, which Paris has been insisting all spring would again become popular had few wearers. In fact, the majority of the skirts were about eight to ten inches from the pavement.

Stockings of other than the nude shades were hard to find. Those shades are known by a hundred different names. Each specialty shop has a special designation for each, but they all have a blending of the pink and yellow tints whether they are almost as dark as gray or almost as light as white. Black shoes were worn with these hose and there appeared a preponderance of the plain colonial pump, although the elaborately strapped and cut-out effects in "gear" were not entirely neglected.

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Social and Personal

SOMBRE COSTUMES SEEN IN PARADE

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By AILEEN LAMONT. Special to The Advertiser. (Copyright, 1914.)

New York, April 21.—A black and white spring vogue—that is what Fifth Avenue's Easter parade indicated. Vivid apparel was conspicuously by its absence and the spring colorings were represented in most instances only by the large, beautiful corsage bouquets which were almost universally worn and by the scarfs which supplemented any number of the suits.

Suits, suits, suits—tramping up and down again; that gives an adequate picture of the avenue as the church services ended. There were blue suits and black suits, but nearly all were given distinction and individuality by a touch of white. Spring coats of silk and satin in the prevailing sombre shades were trimmed frequently with white fur. Some had collars of the fur, while others confined this trimming to bands and bars at collar, sleeve, hip line and hem. On many of these garments, which seemed to follow the prevailing mode for cape back effects and cape sleeves, elaborate designs were embroidered in heavy white silk braid.

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Miss Lena Shortt is spending Easter week with friends in Grand Rapids.

Miss Maymie Callan of New York is visiting Mrs. John McMillan, Dufferin avenue.

Horace Beck of Toronto spent the Easter week-end with Sir Adam Beck at "Headley."

Miss Cora Daniels of Walkerville is visiting Mrs. D. W. Wright, Grosvenor street.

Mrs. Harold Tanton is visiting in Forest, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George McCormick.

Mrs. W. Taylor of Toronto was a week-end guest with friends in Windsor and Detroit.

Miss Nancy Hunter of Ottawa is the guest of her aunts, the Misses Fairbairn, Colborne street.

Mrs. H. E. Wilton of Hamilton spent the Easter holidays with her sister, Mrs. McKinnon, McKinnon place.

Mrs. Frank Fallon, accompanied by her three children, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. R. M. Burns, Wellington street.

Misses Martha and Mary Reid, Victor street, spent the Easter vacation with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Reid in Brantford.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. McCann spent the week-end in Detroit, guests with their son, Mr. Cecil McCann, and Mrs. McCann.

Miss Dorothy McCann is entertaining at the tea hour this afternoon in honor of Mrs. Frank Fallon of Kingston.

Mrs. B. A. Ayton has returned home after spending two months in Brantford with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Harding.

Mrs. J. G. Cochrane of Exeter, accompanied by her son Grafton, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grafton, Talbot street.

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men's golf committee of the Highland Golf Club met early next week. The summer schedule will be drafted and the officers for the coming year will be elected.

Mrs. F. Benenati and Mrs. A. Conway are acting as conveners of the bridge and euchre which is being given tomorrow afternoon at St. Michael's parish hall under the auspices of St. Michael's Mothers' Unit.

Mrs. William Bartlett, formerly Miss Owen Scandrett, will receive for the first time since her marriage Thursday, April 24th, at her home, 42 Marley Place. Her mother, Mrs. L. H. Scandrett, will receive with her.

Mrs. A. A. Affleck, St. George Apartments, was the hostess last evening of a charming handkerchief shower given in honor of Miss Pearl Hopper of Toronto, whose marriage takes place shortly. Miss Hopper is engaged in social service work in Toronto.

Owing to the illness of Mrs. H. E. Eyre, who was going to Windsor tomorrow as representative of the Victoria Hospital Nurses' Alumnae to attend the graduation Nurses' Association of Ontario, Mrs. James Stuppleton will attend as delegate of the alumnae.

An enjoyable surprise party was held at the home of Stanley Bick, 4000 Avenue recently, by a number of friends who gathered to wish him good luck on the eve of his departure for Los Angeles, Cal., where he has secured a position with the Shell Oil Company.

A number of friends and relatives held a surprise party at the home of Mrs. Ellen Morris, Kennon Place, last week in honor of her birthday. She received a shower of attractive gifts and later a buffet supper was served by Mrs. J. MacKay, Mrs. W. Jones, Mrs. James Kilbourne and Miss B. Elliott.

Miss Virginia Dyer, Hayman Court, was the hostess last evening of a jolly dance given in honor of her guest, Miss Isabel McCormick of Toronto. The youngest guests were: Misses Beverly Westland, Helen Harpe, Winone Nardone, Kathleen Green and Lillian McCormick, and Messrs. Pearson Green, Leslie Gray, Billy Perkins, Jack Heaman, Walter Childs, Charles G. Green, Max Windsor and George Robinson.

Mrs. Margaret Hargreaves of Winnipeg and Mrs. George Shaw of Shawinigan Falls, Que., are guests with Mrs. Annie Shaw of Exeter, for the Elliott-Shaw wedding which takes place this week. Other out-of-town guests will be: Mr. and Mrs. Reed of Toronto; Professor Floyd Maine of Belleville; and Mr. George Shaw of Shawinigan Falls, Que. Miss Gladys McCoy, and Mr. Colin Gillan of Detroit will act as best man.

The mission will take place at the next meeting of the Grenfell Mission, which is being held Friday, April 23, at Cronyn Hall. The shower will consist of cocoa, condensed milk, canned soup, canned vegetables, canned fruit, safety pins, needles, pins and thread. These are to be packed for the bale which the local branch of the mission is sending shortly.

The mission gratefully acknowledges the following donations: Miss Tarry, \$5; Miss Rose Brown, \$5; Mrs. P. Powell, \$25; Mrs. D. Robinson, \$10; Mrs. W. Little, 10 yards flannelette, and knitting; Mrs. McNaughton, 3 pairs socks and 3 pairs children's socks; Miss Florence Fox, 11 children's caps; Mrs. J. W. Little, 11 children's caps; Miss Hobbs, 1 scarf; Mrs. Puddicombe, 1 scarf; Mrs. Wardrop, 1 child's set of sweater, knickers, mitts and scarf; Mrs. M. Mar, 3 pairs children's mittens; 1 child's cap; Mrs. Eccleston, 3 pairs children's stockings.

LOCH LOMOND CHAPTER. Meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. Brown, Wortley road, the Loch Lomond Chapter, I.C.D.E., made plans for a home-cooking sale with Mrs. M. Kerr and Mrs. B. Webb as conveners. Plans were also made for a euchre to be held in Smallman, in charge of Mrs. Sutherland and Mrs. W. Wagh. It was decided that the chapter would take the month of June as their time to visit the War Memorial Children's Hospital. Soles by Miss Barnes were enjoyed, and later tea was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Fairful and Mrs. Everingham. Mrs. James Hendry presided over the meeting. Next month the meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. MacDonald, Colborne street.

PLANS SOCIAL. Meeting last night, St. John's Mothers' Unit made plans for a social to be held in the Catholic Club auditorium Thursday evening, April 24. Music will be supplied by Dan Macaulay's Orchestra, and the president, Mrs. Guy Lombardo, is acting as convener.

AYLMER CHAPTER PAYS VISIT. Verduin Chapter, O. E. S., of Aylmer, visited Trinity Chapter, O. E. S., last evening and exemplified the degrees. Following the regular program, a social hour was enjoyed, with music and dancing. Mrs. McClintock, worthy matron of Verduin Chapter, was present, accompanied by her members, all of whom were welcomed by Mrs. W. E. Munness, worthy matron of Trinity Chapter.

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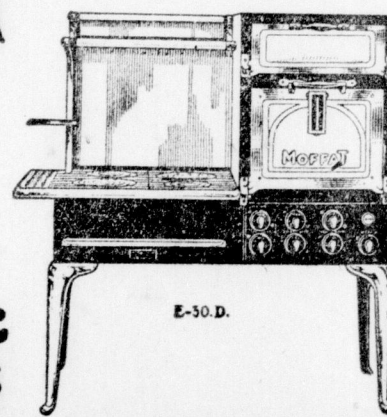
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Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

The Little Girl of Eighteen Who Thinks Secret Marriages Are Romantic—Is It Safe to Marry an Organization Fiend? Why Can't Men Understand Women? That Come-Hither Look That Draws Us.

Dear Miss Dix—I am a girl of eighteen and am engaged to a young man, although no one knows it. My mother does not approve of my fiance, mainly because he is of a different religion.



Now my problem is this: We are going to run away and get married the last of this month and keep it a secret until after I graduate from high school in June. I dislike to disobey my parents, but they force me to this by their opposition. The more they try to prevent my marrying my sweetheart, the more determined I am to run away.

Besides, I think a secret marriage is romantic, don't you?

Answer: No, my dear, I don't think a secret marriage is romantic. I think it is pitiful and tragic. It is pitiful that any girl has little enough sense to make a secret marriage, and it is tragic that by taking one such false step she can wreck her life in its very beginning.

Because, my dear, the odor of scandal invariably hangs around a secret marriage. It may have been as legal and honest as any show wedding ever celebrated with the beating of drums and pomp and splendor and bridesmaids and ushers and ring-bearers and all of one's 500 friends looking on, but you will never make the public believe it. Mrs. (grandmother) will always shrug her shoulders and whisper behind her hand and smile disbelievingly when she peruses the date on your wedding certificate.

You see, my dear, marriage is simply the public announcement that a man and woman are going to live together honorably, and when this important information is withheld and the thing is done darkly and secretly, it gives people the right to put the wrong interpretation on it. People who should marry don't have to sneak off and do it on the sly.

In your own particular case, let me entreat you not to do such an idiotic thing as running off and getting secretly married to a boy of twenty. Surely at your age you have time enough to wait a few months. There is no such tearing hurry as all that for when people are married they are generally married a long, long time, and when you make as foolish a marriage as you are contemplating it will seem longer.

No girl of eighteen, no boy of twenty, know what real love is, or what they are going to be themselves when they are grown up, or what kind of a husband and wife they are going to want. Few boys of twenty have any way to support a family, and the result is that nearly all early marriages turn out disastrously. Listen to your parents, my dear. Wait until you are twenty-one, and then if you still love the boy and he loves you, marry each other openly. Don't cloud your life with the murky romance of a secret marriage.

DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Miss Dix—What is your opinion of a man who has the organization bug? The man I am engaged to is so interested in organization meetings and goes to so many that when he does come to see me he is so sleepy he is dull, and we never have any fun. Now I try not to be unreasonable about this, and I believe in men and women belonging to clubs, but there is a limit and when it comes to a man devoting two or three nights a week and sometimes Sunday to them it is too much.

Do you think there are any hopes of changing a man who has this organization fever? Do you think it would be fair to ask him to choose between giving up some of these organizations or giving up me? I want to be absolutely just.

PERPLEXED.

Answer: I think for a man or woman to be a constitutional "joiner" is almost as bad as for him or her to be addicted to dope, and one habit is just about as hard to cure as the other.

Of course, every one man and woman alike, should have some interest outside of their own homes and their work, and this is probably best supplied by clubs. These clubs are often a source of inspiration and education. They enable men and women to be brought in contact with like-minded people to themselves and are often the means of their making valuable business and personal friends. Furthermore, clubs carry on many useful civic, intellectual and philanthropic movements.

In moderation, the club spirit is a good thing, but nothing is more easily overdone. We all know club women whose whole time and energy are spent on their clubs, while their homes are neglected and their children run the streets. And we all know men with the club habit whose club dues are so big they absorb their earnings and whose time is given to their clubs instead of their business and their families.

So I think that any woman is very wise who hesitates about marrying a man with a highly developed case of the organization complex. When a man joins the matrimonial club he should resign from most of his other clubs. His wife has a right to his evenings and his money.

DOROTHY DIX.

Jimmy Skunk Desires More Exercise When Mistress Spring Arrives

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

The feeling of spring was in the air. Jimmy Skunk felt it. He was glad that the winter was over. Not that he had an uncomfortable winter. As a matter of fact he had been very comfortable indeed. Jimmy Skunk is one of those who are old to make the best of things and never worries about the weather. When the snow was deep and when the weather was bitter cold Jimmy spent the time sleeping. It was very warm and comfortable in Jimmy's house, for the whole family spent the winter together. They kept each other warm.

On mild days Jimmy would sometimes come out and stroll around a little. Sometimes he got something to eat and sometimes he didn't. If he did he was thankful. If he didn't he didn't much care. You see he was very fat when winter began. So he took what he could get, and when he couldn't get anything he slept.

But with the arrival of sweet Mistress Spring Jimmy became filled with a desire to get more exercise and to see what was going on. Also his appetite returned. So on moonlit nights Jimmy did a lot of wandering about. Sometimes he wandered about during the day also. It happened that he took it into his head to go over in the Green Forest. He ambled along the road that led to Farmer Brown's sugar house. It was the first time Jimmy had ever been over there.

The season for making maple syrup was over. Farmer Brown's Boy still slept nights in the sugar house. Not all of the syrup and sugar had been taken away from there yet, and there was always the chance that those mischievous Bears might be tempted to try to get in if no one was there.

Farmer Brown's boy stood in the doorway. The bear had been at the door just beginning to creep out across the



He walked right in just as if he belonged there.

little clearing. Farmer Brown's Boy caught sight of something moving. He looked sharply. "As I live," he exclaimed, "it is Jimmy Skunk!" He moved over to sit on an old stump that he might better watch Jimmy.

Jimmy Skunk ambled along slowly. You know he never hurries. Every few steps he stopped to pull over a piece of old bark or to dig around under the roots of an old stump. He was looking for fat beetles. If he saw Farmer Brown's Boy he didn't show it. In fact, he came right over to the stump where Farmer Brown's Boy sat. The latter didn't move. Jimmy made no sign that he knew Farmer Brown's Boy was there. He dug around the roots almost under the feet of Farmer Brown's Boy. Then he turned and ambled toward the sugar house.

When he reached the open door he didn't hesitate at all. He simply walked right in. He walked right in just as if he belonged there. Farmer Brown's Boy chuckled. He sat still and waited for Jimmy to come out. He sat and sat and sat. But Jimmy didn't come out.

"Well," exclaimed Farmer Brown's Boy, "it looks as if Jimmy intends to make himself at home in there."

And this is exactly what Jimmy had already done.

The next story: "Inside and Outside." (Copyright, 1924, By W. T. Burgess)

Wheels Within Wheels

THE STORY OF A DOUBLE-BARRELED MYSTERY.

By CAROLYN WELLS.

INSTALLMENT VIII.

CHAPTER XVII.

An Impossible Chit.

The disappearance of Austin Magee was inexplicable, except on the assumption of his guilty connection with the mysteries of Howlands.

"He'll never return again," Swift declared. "I know Magee—he's a queer duck. He hung on to that fable of the returned Angela as long as he could, and then when he saw the jig was up—when I asked him to sign that paper, he just lit out—for good and all."

"Of course, he did that to save Ida Campbell," said Edith meditatively; "your statement, Leonard, that she admitted she was an impostor won't carry any weight if she denies it, which, of course, she will."

"She has," said Esterbrook. "She told me she wasn't sure she was an impostor."

"Wasn't sure?" exclaimed Swift. "What sort of talk is that? Is she crazy, too? I've always said to be a thing would be for Mrs. Howland and Miss Campbell to go away and live by themselves."

"But we're not going to do that—," and a determined voice sounded as the door opened, and a determined little figure followed it. "I've come because I've a right here. I've a right as daughter of the house, and I'm going to exercise it."

Miss Campbell seated herself in one of the big leather chairs and crossed her slim black silk legs with deliberation. She seemed to have a new air of authority, of dignity, and she looked from one to another with a face full of self-confidence.

Esterbrook was struck by a new thought. Miss Campbell must be in communication with Magee. That would explain her care-free attitude and her self-assurance.

"You know where Mr. Magee is?" he said, half-inquiringly and half accusingly.

"No, I haven't the slightest idea," she returned, and faced the lawyer with such an ingenious expression of sincerity that he instinctively believed her.

Swift, however, began to bluster. "If you think, Miss Campbell, that you can put this over, you're making the mistake of your life!"

"And if you think that I can't, you're making the mistake of your life. Now, see here, Mr. Swift, I've another bit of proof. I remember Conrad."

She said this with an air of voicing a final and decisive argument.

"You say you do!" Swift cried. "That's nothing. You may say you remember everybody in the village, but it won't amount to that!"

"Oh, my goodness! Don't scare me to death!" she cried, in a pretty affectation of fear. "Well, it's time for my walk with mother. I must run. I suppose this may say this will be continued in our next, and with her inimitable grace and gentle dignity, she rose and left the room."

"An impossible chit!" Swift declared.

CHAPTER XIX.

Pennington Wise.

"She's—" But further speech on Swift's part was interrupted by the entrance of Martin with a card.

Following on the butler's heels, yet with no effect of haste, came a good-looking, well set-up man, with eyes of a clear blue and upstanding chestnut hair.

"Yes," he said, "I am Wise," and he looked at Leonard Swift, while Swift scanned the card, which read only:

Partly of his own accord, and partly in acceptance of Swift's slight nod of invitation, Wise took a chair near the desk.

"I am a detective," he said, "not of the police. I work on my own lines. But I take only cases that are strikingly unusual and of decided mystery interest. It's an avocation with me, not a calling."

"You take a case whether you are asked to do so or not?" Swift inquired, a little unpleasantly.

"Oh, yes, if I can get the consent of the principals." Quite evidently it was difficult to offend this man.

"Now, I'm exceedingly interested in the Howland affair. Especially in the young woman who claims to be the daughter of the house, and also in the recent disappearance of the private secretary. On the face of it, it reads like the conventional murder yarn. Rich man, found dead in his library in the early morning by his butler. What could be more hackneyed as an opening proposition? Then to suspect the private secretary—that, of course, is always done."

"Who suspects Magee?" Swift growled this out.

"I thought you did," and this remarkable detective turned a mild glance at the occupant of Ralph Howland's desk chair.

"I haven't said so," Swift returned, shortly. "I don't expect to say so, and I take exception to your saying so. Moreover, Mr. Wise, I am not in need of a private detective, and if I were I should prefer to select my own. May we consider this incident closed?"

"Not quite. You see, there are the heirs. Rather a question of the heirs. What about the newly returned daughter of the house?"

"The whole matter, so far as I am concerned," Swift curtly informed

him, "is in the hands of my able lawyer and the police."

"But will the police get anywhere? Will they not—have they not tried all the ways they know of to learn the truth, and then, failing, let the whole matter slip from their attention and memory?"

"Exactly what they have done, I believe," Esterbrook exclaimed. "I say, Swift, I wish you'd let Mr. Wise look into this thing. I know you well, sir, by reputation, and I, for one, would be mighty glad to have your services."

"And I would not!" Swift was angry now. "And I consider it an impertinence for you to come in here like this, unasked, and positively impudent to remain after I have told you I had no further business with you."

"But if I take it up entirely on my own account—there would be, I suppose, no objection to that?"

"There would be great and insurmountable objection," Swift said. "From you, perhaps, Mr. Swift."

Esterbrook looked at him gravely. "But as Mr. Howland's lawyer, and in the absence—the inexplicable absence of his secretary, I should be very glad to engage you, Mr. Wise, on my own initiative."

"You can't do that," and Swift gave him an angry look. "As my lawyer you are at my orders—advices," he amended as Esterbrook looked up quickly.

"I don't especially care to be engaged by anyone," Wise went on evenly. "I merely want to look into the case for my own satisfaction. It interests me because of its unusual features. I suppose, Mr. Swift, you would be willing to answer me a few questions—to let me make some inquiries in the household, and to look around a bit—in the furtherance of law and justice?"

Something in the fine-featured face, something in the clear-cut manner, checked Leonard Swift's intended refusal, and he said, grudgingly:

"I suppose you may do that if you wish, but I can't see the use of your drumming up a lot of so-called clues and evidences that lead nowhere—or, in a wrong direction."

"I may get nowhere," and Wise's face was serious, "but I promise you, Mr. Swift, I shan't go in a wrong direction."

It was after a rather prolonged period of silence that Swift finally said, "Do what you like then—but make your reports to me. I am master here. Mr. Esterbrook will be interested here but mine. There is no one else to consider."

"Mrs. Howland," suggested Wise, gently.

"No. She is an invalid—mentally as well as physically. She is subject to hallucinations—one being that the young lady staying with her is her daughter. So, as you can readily understand, her opinion on any matter of importance cannot be asked or considered."

"I see," and Wise nodded his head. "And the young lady mentioned?"

"Is an impostor—a girl who found a chance of impersonating the lost child of the Howlands. A daughter, who died in infancy."

"Yes, yes; I know the details. If

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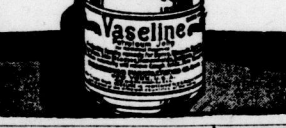
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the girl is an impostor she ought to be shown up."

"That she ought," agreed Swift, and then added, "but it is not necessary to deal too harshly with her. She was aided and abetted—indeed, I may say the plot was invented by an older and wiser head than hers."

"Meaning the missing private secretary?"

"Yes," Swift warmed to his subject. "I have proved that Mr. Magee made up the scheme and coaxed—almost forced Miss Campbell to play the part he planned for her."

Edith Mills picked up her ears. If Swift was siding with Ida Campbell, well, she, Edith, had her work cut out!

And then Ida Campbell appeared. CHAPTER XX. Not Sure.

Back from her walk, her bright, tantalizing little face aglow with the results of winter air and sunshine, her pretty hair nestled into a white tam o'shanter with an astounding

tassel, and the rest of her slender person mostly encased in a knitted costume of white wool, she looked the incarnation of joyous expectancy.

"Mr. Wise," she cried. "Oh, is it? Are you Mr. Wise?"

She confronted him, and as his answering smile gave assent, she took him by both hands, crying: "Oh, have you come to get me my rights—my recognition?"

"If recognition is your right—I hope—I trust I can get it for you."

The detective looked at her curiously. He seemed attracted by her charm, and even smiled at her eagerness, yet he in no way definitely espoused her cause.

The girl sensed the aloofness in his manner, and her face fell a little. But she said, with no perceptible diminution of enthusiasm:

"Of course, it is right that I should be recognized—that my claim should be admitted. I am Angela Howland. I've just come from a walk with my mother, and we found many things

that we both remembered about my babyhood."

Swift's raised eyebrows at this made Wise say:

"Such things form no convincing proof, Miss—Campbell. Is there nothing more practical?"

"My teeth!" she said, making them prettily evident by means of a wide smile.

Wise looked at the little white, even teeth, and noted the separation between the two front ones. It was unusual, it was not especially desirable, yet it seemed no detriment to the girl's delicate beauty.

"Just like mother's, you know," she went on, with a confidential little nod at the detective. "And, she says, just like her mother's!"

"Indicative, but not positive proof," said Wise, "is it the best you have?"

"Oh, I have my love for my mother—her love for me—"

"Of less importance even than the teeth," Swift said, but his glance was not quite as cold as his words—so

Ancient Lineage of the Wax Doll.

Without giving the matter any great amount of thought one might be justified in concluding that the wax doll was a very modern production, but it has been definitely determined that they were made at least 200 years before Christ.

Edith Mills noticed. "And a conviction in your heart?" asked Wise, "are you sure you are Angela?"

"No," she said, turning white, "no—not sure."

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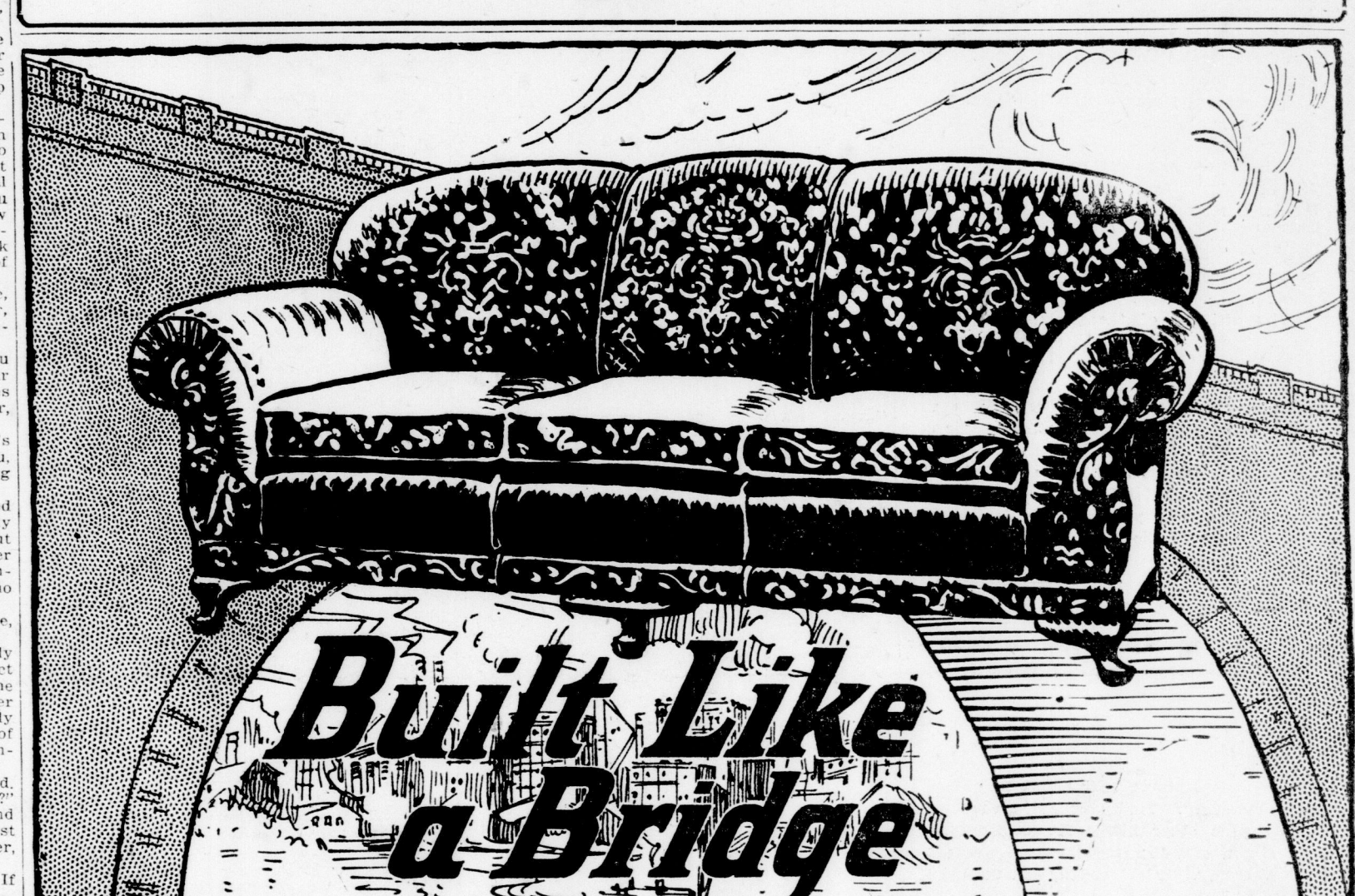
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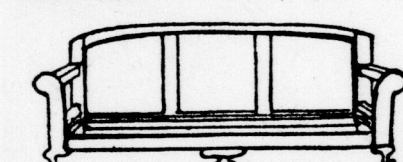
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The Inquiry Should Continue

The report of the Public Accounts committee of the Ontario Legislature has been presented, and apparently the incident is considered closed as far as that body is concerned. The premier's idea is that the work can be carried farther by the government auditors.

The premier, either intentionally or unwittingly, has made a serious blunder.

Affairs at Toronto have not been cleaned up. The provincial well has not been cleaned out, and public distrust has not been allayed.

Peter Smith has been the one man singled out for public arrest and prosecution to the limit.

It is known, for the records are there to prove it, that in 1919 \$39,500 was spent by the Home Bank to buy business from the province. It was exactly the same sort of business that caused the arrest of the former provincial treasurer.

On September 4, 1919, \$2,500 was paid out; on September 12, \$12,000, and on September 23, another \$25,000.

The premier knows these things to be true. He also knows that there have been suspensions in the office of the provincial secretary; that there have been wrong doings in the department of lands and forests and in the highways branch. He has publicly stated on the floor of the legislature that he has knowledge of these happenings.

What sense or reason can there be then, in view of these facts in closing up the investigation by the Public Accounts committee, which was making good progress, and announcing that government auditors, who can work without publicity, will attend to the rest of the housecleaning.

The attitude of the premier is stupidly wrong. The value of a full, open investigation would be to place guilt where it belongs, and restore public confidence. The closing up of the public court of inquiry will defeat the very purpose in view. It will not restore public confidence at all.

The same methods that were applied to the accounts of Hon. Peter Smith should be applied to the others. The premier's decision to close up the inquiry in the form it has been taking leaves a bad taste in the mouth of the province.

O.A.C. 72 and Banner Oats

The report of standing field competitions for 1923 has been issued in a government report. One point stands out, viz., that O. A. C. 72 and Banner oats are the varieties having the greatest showing and producing the best results.

Scores of 90 and over are quite common, some of them running as high as 97 out of a possible hundred. Purity of grain counts 25, freedom from other kinds, 15; freedom from smut, blight, etc., 15; freedom from weeds 25; stand of crop, vigor of growth, and uniformity of growth 20.

The methods followed by judges are the same in all cases. The judge walks from one corner of a field to the opposite, then down the side, and half way across the end; his course turns straight then to the other end of the field, then to the left and down the other side to the point where he started. This gives a fair survey of the field.

Some sections seem to grow one variety of oats exclusively. In Brant County, of seven farms in Onondaga, all grew Banner; at Paris the same thing is noted. In Bruce, the Teeswater society had seven entries all growing O. A. C. 72; in Huron, the Blyth Agricultural Society had seven contestants, all with fields of Banner; the same condition prevailed at the fields around Goderich. In Lambton, at Florence, O. A. C. 72 had all the entries, while at Wyoming it was all Banner. In Middlesex there is a division; Caradoc had 3 Banner; 3 O. A. C. 72, and one White Jewel; Dorchester, 4 O. A. C. 72 and 2 Granary Pillar; East Middlesex was all O. A. C. 72 and North Middlesex, 2 O. A. C. 72 and 4 Banner.

The winners in these contests are eligible for certain competitions at the winter fairs and the Canadian National Exhibition. In the finals at these exhibitions there were 46 awards, all the way from first to fourth, and from first to tenth. Of these O. A. C. 72 secured 22 awards, and Banner 17. The O. A. C. oats won 7 of 9 awards at Toronto; won the first division sheaf exhibit; at Ottawa took three out of four awards, first, second and fourth.

O. A. C. 72 oats is a variety developed at the Agricultural College in Guelph by Dr. Zavitz. He has made a monument for himself in the work he has accomplished there. He sought to develop oats large in substance and light in hull, one that would ripen quickly and well in the Ontario climate, and as well produce a goodly number of bushels per acre. These things he has done, and in so doing has fully justified his position as an outstanding Canadian authority on seed grain matters.

What About the O.T.A. Vote?

One of the most remarkable changes in the trend of public attention is noted in the manner in which the legislature closed, and all mention of the O. T. A. has been dropped.

It may be that the investigations at Toronto were too much for the average person, and that the exposures and threatened exposures came right in and sat down in the center of the stage, so that the proposed action in regard to the O. T. A. was so near the stage door that the spectators lost sight of it.

The government gave no intimation of what they had in sight. They simply used their

majority to lay out the garden plot to their liking, and it may be that they have selected the seeds, and know just when and where they will be planted, but they neglected to tell the people anything about it.

A month or so ago resolutions were pouring in from all sections, telling the government to leave the O. T. A. alone. Today hardly a word is heard.

Mr. Ferguson said many times that he would have a policy that would please both sides. It is an open secret that his coming to power was regarded very favorably by the wets; they expected things to happen; they were pleased when the machinery was prepared for taking a vote. But nothing more was done; for the time being the O. T. A. is left as it was as far as legislation is concerned. Is this supposed to please the prohibitionists?

Such negative action will please no person; neither will it deceive the temperance forces. Their one best move is to take opportunity now and all the time to repair their fences wherever they may be weak. They should never make the admission that they were surprised when announcement of another vote is made.

Few Real Men's Jobs Left

The bobbed-hair bandit who terrorized New York has been caught. She had a string of 15 robberies before being apprehended.

Strange times. We had grown used to thinking of hold-ups as being carried out by bold, bad men, with slouch hats and red handkerchiefs tied over the face.

When they said "hands up" they used a deep, guttural voice, villainous in sound and desperate in effect. Coupled with the command the victim would gaze into the business end of a gun so large that it would look like a stove pipe or a smoke stack.

How could this bobbed-hair maiden do it? Police say she's pretty, and the police are good judges of beauty. They can tell the real thing when they see it.

Some reports call her beautiful, and one even says bewitching. And yet she ran up a score in desperate hold-ups that would make an old-timer look like a bungling amateur.

It is a fact that real manly vocations are being seriously invaded by the ladies.

The Second Battle of Ypres

Canada can never forget the second battle of Ypres. It was this event that first brought to Canada in a widespread way just what the war meant. It was then that Canadian homes started to receive the dreaded message from the war office that fathers, sons, husbands and brothers would never return.

Prior to April 22, 1915, Canadians had not figured as a dominating and decisive factor in the war. Some of the First Division had seen action, but it was at Ypres that Canadian troops faced new and barbarous tactics. They stood their ground when other older and supposedly better seasoned troops broke and retreated.

Canadians stood and fought, and official documents state "their gallantry and determination undoubtedly saved the situation."

Canada honorably and reverently remembers the day and acknowledges the debt.

The Peculiar Situation In Forest

The town of Forest faces a peculiar situation following the order of the Toronto authorities that they must install waterworks, and also the placing of a fine of \$1,400 for non-compliance with the order.

Two town councils have resigned—at least most of the members did—and now there is difficulty in getting candidates to stand for the third contest. The reason no doubt is that many of the citizens who might make first-class civic officials feel that the acceptance of office carries with it the onus of undertaking an enterprise that many of the residents are opposed to.

Otherwise there would be no trouble in getting men to act on the municipal board. There never has been in the past, and the ratepayers have even more interest now than ever before in the business of the community.

The trouble is that some of these centralized bodies at Toronto, with very wide powers, do not get the point of view of some of the communities with which they deal. They should, for in so doing they would accomplish all necessary ends with the least amount of friction.

The putting on of a fine of \$100 per day is not the way to deal with the Forest situation; rather it has tended to aggravate a problem that fair dealing and wholesome consideration would have solved.

The Toronto people might try it again from another angle. They will find the residents of Forest reasonable above all else. It would not hurt the dignity of the provincial authorities to take this step—in fact it would be a symptom of bigness and capacity on their part.

Note and Comment.

Trade in general is not much encouraged by the news that business is booming in police court fines.

Ottawa is to have cheaper milk, but the trouble there is that economists are always crying over spilled milk.

Public utilities commission claims that 3,000 people change their addresses in London each year. And about 800 more blushing brides change their names.

A burglar was sentenced to 15 years in Galt. His wife and two children were in court when the sentence was given. It is one of the sad points of justice that punishment does not all fall on the criminal.

Kincardine man in London today announced that 12-pound salmon were being caught off the dock there. And so far J. J. Hunter's Kincardine Reporter has not come out with the statement, "Dwell in Kincardine and beat the high crest of living."

Rarebits By Rex

LANGUAGE OF FLOWERS.

The red rose breathes of passion,
The white rose talks of birth,
Violets are the fashion
To mark your loved one's birth.

"Say it, boys, with flowers."
Thus, the florists speak,
And—before I married—
"Said it" twice a week.

A pink rose meant sweet kisses,
A red—I loved her still,
But now, I ween, they only mean
Good-bye five dollar bill."

An anonymous contributor sends in the following, apparently as a warning to those members of the gentle gender who insist on wearing abbreviated tresses: "In the eternal quest for man, oh pretty hen deafowl, what will you not do? Cut your pretty feathers off? How sad! Oh, little butterfly that has sheared its wings, I hate to think of the inevitable retaliation from the rougher sex. There is a primitive desire in man to drag a woman about by the hair. Now his hold is apt to slip, and when he yanks her to the edge of the precipice to throw a good scare into her she will go over one of these days.

Your beauty once, oh damsel fair,
Did thrill my heart and throb it;
But now it's gone, for you cry "next."
I praise your hair—your bob it!

Signed: "One who has bobbed off his favorite flapper."

The hen is an unfortunate creature. Think how wealthy she would become if she could only lay bricks instead of eggs.

ENTERPRISE.

(Mrs. Louise Ashton, recently divorced, is playing with her husband in Love's Dream—News Item.)

Come on, my dear wife, my beloved one,
Let's get a divorce right away;
Although there is no valid reason.
We'll go to the courts and we'll say
That you've been unfaithful and giddy,
I'll make up a scandal or two;
They'll be the rage on the papers' front page.
They'll even take pictures of you.

You'll get so much great advertising
A job in the movies you'll seek,
And your face shall be seen on the bright,
silver screen

At one thousand berries a week,
Come on, my beloved, my adored one,
Let's hurry and get our divorce,
And then, every day that they hand you your pay
We'll go fifty-fifty, of course.

A stutterm is a man who must go through most of his life on suspended sentence.

Handkerchiefs have gone up in prices. Another increase in the high cost of sniveling.

The demand for onions is only 50 per cent of what it was in 1922, says a trade journal. Apparently those halitosis advertisements are having good effect.

If a man doesn't see red when daughter uses his toothbrush to shine his shoes, he is what people call an indulgent father.

Motto for divorcees: "Variety is the spice of life."

We've noticed that it is usually the man without a car who shouts he would be found dead before he would buy a flivver.

Because a local young man took his hat off to a girl he was arrested for being a maser. Which indicates that discretion is the better part of chivalry.

Sort of Doubtful

The newest kind of hair tonic is taken internally.—News Item.

When baldheads read this cheerful news they'll speak in terms what's coarse and gruff, and ridicule the chap who went and brought out this hair-raising stuff.

Yet not so fast should he decry, nor speak in terms of storm and foam, about a chance to make the wool come bulgin' through upon his dome.

We've tried some twenty-seven things, new things in spring or in the fall, a-hopin' to find stuff at last to sprout hair on a billiard ball.

A barber rubs your scalp a bit, and then he says, look here, old top, suppose you know your hair up here is gettin' kind of thin on top.

'Twas then he whispered in my ear an ointment that would turn the trick, 'twould make the fuzz grow any place, upon a door knob or a brick.

I mused my dome up with that grease, I nursed it with a hoe and spade, but never on my noble dome did there spring forth a single blade.

Another dude he tipped me off to lotions of the smelly breed, 'twould act upon my barren spot like puttin' in new rows of seed.

Once more I hoped and smeared my plot, and rubbed it in at night and morn, and still on gazin' in the glass I looked like lambs just newly shorn.

Perhaps this now much-spoken stuff may shove some hair to ease my pride, by pourin' in a peck each day and primin' up the works inside.

'Tis then I'll wear a seal-skin cut, just like the dudes what I have seen, who slick their hair down flat and use soft butter or some vase-line.

Or else I'll grow a pompadour, one sittin' up so slick and tall—but hold on! spell, perhaps the stuff won't help me grow no hair at all.—ARIK.

Well, Which Was It?

"Legislature adjourns"—news headline. And here we were all the time thinking that 'twas the public accounts committee that was in session.—Ottawa Journal.

An Age of Great Problems.

When science has made all the women ravishingly beautiful, who will darn a homely man's socks?—Chicago News.

No Empty Victory Wanted.

France has won a great victory in the reparations question. And now if France only wins the reparations.—Brickville Recorder.

In For a Long Spell.

The agitation over bobbed hair will not end until all the women in the country have either been to the barber's or have gone bald.—Detroit Free Press.

The Old-Fashioned Prince.

Canadians smile when the Prince of Wales takes a header. It is so much more dignified to dive through the windshield.—Kingston Whig.

Dr. Frank Crane

Four Roads To Unity

EVENTUALLY the clash between the laborer and the employer and even the clash between rival nations will be settled by the simple human process of getting acquainted. The one cure for war, which is always a struggle between artificial or social, is the realization of our common humanity.

Anybody acquainted with history knows very well that no great issue wherein vast numbers of men were engaged upon opposite sides has ever been settled by one side gaining an entire victory over the other. Permanent settlement has always come by the two sides reaching an understanding one with the other.

The means of getting acquainted and getting together are simple. It is not a complex problem. It is just a plain human problem which requires heart and purpose. There are four great means of getting together.

First, eating. This is the essence of holy communion. It means recognition of the humanities. There are hundreds of business concerns where the workers do not even know the name and face of the chairman of the company or any one higher than the works manager. This is a calamity. Non-acquaintance always makes trouble.

DIRECTORS, presidents and other high bosses ought to eat regularly with their men. Nothing we can do is so humanizing as eating.

Second, work. Work together. Cut out all this talk of employee. Emphasize the word "co-worker."

Third, play. Play together. Find some sort of amusement in which the laugh of a Judge Gary can mingle with the laugh of the coal heaver in his steel mills, even if it is only at a movie show.

Fourth, patriotism. March together. Keep step. Our country is the one unifying appeal. We may differ about our religious creeds and political parties, but we are all common children of the Fatherland. Don't neglect to celebrate the national fetes in some way that shall emphasize our common humanity.

We are brothers under the skin. And it is only in making this truth prominent that we shall solve our problems.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Advertiser welcomes letters discussing matters of public interest. It is necessary that the name of the writer be set: as an evidence of good faith, but not necessarily for publication.

He Was Bitten.

Rural Carrier Says That Cost of Keeping Outfit Runs Away With the Proceeds.

Editor of The Advertiser:

Sir,—Re "Rural Mail Reform," the writer in your issue of the 18th inst. is partly right and partly wrong. The figures you had given as to costs of carrying on the average route were quite or about correct a few years ago, say in 1919-20, but have been reduced considerably in such things as the farmers supply, such as horses and feed, and in others such as vehicles, harness and blacksmithing. They have not come down hardly any.

Mr. Writer is right, too, in that almost any carrier can be replaced by a cheaper man. That's where the system is wrong. By the same principle almost any man's job may be taken away from him.

Any man of business knows thoroughly that it does not do to keep discharging good men and taking on new and inexperienced hands in place of them. He could do it, of course, but it would not be right or fair to himself or to anyone he employed. In the case of the rural carrier, a few unthinking fellows know what is getting and know just about how to put him out of his job when the time comes according to the system.

They think he has a nice job riding around, say six or seven hours a day, counting always from the time he leaves home till when he gets back home as, of course, should always be done. They never think of the fact that the \$2.50 is not for himself but for his horses and rig, and that there is not much left for himself.

The average farm horses as usually fed would be almost useless on a route of 25 miles each day. The young farmer who, he says, drives his mail and lives at home should be retained. He can then be in pocket a little more on account of his job, just as a country teacher would be by boarding at home, but that is their business and a good way to get a little more out of a poor job.

The danger is that some married men with a family to maintain will be induced by the system to underbid this young man, and afterwards be very sorry for it.

Mr. Editor, you can pass on this little bit of advice for me, when tendering for rural mail, first, count up all the expenses you can think of; second, double this amount; and third, add a little more, say about \$100, and you will have the correct amount. Only what you get over and above this can you be sure of having for the use of yourself and family. Yours sincerely,

FARMER WHO HAS BEEN BITTEN.
L. & P. S. Gravel Road, April 19.

No Money In It.

Rural Carrier at Thamesville Would Be Glad of a Chance to Sublet His Contract.

Editor of The Advertiser:

Sir,—Kindly allow me space to answer the letter in Thursday's paper written by Frank E. Adams re rural carriers.

Now I agree with him that the farmers are not getting rich on present prices, but I am not so narrow-minded as to say that is their funeral, as he puts our case, but would like to see them getting better returns for their produce.

He says he believes he is speaking

for the majority of rural people. I beg to assure him that if he can get five farmers on my route to say I'm getting sufficient pay or a decent living wage I'll borrow the money to pay his expenses down here and put him up for a week free of charge. Yes, and give him a cow on the top of it. (I'd have to borrow the money, as I don't make enough to make both ends meet, and I'm the highest paid mail contractor in this town out of several. A pretty good proposition for Mr. Adams if his statements were truthful.

Mr. Adams mentions a couple of exceptions; they're lucky. I wish I could sublet my contract and make a dollar a day for holding the contract, but I have a conscience and I feel I would be robbing the other man. The majority of the mail contractors are men unsuited for other labors around here.

No man is forced to carry the mail, I agree, but when a man signs a contract for four years he has got to finish it, and if prices double, well, he must work all night to make it up. For three weeks last fall I worked nights at the canning factory twelve hours and drove the route in the day-time. I only had my clothes off on the week-ends. Not very sanitary, eh? And I have to take all the extra work I can get or starve.

I hope I haven't taken up too much space, Mr. Editor. I also make a little money taking subscriptions for your paper (I almost forgot). Thanking you for your trouble, I remain,

J. LABELLE.
Thamesville, R. R. 7.
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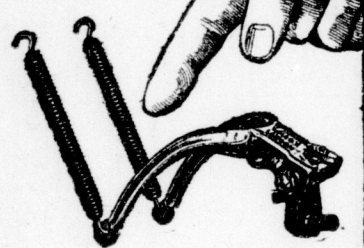
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May 7, June 4, Empress of Scotland
May 18, Empress of France
From QuebecApply to Local Agents
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Toronto**TASCHEREAU ASKS
FOR CLOSER UNITY
IN THE DOMINION**Quebec Premier Issues Appeal
At Ontario Educational As-
sociation Conference.**DEPENDS ON TEACHERS**Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, April 21.—An appeal for
greater unity throughout Canada, and
particularly between Ontario and
Quebec through the use of the
French language, was made tonight
at the 63rd annual meeting of the
Ontario Educational Association by
Premier L. A. Taschereau of Quebec,
who felt that no greater compliment
could be paid to the Province of Que-
bec by the people of Ontario than
through a more careful study of the
French language.There is a great work which can
be done in this respect for the ad-
vancement of the unity of Canada,
the premier declared, and in this
work the teachers of Ontario can
play an important part.
Premier Taschereau in the interest
of the spread of the French language
throughout Ontario suggested an ex-
change of teachers between the two
provinces. Quebec, he declared,
would open its arms wide to the
Ontario teachers, and his plea was
that Ontario should do the same for
the French teachers.Advices conference.
He proposed that the premiers of
Ontario and Quebec should hold a
conference with officials interested
in educational work to see if the pro-
posed exchange of teachers could be
arranged, and to see what other steps
can be taken along this line for the
greater understanding of the various
provinces of the Dominion.In opening his address, Premier
Taschereau recognized that in a coun-
try like Canada, where there are two
outstanding languages, the problems
of education are apt to be difficult,
but there is a way to face and solve
the problems. His plea was that in
educational matters the authorities
should not confine their work to the
teaching of the routine subjects which
are essential for the foundations of
life, but that greater attention should
be given to the teaching of true
Canadianism."And by true Canadianism," he
added, "I mean unity. I do not mean
the study of any one part of Canada,
Ontario, or Quebec, or the Maritimes
or the West alone, but of the whole
of Canada. I recognize that our
problem of the future must neces-
sarily be greater than our problems
of the past because of the advance
of mankind, but surely in an age of
progress, all true Canadians desire
that there should be a Canadian
unity. They must feel that it is
necessary for the development of
Canada, and that there must be a
clear and friendly understanding be-
tween the rest of Canada and Que-
bec."In making his appeal for a unity
between the two central provinces,
Premier Taschereau pointed out, he
was not advocating that they should
be arrayed against the balance of
Canada, but that these provinces,
through a thorough understanding of
each other, could hold the balance
through times of crisis and could
bring about that stability of national
importance which would add to the
greatness of Canada.**WHISKEY IS STOLEN
FROM CELLAR VAULT**Iron Bars Are Sawn in Home
of Dr. H. Y. Grant At
Niagara Falls.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Niagara Falls, April 21.—Liquor
valued at several thousand dollars
was stolen from the vault in the wine
cellar of the home of Dr. H. Y. Grant,
near Victoria Park, last night. The
gang sawed through iron bars into
the cellar and got into the vault.
Tracks in the earth showed where
they had taken their loot from the
house to a truck, a short distance
away, in a wheelbarrow. Servants in
the house knew nothing of the rob-
bery until they discovered that the
vault had been entered. Dr. Grant is
in India.**SAVED FROM
AN OPERATION**Now Recommends Lydia
E. Pinkham's Vegetable
CompoundWashington, D.C.—"Lydia E. Pink-
ham's Vegetable Compound saved me
from an operation which a physician
said I would have to have for a very
bad case of female
trouble. My sys-
tem was all run-
down for two years
after my little girl
was born. Then I
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fering women know what the Veg-
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IDA HEWITT, 1529 Penna. Ave. S.E.,
Washington, D.C.Such letters from women in every
section of this country prove beyond
question the merit of Lydia E. Pink-
ham's Vegetable Compound.**GERMANS CELEBRATE EASTER
IN WILD ORGY OF TRAVELLING**Trains Jammed To Roof As
Pleasure Seekers Go To
Resorts.**HOTELS JUMP PRICES**By WILLIAM E. NASH.
Special Cable to The London Advertiser
and Chicago Daily News. Copyright.Paris, April 21.—Easter in Western
Germany apparently was celebrated
with a wild orgy of travelling. Trains
were jammed to the roof in the first
and second class coaches, and even
overcrowded in the third.On the station platforms at Frank-
fort and Cologne the correspondent
saw dozens of women left behind be-
cause they were not strong enough
to shoulder their way into the trains.
Out of 800 guests registered as new
arrivals at Baden on Easter Sunday
exactly eight were foreigners, and the
remainder were Germans.Hotel accommodations were not to
be had at any price unless they were
reserved long in advance. Other re-
sorts such as Wiesbaden, Kreutznach
and Neuenahr were correspondingly
full.**MERGER INVOLVES
STOCK TRANSFERS**Neither Cash Payments or New
Financing Necessary in
Theatrical Deal.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, April 21.—The merger
of Loew's, Inc., and Goldwyn Pic-
tures Corporation will be effected by
an exchange of stock. It was an-
nounced today, and will involve
neither cash payments nor new
financing. The voting trustees of
Goldwyn, it was said, would receive
\$5,000,000 of seven per cent preferred
stock of the Metro Pictures Corpora-
tion, a producing subsidiary of
Loew's, in exchange for 186,806 shares
of Goldwyn capital stock outstanding,
equivalent to about \$27 in new seven
per cent preferred, for each share of
Goldwyn outstanding.**GARY FORECASTS
PROSPEROUS YEAR**Head of U. S. Steel Corporation
Critiques Congress in Its Policy
of Investigations.

Associated Press Despatch.

Hoboken, N. J., April 21.—Fore-
casting continued prosperity, Elbert
H. Gary, chairman of the United
States Steel Corporation, neverthe-
less cautioned stockholders at their
annual meeting today that they need
not be surprised at further recessions
in business as a natural consequence
of this year's presidential campaign.
Mr. Gary severely criticized Congress
and its policy of investigations, while
he praised the administration of
President Coolidge.The unfavorable construction
placed by Wall Street on the steel
magnate's remarks, always accepted
as an indication of the current busi-
ness trend, was reflected in a sharp
break in stock prices. United States
Steel common dropped nearly three
points, and 66 separate stocks estab-
lished new low prices for the year.**WET TIME ANTICIPATED
IN DEMOCRATIC PARLEY**N. Y. Bootleggers Think Their
Efficiency Brings Con-
viction To Metropolis.By ROBERT T. SMALL.
Special to The Advertiser.New York, April 21.—From present
prospects it looks as if New York
would be about as wet as the Atlantic
Ocean during the Democratic Na-
tional Convention.The bootleggers of the metropolis
seem to have gained the impression,
of course they are wrong, that one
reason the convention was voted to
this city was because of the efficiency
of the bootlegging trade. So they are
taking no little pride in the arrange-
ments they are making to care for
what they believe will be a thirsty
army descending upon these hospi-
table shores about June 24 next.
The profession desires to show the
delegates, and alternates, exactly
what real high class bootlegging
means. They expect above all things
to amaze the pilgrims with the low
prices which prevail in this market.**NEW TRAIN SERVICE TO
CHICAGO.**An announcement of unusual in-
terest to all who have occasion to
visit Chicago and cities farther west,
has been made by the management
of Canadian National Railways.In addition to the already com-
plete Canadian National Railways
service operating from Toronto to
Chicago, there will be inaugurated
on April 27th a new observation
sleeping car service leaving Toronto
daily at 11:45 p.m., arriving Chicago
next day at 2:50 p.m. Central time.
The route of this train is via Ham-
ilton, Brantford, Woodstock, London
and Sarnia.
Besides providing a most conven-
ient leaving time, this new service
is highly attractive in its time of
arrival. By using it passengers
bound for points west of the Illinois
metropolis will have ample time for
business or pleasure in Chicago,
and still make all connections for
Western points that same evening.
This train will leave London at
5:00 a.m. A. 14,18,22

C. R. DAS,

leader of the home rule or Swarajist
party of India, who has just defeated
the British candidate in the election
contest for the majority of Calcutta.**PADEREWSKI'S DOG
DIES FROM OLD AGE**

Associated Press Despatch.

Chicago, April 21.—Pinky, Ignace
Paderewski's Pekinese, is dead. The
15-year-old canine, a gift to the
pianist from the former premier of
Poland, died of old age. The Pader-
ewski private car in the yards at
Chicago is a place of mourning, for
Pinky has been treated like a child
by the pianist and his wife.They had telegraphed from Sioux
Falls, N.D., for a veterinary to meet
them and Paderewski, cancelling en-
gagements, had rushed to Chicago to
give Pinky the best that science could
afford.**MACDONALD FIRM
IN STAND TO BACK
REPARATIONS PLAN**British Prime Minister Declines
To Waver in Recent
Decision.**HAS STRONG BACKING**York, England, April 21.—The prime
minister, Ramsay MacDonald, ap-
peared again today before the Inde-
pendent Labor Party conference, dele-
gates to which since the premier's
speech of Saturday last have been
freely criticizing the government's
attitude on the experts' reports.The head of the Labor government
apparently was not greatly con-
cerned over the protests, and in his
customary precise manner reiterated
his position. He made it plain that
he did not very much care what
happened to the Labor cabinet, so
long as good work was done, and he
pointed out while the government
was doing its best it would not
necessarily always come up to ex-
pectations.Dissenting voices were drowned in
the general approbation of the
premier's speech and a resolution ex-
pressing loyalty to him and the
Labor cabinet was carried, although
some of the delegates protested that
they were not being given an oppor-
tunity to debate on the resolution.
One Wolverhampton woman delegate
hotly denounced any compromise by
the Labor government on socialism.A Birmingham delegate moved that
the Independent Labor members of
the government should oppose all
votes on supplies having to do with
armaments, but an amendment by F.
W. Jowett, commissioner of works,
demanding that the meeting accept
the resolution calling for an inter-
national conference on disarmament
was carried 355 to 195.**ARE YOU ALMOST
A NERVOUS WRECK?**Do You Know Why Nerve Shocks Almost Paralyze Breath-
ing, Make the Knees Tremble and Cheeks Turn Pale?The Nervous System is the great
governing force of the body. The
force that gives power and vitality to
very organ, every muscle, every cell
in the body. The power of the nerves
is so great that a tremendous nerve
shock, such as fear, often causes
death. A less intense nerve strain
will make the cheeks pale or flush
with blood. Nerve power can make
the heart beat wildly and almost
paralyze breathing. It can cover the
body with cold sweat in an instant
or make a strong man's knees sud-
denly tremble with weakness.If we are too easily exhausted, lack
confidence and sustaining power, are
nervous, fidgety, sleep fitfully and
wake unrefreshed; if we are too thin,
pale, anaemic looking, we should
build up the nervous system.
Nervous, exhausted, discouraged
men and women should at once ob-
tain from their druggist a bottle of
Wincarnis which gives to the nerves
the elements they must have to re-
gain their vitality. Wincarnis is a
home treatment that costs so little
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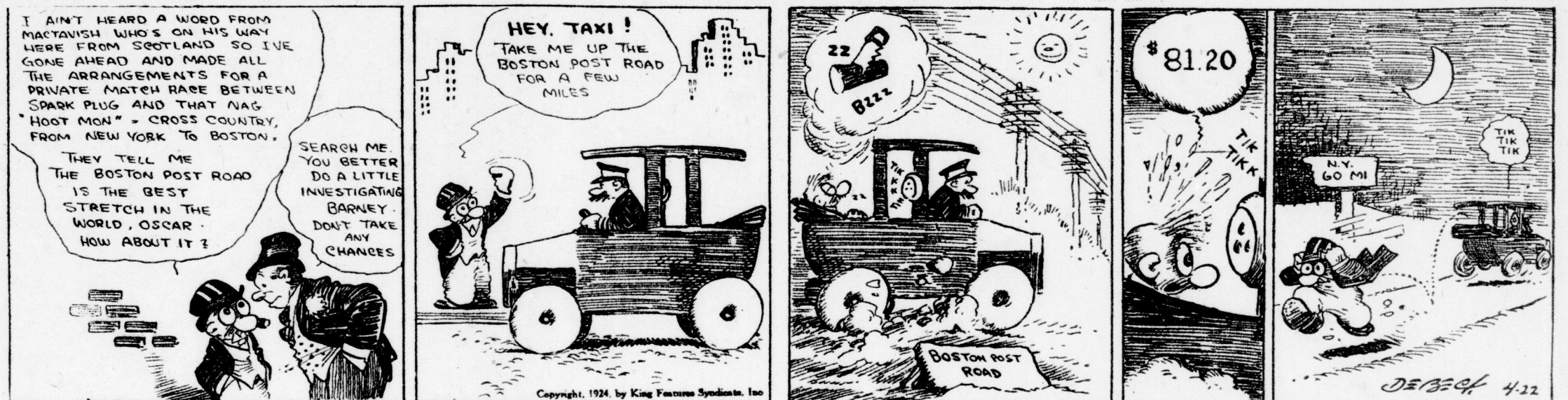
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BARNEY GOOGLE AND SPARK PLUG

Barney Didn't Mean to Carry the Investigation So Far.

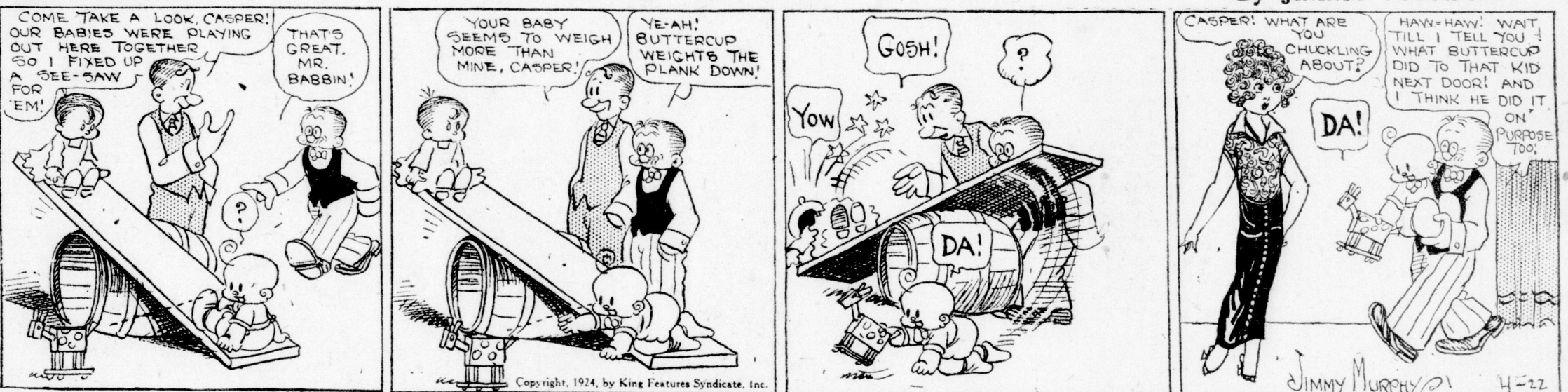
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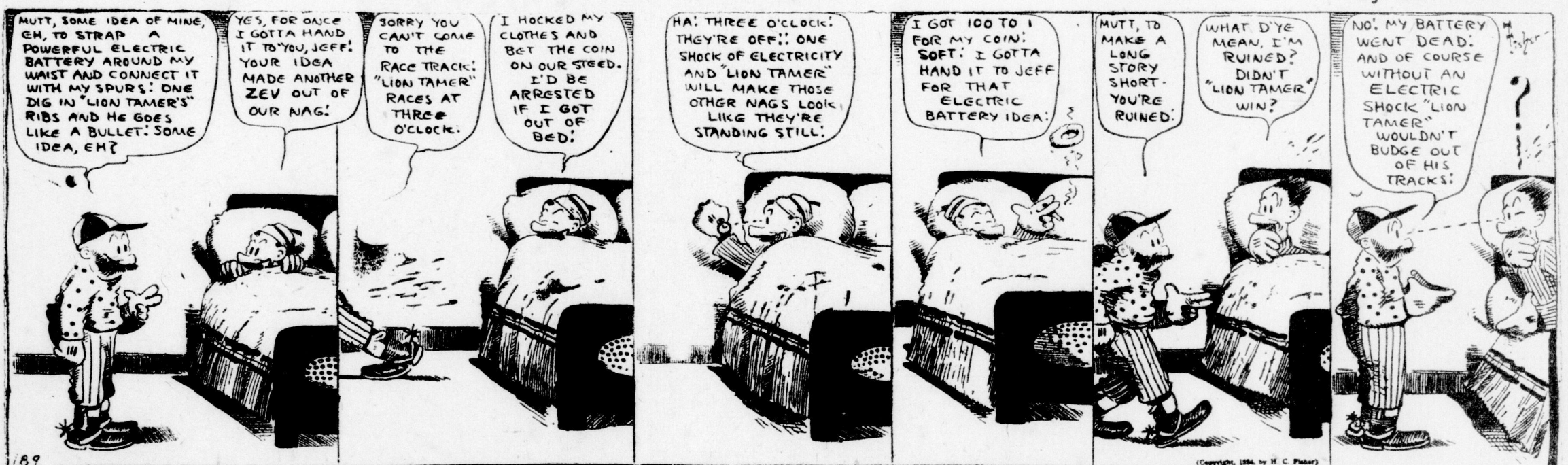
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MUTT AND JEFF

If Anybody Yells "Fire" Now, Mutt'll Faint.

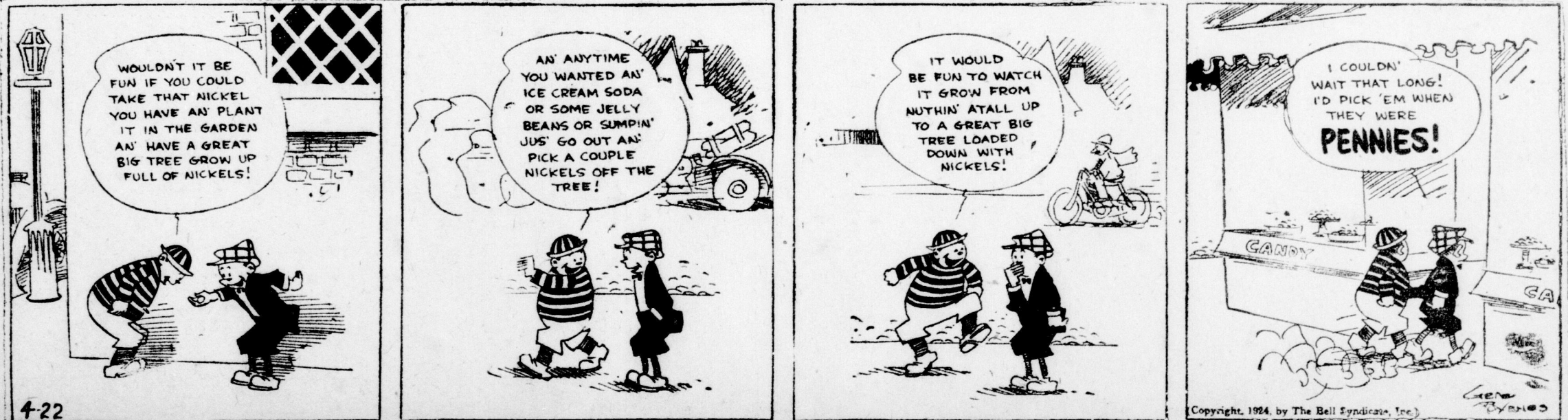
By BUD FISHER



REG'LAR FELLERS

He'd Get 'Em When They're Young.

By GENE BYRNES



EGERTON ST. B. Y. P. U.
A program of special interest was given at the meeting of the B. Y. P. U. at Egerton Street Baptist Church last night. The two principal features were an Easter playlet, "He Even Hides Within a Lily," and an address by an American visitor in the city, Miss Edna Dean who gave a great many valuable pointers from her experiences with B. Y. P. U. work on the other side. The Easter playlet tells in an appealing manner the story of a skeptic who professed to have no use for the church and Sunday School, and who bitterly resented the money spent on missions and the church by his wife and daughter. Touched by the beauty and symbolism of an Easter lily, however, his conversion is brought about and he devotes as much energy to the church as he had formerly spent in condemning it. The Webster family, wherein the little drama takes place, were well-portrayed by Mrs. C. Malone, Miss Holby Parsons, and Miss Madeline North. Following the meeting, a large number of the young people attended the lecture given at Tatnot Street Baptist Church by Rev. H. H. Bingham.

R'DOUT STREET W. M. S.
The Easter thanksgiving meeting of the W. M. S. was splendidly conducted in Ridout Street Methodist Church yesterday afternoon. An Easter address of an inspirational character was given by Rev. R. J. Hosking, a superlative Methodist clergyman of the city. A special offering, reaching a substantial amount, was taken.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.
The Christian Endeavor Society of the Southern Congregational Church met last night with Mrs. B. Wherry presiding, with the opening Scripture reading by Miss Doris Anderson. A splendid paper on "Easter, a Time of Joy," was given by Mrs. H. D. Taylor, and Miss Ruth Riddick gave a pleasing solo. Dr. Taylor presided over the business session, when Mr. B. Wherry was appointed a member of the decoration committee. The meeting of the Christian Endeavor next week will be conducted by the Diadem Mission Circle.

COLBORNE STREET BAND.
The Mission Band of the Colborne Street Methodist Church met yesterday afternoon and elected the following officers: President, Jean Burke; first vice-president, Miss Lois Gidley; second vice-president, Miss Jean Humeston; secretary, Edwin Tiron; corresponding secretary, Kathleen Barbour; treasurer, Edna Harley; heralds, Donna Huffman, Margaret Gidley, Margaret Wyatt, and Jack Dickinson.

ST. ANDREW'S MEN'S CLUB.
J. H. Cameron addressed the Men's Club of St. Andrew's Church in a very interesting manner on Sunday morning. Mr. Cameron's subject was "The Leisure Hour of the Boy," and in this he emphasized the responsibility of each man for his influence in molding the characters of the boys who were brought up about him.

COLBORNE STREET Y. P. L.
The literary department presented an interesting program at the regular meeting of the Young People's League of Colborne Street Church last night. The life and works of Ethelbert Nevin, the composer, formed the topic, and this was introduced in a splendid paper by Miss Margaret Uren. Selections from Nevin's works were given by several talented members of the society. "Narcissus" was given as a piano solo by Miss Phyllis Cooper, Miss Hazel Stone sang "The Rosary," and Ed. Ryan, violin soloist, played "Mighty Lak a Rose." The devotional exercises with which the meeting opened were led by Russell Hicks. A social half-hour followed the conclusion of the meeting was under the direction of Roy Allen.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR.
Richard Steele, the boy soprano of Winnipeg, assisted in a choir of forty voices at the morning service in Colborne Street Methodist Church on Easter Sunday. The choir sang selections appropriate to the occasion in a very creditable manner. A special number, with a violin obligato by Miss Foster, was rendered by a quartet of girls. Mrs. Kern and Miss Harriet Powell were in charge of the music.

KKN STREET Y. P. S.
Under the convenship of Miss Ella Moote, the program at the regular semi-monthly meeting of the Young People's Society of King Street Presbyterian Church was last night devoted to a "Dramatic Evening." Miss Jean Walker of the university, gave an introductory address.

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of Year—Playing Until
Wednesday.

MAGICIAN AMAZES

The burlesque at the Grand Theatre comes to a spectacular close this week with presentation of "Step On It," one of the best productions of the year. The season, which has seen an extraordinarily fine run of burlesque shows, all of the Columbia circuit, comes to an appropriate and eminently entertaining finish with this splendid performance, featuring George Niblo, Helen Spencer and Horace Goldin, the magician.

The latter is the stellar attraction, and his intimacy with the mysteries of the illusionist proves as baffling as it is absorbing. He is the inventor of that classic stunt of the stage commonly known as "sawing a woman in half." This was the big feature of his exhibition and drew gasps and wonderment from the audience.

Goldin justifiably lays claim to being the king of magicians. He is more skilful even than Thurston and his methods are more attractive than those of Dante. In cutting a lady in two he goes through a series of remarkable illusions, terminating in the vision of a woman whose upper body is completely severed, to all appearances, from the lower half.

Radio Film Teleplay.

To add astonishment to the wonder of the woman-saving episode, Goldin gives his audience a taste of radio film teleplay, which is even more original and interesting. The applause which greeted his several tricks testified to the impression he made on everyone who saw the act. "Step On It" is gorgeously presented, the variety and number of scenes setting a precedent for burlesque in London. As indicated by the name, the show is a speed fest, linking with lovely music and replete with songs of all descriptions. The chorus is tonally pretty, and the girls are to be commended for the zest they put into each number. Vocal talent of a high quality is revealed by several and the dancing comes up to the best standards of the year.

Good Comedy.

George Niblo, a comedian with a rare knowledge of the average audience's humor sensibilities, keeps the latter in a state of mirth throughout. He is ably assisted by Helen Spencer, the leading lady and a comic artist of no mean ability herself. They are the props that make the show what it is, but without them it would still provide sufficient amusement to be well worth the admission price.

Hutfig and Schuman, who presented the show, apparently believe success in burlesque depends substantially upon the diversity of scenes and the variety of the many numbers seen. Each of the many numbers sees the chorus garbed in different raincoats, each costume being distinct and appealing.

WILL INVESTIGATE COLLEGIATES ACT

Principal Miller To Find Out
Correct Rates To Be Charged
To Pupils.

Principal Miller of the Central Collegiate, who is attending the annual meeting of the Ontario Educational Association in Toronto this week, will kill this birds with one stone. He will ascertain the proper rates of the high schools act by the department of education and also find what correct rates to be charged to collegiate pupils who do not come within the act as regards residence. At present there are thirty-five pupils attending the London college, who are not residents of the city of Middlesex or of the counties adjacent to Middlesex, so that the city cannot collect from the municipalities from which they come for school fees.

The city cannot collect individually (with any fairness) as the high school fees were all abolished two years ago, and the problem before the school authorities is to know what is the right charge to make. Before the abolition of the high school fees the charges were 50 per cent of the full cost, the full cost being \$235.

It is proposed by the board of education to charge the pupils this year the old charge of \$30, which is what was asked from the outside pupils in 1921. This is in view of the fact that they were not told at the time of enrollment that they would have to pay any fees, and the trustees feel that it is not fair to saddle them with an expense that was not brought to their notice at the time.

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PRESBYTERIAN ASSOC. CALLS FOR PLEBISCITE

Strong Resolution Passed by
Members At Mass Meeting
Last Night.

DELEGATES APPOINTED

Submit That the Present Bill
Could Be Amended, As
in Ontario.

Members of the Presbyterian Association of Middlesex and Elgin, in declaring themselves against church union, have drawn up a resolution to be forwarded to the private bills committee, members of the House of Commons and members of the Senate at Ottawa.

The resolution was passed without a dissenting voice at a mass meeting held in the Builders' Exchange building last night, as a result of a full report given by Rev. James McKee on the meeting of the private bills committee held in Toronto a few weeks ago in which the union bill was amended.

Two members were also appointed to attend the session at Ottawa when the measure comes before the private bills committee of the House of Commons.

Following is the resolution: "To the honorable members of the House of Commons, the members of the private bills committee, and the members of the Senate, Parliament Buildings, Ottawa.

Honorable and Respected Sirs.—We, the members and friends of the Presbyterian Association of Middlesex and Elgin, in mass meeting duly called and assembled in London on the evening of Monday, April 21, 1924, desirous of composing the differences within the Presbyterian Church on the question of Church Union, respectfully present to you the following resolution, unanimously passed by the meeting and ordered to be forwarded:

Whereas, the General Assembly drew up a basis of union that vitally departs from the doctrine and government of the standards of the Presbyterian Church, and does not truthfully state the present beliefs of the churches seeking to unite, thus depriving them spiritually and legally of any claim on the people and property of the church, and

Whereas, the Assembly at first gave the people a solemn pledge that they would not go forward to union without first securing the general consent of the members, but have not submitted the question to the church for the past nine years, and even then secured the sentimental approval of only about one-third of the members, and

Whereas, all the votes of the congregations and courts of the church were taken under and in the atmosphere of this solemn pledge and

Passed Under Closure.
Whereas the bill of union was not submitted to the congregations or courts other than to the general assembly, where it was passed under closure, and with a narrow majority, and were it now submitted to the people as it should be, there is nothing more certain than it would be rejected, and

Whereas, should the bill as at present become law, it would violate the consciences of a majority of the Presbyterian people, and bear the consequences of the past, would destroy the identity of the Presbyterian Church; would force all opposed into unwilling union, necessitating their withdrawal under intimidating circumstances as unorganized congregations to go, hat in hand, to parliament for recognition, and to receive from an unequal commission who they might be disposed to give them; and to live and work perpetually beside a union church holding a potential claim upon them and their property, a constant menace to their peace and unity.

Whereas we protest against a loyal and true people being so treated by those who have denied the faith, have failed in their effort to secure the consent of the people, and are seeking to destroy the Presbyterian Church, and

Whereas the private bills committee of the legislature of Ontario, in the exercise of their undoubted rights, and in agreement with justice and equity on this matter so amended the bill presented to them by the unionists as to preserve the identity of the churches, but allowing the unionists freedom of organization and an equitable share of the property of congregations, and

Attack Unionists.
Whereas the unionists, claiming the pound of flesh, and hypocritically charging the legislature of depriving them of spiritual freedom because they would not pass their tyrannical measure, while at the same time they, afflicted with majorityitis, have been seeking with might and main to deprive others, their equals, of spiritual freedom, withdrew their bill.

We therefore respectfully submit to the members of the private bills committee, the members of the House of Commons and the members of the Senate of Canada:

1. That before passing any legislation to consummate union of the churches the assembly be required to take two successive votes of the people and courts of the church on the question of union, and the enabling legislation sought, and on the basis of the vote of the congregations to seek an amicable settlement of the question and present it to parliament.

2. If that be thought undesirable, then that the present bill be amended as in Ontario, preserving the identity of the churches, but allowing the unionists freely to organize and to receive such share of the property of the churches as a vote of the congregations and legislators approve.

And your petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

D. McALPINE, Chairman.
C. PIRIE, Secretary.

SNOW AT EASTER.
Special To The Advertiser.

Port Lambton, April 21.—Easter Sunday at Port Lambton was marked by a storm and low temperatures which lasted all forenoon. The weather had a decided effect on church attendance.



THOMAS W. LAWSON.

copper magnate and Wall Street plunger, who is reported to be contemplating operations of large magnitude in Western Canada following successful treatment in Toronto and Montreal for diabetes, which had threatened to end his life.

SPECIAL HOLIDAY SHOW PRESENTED AT LOEW THEATRE

"The Uninvited Guest" Unique
Film of South Sea
Island Life.

ARTISTIC VAUDEVILLE

The Loew Theatre management has made adequate provision for the holiday season. The house was crowded yesterday for a thoroughly excellent program. Both vaudeville and pictures are unusually interesting.

The feature picture is a novel Metro production, "The Uninvited Guest." It could quite easily stand on its merit as a romantic action story, but in addition to this there are distinguishing features in the way of unique underwater filming. A special color process adds again to the distinction. A fortune in the hands of impostors, the real heiress robbed of proof of her claim, and a murder being slowly enacted—all these are features which lend absorbing interest to the story of "The Uninvited Guest." Thrilling scenes of a shipwreck are others, while the tenet of all is the struggle of a man with an octopus, the huge waving tentacles of the creature emerging a gruesome sight from the dense screen with which the octopus protects its murderous activities. The effects gained are unusually realistic, and as an added virtue are not produced by the point where they become harrowing.

Direction Good.
"The Uninvited Guest" shows many fine points in the way of direction, for instance, when close-ups of the feet and ankles of some native South Sea Islanders are shown to illustrate the process of a fight between a renegade white and another only half-way renegade for the honor of a girl.

The scenery, taken in the South Sea Islands, with a few interior scenes in a San Francisco home, is particularly beautiful. The Pathe film and a Jack White comedy complete the picture program.

Unique Vaudeville.
The three vaudeville acts are fortunate selections to suit the holiday mood. With a sprightly, colorful opening, Jean and Jacques have a distinctive offering in the way of acrobatic stunts, rightly named "Twisting the Truth." The pair have a deft manner of presenting their act, which for sheer skill alone is worth seeing. M. Rudinoff, in second place, has already become a favorite with London audiences. He is truly a versatile vaudeville performer. The artistic smoke drawing with which his act commences is topped off with bird-singing, which took the house by storm. The applause left little doubt as to the caliber of this act.

Snow and Sigworth have the position of headliners, and with real comedy and a little froth of singing and dancing they nicely top off a splendid bill.

ITALY DEEPLY MOURNS DEATH OF ELEONORA DUSS

Associated Press Despatch.
Rome, Italy, April 21.—The death of Eleonora Duse has caused the greatest grief throughout Italy as the great actress was warmly beloved by all Italians. The whole question and numerous messages were sent by her colleagues of the stage here, expressing the hope that she would soon be able to return to her native land.

HEART WAS SO BAD HAD TO SIT UP IN BED

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

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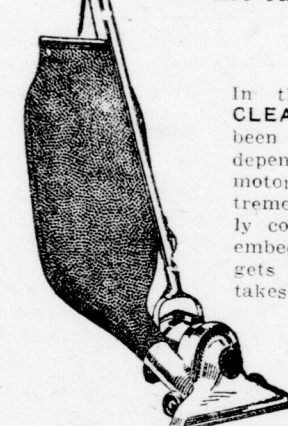
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