

POLICE-FIRE MERGER IS URGED

Four Bank Directors Fail to Shed Light on "Toll Gate"

CIGAR BOX JOURNEY IS DENIED

M. J. Haney, Former President of Home Bank, Disclaims All Knowledge of Funds.

DIRECTORS EXAMINED
Public Accounts Committee Fails to Extract Any Important Information.

Special to The Advertiser by a Staff Reporter.

Toronto, April 8.—The public accounts committee of the legislature drew a blank today so far as the obtaining of information bearing on the "tollgate" issue from four former directors of the Home bank was concerned.

Messrs. M. J. Haney, R. P. Gough, S. Casey Wood, K.C., and Clarence Smith appeared before the committee for examination, but each of the four disclaimed knowledge of the details of the \$4,000,000 loan negotiated with the bank by T. W. McGarry in September of 1919, or of the payment of any commissions in connection with the transaction. Mr. Haney was the only one of the bank officials who was questioned at any length. He was obviously in poor health, walking with the support of a cane and being attended by his physician, Dr. Julian Loudon.

The former bank president gave an emphatic denial of the evidence submitted to the committee a year ago, that in September of 1919 he had taken \$5,000 to the parliament buildings. "Never," he said, had he taken that sum or any sum to T. W. McGarry, or to any other person in the parliament buildings or in the government, nor had he any knowledge of any payment having been made from the bank, or through any person connected with the bank, to any such person.

Haney Makes Denial.
He denied specifically that he had taken a "cigar box" to the treasury department, when Liberal members of the committee sought to obtain information regarding the mysterious recalculation mentioned in the evidence given at Kingston by Charles A. Matthews.

Haney was examined by W. E. N. Sinclair, Liberal leader. He said that the declaration given by him last year was prepared in his presence by W. Finlayson, chairman of the committee, and C. G. Clarkson, auditor. He did not know why T. W. McGarry's name was mentioned in the declaration later submitted to the 1924 committee.

Mr. Sinclair again asked why Mr. McGarry's name was mentioned. "Where you told why McGarry's name was mentioned?" "Where you told Mr. McGarry was charged with anything?" "No, I can't remember." Mr. Haney could remember nothing of circumstances, pleading that his sickness had interfered with his memory.

He could not remember that it was
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The Weather

FORECASTS.

Today—Moderate to fresh north and north-west winds, fair and cool tonight.

Thursday—Easterly winds, followed by showers.

The area of high pressure, which was over Manitoba yesterday, is now centered north of Lake Superior, while pressure is low over the Gulf of St. Lawrence and southwest states. The weather has been fair and quite mild in Ontario and the western provinces and rather cool with light showers or snow flurries in the lower Lawrence valley.

Temperatures.
The highest and lowest temperatures previous to 8 a.m. today were:

Stations. High Low Weather
Victoria 58 42 Clear
Calgary 62 34 Fair
Winnipeg 62 34 Fair
Port Arthur 51 28 Fair
S. S. Marie 51 28 Fair
Toronto 67 38 Clear
Kingston 59 34 Fair
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LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 70; lowest, 27.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 56; lowest, 31.

Sun rises at 5:48 a.m. and sets at 5:31 p.m.

Barometric Readings.
Tuesday—4 p.m., 29.32.
Today—8 a.m., 29.45.



AT THE REUNION BANQUET OF THE SEVENTH FUSILIERS.

Years are taking their toll of the members. They are shown here under the shadow of the flag for which they fought. Speakers at the dinner included Colonel W. M. Gartschore, who presided; Color-Sergeant Jacobs, who first drilled troops in Canada in 1872; Lieut. A. G. Chisholm and Lieut. J. K. H. Pope, for whom veterans, and Col. Eric Reid and

Since the last dinner in 1923 both the adjutant of the regiment, the late Colonel M. Reid, and the honorary colonel of the Seventh, Col. A. M. Smith, have passed away. It was announced at the dinner that Col. Gartschore would be chosen by the regiment to succeed Col. Smith as honorary commanding officer.

ELECTIONS GRIP WESTERN TODAY

Interest Never So Great in Annual Race at "U"—Campaign Ends.

This is the day of days at the university.

The students polled the biggest vote in the history of Western in the general year elections of student representatives.

Keen interest has been displayed in the race for prefect and sub-prefect. The nominations for prefect saw the names of Cecil L. Snyder, Walter Rennie and J. E. Durrant posted. Mr. Durrant declined to run and left the excitement to rage about Messrs. Snyder and Rennie.

No one at the university today would offer an opinion as to which would win. Both men have, it seems, innumerable supporters. They are both hard workers in university circles. Mr. Snyder is editor-in-chief of the Western U. Gazette, the official college paper. He is also president of the History and Political Science club, and editor of the university of Western Ontario year book. His home is in St. Thomas.

Is Orchestra Leader.
Walter Rennie of London is leader of the University orchestra, which has done such splendid work this season.

Yesterday, the campaign came to an end. It differed from last year inasmuch as there were no posters used this time. Last year, the college halls were filled with vivid show cards telling the various attributes of the candidates and their platform. This year, it was decided to dispense with the advertising matter.

However, campaigning was carried out as usual. The candidates made their speeches yesterday noon.
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SUMMER IS CLOSE AS MERCURY CLIMBS

Spring Takes Back Seat Yesterday as 45-Degree Jump sI Made.

Spring has not merely arrived. It has already passed and given way to summer, if yesterday's record is any indication.

Yesterday, the temperature climbed 45 degrees in a few hours, from 25 degrees in the morning to 70 degrees at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Today the weatherman started off at 30 degrees and at 2 o'clock was battling 58.

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Ald. Neely Says Merger Would Solve Difficulties and Give Efficiency.

PROBE MAY FLIVVER

Mayor May Back Down on the Written Charges Against Chief Aitken.

Organization of a department of public safety as a cure-all for administrative ills of the present police and fire departments, is now advocated by Ald. Neely. Legislation for such an organization would put police and fire protection under one head. A board of commissioners would administer affairs of the double department.

"The fire department in London is more important than the police department," declared Ald. Homer Neely to the Advertiser. "And yet the supervision of fire protection is in the hands of one man, while the police department is controlled directly by a commission. There is too much responsibility on a fire chief. A commission administration of a department of public safety would improve conditions a great deal."

Too Big For One Man.
Ald. Neely contends that with more men and more equipment on the fire department, the phase of protection is much more unwieldy than the police department. The fire chief is supposed to have direct authority over the fire department and he is made responsible for the conduct of his men and the handling of equipment. If suspensions are to be made the chief has full power to make them. The finance committee of the council can deal with the members of the department, according to the Ald.

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WARLIKE REDSKIN TRIES AXE

Mountie Answers Call For Aid and Nabs Sobey, Muncey Reserve.

GUARDED HOME

Jim Carrothers Tells of Indian's Threat—"Open Act of War."

Sobey Finger, one of the bravest of the Indian tribes on the Muncie reserve, and who has defied any person to remove him from his home on the reserve which he has occupied for ten years, stepped forth to do battle with Jim Carrothers yesterday afternoon with a large axe.

Carrothers didn't wait for the raiding party to arrive and hustled to the Indian agent. The latter got into communication with Constable Nelson of the mounted police, and Sobey is now in the Middlesex jail on a charge of assault.

It seems that the husky Mr. Finger has a local reputation of note. He moved into the house owned by Fred Lewis, of Walkerville, ten years ago and all attempts to remove him from his cosy nook failed.

Mr. Carrothers rented the farm recently and arrived yesterday to do a little fencing. This didn't meet with the approval of Sobey and he started for the intruder with an axe. He pushed Carrothers to one side and then made a motion for the weapon. This looked like an open act of war and Carrothers decided it was plenty time to call out the troops.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY PLANS BIG PROGRAM

Three Hundred Members Will Gather For Annual Dinner April 23.

Three hundred members of the London St. George's Society will gather for the annual dinner of the society on April 23. The banquet will be held in the Tecumseh house at 7 o'clock and Edwin Smith, past president of the society, will preside.

A long program of songs has been arranged for the evening to include all the old English songs. In the list of speakers are: Colonel Gilman, Royal Canadian Dragoons, Captain T. A. Willis and Henry T. Smith of Toronto.

The dinner will be English in every course: Roast beef, Yorkshire pudding, plum pudding and some kind of sauce (the proper sauce not being available in Ontario), crackers (the kind you pull, not the kind you eat) and nuts and raisins.

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MANOR PARK'S MEMORIAL.

Above an Advertiser photographer shows the Manor Park war memorial which will be unveiled on the 24th of May, the first memorial figure in London. It is made of Carrara marble and William Loveday, vice-president of the Ontario association of memorial craftsmen, considers it the finest figure in Western Ontario. It will stand in front of the Church of the Epiphany in Manor Park.

WOULD CURTAIL ORATORY FLOOD

Move To Shorten Parliamentary Speeches Taking Definite Shape.

HOUSE HAS ADJOURNED

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, April 8.—A move to shorten speeches in the House of Commons may take definite shape this session. The budget debate has lengthened far beyond expectations and there is more than the usual talk round the corridors that something might be done to keep set dates at the House within bounds.

Three-hour speeches have become common. It is quite like the question will be discussed in the special committee on rules, which is now sitting and even if no arrangement is reached to actually prescribe a limit to speeches the criticism which will probably come from all quarters in the House may have some effect.

Prospects at present are that the budget division will not be reached until Thursday April 23. After a three-hour session today the House adjourns for Easter recessing on Tuesday afternoon. The speakers today will be William Irvine, Labor, East Calgary, and A. M. Hudson, Liberal, South Winnipeg.

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Former U. F. O. Minister Swears Company Used Name Without Authority.

PRODUCES PROOF

Fails To Explain Why Certain Pages Are Missing From Ledger.

RANEY ON STAND

Admits Ridout Deals Bad Financing, But Accepts No Responsibility.

Special to The Advertiser by a Staff Correspondent.
Toronto, April 7.—W. E. Raney, former attorney-general, gave the public accounts committee of the legislature today a vigorous denial of rumors that part of the \$100,000 profit made by D. K. Ridout on treasury bonds had been ear-marked, with Mr. Raney's knowledge, for the U.F.O. campaign fund.
The Progressive leader declared emphatically that it was not until after 1923 election that he had learned that Ridout was the purchaser of the issue which the treasury board had authorized in April. Details such as the allotting of such issues, he explained, were left in the hands of the minister within whose jurisdiction they came. In passing, he added that on an earlier occasion he had unwittingly trespassed on the jurisdiction of Mr. Smith, and had taken care not to offend so again.
produced a letter from Mr. Harris, which contained a virtual admission that such a step had been taken in one instance. So far as the use of his name in connection with the securities entered was concerned, Mr. Biggs declared, the entries were false.
For more than two hours, the ex-minister faced a rigorous examination at the hands of Conservative members of the committee without flinching. He admitted frankly that he could shed no light upon the reason for the ledger sheets covering his transaction with the Browning Harris Company, being missing.
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Campaign Fund Charges Refuted By W. E. Raney

Special to The Advertiser.

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The Progressive leader declared emphatically that it was not until after 1923 election that he had learned that Ridout was the purchaser of the issue which the treasury board had authorized in April. Details such as the allotting of such issues, he explained, were left in the hands of the minister within whose jurisdiction they came. In passing, he added that on an earlier occasion he had unwittingly trespassed on the jurisdiction of Mr. Smith, and had taken care not to offend so again.

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TECHNICAL SCHOOL NAME IS CHANGED

Is Now London Technical and Commercial High School.

The London technical high school was legislated out of existence last night.

The identical moment, such action was taken, by the advisory-vocational committee of the board of education last night, there came into being the London technical and commercial high school.

The school is the same, but the change was effected in name because of the expressed opinion of Principal H. B. Beal, after consultation with his staff, that the commercial side of the course was in the school should be brought more to the attention of the public.

The committee accepted the tender of five or six Canadian firms for equipment for the electrical department to the total of \$3,800, consisting chiefly of motor generating sets and testing instruments of various kinds. It is the intention to have all the new equipment installed and in readiness for the reopening of school after the summer vacation.

The resignation of Miss E. G. Leggett, B.A., domestic science, and Miss Garbutt, general academic work were accepted and Principal Beal authorized to secure suitable successors.

Principal Beal reported to the committee upon the success which attended the annual exhibition of students' work held last week, referring particularly to the marked interest evidenced in the school by parents of students attending the institution.

The question of letting the tenders for the new \$70,000 class-room addition to the school was laid over by the committee for a few days pending certain other arrangements.

George Graham Is Sick At Home

Hon. Charles Murphy Presides at Cabinet Session.

Ottawa, April 7.—Hon. George P. Graham, minister of railways and canals, and acting premier in the absence of Premier King, is suffering from a severe cold and did not leave his home yesterday. Hon. Charles Murphy, who comes next in order of precedence in the cabinet, presided over the meeting today.

MOTHER AND TWO CHILDREN LOSE LIVES AS HOME BURNS

Powhattan, Ohio, April 7.—A mother and two small children were burned to death last night in a fire which destroyed their home, near Mrs. Arthur Freichbaum and one to rescue the baby from her crib.

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CANADA STILL EGG-HUNGRY AS HENS BY MILLIONS WORK

Toronto Consumes Just Twice As Many Eggs As London, England.

GRAHAM SPEAKS

Although the number of chickens in Canada is increasing at the rate of a million a year, there are not enough eggs to supply the needs of home consumption. That is one reason the price remains high. This was brought out by Prof. W. R. Graham, of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, who representing the minister of agriculture, spoke at the annual banquet last night of the London Poultry and Pet Stock Association. The banquet was held at the De Luxe Cafe.

Prof. Graham said that Toronto had the highest per capita consumption of eggs in the world. It was twice that of London, England. It had increased 40 per cent in the last six years. Canadians were eating eggs the year round. If it were not for the great home consumption the price would not be what it is.

Speaking on day-old chicks, he said that few people realized the extent of that business. In the spring the importations amounted to a million chicks. There was no limit to the number of chicks that could be raised by the incubator method. Within 60 miles of London there were seven machines turning out 8,000 to 10,000 chicks.

"But I know that this association is interested in the chickens and not their numbers," said Prof. Graham. "I would caution you that you must supply leaders in your association if London is to keep her prestige in the chicken world. The old leaders, among them William McNeil, and

Prisoner Takes Own Furniture

By A. R. DECKER.
By Cable to The Advertiser and the Chicago Daily News Copyright.
Vienna, April 7.—Stephan Horthy, son of Regent Admiral Horthy, on Sunday began serving a four-year sentence for duelling. The cell was furnished with a wicker load of his favorite furniture. The prisoner's father and sister visited him during the day.

many others, were heart and soul in the work. Mr. McNeil and others have gone. The old enthusiasm must not be allowed to die. The new and young leaders must carry on the work.

Prof. Graham then told of the great deal of attention that eggs had occupied in dietetics or nutrition as food for humans.

During the evening, A. J. Morgan, West Fair Association, handed over an illuminated address, which was presented the late William McNeil, father of the association, before his death. It was signed by one hundred chicken fanciers of Canada.

J. H. Saunders, president of the Western Fair Board, replied saying that the address would keep green the memory of one who had done so much for the association.

Dr. Hugh Stevenson proposed the toast to the city of London. The mayor, replied, Mr. McCullough sang "Keep on Hopin'" and other songs.

BOMBING PLANE FALLS IN SEA, TWO ARE MISSING

Birchington, England, April 7.—A large bombing aeroplane fell into the sea off the Kentish coast today. Two injured men were brought ashore from the wrecked machine, and two others are missing.

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WRITES DOWN ORDER. WISHES TRAIN WOULDN'T JIGGLE SO. IT'S KIND OF HARD TO WRITE PLAIN

READS ORDER OVER. WONDERING WHETHER WAITER'LL BE ABLE TO MAKE IT OUT

OPENS CONVERSATION WITH MAN OPPOSITE. BY INQUIRING DOES HE HAPPEN TO KNOW WHETHER THE TRAIN IS ON TIME

UNFORTUNATELY TIMES HIS QUESTION JUST AS MAN OPPOSITE HAS TAKEN LARGE BITE OF FRUIT SALAD. CONVERSATION LANGUISHES

TRAIN SHIFTS COURSE BRINGING SUN FULL INTO WINDOW. HAD TO PULL SHADE DOWN. BEGINS TO WISH HE'D WAITED TILL HE GOT HOME TO EAT

TAKES SIP OF WATER. JUST AS TRAIN HITS CURVE MOPS UP WONDERING WHETHER THIS TIME WILL SHOW SPOTS

IS SO OCCUPIED WITH THIS DOESN'T REALIZE TILL TOO LATE. WAITER'S BROUGHT ROAST BEEF DINNER INSTEAD OF ROAST CHICKEN DINNER

URNS TO SUMMON WAITER BACK, MEETING EYES OF A DOZEN OR SO PASSENGERS IN VESTIBULE WAITING FOR SEATS

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Police Commission Favors \$25,000 Alarm System :: Girl Mother Called At Inquest

ALARM FOR POLICE FAVORED IN CITY

\$25,000 System Recommended
by Police Commission—
How It Works.

Members of the police commission, local jewelers, and bank managers have favorably impressed with the alarm system now being demonstrated in London and advocated to be installed here by Chief of Police Robert Birrell. A complete system could be set up in London, according to officials of the Northern Electric Company, for about \$25,000.

Members of the city council and chamber of commerce were given a demonstration yesterday. After being shown the apparatus in operation they declared it would be a benefit and advantage to the city in combating crime.

The system includes electric signal boxes situated in different sections of the city. The boxes are all directly attached through wires to the sergeant's desk at the police headquarters. Private auxiliary boxes are placed in banking institutions, jewelry stores and other places of business. Street corners are furnished with posts bearing a red flash light and alarm bell.

The Gamewell system calls for patrolmen on all beats to report by telephone to headquarters at specified intervals. In this manner the desk sergeant can keep an accurate check on all officers on duty.

Should a holdup occur in a certain district, the constable first hearing news of the crime, turns a lever at his signal box. Immediately the desk sergeant is notified of the holdup, and from his office can set in operation the flash and bell alarm throughout the city. Then by telephone the constable can furnish details of the crime. Meanwhile, officers on all beats are "standing by" for their boxes to receive verbal orders from headquarters.

In banks and other places where a robbery is likely to occur, police headquarters can be similarly notified through a private auxiliary police box.

Direct Communication.
Aside from emergency cases, the Gamewell system provides for efficient control of a police department by allowing the chief of police direct communication with constables in every section of the city at all times. The police signalling system permits the extending of police operations into all districts without the need of a siren or the service in other districts.

"It is an excellent system," Magistrate A. H. M. to the Gamewell system. It would be a big expenditure for London, of course, but merchants in bankers should be willing to bear part of the cost, as it would be a method I know of to combat frequent holdups which we have nowadays."

Chief Birrell declares the city would have been out of the Gamewell system years ago. "It would pay for itself in a few years," he said. "It is only a preventative against crime, but it is worth its purpose. Cities in the United States and Canada have installed the system. London has reached a size where a change of police customs is almost imperative."

**CITY BARBERS DESPAIR
OF INCORPORATION BILL**

Believe Influence at Toronto
May Always Keep Measure
From House.

London barbers look on the slaughter of the barbers' incorporation bill by the private bills committee as another evidence of influence at headquarters. The bill or one very similar has been thrown out in the same way for the last fourteen or fifteen years at Toronto and local barbers despair of any such bill ever reaching the house for a vote.

"There is a certain influence in Toronto that has always opposed this bill," said Frank Rafferty, "and probably always will. I do not think that such a bill will ever be brought before the house until provincial health authorities and public opinion in general realize the need for it."

The bill, if it had been passed, would make a three-year apprenticeship compulsory for all barbers. It would also make a physical examination compulsory each year, and would necessitate an oral and practical examination before any barber could graduate from the apprenticeship class.

Every good barber in the city agrees that it would raise the standard of barbering service not only by improving the technique of young barbers, but by insuring the health of the men operating in barber shops.

**MARCONI WILL MARRY
EIGHTEEN-YEAR-OLD GIRL**

Associated Press Despatch.
London, April 8.—The Daily Express says it understands that the engagement will be announced shortly of Guglielmo Marconi, wireless inventor, and Elizabeth Patricia Paynter, Miss Paynter is 18 years old and the daughter of Col. George Cambrone Beauclerk, Paynter of Bosquenna, Cornwall, and an intimate friend of Signor Marconi.

Signor Marconi, who is 31 years old, was divorced last year at Florence by his wife who shortly afterwards was married to the Marquis di Montecorona. Col. Paynter is the commander of the Scots Guards.

WILL BROADCAST NEWS.
Los Angeles, April 8.—The Los Angeles Examiner says today that William Randolph Hearst, publisher, and Joseph M. Schenck, motion picture executive, have joined forces to start a nation-wide daily radio program of news. Four broadcasting stations are to be erected at as many cities, the paper says, thereby making a blanket program of news and entertainment available to all corners of the country.

CHALMERS CHURCH CALLS FOR PASTOR

Congregation To Hear Men in
Pairs Until Choice
Made.

Rev. James MacKay, B.D., pastor of New St. James' Presbyterian church, and moderator of Chalmers Presbyterian church, announced this morning that the latter congregation is proceeding to call a minister in succession to Rev. John Richardson, B.A., who resigned recently.

It is the intention of the congregation, according to Mr. MacKay, to hear men in pairs until the choice is finally made. On this plan, Rev. Mr. Treanor of Arthur, and Rev. Mr. West of Dunville will occupy the pulpit of Chalmers church next Sunday and the following Sabbath.

The pulpit of Chalmers church was declared vacant last Sunday by Rev. John McNair, D.D., former clerk of the presbytery, acting upon behalf of Mr. MacKay, who was fulfilling an engagement elsewhere.

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of service is to have achieved that for which our Savior's highest encomium, "Inasmuch as ye did it unto me." Hence we say we are glad because of him. I am afraid that we have all too much fallen into the way of viewing death with sadness even when it comes to our friend most beautifully.

"In one cut off in the midst of his activities, and in the passing out of our circle of friends of one who meant much to us there is the sense of loss and loneliness. But of sadness? No! If ours be the Christian view of life, and death and eternity and theirs who have gone was the Christian trust, then may we ever rejoice when we hear that one who has suffered long has at last entered his rest."

Did Not Fear Death.
"God was to him as profound a certainty as any experience of his life. His eagerness to live in the early period of his illness was not because he was afraid to die, but in order that he might more widely bear testimony to the redeeming power of Christ and the better to serve Him."

At the conclusion of the church service, Rev. Mr. Nelson P. Walsh, grand junior warden of the grand lodge of Canada in the province of Ontario, conducted the prayers of the Masonic order.

Then passing from the church the body of Frank Glass moved forward, in the arms of comrades, to the last resting place of the family plot at Mount Pleasant cemetery.

Marched Through City.
The brethren marched from the church down Clarence street to Dundas. Then moving slowly through the heart of the city to Ridout street, they were conveyed in cars to the cemetery.

At the grave a short prayer was offered by Dr. Beattie, and after the casket had been lowered the members of the Masonic order brought their great expression of a public love to a close.

At the church gathered men and women in all walks of life, people from the city, from Western Ontario and from distant points.

From Ottawa came Frank White, M. P. for London; Senator John Fisher and Donald Sutherland, to bring the sympathy of a government to relatives and pay a last respect to a friend.

The honorary pallbearers were Fred Landon, Arthur Ford, Dean W. Sherwood Fox, H. J. Childs, T. W. Scrimgeour, and J. P. Moore.

The pallbearers were Very Wor. Bro. Ed. Flock Very Wor. Bro. J. E. Keays, Wor. Bro. Geo. F. Copeland, (Vr) the Right Honorable W. L. McDonald, Bro. S. F. Lawrance.

Flowers, that tell of love in life and honor in death, were banded high about the casket as it rested in the George E. Logan funeral home this morning, and cards told of friends in all parts of the province.

Many Floral Tributes.
Included in the list were the names of the London branch of the Canadian Club, East Middlesex Liberal-Conservative association, First Presbyterian church, London Conservative association, Sir Adam Beck, Owen Acet, (Toronto), Dr. and Mrs. Cameron Wilson, E. R. Dennis, Seales & Roberts, Ltd., Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bouz (Windsor), Dr. and Mrs. Atkinson (Detroit), Mr. and Mrs. H. White, Mrs. David Stott (Detroit), Kilwinning lodge, Miss Lillian Andrews, W. A. Glase, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Glass, Mr. and Mrs. Louis McNally (Milwaukee), Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Glass, Arthur Ford, Dr. and Mrs. Atkinson (Exeter), R. G. Atkinson (Toronto), F. W. Daly and family, and Mrs. Woolway and family.

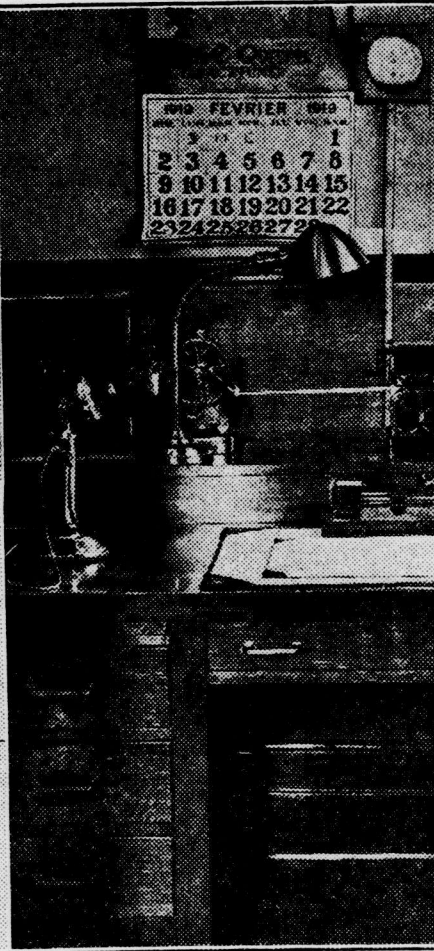
**LIFE OF MACKENZIE KING
IS LATEST BIOGRAPHY**

The latest biography to be received at the public library is one of considerable interest to Canadians. It is "The Making of a Statesman," by E. M. McGillicuddy. The volume gives a vivid impression of the life of the Right Honorable W. L. Mackenzie King, C. M. G., premier of Canada.

Chapters are devoted to the prime minister's early life, his political life, his advance to the position of deputy minister of labor, glimpses of his war record are given. Incidents which led up to the publishing of his book, "Industry and Humanity," are also given.

**SEVEN KILLED, 30 HURT
IN RIO DE JANEIRO BLAST**

Associated Press Despatch.
Rio de Janeiro, April 8.—Seven persons are reported to have been killed and 30 injured in an explosion in a lighter in harbor here yesterday. The lighter was discharging fireworks for the celebration of the forthcoming feast of St. John.



\$25,000 POLICE ALARM SYSTEM FAVORED BY CITY'S COMMISSIONERS.

The above photographs illustrate the main apparatus used in the Gamewell police signal system, now being demonstrated in London and favored for installation here by Chief of Police Robert Birrell and other members of the police commission. The city

would be outfitted with numerous signal boxes, as shown on the left. Should a holdup or robbery occur the news could be flashed to the desk sergeant at headquarters by turning a lever of the signal box. This register on the apparatus shown in the

center picture. Turning a lever in reply the desk sergeant could set a flashlight and bell on signal posts situated at main street intersections in operation, as shown on the right. Within a few minutes every patrolman in the city would be "standing

HOCKEY TEAM'S HONORED BY CLUB

Boyle Memorial Mothers Tender Banquet For Winners of Cup.

The hockey team of the Boyle Memorial school, winners for two years of the large silver cup, were the guests of honor at a banquet held last night by the mothers' club of the school. The members of the club, of which Mrs. J. F. Tennent is the president, are very proud of the team, which is captained by Bernard Maule, and includes in its players Edward Martin, Allan Mills, Jim Bere, Don Roddard, Martin Murray, Elmer Jones, Joe Corbett, Jim Masterson and J. Fleming, and has for coach O. H. Banks.

The banqueting tables were gay with the school colors, red and white, red tulips and pussy-willows being used with pretty effect. Holding the place of honor in the center was the large silver cup, won by the boys, and just as the gathering rose to sing "O Canada," Bernard Maule, captain of the team, placed a small silk Canadian flag within the shining lip of the cup. Nearly renosed a smaller cup, won by Jack Fleming for making the most of the ice throughout the season.

Special Guests.
Special guests of the occasion included J. McHale, president of the Kiwanis club, who gave an inspiring address on sportsmanship. Mrs. W. A. Tanner, president of the London union mothers' club, who also spoke briefly to the boys; M. Betts, of the Y. M. C. A., leader of community singing; Principal J. J. Ferguson of the school; O. H. Banks, assistant principal; Mrs. J. F. Tennent, president of the Boyle Memorial mothers' club; Mrs. F. White, vice-president; Mrs. C. Ball, treasurer, and Mrs. F. Stokes, secretary.

Throughout the banquet delightful music was furnished by an orchestra of young ladies, including Miss S. Campbell at the piano, Miss E. Eagan at the violin, and Misses A. Tennent and S. Smith at ukuleles. A vocal number by M. Betts, and a merry sing-song, under his direction, were also features of the banquet.

Dr. Hill Speaks.
Following the banquet the regular meeting of the mothers' club was held, with Dr. Hill of the Institute of Public Health, as special speaker. A very instructive talk on "Common Contagious Diseases of Children" was given, followed by a short address on mothers' club work by Mrs. W. A. Tanner.

The program also included a duet by Miss K. Golby and Mr. Rawlings, violin solo, with Mrs. Armstrong acting as accompanist; vocal solos by Miss E. Comber and M. Betts. The young ladies' orchestra also gave several delightful numbers.

This most successful banquet and program was arranged under the able co-operation of Mrs. M. Edwards, Mrs. A. Greenslade, Mrs. C. Quirie, Mrs. J. Reynolds, Mrs. M. Thompson, Mrs. S. J. Timball and Mrs. J. McKay.

**DEGREE IS CONFERRED
BY KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS**

Two Members of Myrtle Lodge
No. 2 Receive Third
Degree.

With a larger attendance than usual, the members of the Knights of Pythias of Myrtle lodge, No. 2, gathered in their lodge rooms on Dundas street last night, when the third degree was conferred on two members. The rest of the evening was spent in recreation.

A member of Johnston lodge, Sarnia, was present at the meeting, as well as a Toronto member.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday night.

Delaware-Sarnia Highway Is Favored by Londoners

Proposed Provincial Route Is
Strongly Approved by
Motorists and Travellers.

STOPPING PLACES
Would Provide Plenty of Re-
pair and Refreshment
Stations.

Motorists and travellers generally, in London approve the suggestion of the Strathroy council in favor of the route for the proposed provincial highway from London to Sarnia. This route would go through Wyoming, Wainstead, Watford, Strathroy, southwest along the Canadara road, through Mount Brydges to meet the southern highway into London from Delaware.

Secretary E. Bernard of the London motor club, favors the proposed road, because it would give plenty of places for repairs or refreshment along the way.

"At the present time on the Sarnia gravel there is no place to stop," he says, "in all the 63 miles. The proposed road would provide places. It would also touch a number of urban municipalities, and might help them. For the motorist and the travelling public the new highway would be much more convenient than the present Sarnia gravel road."

They point out that with motor travel becoming so common, and having passed into the luxurious stage, that comfortable stopping places on roads are a necessity if the best class of tourist trade is to be retained.

**PIONEER LONDONER IS
DEAD AT NIAGARA, N.Y.**

Oliver Richardson Was Former
Prominent Resident of
This City.

The death occurred yesterday of Oliver Richardson, a former prominent resident of this city, in Niagara Falls, N. Y. He was born in London and lived here practically all his life. In his younger days he was a member of the London lacrosse team and also a runner of some note.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary Ann Richardson, and two sons and three daughters, Harold of Niagara Falls, N. Y., with whom he has been residing for the last four years, and H. M. Richardson of Port Arthur, Texas; Mrs. William Taylor of Niagara Falls, N. Y.; Mrs. Charles Randall of New York city, and Mrs. Homer Egelton of Chicago.

Mr. Richardson was a brother-in-law of E. T. Essery, ex-mayor of this city, and also a brother-in-law of J. Spry of John street, city.

Mr. Richardson was a volunteer fireman of the London brigade for many years and later was appointed to the active brigade under Fire Marshals T. Wastie and John Roe. He was well known in the city, having conducted a confectionery business at one time. His death came as a severe shock to his many friends.

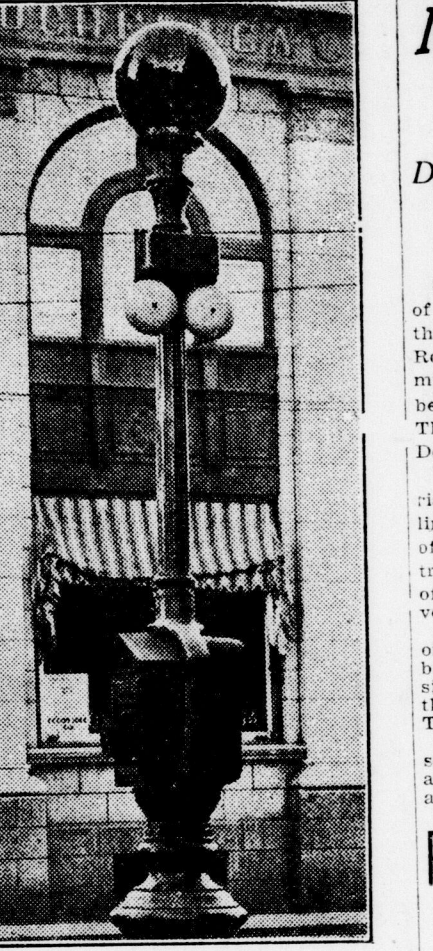
The remains will arrive here at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning from Niagara Falls and the funeral will be held at 2:30 o'clock Friday to Woodland cemetery where services will be conducted by Rev. Dean Norman Tucker.

**TWO BRITISH SEAPLANES
WILL RACE AT BALTIMORE**

Associated Press Despatch.
Southampton, England, April 8.—The super-marine aviation works here are building a special seaplane which will compete in the Schneider cup races at Baltimore in October.

The United States army and navy services now hold the Schneider cup and will defend it at this year's races.

Notification was received at Washington recently that two British machines would be entered in the Schneider cup races. The National Aeronautical Association at Washington announced that the Royal Aero Club of London would enter the planes.



\$25,000 POLICE ALARM SYSTEM FAVORED BY CITY'S COMMISSIONERS.

by" at his telephone box to receive orders. The system could be installed in London at a cost of \$25,000, which amount would be partly paid for by places of business desiring individual police protection.

ALL PUPILS WILL TRY SAME TESTS

Public and Separate Schools
To Have Uniform Entrance
Examinations.

For the first time in history, London public and separate school entrance class pupils will write on the same uniform tests this year. That such is the case is only another evidence of the large measure of co-operation which exists in London between the separate school system and the public school system. It is upon these uniform tests, which are written upon by the pupils during April and May, that the principals of the public and separate schools base their recommendations in connection with the individual pupil having to write upon the departmental high school entrance examination or being passed into the high school on the year's work.

The uniform tests are prepared by a committee of entrance class teachers chosen from the separate and public schools. Last year between 65 and 70 per cent of the public school pupils were passed into the collegiate institute here without having to write on the departmental examination.

**ST. PAUL'S TO OBSERVE
GOOD FRIDAY BY SERVICE**

Special Music to Mark Easter
Season in London—Mrs.
J. E. Bell to Sing.

In keeping with the Easter season a delightful special service is being held in St. Paul's Cathedral on the evening of Good Friday at 8 o'clock. Special music has been arranged for this service and Gounod's "Gallia" and Stainer's "Crucifixion" will be rendered by a well trained choir.

Mrs. Frank Webster, who has a very sweet high soprano voice, will be the soloist for the first group, while Mrs. J. E. Bell (nee Ruby Brock) and Fred Soper will take the solo parts in the "Crucifixion." Mrs. Bell is also singing "The Seven Last Words," a separate selection.

An excellent orchestra, under the personal direction of L. E. Harrison, of the R. C. B., will play during the evening, and Mrs. Harris Elliot will assist at the piano, while Harry T. Dickinson, the organist of the cathedral, will preside at the organ.

**CITY'S NEWEST ORCHESTRA
WILL PLAY AT CRINNIAN'S**

The Gerhard Heintzman orchestra, under the direction of Herbert Bird, is the newest orchestra to be organized in this city, consisting of seven musicians.

This musical company has selected musicians from a number of other local orchestras and will play their opening engagement on April 17 at Crinnian's Grove, Sarnia beach.

The orchestra consists of: Herbert Bird (director), piano; Charlie Johnston, first saxophone; Harold Bending (manager), second saxophone; Jim Brown, trumpet; George Simms, banjo; John Wade, drums, and Harry Gregory, bass 4.

**ELECTIONS BEING HELD
AT WESTERN "U" TODAY**

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at a mass meeting in the college of arts. They were given a rousing welcome. It was one of the liveliest meetings of the year. There was considerable heckling that did not spoil the fun.

Three Candidates.
The candidates for sub-prefect were Kathleen B. Richardson, Arts '26; Louise Garbutt, Arts '26; Marion B. Garbutt, '26.

None of the students would offer an opinion today as to which one would head the polls when the balloting came to an official close at 4 p.m.

Miss Rowena Weld Weds Dr. Septimus Thompson

Daughter of Edmund Weld,
Clerk of Crown, Married
in St. Paul's.



St. Paul's cathedral was the scene of a quiet but interesting wedding this morning at 10 o'clock when Rowena Gibson, daughter of Mr. Edmund Weld and the late Mrs. Weld, became the bride of Dr. Septimus Thompson of this city, the Very Rev. Dean Norman Tucker officiating.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore her traveling costume, a smart ensemble suit of navy cloth, French in design and trimmed with silver. Her hat was of black satin, also showing the silver trimming. She was unattended.

Following the ceremony, at which only the immediate family and the bride and groom were present, a simple wedding breakfast was held at the home of the bride's father on The Ridgeway.

At 11 o'clock Dr. and Mrs. Thompson left by motor for Atlantic City and New York, and will be gone about two weeks.

**PICTURE MACHINE WILL
BE GIVEN TO SCHOOL**

Lord Roberts Mothers Hear
Talk on France From
Mrs. Meras.

The members of the Lord Roberts Mothers' club, at the regular meeting held last night, decided to present the school with a Model R. de- lineascope, an up-to-date machine for showing lantern slides and pictures. The club is also planning an Easter egg show for some of the city institutions, thus working in line with the other mothers' clubs of the city.

Mrs. W. J. Carson and Mrs. Hiscott are the egg conveners.

Mrs. H. E. Reason, president of the club, presided over the meeting, at which the special speaker was Mrs. Edmond Meras, Ph.D., who gave a fascinating talk on "Southern France and the Pyrenees," illustrated by lantern slides. Mrs. Meras showed many of the older cities of France, pointing out in this way the early Greek and Roman influence in France.

William Tite was present and spoke briefly on the coming welfare drive. Mrs. J. W. P. Jones acted as secretary-treasurer in the absence of Mrs. McNaughton. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served under the co-operation of Mrs. M. Clary Moore, who was assisted by Mrs. A. J. Grant and Mrs. John Daly.

**NO TRACE FOUND
OF MISSING MAN**

Edna Brown, Girl Mother, To
Testify at Inquest Into
Baby's Death.

Special to The Advertiser
by a Staff Reporter.
Ridgeway, April 8.—Police have so far been unable to find any trace of the man whom Edna Brown said gave her a ride in a coupe and then strangled her year-old baby on Friday last.

"This afternoon the girl will testify at the inquest being held before Coroner Dr. D. Marr. She has been in the county jail in Chatham since Friday night last, after authorities had made a searching inquiry as to the death of the child and had found the body in a culvert about two miles from town on a long side road. When the body was found, the girl confessed to having strangled the child and hidden the body."

For some months the Brown family has lived in Leamington, but the home was here for some years, and local interest is keen, particularly due to the fact that the birth of the child was the cause of considerable comment, and the man whose name is connected with the case has not been in Ridgeway since that time. Physicians who examined the body after it was found, report that the mark on the neck of the child so rightly that it was recognized only after great difficulty. The movements of the girl on Friday last have been closely traced, and it is believed that the crime was committed at the point where the body was found.

The girl told a story of having been given a ride in a coupe by some man whom she did not know. Of the alleged that he was responsible for the death of the child. This story she later contradicted under stress of close examination. The inquest opens at 2:30 this afternoon.

**"FIGHTING THIRD" TROOP
WILL MEET TOMORROW**

The weekly meeting of the "Fighting Third" troop of boy scouts will be held tomorrow night in the headquarters. A large attendance is requested as important scout work will be discussed.

The boys' headquarters, on the corner of Trafalgar and East streets, is nearly completed and the boys are planning a concert for the opening of the clubhouse, which they constructed themselves.

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GROOM TESTIFIES IN COURT TRIAL

Judgment Reserved in Case of
United Typewriter vs. the
Chatham Gas Company.

The stately courtroom of Middlesex resounded to the businesslike click of the typewriter this morning when two of the prettiest of the bevy of court house stenographers typed out "Now is the time all good men should come to the aid of the party" in order that his honor Judge Macbeth could decide if the typewriters were in good running order, as claimed by the plaintiff and denied by the defendant.

The court finally reserved judgment in the action brought by the United Typewriter Company for \$335 against the Chatham Gas Company, Limited. The plaintiff company submitted that the machines sold the defendant were O.K. and wanted the money for them.

Martin Smith who postponed his wedding trip in order to give evidence for the plaintiff, said he was quite satisfied with the tests shown him by counsel for the defendant.

"Isn't it mucky and unclear?" demanded W. G. Richards, of Chatham. "I can't say that it is," replied Mr. Smith.

W. F. Marshall, principal of the Westwell school, and Norman Stonehouse of the London Business Institute both gave evidence for the plaintiff. The latter said he could find nothing wrong with the typewriter.

Both W. B. Henderson, counsel for plaintiff, and Mr. Richards, counsel for defendant, thought would help the court in arriving at a decision.

LONDON LABOR MEN WILL GO TO TORONTO

Provincial Convention Will Be
Held in Queen City This
Week.

London labor delegates to the provincial convention on Friday and Saturday will leave the city on Thursday night and Friday morning. A large party will represent London in Toronto. From the Labor party there will be Alderman Frank McKay, A. Foxcroft and A. Brown. From the Canadian Women's Labor party there will be Mrs. F. Wells, Mrs. William Stinson and Mrs. Camwell. The Communist party will send two delegates and the Independent Labor party will be represented as well as several of the larger locals in the city. This convention in Toronto is interesting because a delegation from the U. F. O. will wait on it with a suggestion to co-operate in elections where ridings are part city and part urban.

URGES FIRE-POLICE MERGER OF FORCES

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ing to bylaw, only through the chief.

On the other hand the police, with a smaller staff of men and officers, is handled not only by a chief but by a commission as well, a commission which has rather extensive powers and which is considered one of the most important administrative bodies in the city.

Merger Is Legal.

"Legislation could be secured, I believe, to permit the linking up of the two departments," said Noyes, decided today. "Just now there is too much responsibility attached to the fire chief. A department of public safety would change on that and improve conditions greatly."

Meanwhile some progress is reported in the council move to have a judicial investigation of the fire department. It is likely that City Clerk Samuel Baker will late this afternoon bring to the notice of County Judge Macbeth the resolution passed in council, that an investigation of the department be held.

The official attitude is that the county judge and that is all action for which authority has been given.

Mayor May Change Mind.

Charges made by Mayor G. A. Wenige, in which incompetence of the chief was claimed, were made only verbally before the council while the body sat in committee. There is no authority to forward these charges in writing. It would appear doubtful that Judge Macbeth would consider the request of the council unless charges are made in writing.

Mayor Wenige's attitude appears to be against an investigation by the county judge, though he states that he has more to say than has already been uncovered.

Judge Macbeth may refuse to commence a probe until charges are laid in writing. The mayor may refuse to make such charges in writing. The investigation would then fall through. Such a situation is not impossible, according to feeling expressed in municipal circles today.



MRS. WALLACE REID, who is appearing in person in conjunction with her latest starring vehicle, "Broken Chains" at the Capitol, twice daily at 3:45 and 8:45. Mrs. Reid is accompanied on her tour by her mother and her two small children, aged 5 and 7 years.

Military Notes

General King Expected in London About May 15—Not Improved in Health—Grass Fires Threaten Barracks.

Brig.-Gen. W. B. King, C.M.G., D.S.O., will sail for England, it is expected, about May 15. He will be accompanied by his wife, the Hon. Mrs. Shuttleworth King, and family.

Letters from the general to friends here bear the news that he has not improved greatly in Los Angeles, and the trip to England will be made in the hope that complete recovery will result.

Before going to England, General King will spend a few days in London.

Fire threatened several buildings at Wolsley barracks yesterday afternoon. Grass fires set by children east of the garage and grocery bar, and for a time endangered 12 cars in the military garage. The total damage was the loss of 150 feet of fence.

Brigade Worked Hard.

The Royal Canadian regiment fire brigade answered the alarm, and worked hard to kill the blaze.

Col. A. J. Windel, commanding officer of the Second Infantry brigade, has inaugurated a system of inter-battalion sports. The object is to bring the officers of the different units together.

The first inter-battalion sports were staged at Galt last month. The officers of North Waterloo regiment, the Highland Light Infantry, and the West York Rifles were represented. Baseball and other

ONE HOUR'S PAY PER MONTH OFFERED BY EMPLOYEES

One hour's pay per month for a year has been offered by the employees of the wholesales and industrial plants of the city to the welfare of the city.

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FINAL ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR BANQUET

Members of G.W.V.A. Preparing For Big Time on April 15.

Final arrangements for the Great War Veterans' associations annual banquet, to be held on the evening of April 15, will be made at a general meeting of the local committee tonight.

The G. W. V. A. celebrates its 5th birthday on April 15. Every committee in the dominion will arrange a banquet and celebration. All service men and their wives will be invited to take part in the local banquet.

DOUGLASS CONFIDENT SOLUTION IS IN SIGHT

Alderman Believes Street Railway Tangle To Be Cleared in Fortnight.

Satisfaction is expressed by Ald. L. H. Douglass and other members of the council regarding the street railway situation. There is little change in the program to bring the company to time, so far as official announcements are concerned, but Ald. Douglass asserts that the situation will be cleared up inside a fortnight and there will be no loophole then for the street railway to wiggle out of.

"I know action has been promised along, and it would seem that the delay seems uncalled for," admits Ald. Douglass. "But there is no use rushing ahead with proceedings until there is every assurance that no loop-hole will be left. I am quite sure, too, that the matter is being properly attended to by the solicitor, and that much satisfaction for the city will result."

Details of the city's program to make the company carry out regulations will not be made known until the end of next week.

"We must see that the company is ready to carry out the present agreement before we talk about anything else," one alderman declares. "If they will not abide by promises in one case, we have no assurance that they will live up to other agreements."

MRS. GRAHAM'S FUNERAL HELD TO ST. MARY'S CHURCH

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Graham, who died at St. Joseph's hospital on Sunday, was held this morning at 10 o'clock from her late home, 279 William street, at St. Mary's church.

Solemn requiem high mass was sung by Father Brady. Interment was made in St. Peter's cemetery, Father Foxwell conducting the services at the grave.

The pall bearers included C. Liley, senior, C. Liley, junior, J. Johnson, A. McKenna, B. Fitzmaurice and John McCaughy.

LABOR TEMPLE EUCHRE IS LARGELY ATTENDED

It required 23 tables last night to accommodate every person who attended the euchre party in the Labor temple. These parties will last until the middle of May this year when the grand aggregate prizes will be awarded for the highest scorer during the season.

The winners last night were: Mrs. Edward Baxter and P. Ferguson. The consolation prize was won by Frank Gower.

Refreshments were served after the cards, and several solos were contributed by Mrs. Appleyard, accompanied by Mrs. Greenslade, hostess president was in the city.

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BOARD TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT

School Trustees Are Expected to Name Wheable as Inspector-Administrator.

What the board of education is likely to do at its regular meeting tomorrow afternoon and what it will do may or may not be one and the same.

What the board is likely to do at tomorrow's meeting, which promises to be a most important session, includes the following items of business: Appointment of Inspector Geoffrey A. Wheable, B.A., M.C., as inspector-administrator; confirmation of the board's plan to tear down Rectory street public school to make way for the new \$215,000 east end college; instruction to proceed with the purchase of cadet uniforms for the public schools to the amount of \$2,500; decline to adopt the recommendation of the medical committee of the board that an academic and vocational class teacher be placed in the War Memorial Victoria children's hospital; granting of approval to the action of the advisory-vocational committee in changing the name of the technical high school to the London technical and commercial high school.

There will be no central camp in military district No. 1 this summer. The finances will not permit the expenditure. Training will be carried out in the local headquarters.

The cost of transportation would use up so much money that it was believed best in military headquarters to train a large number of men locally. It is understood. The money that would otherwise go into railway fares will be used to advantage in training an extra number of soldiers.

GOING OVERTIME TO LAND TORY JOB

"Workers" Fighting Tooth and Claw For Division Court Position.

A regular regiment of Tory "workers" are going overtime in an endeavor to land the blue plum in Conservative circles. In other words, they are struggling tooth and claw for the position of clerk of the first division court recently resigned by Col. Graham.

Those who have ringside seats in the biggest Tory job scramble witnessed in London for years state that there are at least 250 Conservatives who think that they have done enough for the party in days gone by to warrant the position that has a salary of some \$5,000 attached.

All and sundry are told, however, that no action will be taken until the return of Sir Adam Beck. They point out that Sir Adam is the man several bullet letters and telegrams from his faithful friends in London who think they are the proper people to cash out of citizens who have failed to pay their bills and are yanked into division court as a consequence.

Children is supposed to be leading the race at the present time, but the other 240 Marathons have not given up hope, according to one member of the party who has been persuaded to desist by him.

"I can't even get a meal in peace," he told The Advertiser. "I have got to the stage where I plug the telephone before I sleep. They must be a awful lot of penurious servants in this city, that's all I can say."

"Who is going to get the job?" asked The Advertiser.

"Ask me something easy," begged Jones, who is a member of the party. "You better copy out the names in the directory and then you will have most of the applicants."

COUNTY DEBATERS WILL HOLD FINALS TONIGHT

Delaware and Strathburn Speakers Go To Mount Brydges.

The Mount Brydges community hall is expected to be crowded to capacity tonight when the final speeches in the Middlesex debating league will be given. Mount Brydges, Delaware and Strathburn are all sending speakers. R. A. Finn of the department of agriculture states.

The judges will be Harold Fry of the Farmers Advocate, W. D. Jackson, secretary of the Western Fair, and other members of the Middlesex debating league.

The Mount Brydges literary society will provide the balance of the program. A large attendance is expected from the junior farmers of Elgin county.

MRS. MARY ANN BRUCE DIES IN HER 79TH YEAR

Mrs. Mary Ann Bruce, wife of the late John Bruce and mother of Miss Eliza Bruce, died yesterday at her home, 24 1/2 Palace street, in her 79th year.

A private funeral service will be held at the G. L. Ferguson funeral home. Interment is to be made at Mount Pleasant cemetery.

MRS. MAXWELL BURIED.

Funeral services for Mrs. Jeanette Maxwell, who died Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Humphrey, 497 King street, in her 87th year, were held last night at 8:30 o'clock. Rev. W. R. McIntosh, D.D. of the King street Presbyterian church officiated. The remains were taken to Hensall where interment took place this morning in Hill's Green cemetery.

FARMERS' MEETING CALLED.

A meeting of the farmers of Delaware township will be held in Delaware tomorrow, at which further plans will be discussed for the improvement of live stock in Delaware and Middlesex. R. A. Finn and J. A. Andrews of the department of agriculture will be present at the gathering.

INSPECTOR OFFICES.

T. A. Humphries, Toronto, inspector of government legal offices, arrived at the court house this morning to look over the books in the various court house offices. The inspection takes place once a year, court house officials stated.

KIWANIS TOMORROW.

The London Kiwanis club will hold its weekly meetings this week on Thursday instead of on Friday. Mon. signor O'Connor, vicar-general of the London diocese, will be the speaker for the day.

British Fliers Still Missing

Associated Press Despatch.

London, April 8.—No trace has been found of the two British flying officers who have been missing since a large bombing plane fell into the sea off the coast of Kent, near Birchington yesterday, and it is feared they are lost.

Two other men were rescued at the time of the accident. They are in a hospital, one of them in a critical condition.

SCORNS NUT DIET, IMBIBES CREAM

Little Gray Squirrel Beats the Family to Milk Bottle Each Morning.

You may pay for a milk-fed chicken in any London eating house, but you can get a milk or cream-fed squirrel for the catching. The squirrel is an automatic feeder too. It is not a hot-house or a forced bird.

Every morning on one of London's busy streets outside a house where cream is used a good deal, a small but fat grey squirrel waits in lurk for the milkman. As soon as the wagon moves off about half a block the cream tester starts his day's work. To be sure he wastes more than he drinks, but he seems to thrive on what he gets.

He has been seen by the owner of the house and of the cream, for he was suspicious when the cream bottle was lying on its side empty for four consecutive mornings. The modus operandi, as the experts say, is for the squirrel to pull out the cardboard covering with its paws. He then drinks as much as he can by direct suction, and when the cream gets too low he tips the bottle over and drinks while the drinking is good.

There is respect for the ingenuity of squirrels and is putting a catch on it.

"Naturally I am kind to animals," he said, "but the squirrel is here and that squirrel is fat anyway. Me and the Missus have to work for a living and its time the squirrel did too."

Today the owner is building a wooden box in which the cream bottle will be placed by the milkman. He has a great respect for the ingenuity of squirrels and is putting a catch on it.

EALING MOTHERS' CLUB ENTERTAINS TEACHERS

Attractive Program Presented at School, Followed by Supper.

The members of the Ealing mothers' club entertained their husbands and the teachers of the school at a concert and supper party held at the school last night. Mrs. Mark Andrews, president of the club, welcomed the guests and presided over the meeting at which Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Lawton were guests of honor.

The kindergarten room in which the gathering was held, had been attractively decorated with plants and flowers, while the supper tables were resplendent with the school colors, dark and light blue, and flowers donated by the mothers.

Principal McWilliams of the school occupied the chair for the concert, during the course of which excellent music was rendered, as follows: Piano solos, Miss May Baker and Miss Violet Watson; character dances, Miss Ena Goding, Miss Una Foster, Miss Nettie Clancy and Miss Dorothy Merrill; readings by Miss Nancy Tandy; duet by Miss Alice Ayres and Miss Elsie Norris; vocal solos by Mrs. Geddes and Mrs. Bert Jackson; and ukulele solos by M. Kinn.

The success of this most excellent concert was due to the able conveners, Mrs. Mary Stacey, of this city. The funeral will be held on Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock from the home of his nephew, W. E. Stacey, 32 Home street. The remains will be sent to Wyoming for interment.

WYOMING RESIDENT DIES AT ST. JOSEPH'S

William Brown Passes Away After Illness of But Two Days.

William Brown, well-known farmer at Wyoming and for many years a resident of this city, died last night at St. Joseph's hospital, in his 78th year. Although Mr. Brown had been ill for some time, his condition was not considered serious until two days ago, when he was removed to the hospital. His death came unexpectedly.

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You Are Invited To Our Easter Fashion Openings

Today and Thursday

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The Millinery Department can help you settle the hat question. Come and look at the many new models, pattern hats and imported millinery. You'll find a superb selection of fashionable hats in a wide variety of styles, suited to your individual taste, and you'll be agreeably surprised that such pretty, exclusive hats can be marked so low in price.

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Kingsmills—Second Floor.

Umbrellas

New Styles to Add Charm to Your Easter Outfit

And, maybe, prove most useful. We truly hope it won't rain during the Easter parade, but, anyway, no outfit is quite complete without one of these stylish new rain-sticks. Green, purple, blue and black, in Paris styles, with nobby handles or novelty 12-rib styles, with gray, white or amber tips. A big shipment of new ones—300 to choose from—has just arrived. Splendid values at

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Extra Special Values In Irish Table Linen

Table Linen Sets of fine Irish linen, in scroll or chrysanthemum pattern; cloth size, 2 x 2 yards. Price.....**\$5.00**
Napkins to match cloths, size 22½ x 22½ inches. **\$6.00**
Hemstitched All-Linen Towels, in pretty patterns; size 20 x 34 inches. **\$1.00**
Special, each.....**\$1.00**

Double Tipped Silk Gloves exactly as pictured. Per pair.....**\$1**

Gloves and Stockings

Particular women always buy Gloves and Hosiery at Kingsmills. Especially so at Easter time, when correct color and shape mean so much to the complete style effect of one's outfit.

HERE ARE EXTRA GOOD VALUES FOR THIS WEEK

New French Gauntlet Gloves, in rust, champagne, gray, black and white; smart Easter Gloves; all sizes. Specially priced at.....**\$3.75**

Ladies' Eight-Button Length Washable French Suede Gloves, shades pearl gray, mastic and ponceau shades; all sizes. Wonderful value at.....**\$4.00**

Ladies' Two-Dome French Kid Gloves, Paris point, gusset fingers, in all the leading shades; all sizes. Remarkable value at, pair.....**\$2.00**

Ladies' Full-Fashioned Silk Hose, in all the most popular and newest shades; sizes 8½ to 10. Specially priced.....**\$2.00**

Ladies' Silk Hose, in all the new spring shades, sizes 8½ to 10. Specially priced at.....**\$1.50**

Ladies' Double Silk Stockings, Bl-text make, in all the new shades; sizes 8½ to 10. Specially priced at.....**\$2.50**

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Once more the magic tale of lovely new fashions is unfolded. Colors of radiant beauty, designs of daring originality, lines of poetic grace, reflecting the joy of living and anticipating Spring in her most gracious mood. By all means attend Kingsmills' Easter style exhibits today and Thursday.

Ensemble Costumes \$29.50 and \$60

Exceedingly new is the dress ensemble, with hem-length coat over frock of lovely satin crepe. Some models are lightly fur trimmed, others have shirred ribbon touches. Almond green, rust, henna, sand and blue shades, also in black satin.



Low Waistline Dresses \$19.50 and \$35

It is surprising how becoming these new models really are, especially so for misses in 14 to 20 sizes. Some are elaborately trimmed, while others are stunningly stylish in their simplicity. All are extremely good fashion; every new and wanted color; 50 styles to choose from.

"Kashona" Coats at \$15.95 and \$25

A decidedly comfortable Coat for motoring. A variety of pleasing new models in all the charming spring shades. Serviceable utility coats that have had "good-looking, well-dressed look." Pure wool English materials. Very smart.

SILKS

Fashion is no despot over what you shall wear as long as you wear silks. Choose silks that suit your type, and when you choose from the immense stocks gathered here now you can rest assured of good styles and good quality. Here are splendid values for this week's selling.

\$4.00 yard Silk Canton Crepes for.....**\$2.65**
38-inch Silk Crepe de Chine, yard.....**\$2.00**
Silk Moroccan Crepes, plain and fancy. On sale.....**\$1.50 and \$2.00**
French Silk Bengaline, 44 inches wide, yard.....**\$3.75**
Novelty Embroidered Silk Crepes, yard.....**\$3.75**
Satin Crepes.....**\$3.50 to \$4.50**
Flat Crepes.....**\$2.00 to \$4.50**
Broadcloth Silks, plain colors and stripes, yard.....**\$1.25 and \$1.50**
All the fashionable spring shades and all the wanted plain colors in each of the above silks.

Silk Dept.—Main Floor, Rear East Aisle.

New Glass and China

Our China Department (Basement) awaits your coming with superb showing of richly cut, etched and plain Glassware, and beautiful new Dinner Sets and Tea Sets in French and English China and Semi-Porcelain. You'll be charmed with the new designs and agreeably surprised at the low prices.

We have a wide range by such famous makers as Theo. Haviland, Limoges, Johnson Bros., Aynsley, Collingwood, Nordika, etc. Come and see the new china and glass.

English Semi-Porcelain Dinner Sets, all open-stock patterns, 97 pieces to a complete set. On sale.....**\$14.98, \$19.50, \$25.00 up**
Johnson Bros' English Dinner Sets, 97-piece best quality semi-porcelain, very pretty new designs, all open-stock patterns.....**\$35.00 and \$39.50**
Aynsley China Tea Sets, in open-stock patterns, very charming new shapes in exquisite colorings; any number of pieces you desire; 27-piece sets are specially priced at.....**\$15.50 and \$19.00**
Theo. Haviland French China, in Tea Sets, Dinner Sets and open stock, lovely new patterns, including the new bird designs, "Paradise" and "Rajah." Prices for 97-piece sets.....**\$110.00 to \$165.00**
Tea Sets of 21 pieces.....**\$25.00 to \$40.00**
Complete stocks of Glassware.

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This new design No. 548 is exceptionally attractive; the 9 x 12-foot size costs only \$18.00.

Your dealer will show you these new Congoleum Rug designs

We wish it were possible to show you in the picture all the beauties of these two new Congoleum Art-Rug designs!

In No. 548, there is an exquisite richness in the warm gray background in a moire effect, and a grace and charm in the floral design of pastel blues, russet and canary. You'd love the border, too. Oriental figures worked into the most attractive design imaginable; and in the same hues as used in the center pattern so that there's a perfect harmony of color.

A newspaper illustration can only show the outline of the pattern; it can give no idea of the exceptionally wonderful color artistry of this new Congoleum Rug design.

You should see this rug and its companion pattern, No. 549. Any merchant who sells Congoleum will be glad to show them to you. Be sure to see also the other Congoleum Rug de-

signs suitable for all parts of the house, including the porch.

And remember that when you buy Congoleum Gold-Seal Art-Rugs you get the most wonderful floor-covering value obtainable—sanitary, long-wearing, easy-to-clean rugs that will give years of satisfaction. Because of their low price, it is real economy to have them throughout the home.

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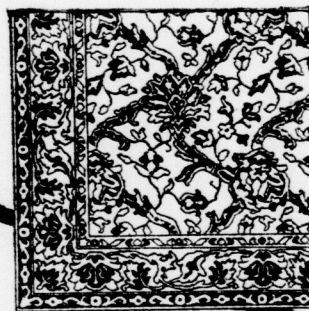
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NOT GUILTY PLEA ENTERED BY HANEY

Three Distinct Charges Are Preferred by Crown—Bail Is \$100,000.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, April 7.—Arraigned before County Judge Emerson Coatsworth in criminal sessions here today on charges laid under the bank act, in connection with the failure of the Home Bank of Canada in August, 1923, Michael J. Haney, former president of the defunct institution, pleaded not guilty. Election was reserved, and will be submitted to the crown within a week. Date for the trial was deferred. D. L. McCarthy, special crown prosecutor, stating that the appeals of the other Home bank directors would be taken up about April 20.

Haney was admitted to bail in the sum of \$100,000. Although considerably recovered from his illness, he did not appear to be in the best of health.

Three distinct charges are preferred by the crown: First, that the accused did make wilfully false and deceptive statements; second, that statements were forwarded to the

Nations Play At Shuttlecock With Oriental Prince As Bobbin

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, April 7.—"The Emir of Kurdistan" like Philip Nolan, the fictional character of Edward Everett Hale's story, was placed in the role of a man without a country today. The transformation was accomplished by a special immigration board of inquiry at Ellis Island, which decided that the self-styled "Emir," whose name is Prince Mohammed Said Zerdecheno, must be deported to England on the earliest eastbound steamer of the White Star Line. Mohammed Said just got back here a few days ago from England. Ellis Island officials had previously deported him on the steamship Celtic on March 14. The British authorities refused to grant him entrance at the port of Southampton and started him on the trans-atlantic game of shuttlecock. The Emir says he wants to get back to Kurdistan to lead his armies, now in the field.

minister of finance at Ottawa with intent to deceive; and third, that he did negligently prepare and approve of, or concur in, false statements respecting the affairs of the bank. The charges cover a total of 15 counts.

PARALYTIC STROKE FATAL TO WYOMING WOMAN

Special to The Advertiser.
Wyoming, April 7.—Mrs. Alex. Mor-

FIRE DEPARTMENT ANSWERS 8 CALLS

Record of Several Years Is Broken—Car Is Destroyed.

The fire department answered eight alarms yesterday, the largest number in one day in several years. There were four grass fires, one auto was destroyed, a fence caught fire in an unknown manner, a chimney was set ablaze and there was one false alarm turned in.

The false alarm was turned in by a woman on King street east. A friend living on Trafalgar street outside the city limits called up the King street woman and said her (the Trafalgar street) house was on fire. The King street woman thought she said the King street residence was on fire, and turned in the alarm before she made an investigation. When the fire department arrived no blaze was to be found, and the mystery was unraveled when the woman called up her friend and was told that the friend's house had been burning lightly.

ORLANDO TREADWELL, AYLMER RESIDENT, DIES

Special to The Advertiser.
Aylmer, April 7.—Orlando Treadwell, who had been rapidly in failing health, died at the home of his son, Arthur Treadwell,

John street south, Aylmer, on Monday. Deceased was in his 83rd year. He was born in Aylmer, and resided here and in the township of Malahide all his life. Since the death of his wife some few years ago he has made his home with his son. He was a faithful member of the Baptist church, and in politics a staunch Re-

former. A loyal friend and a kind neighbor, he will be missed by his many friends. Besides his only son, Arthur H., of this place, he is survived by three sisters: Mrs. Theodore Martin, Mrs. G. R. Christie and Mrs. Wisson, all of Aylmer. The funeral will be held from the

home of the son on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. Rev. J. S. LaFlair will conduct the service. Interment will take place in the Aylmer cemetery.

Komoka, April 7.—George Post has opened a garage here. Previously it has been necessary to go to Delaware or Poplar Hill to have work done.

BILL ON CHURCH UNION GIVEN SECOND READING

Legislators Adopt Solution Offered by Special Committee After Three-Hour Debate—Amendment Is Withdrawn, But Battle Will Be Rejoined in Committee.

NICKLE THINKS MEASURE ONLY SOLUTION

Special to The Advertiser by a Staff Reporter.
Toronto, April 7.—The eagerly expected debate on church union took place in the legislature tonight, and after three and a half hours' warm debate, the bill prepared by the sub-committee of nine members, was given second reading. Col. J. A. Currie withdrawing an amendment that the measure be referred back to the private bills committee for further consideration.

Premier Ferguson, who closed the debate, appealed for the withdrawal of the amendment, pointing out that some of the matters raised could be dealt with when the House was in committee, and he suggested that between now and tomorrow afternoon, members on both sides of the controversy should get together and reach a settlement on remaining differences.

Plead For Antis.
Among a number of objections voiced by the supporters of the continuing Presbyterian bill, was that there was no provision in the bill for minority continuing Presbyterians in places where there was only one Presbyterian church.

Those who referred to this phase of the situation included W. G. Welch, North Waterloo; D. M. Ross, North Oxford; M. M. MacBride, South Brant; and Col. Carmichael, Centre Grey.

Attorney-General Nickle, who was chairman of the sub-committee which considered the question, said there were certain fundamental irreconcilable differences between the two groups in the Presbyterian Church in Canada, that could not be reconciled, but he considered that the sub-committee, actuated by compromise and conciliation had not a new approach to a solution.

He questioned whether it would be a wise move to relegate the question to the private bills committee against with the possibility of endangering differences.

Methodists Might Help.

With reference to the point raised as to no provisions being made for minority continuing Presbyterians where there was only one Presbyterian church, he said the matter had been thrashed out and the suggestion had been made that the Methodist church in such places might take care of the Unionists, however, in the great majority of cases the Methodist Church had not adequate accommodation to take care of the united forces where there was only one church.

A. M. Rankin, Conservative, unionist, and A. C. Lewis, Northeast Toronto, an anti-unionist, both stated there was a majority on the sub-committee, those favoring the con-

tinuing Presbyterian, and the report was unanimous.

Premier Ferguson considered the legislature had succeeded wonderfully in handling the problem.

Want Another Chance.

R. L. Brackin, Liberal member for West Kent, who seconded Col. Currie's amendment, said he was not opposed to the provisions in the bill which made it possible for congregations who had voted to go into the United church to do so and for those who had voted to remain out to remain out. He maintained, however, that this bill was the most important which had come before the private bills committee this session, and it was the only one with respect to which there was no opportunity given in the committee to those who desired to speak for or against the bill.

The measure should be referred back to the private bills committee and for the sake of the honor and dignity of the House let the committee hear those who were in favor and those against. If that was not done they were going to create in the hearts and minds of thousands of God-fearing Presbyterian citizens of the province heartburnings that it would take years and hours to eradicate. He did not think they should give any great section of people in the province the excuse for having the opinion of the House that it refused them an opportunity to present their arguments.

A. C. Lewis, Northeast Toronto, was asked by Brackin if the sub-committee which dealt with the questions had legal advice that the legislature had power to give the physical property of Knox college, the land upon which it was built, and yet had no power to give to the continuing Presbyterian church money representing the endowment which is situate in the province.

The member for Northeast Toronto said they had such advice, and he declared this was an endowment that came not only from Ontario, but from all over Canada.

SEAFORTH MAN ARRESTED ON LIQUOR SALE CHARGE

Special to The Advertiser.

Goderich, April 7.—L. Panovich of Seaforth appeared this morning before Magistrate Reid, charged with keeping liquor for sale, and with obstructing an officer in his duties, having resisted arrest by Constable Velski. He pleaded not guilty, and the case was adjourned till Wednesday.

Provincial Officer Pellow went to Seaforth last night and seized some gallons of liquor, which is charged. Panovich had on sale. The accused was brought to Goderich and lodged in the county jail.

Cabinet Boost Opposed By Two

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, April 7.—Leslie Oke, C.P.O., West Lambton, opposed the bill increasing salaries of cabinet ministers when it came up in committee in the Ontario legislature this afternoon. He thought ministers could live comfortably on \$8,000 a year instead of \$10,000. Mr. Oke said the average 100-acre farm in Ontario was not worth more than \$8,000. He thought the legislature should set the example in economy.

M. A. McCallum, Progressive, South Bruce, also opposed the bill.

SARNIA GOLF CLUB ENLARGING COURSE

Nine Holes To Be Added Across Road From Present Course.

Special to The Advertiser.

Sarnia, April 7.—Work on the new "nine holes" of the Sarnia golf club, which will be made on the property across the road from the present course, commenced today. There will be considerable underbrush to be cleared away before the plowing and seeding of the fairways and greens could commence, but work will proceed rapidly. The new property of the golf club has a natural beauty that is hard to surpass, and when it is completed it will be one of the prettiest courses in this part of the country.

Mr. McConnell, architect of the Detroit district golf association is in charge of the work.

The Lambton county court non-jury sittings opened before Judge Albert E. Taylor at the court house today with four civil suits on the docket for trial. The case of Edwin Stanley Smith against the corporation of the city of Sarnia, was for an alleged illegal distraintment of the plaintiff's chattels by the city for taxes, was first taken up.

WALLACEBURG TELLER TRANSFERRED TO LONDON

Special to The Advertiser.

Wallaceburg, April 7.—Mr. Sewell, who has been teller at the Bank of Montreal for the past 15 months, has been transferred to the Market street branch of the bank in London. His place in the local branch has been taken by Mr. Laing.

NEW CANADIAN PACIFIC NEW YORK-TORONTO SLEEPING CAR SERVICE

In order to take care of increased traffic, an additional standard Pullman sleeper has been attached to the Canadian Pacific train leaving Toronto (Union station), daily at 7:45 p.m., for New York, returning to Toronto at 11:45 a.m.

Agents of Canadian Pacific agents will gladly supply you with information re rates, reservations, etc.—Advt. M.30.A.1.3.6.8.10

PUPILS TO BE A APPORTIONED DURING RAZING OF SCHOOL

Greer and Lawason Outlines Plans Before Rectory St. Mother's Club.

DROP CELLAR PLAN

The board of education has no intention of changing its plan to tear down Rectory street public school to make way for the new \$215,000 east end collegiate. Nor is the intention of the board, as has been rumored, to make use of any basement in providing accommodation for the pupils now attending Rectory school.

These two facts were emphasized by Administrator V. K. Greer, M.A., and Chairman S. F. Lawason, speaking before the Rectory school mothers' club last night, in making a satisfactory explanation as to the board's plan to raze the school.

That the explanation given was satisfactory, was proven by the fact that the club passed a resolution endorsing the board's proposal, and also disclaiming all responsibility for the petition which was circulated recently in the district, and which was presented to the city council with 340 signatures.

Outlines Propositions.
In this connection the chairman was critical of the ratepayers of Rectory school district for having so ignorantly signed such a petition, and then attending the meeting in such small numbers, there being fewer than 100 persons present, to hear the attitude of the board upon the question thoroughly explained.

Speaking first, the chairman outlined the different propositions discussed in the board, with regard to a site for an east end collegiate, leading up to the final choice of the Rectory school site and the demolition of the public school there.

He informed the meeting that the proposed arrangements for the housing of Rectory school pupils were only temporary until the board builds a new public school two years hence to serve the Pottersburg-Rectory districts.

"I can almost pledge the board to that," said Mr. Lawason, "and, if the board gets through this year satisfactorily, it is possible that the council may be asked to supply the necessary funds for this new public school next year."

Distribution of Pupils.

Mr. Greer gave the board's arrangement of the 315 pupils now in attendance at the school when the building is torn down dating from Sept. 1 next, as follows: Alexandra school, 40 pupils, those living west of Lytle street, distributed throughout the school; Lorne avenue school, 110 pupils, those living between Lytle street and the fair grounds, making use of one class room now being used by the school; Lorne avenue school, 110 pupils, those living immediately south of Lytle street, making use of a class room now being used as a special art room; Quebec street school, 90 pupils, reopening this school, which was closed on account of the board's endeavor and expressed policy to get away from small, expensive schools; Pottersburg school, 32 pupils, building a house immediately west of which would be used also to provide additional necessary accommodation for pupils belonging to the Pottersburg district only; Rectory school kindergarten would be left as it is unchanged.

DEFENCE MAINTAINS MINE IS GOLD-LADEN

Bingo Manager Offers To Erect Plant To Mill Out 12,000 Tons.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Winnipeg, April 7.—An offer by the defence to erect a mill to mill out 12,000 tons of rock now on the dump at the Bingo gold mine to prove the existence of gold in the mine and the refusal of the prosecution to consider the offer featured this afternoon's session of the trial of Joseph Myers, manager of the Bingo mine. Myers is being tried in the city police court on charges of making false statements with intent to defraud.

This morning's session of the trial was marked by clashes between opposing counsel that led Magistrate Sir Hugh John Macdonald to call to order R. A. Bonnar, K.C., defence counsel. Accusations of making statements for purposes of propaganda were bandied back and forth between defence and prosecution lawyers.

SENTENCED TO DEATH, FARMER LOSES APPEAL

Court Rejects Plea For Clemency For Young Englishman.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, April 7.—The court of criminal appeal has rejected the appeal of Norman Thorne, the young Crowborough farmer, who was sentenced to death for the murder of Miss Elsie Cameron, a London typist, in his lonely hut on Dec. 5.

Thorne's counsel complained that the judge who sentenced Thorne misdirected the jury in the Sussex assizes, and he requested that the microscopic slides of Miss Cameron's neck, which were a subject of dispute during the trial, be submitted to some eminent authority, such as the president of the Royal College of Surgeons.

200 GUESTS FLEE.

Associated Press Despatch.

New London, Conn., April 7.—Damage of approximately \$400,000 was caused by fire early this morning, when the Crocker House was practically demolished and six stores wiped out.

Much money and jewelry was lost by the 200 guests of the hotel who were forced to flee from the burning building.

Barbers Bill Is Thrown Out

Private Bills Committee Drops Incorporation Plan.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, April 7.—The bill to incorporate the barbers of Ontario was thrown out by the private bills committee today. It provided for apprenticeship of barbers, sanitary regulations and appointment of a board of examiners.

INSPECTOR WANTS MILK PASTEURIZED

Would Have Woodstock Health Board Pass Bylaw To Compel It.

Special to The Advertiser.

Woodstock, April 7.—Dr. McNally of London, provincial health inspector, would like the local board of health to pass a bylaw compelling all milk vendors in the city to pasteurize their milk. Mayor Rea, one of the members of the board, is strongly opposed to this proposal, claiming that the best of the milk was lost by pasteurization and that the passing of the bylaw compelling pasteurizing would virtually mean giving the larger company a monopoly.

Following a warm discussion by the members, it was decided to postpone action until the next meeting. It was decided that in order to keep the city's water supply pure that a test be made twice a week for eight weeks, in which the city's water supply should be analyzed to see whether chlorination was necessary.

Timothy Lyons.

Timothy Lyons, one of the city's oldest and best-known businessmen, passed away very suddenly at his home last night. He had been ill slightly for the last few weeks, but an attack of neuralgia reached his heart and brought about his sudden death.

Mr. Lyons, who was in his 67th year, had lived in Woodstock all his life, and for the past 35 years had conducted a tailoring establishment. In his younger years he was considered one of the city's most graceful and skilful ice skaters. He was interested in lodge work and was a member of Knox church. He is survived by his widow, one son, the Rev. Harold Lyons of Indore, Central India, and a former local newspaperman, and two daughters, Miss Irene and Miss Pauline Lyons, at John Lyons of Toronto is a brother.

THOMAS ROSS BURIED FROM LATE RESIDENCE

Special to The Advertiser.

Embro, April 7.—The funeral of the late Thomas Ross was held on Monday afternoon from his late residence, Rev. C. Tavenor conducted the service, ably assisted by Rev. W. P. Lane. The pallbearers were, Messrs. George Smith, W. G. Sanders, Andrew Riddell, James Green, George Forbes and James McKay. Interment took place at the North Embro cemetery.

SENTENCE SUSPENDED.

Dutton, April 7.—Roy Robinson appeared before Magistrate Maxwell of St. Thomas at court held here this afternoon on a charge of cruelty. Robinson, it is alleged, poured acid down the back of John Hefford, a 10-year-old boy, severely burning him. He stated that it was purely accidental and was let go on suspended sentence with paying \$8.75 costs.

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FIRST INSTALLMENT.

Mr. Sherlock Holmes was always of opinion that I should publish the singular facts connected with Professor Presbury. If only to dispel once for all the ugly rumors which some twenty years ago agitated the university and were echoed in the learned societies of London. There were, however, certain obstacles in the way, and the true history of this curious case remained entombed in the tin box which contains my records of my friend's adventures.

Now we have at last obtained permission to ventilate the fact which formed one of the very last cases handled by Holmes before his retirement from practice. Even now a certain reticence and discretion have to be observed in laying the matter before the public.

It was one Sunday evening early in September of the year 1902 that I received one of Holmes' laconic messages. "Come at once, if convenient."—If inconvenient came all the same. S. H. The relations between us in those latter days were peculiar. He was a man of habits—narrow, but concentrated habits—and I had become one of them. As an institution I was like the violin, the shag tobacco, the old black pipe, the index books, and others perhaps less excusable.

When it was a case of active work and a comrade was needed, upon whom nerve and intellect were of value, my role was obvious. But apart from this I had uses. I was a whetstone for his mind, I stimulated him, I gave him a rest in my presence. His remarks could hardly be said to be made to me—many of them would have been as appropriately addressed to his bedstead—but none the less, having formed the habit it had become in some way helpful that I should register and interpret.

If I irritated him by a certain methodical slowness in my mentality, that irritation served only to make his own flamboyant intuition and impressions flash up the more vividly and swiftly. Such was my humble role in our alliance.

Huddled in Armchair. When I arrived at Baker Street I found him huddled up in his armchair with updrawn knees, his pipe in his mouth, and his brow furrowed with thought. It was clear that he was in the throes of some vexatious problem. With a wave of his hand he indicated my old armchair, but otherwise for half an hour he gave no sign that he was aware of my presence. Then with a start he seemed to come from his reverie, and with his usual whimsical smile, he greeted me back to what had once been my home.

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extraction of mind, my dear Watson," said he. "Some curious facts have been submitted to me within the last twenty-four hours, and they in turn have given rise to some speculations of a more general character. I have serious thoughts of writing a small monograph upon the use of dogs in the work of the detective."

"But surely, Holmes, this has been explored," said I. "Bloodhounds—sleuth hounds—"

"No, no, Watson, that side of the matter is of course obvious. But there is another which is far more subtle. You may recollect that in the case which you, in your sensational way, coupled with the copper breeches, I was able by watching the mind of the child to form a deduction as to the criminal habits of the very snug and respectable father's adventures."

"Yes, I remember it well."

"My line of thoughts about dogs is analogous. A dog reflects the family life. Whether saw a frisky dog in a gloomy family, or a sad dog in a happy? Snarling people have snarling dogs, dangerous people have dangerous ones. And their passing moods may reflect the passing moods of others."

I shook my head. "Surely, Holmes, this is a little far-fetched."

He had refilled his pipe and resumed his seat, taking no notice of my comment.

"The practical application of what I have said is very close to the problem which I am investigating. It is a tangled skein, you understand, and I am looking for a loose end. One possible loose end lies in the question why does Professor Presbury's faithful wolf-hound, Roy endeavor to bite him?"

I sank back in my chair in some disappointment. Was it for so trivial a question as this that I had been summoned?

"The same old Watson," said he.

"You never learn that the gravest issues may depend upon the smallest things. But it is not on the face of it strange that a staid elderly philosopher—you've heard of Presbury, of course, the famous Camford physiologist?—that such a man, whose friend has been his devoted wolf-hound, should now have been twice attacked by his own dog. What do you make of it?"

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PAGEANT DEPICTS WORK OF W. M. S.

Senior Mission Circle of Askin
Street Methodist Church
Gives Production.

An interesting event of last evening was the missionary pageant given by the senior mission circle of Askin street Methodist church. The pageant was an entertainment that was instructive as well as interesting, as it depicted in a clear and comprehensive way the work being done by the Methodist W. M. S. of Canada.

The time covered in the pageant was spread over many years, opening with the first board meeting of the W. M. S. in 1880. Mrs. H. J. Childs, leader of the mission circle, was the authoress and director of this splendid missionary presentation, and to her is due much of the credit for its success. An appreciative audience followed. An appreciative audience followed. An appreciative audience followed.

The costumes and scenic effects were particularly good. They were colorful and artistic, and lent an atmosphere to the evening that could not have been gained in any other way but by the best of backdrops. All these effects were carried out as nearly as possible in accordance with the various periods portrayed, and as everything was in keeping with each period it added greatly to the interest of the evening.

Players Are Good.
The players were exceptionally good. Miss Edith Dunn, as Canada, was particularly good, and the children who attended her were splendid. Mrs. W. H. Smith portrayed the Methodist church, in an excellent manner, and she was attended by Miss Birdie Smetz as Faith, and Mrs. W. J. Andrews as Service. Mrs. W. E. Pearson represented the W. M. S. exceptionally well, and she was attended by the mission circle, as represented by Miss Ruth Millard and Miss Elsie Doyle.

The opening scene depicted the first board meeting of the W. M. S. held forty-five years ago. Those taking part included Miss Winnifred Dunn, as the president; Mrs. F. W. Luney, the secretary; Miss Annie Munson, the treasurer, and Mrs. Stoneman, Miss Pack and Miss Foster as other members of the board. Mrs. Thomas Crosby, the first missionary to the Indians in the west, was splendidly portrayed by Mrs. LeRoy Hiles. A group of nurses, Miss Maud Waddell, Miss Adeline Orchard, Miss

Florence West and Miss Elsie Courtis, who were seen in an attractive scene from a Japanese kindergarten.

Work in China Depicted.
The work in China was depicted by a group of children in charge of Miss Mabel Gregory and Miss Blanche Armstrong, and Ida Chue, a Chinese girl, was excellently portrayed by Miss Clara Mitchell.

In the work in Canada there was an interesting scene in an Austrian school at Kola Kreeka, Alberta, and a group of C. G. I. T. girls, in charge of Miss Alma McCormick, took an important part in an excellent manner.

The individual workers were all splendidly portrayed, and they included Miss McKim, worker in Border Cities, represented by Miss Maud Norris; Miss Boudiard, of the Assyrian school in Montreal, Miss Mary Lottie Wilson and Mrs. George Hammond, and Miss Smith, of All People's mission in Hamilton, was portrayed by Miss Freda Dobbins and three small children.

Easter Scene Beautiful.
The Easter scene was, perhaps, the most beautiful of all, especially as this season is so near at hand. With a beautiful background, which was most effective, it showed the meeting of the Angel of the Resurrection, as represented by Miss Marjory Rowntree, and Mary, as portrayed by Mrs. C. E. Jarmain. Others assisting in this scene were Mrs. Fred Landon, Mrs. F. B. Kilbourne and Miss Myrtle Justin.

Adding much interest to the evening's program was a choir of 30 voices, under the direction of Dr. G. A. Smith, who presided at the organ. Choral numbers were excellently rendered by the singers, and their selections were of a very high quality. Mrs. W. B. Wortman was the soloist of the evening, and her individual numbers were in keeping with the pageant and were charmingly rendered.

CHelsea GREEN MOTHERS.
Plans for a sale of home-cooking on April 25, in aid of child welfare the Chelsea Green mothers' club work were made by the executive meeting yesterday at the home of the president, Mrs. J. J. Caton, Terrace street. Final arrangements for this event will be made at the next meeting on April 20. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. L. Greenaway.

WOMEN'S SMOKING CAR.
Chicago, April 8.—A special room in which women may chat and smoke will be provided on a car to be added by the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul to its Olympian express between here and Seattle, the management has announced.

FUR TRIMS MANY AN EASTER COAT

Majority Are Black, But
Blonde Shades Are Also
Popular.

By AILEEN LAMONT.
Special Cable to The Advertiser.

New York, April 7.—With only five more days for "final fittings" needed are flashing in and out of Easter finery at a terrific pace this week. Seemingly they are busiest on coats. For the outer garments promise to be the feature of Easter fashion parade. Without question, the most popular garments are those of silk, satin or crepe with summer fur borders and trimming.

The majority of all the topcoats designed for Easter are black. This does not mean that the lighter and brighter colors, especially the blonde shades, are taboo. It simply indicates that many women have found that the outer coat with nearly any day-time darker colors enable them to wear the gown in the wardrobe. In most instances the touch of color, so needed to give a hint of chic and individuality, is furnished by the linings. These often match the frock worn beneath.

In the north, at least, practically every Easter topcoat is banded with fur. For this purpose, fox predominates. Instead of the old English "to the King and fox hunting," the fashion designers now drink to "The Coat and fox raising."

The majority of the coats come from animals raised in captivity. This is especially true of silver fox which is as popular as it is expensive. Blue fox, white fox, red fox, platinum fox and a multitude of foxes dyed every imaginable color, vie with the beautiful black and silver pelts in attractiveness. Monkey, krummer and caracul also are utilized.

The topcoat, as supplied in the pre-Easter showings here and abroad has gotten well away from the heavier fabrics in most instances. The silk worm rather than the sheep of the goat is the original producer. The most popular outer garments now are made of crepe, satin, satin bengaline, silk bengaline, charmeuse, faille or tulle.

The scarf is a decided adjunct of the Easter topcoat. Sometimes these brilliant lengths of silk are attached to the collar and sometimes are run through the collar. Sleeves and cuffs are usually severely plain and tailored after the mannish fashion. For the younger set, the vogue provides that the coat be tied in front and for either young or old, the skirt of the garment must swirl.

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CARSE—THIEL.
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The ceremony which took place under an arch of evergreens and sweet peas, was performed by Rev. H. D. Moyer, pastor of the United Church, Longview's Wedding March was played by Miss Florence Wiley, and the bride, who was given away by her father, was gowned in pearl gray satin with silver lace and ostrich trimming, and she wore an embroidered tulle veil with orange blossoms, and silver slippers, and carried a shower bouquet of Ophelia roses and sweet peas.

The Misses Mildred and Velma Ratz, two little nieces of the bride, acted as flower girls, looking pretty in white frilled organdie dresses, and carrying old-fashioned nosegays of pink rosebuds and forget-me-nots. During the signing of the register Mrs. Wilfred Ratz sang "At Dawning" after which the wedding party repaired to the dining-room, which was decorated in yellow and white. Here a wedding dinner was served by the Misses Bertha and Rudolph, Lillian Brown and Eileen Reeves, three friends of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Carse left on a short honeymoon on a trip in a suit of navy blue tulle, with a becoming spring hat and fur choker. Mr. and Mrs. Carse will be at home to their friends in Kitchener after May 1.

EASTER CABARET PARTIES PLANNED

Princess Patricia Chapter
Work Toward a New
Y.W.C.A. Building.

Further arrangements for the Easter cabaret were made at yesterday afternoon's meeting of the Princess Patricia chapter, I. O. D. E., over which Mrs. Eric Reid, the vice-president, presided. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. A. M. Masurel, Osborne street.

The cabaret, which is to be given in the Ontario hospital assembly hall on Friday night, April 17, is in aid of a new Y. W. C. A. building for London, with gymnasium and swimming pool accommodation. It promises to be the outstanding event of Easter week. Tables are already being reserved and a number of parties have been arranged.

The Pudent orchestra will be in attendance for the evening, and during the evening a cabaret orchestra will furnish music. This orchestra includes Miss Helen Little, Rowley and John Williams, Jack Hungerford and Kenneth Greene.

An attractive program of songs, dances and humorous skits is being arranged under the direction of Mrs. Eric Reid, those taking part being Miss Doris Belton, Miss Shirley Johnston, Miss Gwen Williams, Mrs. Eric Reid, Ernest Little, Harry Wyld, Marcus Auden and George Mitchell. Mrs. Gerald Pearson is ticket convener. Mrs. Gordon Hunt convener of decorations and Mrs. Richard Ivey of the refreshments.

**AS BRITAIN SEES
OPIUM PROBLEM**
Mrs. Le Touzel Finds Mother-land Has Logical Reason
For Her Stand.

"The Opium Problem from the British Point of View," was the subject of an intensely interesting paper given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. J. R. LeTouzel before the members of the Nicholas Wilson chapter, I.O.D.E. Mrs. LeTouzel in a most comprehensive argument pointed out that the British had a logical claim in not wishing to see the check of the opium traffic immediately carried out.

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St. James' Presbyterian church manse was the scene of a quiet wedding yesterday when Mrs. Eleanor E. Booth of Bradford, Pennsylvania, became the bride of Martin Smith of this city, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith of Utica, New York. Rev. James McKay officiated. The bride wore a smart gray suit, a purple hat, and red fox fur. Mr. and Mrs. Smith leave today on a motor trip through New York state and Pennsylvania and on their return will reside at 771 Waterloo street.

Dorothy Dix

Advice to a Plain and Sensible Business Girl on How to Vamp Her Fiance.

Dear Miss Dix—My fiance tells me that he is attracted to me because I am a business girl, and am plain and sensible; but, at the same time, a gay, laughing, stylishly dressed girl can vamp him away from me, and he is always telling me how beautiful and attractive some painted-up doll is.

Now, I love this man. What shall I do to hold him? Become the kind that can vamp him or just be natural and perhaps lose him?

DISTRESSED DAMSEL.

Answer:
My dear girl, there are two things that you must always take with a liberal pinch of salt. One is a man's ideal of the perfect woman, and the other is his assertion that he wants you to be always perfectly frank and truthful with him.

He believes, poor dear, that he is speaking the truth, but any woman who takes him at his word loses out.

Virtually every man believes that he admires a plain, sensible woman, who does not use any paint or powder, or permanently wave her hair, and who remains just as homely as God made her.

He also believes that he admires the woman who does not waste her time, and money, and thought on foolish frills and frivolous, but who buys stout, serviceable clothes, with a view to their lasting qualities and not their looks and becomingness.

DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Dorothy Dix—I am a woman of 69, and live alone in a first-floor apartment. A young couple with a baby live upstairs. They go out to parties, to the movies, and riding and to church on Sunday, leaving their baby alone. On their way they call to me to take a look at the baby if she cries too hard. Often they don't get back until after 12 o'clock at night, and that keeps me up, as I never like to go to bed for fear some thing might happen to the child. Don't you think this inconsiderate of them?

My married daughter would like me to come and live with her, but as long as I am in good health, don't you think I am better off by myself?

Answer:
I do. I think you set an example of good sense and independence to many other mothers, and that for her own sake and her children's sake every woman should stay in her own house and keep her own house as long as it is possible.

It is very hard for a woman who has been the head of her own house to submit gracefully to being second fiddle in somebody else's, even if it is her own child's. She has her own way of doing things, and she can't help interfering and suggesting when she sees a different plan of management in vogue. She has been accustomed to being busy and time hangs heavily on her hands. And it makes her moody, and morbid, and querulous.

Good daughters are always urging their mother to break up their homes and come and live with them, and take life easily.

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Dear Dorothy Dix—I knew a little family consisting of husband and wife and baby that is about to be broken up by a young woman. The man has become madly infatuated with this girl and his wife knows it, and has left him. But I think she would come back and the family might be reunited if the young woman could be got rid of.

Can you not say something that would make this girl realize what a dreadful thing she is doing in breaking up a home and making a child an orphan? Do you not think that this girl would do an honorable and noble deed if she would go away where the man cannot see her? Do you not think God would bless her if she went away and saved the wife's home for her?

Answer:
I certainly think that a woman who has any part in the breaking up of a home commits an unpardonable sin. I also believe that a curse follows her for doing so, and that she never finds any happiness in a love to which she had no right.

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LADIES' KID GLOVES, gauntlet or fancy cuff style, pique sewing, all the new shades. A pair \$3.00 to \$4.50.

Main Floor.

Easter Hosiery

LADIES' SILK HOSE, novelty stripe, excellent wearing quality, in all wanted shades. Special, a pair \$1.00.

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WOMEN and THE HOME

CANTATA MARKS CHOIR CONCERT

Excellent Program Rendered at Wellington Street Methodist Church.

One of the finest little choir concerts of the season was that given last night in the Wellington street Methodist church under the direction of E. E. Warner, the choirmaster. Not only was the choir in excellent voice and the solos beautiful, but the choral numbers were supplemented by several entertaining readings given by Miss Lila Grant. A short but inspiring address by the Rev. John Richardson, former pastor of Chalmers Presbyterian church, preceded the concert.

The first fine notes of the choir were heard in an attractive arrangement of the popular Scottish song, "Scots Wha Hae," by Leslie, which was sung with bigness of tone and correct enunciation. It was, however, in the closing number of the evening, the lovely Maundy cantata, "Penitence, Pardon and Peace," that the full beauty of the choral work was brought out. The choir followed closely the will of the director, singing with precision and in perfect harmony. The deep, rich tones of Miss Warner's baritone and the clear, liquid quality of Miss Winnifred Mack's soprano were heard in the solo work of this number.

The choir was heard again in a vocal accompaniment, against which the magnificent contralto solo, "The Redeemed of the Lord Shall Return," was sung. Mrs. Fred Anstie's lovely voice took the solo part of this song, taken from Parker's "Redemption Hymn."

A mixed quartet was one of the finest numbers of the evening, a Page arrangement of the Glee "Forget Me Not" being rendered. Miss Winnifred Mack, soprano, sang alone Sanderson's beautiful song, "Break o' Day," while Miss Doris Werner presided at the organ in an able manner.

Several clever readings were given by Miss Lila Grant, including "Within the Law," and a humorous number, "At the Photographers."

TRAFALGAR M. C. Mrs. James M. Chalmers will address the regular monthly meeting of the Trafalgar mothers' club this evening in the school. Her topic will be "Spiritual Love," and it is hoped that there will be a splendid attendance to hear this interesting address.



MRS. A. C. JOSEPH, REG. N., of this city, first vice-president of the Ontario Graduate Nurses' Association, whose annual sessions will be held here next week.—Portrait by Sanders studio.

CLUB NEWS

SANG AT HOSPITAL CONCERT.

Miss Pearl McCuan was among the talented artists who gave their services at the Easter concert given this week in ward 10, Victoria hospital, singing several numbers.

TRAFALGAR CHAPTER.

Mrs. W. Bibbings entertained the members of the Trafalgar Chapter, I. O. D. E., at her home on Adelaide street yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Bendie, the regent of the chapter, presided. Splendid reports were given by Mrs. W. H. McLeod, convener of the ways and means committee, and Mrs. Bibbings, convener of the child welfare committee. Both reports were exceptionally interesting and gave a comprehensive account of the work being done.

During the afternoon the members decided to assist the Lions club in putting on a bridge euchre and dance in the Winter Garden in the near future in order to raise funds for the new bandstand for Victoria park. It was also decided that an old-fashioned quilting bee would be held at the home of Mrs. J. Loughton, St. George street, shortly.

Following the business session, afternoon tea was served, with Mrs. W. J. Lewis and Mrs. Fred Bibbings acting as hostesses.

Social and Personal

Miss Catharine Moore of Brescia Hall is spending Easter at her home in Barrie.

Rev. A. McFarlane of Bayfield spent a few days in the city early in the week.

Miss Babe Stookes of this city will spend the Easter holiday at her home in Parkhill.

Mrs. W. J. Baxter, of Toronto, will be an Easter guest with Miss Eula White in South London.

Mrs. George Nelson, of Base Line road, was the hostess of a delightful afternoon bridge recently.

Mrs. J. J. Fox of Toronto will be an Easter guest with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fox, Waterloo street.

Mrs. Yorick, Euclid avenue, is entertaining the members of the Overseas chapter at her home today.

Mrs. J. D. Candler, of Detroit, is a guest with Mrs. S. F. Lawrasen of Princess avenue, for the Easter holidays.

Mrs. M. E. Abell of Toronto will spend Easter with her niece, Miss John Detwiler, and Prof. Detwiler, Hellmuth street.

Miss Florence Harrison, B. A., visited Bruce Deane last week in the interests of the forward movement of the Anglican W. A.

Miss Grace Wilmet, Colborne street, is entertaining tomorrow night in honor of Miss Norma Nobbs, bride-elect of this month.

Mrs. P. S. Gibson of Toronto is spending a few days in London, having been called here owing to the critical illness of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Terryberry of Woodstock, and their two children will spend Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Laurie, Princess avenue.

Miss Eula White of Worley road, is returning tomorrow from New York City, where she has spent a fortnight with her sister, Miss Shirley White.

Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Detwiler, Waterloo street, expect as their guests for the Easter holiday Dr. Detwiler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Detwiler of Kitchener.

Miss Agatha L. Newman and Miss Margaret Newman of Toronto will be Easter guests with their aunt, Mrs. Wetherald Smith and Mrs. Smith, Victoria apartments.

Mr. Leonard Hughes of Saskatoon, brother of Dr. F. W. Hughes, Queen's avenue, who has been spending the winter in this vicinity, left London for the west yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Prowse, Elias street, have returned home after attending the supreme convocation of the True Kindred in Chicago, where they were the guests of Dr. St. Marys.

Mrs. Gordon Galbraith will entertain the members of the Harriet A. Boomer chapter, I. O. D. E., at her home on Adelaide street for their regular meeting on Wednesday next.

Mrs. Harold Hunter, of St. Marys, is spending a short time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jewell, Waterloo street, where Mr. Hunter will join her for the Easter weekend.

Mr. Clair McKay, of Detroit, will be a guest with his mother, Mrs. William McKay, and with his sister, Mrs. William Purdon, and Mr. Purdon, William street, for the Easter weekend.

Miss Kitty White, The Ridgeway, was the hostess of yesterday's meeting of the Sir George Ross chapter. Miss Rugsle Nicholls was welcomed into the chapter as a new member, and Mrs. Harold Hunter, of St. Marys, a former member, was a special guest.

Mrs. C. R. Somerville, re-elected president of the Women's Music club at the annual meeting this week, is entertaining her executive at her home in the Kensington this afternoon at the tea hour. Over the tea cups plans will be discussed for the next season.

A charmingly arranged euchre and bridge was held at the Smallman & Ingram tea room yesterday afternoon, when the members of the Trinity chapter, O. E. S., acted as hostesses. Mrs. Rippley and Mrs. Branton were the general conveners of the delightful affair, and 26 tables were in play. At the tea hour a number of other guests dropped in for a chat and a cup of tea.

Mrs. George Edwards of Komoka was a guest in the city yesterday with Mrs. A. T. Edwards, Oxford street. Next week she goes to Toronto to preside over the Easter meeting of the executive of the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario and will also attend some of the sessions of the Home and School Federation and the Ontario Educational Association.

Miss Dorothy Day, York street, entertained the members of the Janey Canuck chapter, I. O. D. E., for their regular meeting this week. Mrs. A. E. Eggleston presided, and during the afternoon arrangements were made by the members to take ten tables at the benefit members of the Lions club will give euchre which the Lions club will give at the Winter Gardens at the end of this month.

Mrs. F. Wellington Hay of Listowel was the hostess of a delightful tea recently when a number of her friends were invited to her home. The tea was given in honor of her mother, Mrs. Riggs, and her sister, Mrs. Wm. M. Nichol of Ottawa, who received with her Mrs. R. A. Clime invited the guests to the tea room, which, like the living-room, was most attractive with daffodils and sunshine. Miss Grace Hay poured new and her assistants were the Misses Ivy Kidd, Hazel Hay, Beatrice Tatham, Lola and Kathleen Fair.

The largest social function of the college year, the convocation dance, will be held in the Assembly Hall of the University of Western Ontario Arts building on the evening of April 17. On this occasion the members of the graduate year are the guests of the junior students. It is the only social function of the year in which both arts and medical students take part, and has always been held during convocation week. This year the date is being advanced in view of the fact that a number of the students are leaving the city immediately after convocation.

Mrs. George Peters, Sherwood avenue, entertained the members of the Isabel Hampton chapter, I. O. D. E., at her home yesterday afternoon. Tea was served from an attractive table, presided over by Mrs. McNeill, spring flowers being used as decorations. The chapter is convening the dinner party at Smallman & Ingram given on Monday in honor

of the delegates to the Ontario graduate nurses' convention, meeting here Monday and Tuesday of next week. Prof. Fred Landon was a special guest at the meeting, bringing news of the coming Welfare fund drive.

The members of the Philathea class of the Colborne street Sunday school enjoyed a delightful outing recently when they went out to the Bungalow tea house at Springbank for supper. Following a delicious repast, a number of interesting games and contests, arranged by Miss Jean Baker, the class president, were played and several prizes were won. The winners included Mrs. John Henderson, the class teacher, Miss Jean Baker, Miss Mabel Powell, Miss Doris Liddlecott, Miss Alda MacArthur, Miss Edna Mackey, Miss Phyllis Cooper, Miss Mina Gibson, Miss Leola Graham and Miss Vera Trick.

Mrs. R. L. Armstrong recently entertained at a delightful party at her home on Matland street in honor of the tenth birthday of her daughter, Miss Jean Armstrong. An Easter scheme of the coming and maw was carried out effectively in the decorations of the pretty tea table, which had an attractive centerpiece of daffodils and tulips, and lighted yellow candles. Toy balloons of mauve and yellow were also used in the decorations, and at each cover was a quaint little basket containing tiny candy men, also in mauve and yellow, as favors. Games were joyfully played by the children, who also solved a crossword puzzle contest, with "The Katharine Fox carrying off the prize. The guests of the afternoon included Dorothy Stevens, Phyllis Murray, Mary Moran, Marjorie Carson, Katherine Fox, Mollie Portland, Katherine Gammage, Lorna Nash, Doris Cunningham, Grace McCrae and little Frances Gammage and Eleanor Thomas.

RIVERVIEW HOLDS HARD-TIME PARTY

Mothers' Club Fines Mayor for Appearing in Garb of Affluence.

The queer-looking crowd which thronged into the Riverview school last night did not look the least bit like a mothers' club assembly. It was the occasion of a hard time party and since those who did not adopt hard time apparel were to be severely fined, all came disguised.

When prizes were awarded to those wearing the most poverty-stricken costumes, Mrs. Blackhall proved to be the winner. Her costume included Carrothers, president of the Victoria mothers' club, carrying off the second prize; Mrs. McLaren, third prize, and Mrs. C. H. Froggett, fourth prize. The judges were Capt. T. E. Robson, Principal F. J. Newhouse, L. Graham and W. E. Martin.

As special guests, the club had invited members of the Victoria mothers' club and of the Empress avenue club.

The evening opened with a grand march during which the judges moved about the crowd, fining those who wore anything which might suggest affluence. Wedding rings brought fines in their wake, as did faded feathers or scraggly-looking bouquets. Major Wenige, who arrived in prosperous-looking business attire, came in for heavy fines.

During the evening, the mayor, Mrs. John Rose and Mrs. A. T. Edwards gave brief but interesting talks. The program also included excellent numbers by the Jester's orchestra, an aggregation of young boys led by Stirling Young; selections by a string trio, including Donna and Wanda Thomas and Yvonne Whiting; vocal numbers by Rosalind Froggett, with Miss A. Gillett as accompanist; and a reading by Mrs. Thomas Fortner.

Merry games were held during the evening under the direction of Miss Lila Macdonell of the kindergarten staff and C. H. Walker, at the close of which hot dogs, coffee and cake were served under the convenship of Mrs. McWhirter.

Mrs. J. J. Goodman, president, was in the chair for the short business session, during which the following nominating committee was appointed: Mrs. W. Librett, Mrs. C. Turner, Mrs. B. F. Keillor, Mrs. C. H. Walker and Mrs. L. Graham.

SEVENTH REGIMENT CHAPTER.

Officers of the Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E., were guests of the Seventh Regiment chapter at the meeting held yesterday afternoon at the officers' mess at the armories. Mrs. Frank Butler, the regent, presided, while at the tea hour Mrs. A. A. Campbell and Mrs. Ralph Millar acted as hostesses, assisted by Mrs. F. Earl Johnston and Mrs. Wetherald Smith.

The chapter has decided to form a class of eight members to go to the Children's hospital each Monday and prepare surgical materials for that institution. Each member of the chapter has pledged herself to get up a table at the bridge which is being given at the Winter Gardens shortly by the Lions club in aid of a new bandstand for Victoria park.

A splendid relief work is being carried on, according to the report submitted by Mrs. Frank Butler. An interesting guest of the afternoon was Prof. Fred Landon, who spoke of the coming welfare fund campaign. The prize package donated by Mrs. J. B. Growshaw was won by Mrs. Wetherald Smith. Plans were made for a chapter bridge to be held in the armories in May.

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WOMEN BATHERS PLAN COSTUMES

Thin-Soled Street Shoes Are Protected by Thin Rubber Pads.

By AILEEN LAMONT. Special to The Advertiser. Copyright.

New York, April 6.—Women bathers are going to look better in the water this summer than ever before. One of the reasons is a swimming costume just designed. It is made in a wide mesh of cotton or linen fabric which will dry readily and has elastic inserts which give a perfectly ended effect to the figure even in a one-piece suit. It does not hamper movements in swimming.

A decidedly new combination of materials is shown here in a hat just imported from London. It is of the sports type with a simple round crown and brim turned upward in front. But the materials are Banko and felt. The crown and top of the brim are of Banko, while the hat is trimmed and lined in felt. The colors chosen include mulberry, green, gold and red.

Englishwomen, accustomed to a rainy spring, are having their light soled street shoes equipped with thin pads of corrugated rubber, according to late despatches. These are invisible and still serve to protect the foot from damp pavements which may be felt through a thin soled shoe.

The beauty parlors here are crowded with complexion brought in for spring renovation. Not only have they been damaged by the spring winds but the transition from Florida and California heat and sunshine to the chill of New York has been disastrous. The tan acquired in the south is jealously guarded, however.

WARD 7 ENTERTAINED.

The patients in ward 7 of Victoria hospital enjoyed a delightful afternoon yesterday, when they were entertained by several clever artists. The charming program was arranged under the general convenship of Mrs. F. J. White and Mrs. Angus Graham, assisted by Mrs. John White and Mrs. F. J. Greenaway. During the afternoon, Miss Kuntz, soloist; Mrs. Swain, violinist, and Miss Viola Left, reader, contributed brilliant numbers in an excellent manner. Following the informal program the patients received their tea, and the hostesses of the afternoon arranged their trays with dainty serviettes and yellow and lavender favors. The hostesses also treated the men with ice cream, and at the conclusion of the afternoon a vote of thanks was moved by one of the patients to the ladies for their splendid entertainment.



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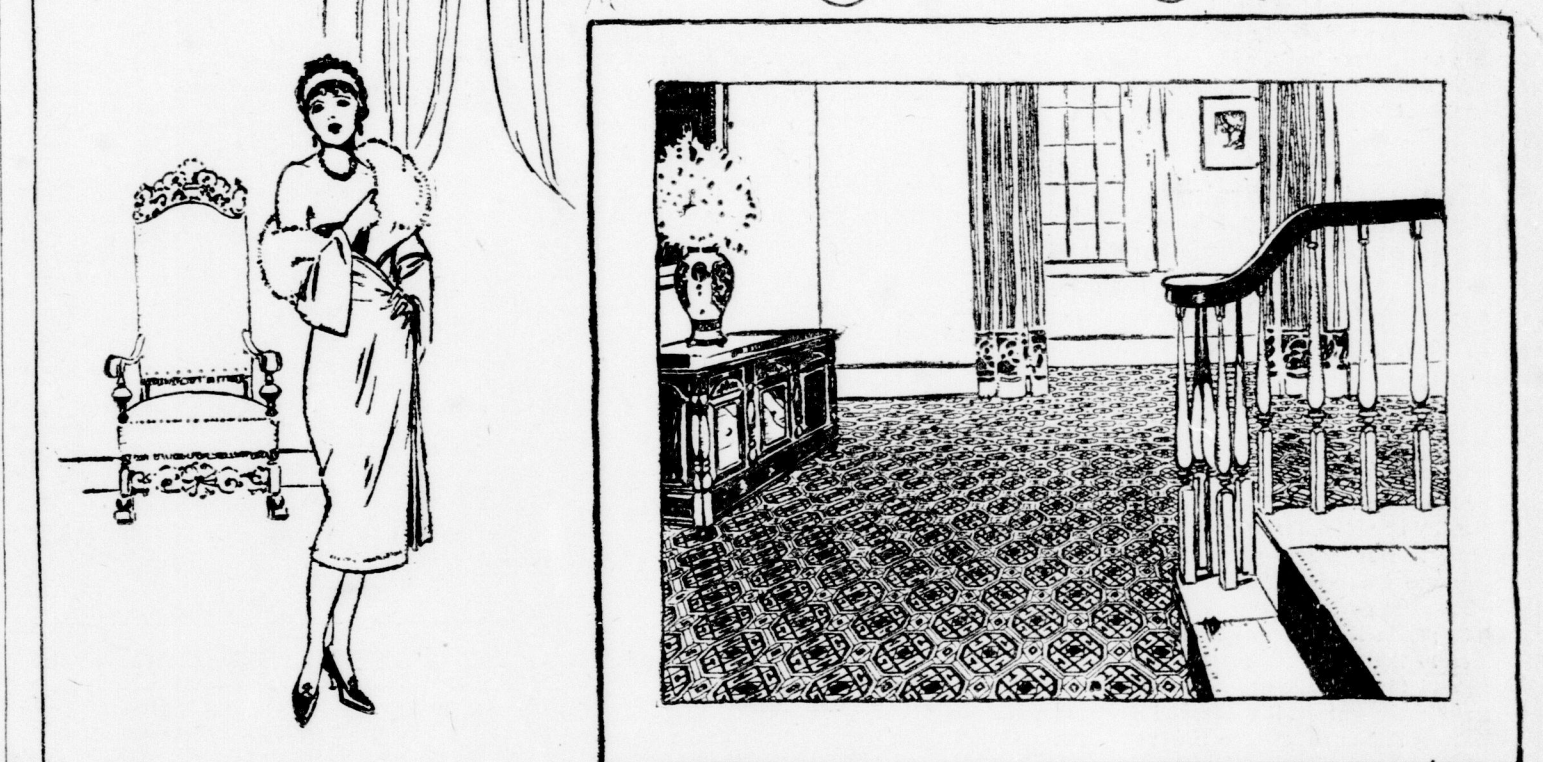
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Financing Western University.

Premier Ferguson's announcement that the University of Western Ontario and Queen's in Kingston would have to prepare to finance themselves in the near future is not welcome news to Western. It is not even accompanied by the saving intimation that a similar course will have to be followed by the University of Toronto. Apparently the intention of the administration is to concentrate provincial favors on the school close to Queen's Park, and ask those in the east and west to rely on local support.

The University of Western Ontario would gladly comply with the request of the premier were it possible to do so. The manner in which the city of London, the county of Middlesex and many private citizens have subscribed to the fund to make the university possible is ample evidence that there is no intention on the part of this locality to shirk its duty in financing the university.

The unfortunate part is that Western has not yet emerged from the drain of a building campaign, and the erection program is not completed. Nor has it acquired the age where it would attract endowment bequests from those interested in it. It is still in the stage where it needs provincial assistance to make its place secure and to enable its various departments to function so that they can give the very best service to the university population of Western Ontario.

The University of Toronto has exclusive access to such funds as are derived from the inheritance tax. Estates that originate in the fourteen counties, each of which elects a member to the senate of the University of Western Ontario, pay their levy entirely to the Toronto school, and neither Queen's nor Western are allowed to participate in this source of revenue.

There is no disposition on the part of the University of Western Ontario to become a burden on the province, but it is a plain fact that cannot be overlooked that the institution is simply at the gateway of its existence; it is within recent months that all the loose ends have been gathered together and housed in one plant. It has demonstrated the character of the work it can do, and has made possible thorough education to many who otherwise could not have had it. Its position is such that it can serve the university population of fourteen counties. The authorities of Western would be glad of an opportunity to sit down and discuss with Premier Ferguson the whole problem and hear from him a plan whereby the university could be financed on a fairer or a better basis, and also what justification he has to offer for the plan of centralizing provincial assistance on one school in Toronto.

Two Kinds of Strategy.

Ald. Smith is desirous of having another session with the London street railway. In his motion at the meeting of the city council calling for the appointment of a committee to meet the company he believed it would be a fine thing for the committee and company to "get their feet together under the table" and see if it would not be possible to come to some agreement.

The trouble is that there have been too many feet under the table already.

It is worthy of notice that the generalship of the company has been better than that of the council, because the company has adopted one course and has not deviated from it. That course has been to retain the five-cent fare and make no promises to the council about improvements in service, and to tie itself down to no stipulation concerning the amount it will spend on road improvements. It has adhered to this policy in face of the legislation passed by the Ontario government and the ultimatums sent to it by the city council.

The city council has not had the same definite course, neither has the mayor. He has touched high spots and low spots. He has at times heaped forth threats, and again spoken the language of co-operation. To see this, it is only necessary to contrast the mayor's stand in 1923, and during the contest preceding his election, with that of 1925.

The mayor's inaugural in 1923 contained the following reference to the street railway situation:

"May I suggest here that the 1923 council established a record for themselves by forcing the street railway company to live up to its agreement as provided in the bylaw 916. I do not believe it advisable to handle the situation any longer with gloves on. The company have violated the greater number of clauses in the bylaw. I believe the time has arrived when it is up to the council to force the issue."

Mayor Wenige will admit that if the English language means anything, that those were brave words. Handling a situation without gloves means that it is to be no sparring match for points, no little friendly boxing bout for exercise, but real bare-knuckled action where the man with the greatest punch takes away the lion's share of the box receipts. That was his attitude toward the street railway in 1923.

In his inaugural address of 1925 the mayor said nothing about bare fists or forcing the issue. His words were as follows:

"They have to some extent co-operated with the city council on the question of paying their track allowances. I would recommend that we again meet the company at an early date with a

view to further co-operation. . . . The matter of fares has been at least temporarily settled by the Ontario legislature, and when the lower fares are returned on March 8 next it will be the duty of the council to ask that they take effect on that date, and then all depends on developments that will take place from time to time. In the meantime it is our duty to see that the act is carried out."

The idea of force and unglorified action had given way to a doctrine of co-operation. The shotgun and the brass knuckles had been stripped from the civic armor, and the olive branch entwined in the vacant place. It may be that is where Ald. Smith got his idea of having a mixture of civic and company feet entwined under the same table.

So far the council has notified the company to return to the lower fares, asked them for a conference and suggested a compromise agreement, and again legally informed them to charge at the rate of seven and nine for a quarter. It is to their credit that they had sense enough to vote down Alderman Smith's motion for another meaningless confab. The council should stay where it is until it is possible to herd their ideas around one central policy that will be as definite and determined as that pursued by the street railway company.

The Right Men Can Win.

John Pritchard, who sits as Progressive member for North Wellington in the commons, is an apostle of hard work as the price of success. He believes it is possible for newcomers of the right type to succeed in Canada, and he does not leave his belief merely as a bald statement, but gives chapter and verse to back up his statement. Mr. Pritchard says:

"I remember hiring a man in the 'nineties,' 21 years of age, and without a dollar in his pocket. He worked five years on our farm, three for my father and two for myself. That man today owns his home. He paid for his home, for his stock, chattels, farm and everything. And he did it all by honest labor; he played the part of a good citizen."

"It was my privilege some years ago to go to Onaway in the province of Alberta, about 40 miles northwest of Edmonton. I had occasion to go 10 miles from Onaway out in a section where roads were not built at that time, and what did I find when I got there? I found a man from the center of London, England, who had hewn out a home for himself in that place. He had good buildings, a comfortable home, and was clerk of the municipality."

"I have another case in mind, that of a man who came from the heart of London at 16 years of age. In those days (the early nineties) he worked for 50 cents a day, or whatever he could get. Today he has just a nice farm. That man did not get a dollar that he did not earn by his own hard work, yet when he came here, as he said himself, he did not know how to put a set of whiffletrees together."

We do not hear enough of this concrete evidence today; we are carried away at times with the idea that legislation can become a substitute for hard work, and that the creation of certain conditions is all that is necessary to bring prosperity. It is strong meat that Mr. Pritchard serves, and he cuts the slices thick. Hard work and determination is a good national gospel to preach.

When the Sleuths Were Fooled.

A New York paper tells of the activities of three detectives in a department store. A man and his wife entered the ultra-fashionable store and, neither being elaborately dressed, attracted the attention of the detectives before that of the clerks.

As they wandered around from counter to counter the trio of sleuths followed. The first stopping place was in the fur department, where several purchases were made that ran into real money. From there the couple went to the ladies' dress department, where the bill was increased until it ran to twenty thousand dollars.

The young lady who made the sales inquired if the parcels would be sent C.O.D., but the answer was "No, I will pay cash," and the man handed out twenty bills, each worth one thousand dollars, and gave instructions to have the parcels sent to "Henry Ford at Hotel Copley Plaza."

Note and Comment.

City council heard the trial of Chief Aitken first and then decided on an investigation.

And now one cynic remarks that the woman who wails that she missed her husband wasn't a very good shot.

One varnish company has declared an extra dividend on its stock, a direct result of the sheik way of brushing hair.

When you see a robin pulling a three-inch fishworm out by the roots it's almost time to put on your summer underwear.

Winnipeg Free Press says it was called the Home Bank because that's where the officials used to take most of the money.

We don't like efficiency because it was responsible for doing away with that fine old habit of putting a gum drop on the spout of the coal oil can.

There's quite a difference between "with" and "at." As one writer puts it, "you don't mind people laughing with you, but it hurts when they laugh at you."

Dignity reaches new heights and oratory registers new limits when Ald. Botttrill calls the mayor a snoop, and the mayor brands the alderman as a curbstone politician.

Premier Ferguson's plan to make universities pay their own way would come with more force had he not fostered the idea of adding about \$50,000 a year to sessional indemnities a few days ago.

Mayor Wenige charges that Chief Aitken of the fire department used profane language when a fire ladder was in front of the Free Press office. That offence might be overlooked as no doubt there was considerable provocation.

He Needs a Tonic

We're speakin' of a lively jay who feels much like a railroad wreck, he's pourin' tonic in his crop and droppin' pills inside his neck.

One chap I know was tellin' me how he was feelin' pretty poor, 'twas in his liver or his lung, he wasn't altogether sure. So he be settin' out to buy a tonic for his jaded frame, so he could feel like what they do when they be slewin' bulls in Spain.

"I'm all run down," says he to me, "my pep has vanished in the air, dyspepsia creeps upon my grub and dandruff lingers in my hair. I ain't the man I used to be, as frisky as a two-year colt, my system needs the hose turned on, my stomach hollers for a jolt."

But I could tell this giddy guy just what be allin' in his bone, because he never takes a night and rests his carcass in his home.

When winter come he set about to travel at a giddy pace, the kind that blisters up the heels and puts ten wrinkles in the face. He plastered varnish on his hair and blossomed as a full-bloom chik, departin' many leagues away from them what's humble like and meek.

He learned to dance the one-step first, a fox-trot and a bunny hug, and anything but. When he went out to spend the night he fevered jazz fell flat upon his jaded lug, stayed until they kicked him out, he grew red rings around his eyes and blossoms parked upon his snout. He reckoned how the night was tame and people not so much alive, 'less he stripped sandals from his feet and dozed upon his couch at five.

I told him what a jay he was, but he just laughed a loud guffaw, and said my ways was tame and queer, I should grow whiskers on my jaw.

So now he's houndin' round the stores for tonics for his sixteen ills, he's pourin' sulphur in his crop and pokin' in green liver pills.

A silly jay of course he be, he should be husky like and sound, a-graspin' at a shoe and spade and gouglin' holes into the ground.—ARK.

Paid For 200-Acre Farm With Potash

Early Settler in London District Relates How Farmers Traded Bushel of Wheat For a Darning Needle.

By EARLY SETTLER.

WHEN the early settlers came to the London district around the year 1819 they experienced many difficulties, as there were no railroads, no markets, and few neighbors. One of them has related to the writer that, having arrived at Hamilton, he walked up to the London district to obtain a free grant of land, and obtained the last farm that was given free, as the government had then decided to sell the land at \$1 per acre, or \$100 for a 100-acre farm.

As there were no provisions to be had nearer than Hamilton, the settlers often carried flour the 75 miles to London. One man carried 75 pounds of flour each time he went, but as there was no road cut out west of Paris at that time, but only blazes or marks on the trees where the Hamilton road was to be made, it was still for most difficult, and sometimes only pea or barley meal could be had at from \$11 to \$13 per barrel.

Some time after this a store was opened near where Byron is now, and the settlers could barter what little produce they had for goods. A darning needle was 25 cents and everything else accordingly high, and a bushel of wheat could be given in exchange for it at 25 cents per bushel. But almost everything was traded from Hamilton through the bush at first.

Potash Paid For Farm.

One of the settlers, having obtained two 100-acre farms from the government at \$1 per acre for his two sons, found it difficult to pay for them as the only thing that would sell for cash was potash, and that had to be traded to Hamilton.

He went to work clearing his farm, and gathered the ashes and leached them, boiled the lye into potash, and made one trip to Hamilton each year with one barrel, sometimes two, and in this way paid for his land.

After a few years a market was established at Paris, and the settlers of the London district traded their wheat to Paris, a distance of about 40 miles, and received three York shillings per bushel (37½ cents).

After this boats began to come up to Port Stanley, and immigrants came there instead of Hamilton, and wheat could be sold there for 55 cents per bushel after drawing it 25 miles or more.

Press Comment

WHAT WORLD OWES BRITAIN.

From the London Express.

A TABLE was circulated in the house of commons showing the indebtedness of the allied governments to the United Kingdom on January 1, 1925, as follows:

France	£628,000,000
Italy	576,000,000
Rumania	29,000,000
Portugal	25,000,000
Greece	22,000,000
Poland	21,000,000

Out of the total of £1,312,000,000, the principal is £901,000,000 and the interest £411,000,000. The indebtedness of Russia, in addition, is returned at £495,000,000.

The other amounts due by the allies' governments in respect of services rendered by British departments are as follows:

France	£4,500,000
Italy	1,200,000
Greece	400,000
Czechoslovakia	850,000
Serbia	190,000
Rumania	140,000
Poland	180,000

In regard to Greece and Rumania, the method of settlement is under discussion. Payment has been claimed from Czechoslovakia and Serbia, but no settlement has yet been offered.

Payment by France is to be completed in four annual installments, and Italy's debt is to be paid out of cash reparation receipts. Poland's debt has been funded, and will be paid over a short term of years.

There Are Two Schools.

A college education is a good thing to have, but the handicap that prevents a young man from going to college may be the making of him.—Youth's Companion.

This May Be So.

Boston plumbers are reported to be striking. Perhaps the report is incorrect. They may have become lost on their way to their shops for more tools.—Border Cities Star.

ELLIOT OR MACFIE HOPE OF LIBERALS

London Lawyer Believed Capable of Winning in Federal Election.

MEETING IS CALLED

Special to The Advertiser.

Strathroy, April 7.—West Middlesex Liberals will hold a convention here at Prangley's hall next Monday for the purpose of selecting a candidate for the next federal election. No one so far has announced himself as seeking the nomination from the convention.

Local Liberals have expressed themselves as hoping that J. C. Elliot, K.C., of London might be induced to take up the task of winning the seat from the present U. F. O. member, John Drummond. Mr. Elliot represented this riding in the provincial house, and it is felt, would be a strong candidate in the coming fight.

The only other name mentioned in pre-convention rumors is that of Charles MacFie of Appin, who was the Liberal nominee in the last provincial campaign and was defeated by a small majority by the sitting member, J. G. Lethbridge. Many believe Mr. MacFie would be a most acceptable candidate.

DRAYTON CLAIMS REPORT DISCARDED

Petersen Contract Investigating Committee Adjourns Until Friday.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, April 7.—For an hour, the special committee of the House, which is to investigate the contract with Sir William Petersen, and the control of ocean freight rates, discussed its procedure and then adjourned until Friday of next week, when witnesses of the shippingsmen will first be heard.

At the outset, Andrew McMaster of Bromo, was appointed chairman of the committee.

H. J. Symington, K.C., counsel for the dominion government, asked for the production of a mass of documents relating to the workings of the North Atlantic shipping conference, Sir Henry Drayton, while declaring that the fullest possible information should be available, added that the government was apparently throwing "the Preston report into disarray."

As there was no case to submit, and Mr. Symington's request was a sad confession of weakness.

Counsel for the shippingsmen pressed for the examination in the first place of W. T. R. Preston. The chairman ruled that Mr. Symington should be given the information he asked for, and that witnesses for the shippingsmen should be heard first.

BEER WITHDRAWAL IS STILL SOUGHT

Ben Spence Asks This in Open Letter to Premier Ferguson.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, April 7.—In an open letter to Premier Howard Ferguson, in which he pleads for reconsideration by the government, "even at this late date," of its decision regarding stronger beer legislation, Ben Spence, well-known prohibition leader, declares that the plan which the government evolved in the amendments to the Ontario temperance act has been tried out in other places under more favorable conditions and had "always and everywhere proven a failure."

After dealing with statements made by Premier Ferguson before and after the plebiscite on the Ontario temperance act, and contending that 44 beer is intoxicating, Mr. Spence suggests that Premier Ferguson withdraw his beer bill until the next session of the Ontario legislature and in the meantime conduct a thorough, open investigation into the beer question, as to what constitutes intoxicating beer and what alcoholic content it would be safe to allow in a prohibitory law.

GOOD BUSINESS SEEN BY U. S. STEEL HEAD

Elbert H. Gary Asserts Conditions Point To Boom in Trade.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, April 7.—Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the United States Steel Corporation, said today that there has been a considerable recession in the steel business during the last thirty days, but that some improvement in business had been noted since the first of April. Bookings of the corporation's subsidiaries, he announced, now have reached about three-fifths of producing capacity, with shipments running at the rate of 50,000 tons a day.

Fundamental conditions, Mr. Gary asserted, were the best they had ever been in the business history of the country, and offered promise of good business over the next few months. If the steel industry is any barometer of trade, he added, this country has a good business future, which cannot be impaired by political, congressional or any other kind of agitation.

To Merchants and Salesmen

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Now, marvellous new power in Radio!
Northern Electric sets, because of the powerful New Peanut Tubes, lift the heavy curtain that has deadened the reception from scores of stations... bring in stations that you never got before... clarify the ones that were always 'dim'... give you power... volume—and still the wonderful Northern Electric tone. Powerful claims! Ask the Northern Electric dealer to prove them.

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WHITES OF EYES TINGED WITH YELLOW? MUDDY COMPLEXION? YOUR LIVER IS OUT OF ORDER!

Mrs. Wm. Bourque, Fox Creek, B.C., writes: "I have been troubled with my liver for a long time, and as so bad I could not do any work. I had severe pains in my stomach that were so bad, at times, I could hardly stand them. My tongue became coated; I had a bad taste in my mouth, especially in the morning; the whites of my eyes were tinged with yellow, and I had a muddy and yellow complexion. I had read a great deal about

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decided I would try a vial, and after taking three of them I was greatly improved and felt more like living, and I can now do my own work without any trouble." For sale at all druggists and dealers; put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.—Adv.



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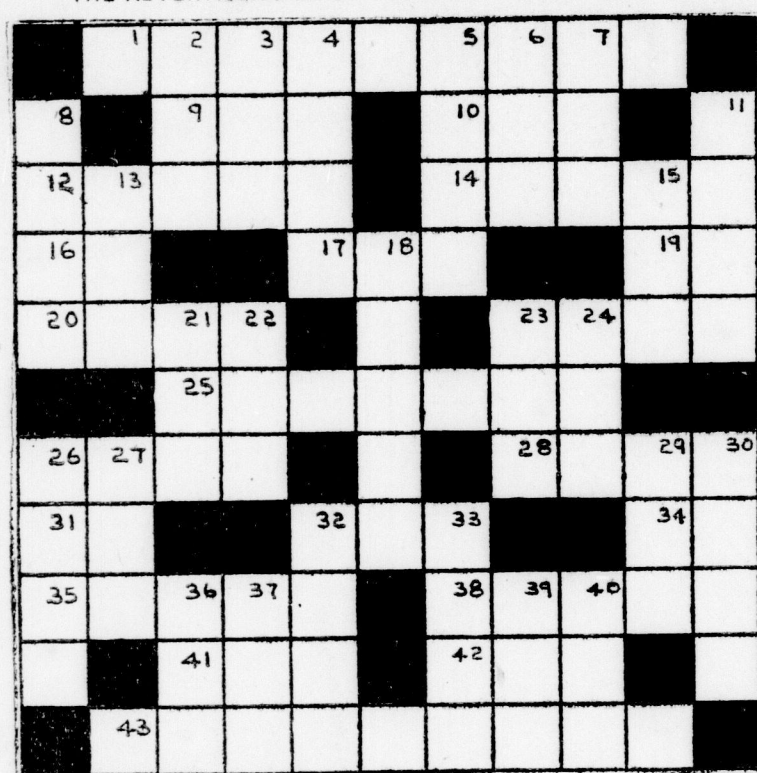
Islam—Ekes

The title of this puzzle is the solution to a word or group of words appearing in this puzzle. Can you find them? Each word reads from left to right (horizontal) or downward (vertical) according to position. Lettered in correctly, words that cross will interlock. Each number in the white squares also refers to a definition in the accompanying table.

Each definition suggests a word possessing the exact number of letters to fit the white spaces allotted to it.

Each white space is to receive one letter only. Words start only in numbered spaces.

THE ADVERTISER'S DAILY CROSS WORD PUZZLE NO. 150.



HORIZONTAL.

- 1 Ample sufficiency
- 9 Pear Gyn's mother
- 10 A meadow
- 12 Sheets of glass in windows
- 14 To give public expression to
- 15 A position
- 16 A Scotch cap
- 19 The Egyptian god of the sun
- 20 A Shakespearian legendary king of Britain
- 23 A small vessel for liquids
- 25 To abstain, forbear

VERTICAL.

- 2 To forbid
- 3 To employ
- 4 A cow retreat
- 5 Sulphate of potassium and aluminum
- 6 A snare
- 7 A domestic animal
- 8 A precious stone
- 11 Uttered by the mouth
- 12 Consumed
- 13 An epoch
- 15 Subtle emanations
- 21 Part of the verb "to be"
- 22 To expose to moisture
- 23 To strive for superiority
- 24 Writing fluid
- 26 To separate
- 27 A number
- 29 A letter of the Greek alphabet
- 30 An undefined quantity
- 32 The musical part sung by the lowest female voice
- 33 A Pueblo assembly room
- 36 A kind of fish
- 37 The atmosphere
- 39 Iniquity
- 40 A resinous substance secreted by a scale insect

SOLUTION TO NO. 149.

SLEIGH MAB
K D O R O N O
ARE SCUD B
TINT KNEW
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SKI AY IN
SLED PULL
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END SPORTS

PETROLIA WOMAN BURIED FROM LATE RESIDENCE

Special to The Advertiser.
Petrolia, April 7.—The funeral of Mrs. William Manderville, who died quite suddenly last Friday, was held from her late residence on Eureka street this afternoon. The deceased was an old resident of Petrolia, and was in her 82nd year. The funeral was in charge of Ensign Scott, assisted by Rev. Murray Stuart. She is survived by her husband and two children, William of Petrolia, and Viola of Sarnia. Interment was in Hillsdale cemetery.

Typist's Absence Is Barricade In Path of Honeymoon Limited

County Court Action, However, Fails To Stay Wedding.

STENOGRAPHER ILL
Judge Offers To Take Evidence in Long Hand.

Wedding bells rang merrily for Martin Smith of the United Typewriter Company last night, but a county court action at the court house, in which he is a witness, has caused a postponement of the honeymoon.

Judge Talbot Macbeth offered to act as first lieutenant to Capt. Dan Cupid and stated he would take the evidence in long hand if it would be of any help to the groom, but the latter submitted that he could postpone the honeymoon for a day at least.

The court stenographer, who has been ill for some time, was about played out after a hard day in court, and was unable to go on. W. B. Henderson, counsel for the United Typewriter Company, which is suing the Chatham Gas Company, Limited, for the price of two typewriters, valued at \$335, hurriedly conferred with Mr. Smith, when the court prepared to adjourn. He informed the bench that his witness, Mr. Smith, was to be married, and would like to have his evidence taken if possible.

Judge Macbeth smilingly agreed that this would be the proper course to follow, but the stenographer was too ill to proceed. The bench then offered to take the evidence himself, but Mr. Henderson submitted that it would take some time. Therefore, the wedding was not postponed, but the honeymoon was. Mr. Smith will be the first witness when court resumes this morning at 10:30.

The evidence regarding the two typewriters was taken separately. All evidence for plaintiff and defence was heard regarding one machine, and Mr. Smith will give testimony regarding the number two machine, on behalf of the typewriter company.

Miss Candace Dunlop, Chatham stenographer, told yesterday afternoon that the machine purchased was not satisfactory. Samples of the work performed by the machine were put in as exhibits by the defence. W. G. Richards, Chatham, is acting for the gas company.

Loaded Patrol Hits Street Car

Canadian Press Despatch.
Montreal, April 7.—The "Black Maria" the electric train that conveys prisoners from Bordeaux jail to the courts and back again, struck a Sault-Aux-Recollet car in a head-on collision this morning near the prison, which it had just left for the city. The motorman, George Guay, and twenty-five of the forty inmates received cuts and bruises, but none were seriously hurt, though the jail car was put out of commission. The prisoners were transferred to another car and continued their journey to the seats of justice.

STANDING FREIGHT HIT BY PASSENGER TRAIN

Twenty-One Are Injured in Collision on C. N. R. Near Toronto.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, April 7.—One person was seriously hurt and 20 slightly injured when a Canadian National Railway train en route to Toronto crashed into the rear of a standing freight between Scarborough and Danforth stations on the eastern outskirts of this city. The accident occurred shortly after noon. It is believed that the freight train was disabled on the main line and the crew set two torpedo signals some distance away. Reports of the explosion of two such signals were heard by pedestrians who were walking near the tracks.

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THE WORLD OF SPORT

MIKE BALLERINO REAL CHAMPION

New Junior Lightweight King
Always Gives Customers
Action.

By FAIR PLAY.
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New York, April 7.—The junior lightweight crown may be a pretty mythical one, but it sure does produce fighting champions. In the short space of time in which it has been recognized no fewer than four men have held the title—Dundee, to Bernstein, back to Dundee, and Kid Sullivan to Mike Ballerino, the present holder.

The new champion has had a colorful career. As his name implies, he is of Italian parentage, having been born in Bayonne, N. J., in 1901. He joined the army at the outbreak of the world war, and was so light that the weight requirement was waived in his favor.

Shipped to the Philippines, he developed into a rough and tumble brawler among his buddies. Then he took to boxing, and in the time, and nothing would satisfy the wanderer until the two were brought out on nine different occasions in bouts ranging from six to fifteen rounds.

They had it out on nine different occasions in bouts ranging from six to fifteen rounds. He is now the champion of the world, and his fans are sure that he will give the fans a run for their money, and that is what counts.

Race Results

BOWIE RESULTS

FIRST RACE, 4 furlongs:
Aucella, 116 (Wallace), \$4.80, \$2.80, \$2.00, second.

Wishout, 115 (Wallace), \$7.50, \$4.50, second.
You are, 115 (Parke), \$3, third.

Time—1:48 2-5.
SECOND RACE, 6 1/2 furlongs:
Romping Home, 114 (Harvey), \$3.10, \$2.40, \$2.00, won.

Time—1:52.
THIRD RACE, 6 furlongs:
Dave Harrington, Zouave also ran.

Time—1:52.
FOURTH RACE, 2 years and up, mile and 70 yards:
Moonraker, 104 (Harvey), \$8.10, \$5.70, \$3.10, won.

Time—1:48 2-5.
FIFTH RACE, mile and 70 yards:
Sergeant, 110 (Harvey), \$2.40, \$2.00, \$1.60, won.

Time—1:52.
SIXTH RACE, mile and sixteenth:
Despair, 110 (Harvey), \$7.60, \$5.20, \$2.80, won.

Time—1:52.
SEVENTH RACE, mile and sixteenth:
Spooks, 107 (McAuliffe), \$7.10, \$5.40, \$2.70, won.

Time—1:52.
EIGHTH RACE, mile and sixteenth:
Asa Jewell, 107 (Harvey), \$3.70, \$2.50, \$1.50, won.

Time—1:52.
NINTH RACE, mile and sixteenth:
Old Timer, Snow Maiden, Mystic, Bethlehem also ran.

Time—1:52.
TENTH RACE, mile and sixteenth:
Hands Up, Boy From Home, Normal also ran.

Time—1:52.
ELEVENTH RACE, mile and sixteenth:
Spooks, 107 (McAuliffe), \$7.10, \$5.40, \$2.70, won.

Time—1:52.
TWELFTH RACE, mile and sixteenth:
Asa Jewell, 107 (Harvey), \$3.70, \$2.50, \$1.50, won.

Time—1:52.
THIRTEENTH RACE, mile and sixteenth:
Old Timer, Snow Maiden, Mystic, Bethlehem also ran.

Time—1:52.
FOURTEENTH RACE, mile and sixteenth:
Hands Up, Boy From Home, Normal also ran.

Time—1:52.
FIFTEENTH RACE, mile and sixteenth:
Spooks, 107 (McAuliffe), \$7.10, \$5.40, \$2.70, won.

Time—1:52.
SIXTEENTH RACE, mile and sixteenth:
Asa Jewell, 107 (Harvey), \$3.70, \$2.50, \$1.50, won.

Time—1:52.
SEVENTEENTH RACE, mile and sixteenth:
Old Timer, Snow Maiden, Mystic, Bethlehem also ran.

Time—1:52.
EIGHTEENTH RACE, mile and sixteenth:
Hands Up, Boy From Home, Normal also ran.

Time—1:52.
NINETEENTH RACE, mile and sixteenth:
Spooks, 107 (McAuliffe), \$7.10, \$5.40, \$2.70, won.

Time—1:52.
TWENTIETH RACE, mile and sixteenth:
Asa Jewell, 107 (Harvey), \$3.70, \$2.50, \$1.50, won.

Time—1:52.
TWENTY-FIRST RACE, mile and sixteenth:
Old Timer, Snow Maiden, Mystic, Bethlehem also ran.

Time—1:52.
TWENTY-SECOND RACE, mile and sixteenth:
Hands Up, Boy From Home, Normal also ran.

Time—1:52.
TWENTY-THIRD RACE, mile and sixteenth:
Spooks, 107 (McAuliffe), \$7.10, \$5.40, \$2.70, won.

Time—1:52.
TWENTY-FOURTH RACE, mile and sixteenth:
Asa Jewell, 107 (Harvey), \$3.70, \$2.50, \$1.50, won.

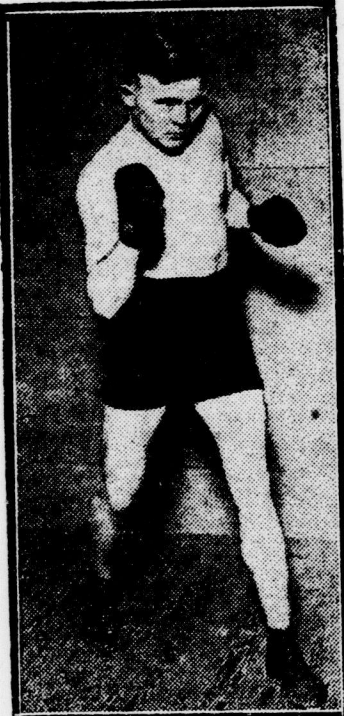
Time—1:52.
TWENTY-FIFTH RACE, mile and sixteenth:
Old Timer, Snow Maiden, Mystic, Bethlehem also ran.

Time—1:52.
TWENTY-SIXTH RACE, mile and sixteenth:
Hands Up, Boy From Home, Normal also ran.

Time—1:52.
TWENTY-SEVENTH RACE, mile and sixteenth:
Spooks, 107 (McAuliffe), \$7.10, \$5.40, \$2.70, won.

Time—1:52.
TWENTY-EIGHTH RACE, mile and sixteenth:
Asa Jewell, 107 (Harvey), \$3.70, \$2.50, \$1.50, won.

Time—1:52.
TWENTY-NINTH RACE, mile and sixteenth:
Old Timer, Snow Maiden, Mystic, Bethlehem also ran.



MIDGET SMITH,
New York champion, is coming to Canada to box Jackie Johnston at Toronto Saturday night.

STRATFORD CONFIDENT OF REAL RUGBY TEAM

Several New Players Available
For Next Season's
Squad.

Special to The Advertiser.
Stratford, April 7.—While it is a little early for rugby talk, L. H. Bexton, the man responsible for giving Stratford its first O. R. P. C. team, is already laying plans to mold a powerful team.

Practically all of last year's players, many of whom received their baptism on a gridiron on the C. N. R. athletic field, are eligible this year, and anxious to again take part in the great fall season.

According to Dr. Bexton, several new men will try out for places this year. The newcomers are Walter Hall, of Port Huron, Stewart Knechtel, local junior, and Vernon Walton, Depot Harbor. Among last year's players who are again available are: Gross, Fennel, Howes, G. Kidney, G. Hall, V. Hall, McFarlane, Jezzard, Twanley, N. Hall, Rush and R. Hall.

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TWO CHAMPIONS ARE REINSTATED

Walker and McTigue Now in
Good Standing in New
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Associated Press Despatch.
New York, April 7.—Mickey Walker, world's welterweight champion; Mike McTigue, light heavyweight champion; and Johnny Dundee, retired featherweight champion, who have been under suspension by the New York state athletic commission for some time, were reinstated today.

The ban on Walker was lifted after the boxer had agreed unconditionally to meet Dave Spade, Pacific coast welterweight champion, in a fight for the title. It was the champion's failure to box Shade that led to his suspension last October.

McTigue was reinstated on his agreement to box anyone the commission selects within 60 days. McTigue was suspended Oct. 2, 1924, for his refusal to accept a challenge by Gene Tunney, light heavyweight champion.

Dundee, who was suspended early in February, following his disqualification by the French boxing federation, for leaving France before his scheduled fight with Bretton, told the commission it was said, why he had not gone through with his match, and his reasons were deemed satisfactory.

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On the Side Lines With C.S.G.

A PLAINT TO SPRING POETS.
Why do you poets compose each lay
On love and the beautiful flowers of May?

Where do you get your thrills
In painting, verbally, the daffodils?
Why use up your powers
Of wild description on wild flowers.

Or painfully building a triquet
On the pretty but common violet?
Why not sing of the home run smack.
There's punch in that—that's what you lack?

THE CHARTED SEAS.
Millions of dollars are used in speculation annually on the antics of little graph lines on charts which show almost as clearly as their hydrographic brethren, the shoals and the deep waters. Sometimes a volcanic eruption throws a new island, a new reef in the lanes of ocean travel charted as safe, and sometimes the same thing happens in business.

Figures available for Mint league attendance during the last five seasons show that London's graph is taking an upward trend. In 1919, the attendance was low. Then in 1920 the peak was suddenly reached, and until last season the trend was steadily downward.

In 1923, the low figure was reached of 24,000 for the whole season. In 1924, the attendance figures shot up to 34,000, despite the fact that the season was the worst from a weather standpoint in the history of the city.

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Make Provision for Your Future From These Lists

SEVENTH FUSILIER VETERANS TURN BACK CURTAIN OF YEARS

Forty-Two Survivors of Northwest Campaign Gather For Reunion.

40TH ANNIVERSARY

Forty-two survivors of the Seventh Fusiliers, Northwest Field Force, which left the city for the northwest in 1885, celebrated the fortieth anniversary of their departure last night in the Tecumseh House. The full roll call of survivors is about ninety-seven, and letters of regret were read from several old comrades unable to be present.

For four hours the veterans sitting side by side as they had once stood and marched shoulder to shoulder on the long trek to the west, turned back the pages of forty years of personal history and recounted the days of their youth.

From the hoary handprints in the hotel lobby before dinner to the quiet festivity of the after dinner cigars and men beckoned to their bedrooms to lend the color of the camp and the old regiment to their reunion.

Three times the veterans of 1885 have held a reunion in London. There was the twenty-fifth in 1910, the thirty-eighth two years ago, and the fortieth last night. In the last two years eight members have passed on. It was recognized last night that the remaining veterans were taking a growing toll, and it was unanimously decided to hold these reunions annually from now on.

Although it was a night of reminiscences the generation which fought Bitter Lake was linked with that which went overseas ten years ago, in the person of three guests, Lieut.-Col. Geo. W. Little, Col. Reid, and Major Chester Butler.

The forty years which have elapsed since the veterans of the Seventh London's crack volunteer regiment in the 'eighties, went to the west, and the great war have both taken their toll of dear comrades and left blanks in the roll call. When the toast to the "Departed Comrades" was honored in silence, it carried as much significance to the guests as to the veterans.

It was a soldiers' banquet. Medals dangled twinkling from their ribbons on every coat. There were soldiers, twenty of whom, but none so appropriate as "Boys of the Old Brigade" sung by the Brunswick Trio. It was received as a reunion to those who had answered the call to arms in the last two years, and as a salute from the men still on active service.

The majority of the veterans belong to London, but there were members from many other cities in the Dominion, and one George Armstrong, who came from Chelmsford, Mass. Then there was Color-Sergeant Jacobs of London, one of the pioneer men in the country, who told the gathering that he had drilled troops in Canada in 1872.

It was announced during the evening that Col. W. M. Gartschore would be elected honorary colonel of the Canadian Fusiliers, hereby, which is the present name of the old regiment. In place of Col. A. M. Smith, who died recently.

It was the man from Massachusetts, George Armstrong, who supplied the surprise of the evening when he appeared as a personal relic of the campaign, a hard fought battle which had been part of his ration. He passed it round the table, and the general opinion was that the passing forty years had been much easier on government biscuit than on the men who had to eat it at the time.

Lieut.-Col. George W. Little, of the Canadian Fusiliers, responding to the toast of the "Canadian Fusiliers," remarked that there was no association of veterans of the great war to correspond with the association of the veterans of 1885.

"The various associations of veterans since the great war have been too much torn by internal dissent," he said, "but I do hope that within a few years there will be an association of veterans of this war that I can join."

He regretted the lack of interest taken by the younger generation of today in the regiment, but was able to assure the veterans that the Canadian Fusiliers were up to strength as far as officers and non-commissioned officers were concerned.

"Perhaps it is because we have young officers in command and we have lost prestige as a regiment. I do not know. But I am quite sure that the old esprit de corps of the regiment will come back to us again. I am not one who wish to preach militarism, and we do not want to reach militarism to the men who would come and join the regiment. But I do believe that there will be another war, and that we should at least be ready."

Col. Eric Reid, in answer to the toast, said:



A. B. SWALES.

who will be the next president of the British Trades Union Congress. He is connected with the amalgamated engineering union, and is at present chairman of the general council of trades unions.

In Canada's Parliament

Canadian Press Despatch. TODAY.

Ottawa, April 8.—The senate will not sit.

The debate on the budget will be continued in the house of commons.

The house will adjourn until Tuesday, April 14.

YESTERDAY.

The senate did not sit.

In the house of commons, D. A. MacKinnon, Liberal, Quebec, P. E. I., J. D. Chaplin, Conservative, Lincoln, Hon. W. R. Motherwell, minister of agriculture, and William Irvine, Labor, East Calgary, spoke on the budget.

toast of the Canadian militia, congratulated the association on the keen interest taken by the members, and hoped that thirty years from now there might be as interested an association of men who were veterans of the great war.

"I would like to thank you, too, for the cup which you presented to my father," he said. "In the last few months of his life it was his supreme comfort. He always talked about the comrades of the Seventh, and he loved you all personally and genuinely."

One veteran found that his spirit was stronger than his body. Lieut. Harry Barty came down to the dinner in spite of the fact that he has not been at all well lately. After receiving a few minutes rest, he was overcome and forced to return home.

Six non-commissioned officers replied to a toast to their mess. They were: Col.-Sergeant Jacobs, and Sergeants Jack Graham, Alex. Leslie, George Armstrong, Jack McIntosh, Jack Muirhead and J. P. Moore.

Those who have died in the last two years were: Lieut. H. P. Reid, M. Reid, A. M. Smith, W. J. Brown, W. McRoberts, J. Quick, all of the city, and W. Owens, of Toronto and H. Duggan, of New York.

The full roll-call last night showed the following members and guests present: Col.-Sergeant A. Anundson, Pte. G. Armstrong, Pte. H. G. Armstrong, Lieut. H. Barty, Capt. F. H. Butler, Pte. T. H. Bayley, Pte. H. Brazier, Lieut. A. G. Chisholm, Bugler R. Coughlin, Pte. George Chapman, Pte. Coughlin, Pioneer-Sergeant M. Cotter, Pte. R. H. Dignan, Pte. G. E. Dayton, Pte. J. Dickens, Pte. H. P. Essex, Pte. C. H. Gould, Major Wm. M. Gartschore, Corp. John Graham, Pte. J. E. Gould, Dr. L. Hyttenraugh, Pte. E. W. Harrison, Pte. W. A. Hayden, Pte. John H. Graham, Corp. J. F. Moore, Lieut.-Sgt. Wm. D. Mills (secretary), Arthur G. Reid, G. F. Apted, J. Sinnott, J. Davidson and R. Loughlin.

ART EXHIBITION VIEWED BY 900

Display by Canadian Artists at Public Library Much Appreciated.

Although the present exhibition of paintings by Canadian artists on view at the public library has been showing less than a week over 900 people have visited the gallery. For the most part a keen appreciation has been evidenced by those who spent awhile with the pictures.

Most of the comments have been on the originality of the work. Visitors have said that they had never seen anything just like the breadth and the scope so apparent in the paintings. Many have waxed enthusiastic, but as is the way in picture galleries some have offered adverse criticism.

The single portrait in the collection has been highly praised. It is the work of Miss Lillian Newton, who named it "The Red Scarf." Though the catalogue does not say so, the picture is a portrait of Mrs. Sarah M. Robertson, who is herself an exhibitor. Her husband is Prof. Robertson of Queen's University.

The most popular pictures in the exhibition according to Librarian Richard E. Crouch, are "Birches" by Lauren Harris and "Edge of the Woods" by W. J. Beatty. A large number of people have expressed themselves as highly pleased with these two pictures.

The sombre depths of "The Mountain" have called for much attention. It is from the brush of Harold Beaumont, Palmer's "Muskegon Farm" is a favorite. The works of Haines and Palmer have been well received.

The exhibition has given rise to more than one humorous touch. The little understood modernists have come in for some unintentional humor. One woman wanted to know why they put children's work in with the regular artists. She was referring quite seriously to the efforts of members of the group of seven.

One man thought that the paintings of Ypres by moonlight was a study of the local university.

Two women were trying to get the right angle on the modernist subjects. One suggested that they stand back as far as they could and probably the distance would help. Her friend answered that they could move back themselves as they stepped off the edge of the world and they would still be too close to the paintings.

Looking at F. H. Varley's "Young Artist at Work" a man thought that the artist had given up in disgust, it was beyond him how the artist could put a price on an unfinished piece of work.

STEALING TWO CARS CHARGE AGAINST BOY

Detectives Arrest Youth When Entering City With Alleged Stolen Car.

A 17-year-old London youth was arrested last night as he entered the city in what police say was a stolen automobile. It is alleged the youth stole the car, owned by J. S. Blay, 820 1/2 Maitland street, Monday night, and went to Windsor the same night.

He left the border city yesterday afternoon and the London officers were notified. Sergeant of Detectives Harry Down and Detective Thomas Bolton went out to meet him.

They came upon the car a short distance from the city and followed it until it entered the city, and then the driver was arrested.

The youth, who was well-known about the city, is also charged with stealing a sedan from 334 St. James street Saturday night, and will face a double charge of theft when he appears before Magistrate Graydon this morning.

OUTLINE GAMEWELL PROTECTION SYSTEM

Police Chief Birrell Wants the System Installed in London.

The Gamewell system of police protection was demonstrated to local police, councillors and businessmen yesterday afternoon and last night in the Tecumseh house. This signal system, which has been installed in many Canadian and American cities, and is being recommended for London by Chief of Police Robert Birrell, assures protection against possible holdups, robberies and murders.

Through the Gamewell electric signal system, constables on their beats are enabled to keep in constant communication with headquarters by telephone, and the sergeants at police station can in turn keep in touch with the patrolman. Should a robbery be reported, every police officer in a city could be notified from headquarters in only a few minutes. The electric connections can also be made with the teller's case of banks, jewelry stores and other places of business liable to attack from bandits.

Many who inspected the system while in operation yesterday were favorably impressed. It could be installed in London at an initial expenditure of about \$25,000, Chief Birrell estimates. This amount could be partly collected from business firms who would pay an amount of about \$60 a year for direct communication with police station and resultant protection.

News From City Churches

COLBORNE M. C.

The members of the mission circle of the Colborne street Methodist church held a unique meeting yesterday, when they met at the apartment of Mrs. L. S. Woods, Maitland street, for their business session.

Florence Wootton's for a social hour. It was the Easter meeting of the circle and Mrs. E. Howard presided over the business session. The Bible lesson was read by Mrs. W. F. Sherwin, after which a splendid paper on "Christian Stewardship" was given by Miss Ida Elliott, then contributed a pleasing vocal duet, with Mrs. Harold Wheeler assisting at the piano.

The meeting then closed and Mrs. F. W. Sherwin, the first vice-president, took the chair for the election of officers, which resulted in the following officer being elected: Honorary president, Mrs. F. H. Ryan; first vice-president, Mrs. W. F. Sherwin; second vice-president, Mrs. M. Turnbull; corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. J. Keott; Mrs. R. J. Kilpatrick and Mrs. MacArthur; visiting committee, Mrs. P. R. Allen, Mrs. (Mrs.) Hoffman and Mrs. S. Plattworthy; and social committee, Mrs. Gordon Walker, Mrs. J. A. McGuffin and Mrs. Brandy.

HYATT AVE. BUILDERS' CLASS.

The annual meeting of the Builders' Bible class of the Hyatt avenue Sunday school was held at the home of Mrs. Fred Callard, 142 Drenay avenue, last night. The president, Mrs. Hahn, presided, and the meeting was largely attended. After an opening hymn and a prayer offered by the president, the first part of the program was given by Mrs. Hahn, who read the mission trees were passed in, and during the evening \$60 was voted to the church fund. The members also considered and planned other improvements for the church.

A devotional period included a beautifully rendered sacred duet by Mrs. Hahn and Mrs. Crosier; prayer by the teacher, Mrs. Hoffman; an instrumental number by Mrs. Manning; making a pleasing change in the program.

The election of new officers then took place and resulted as follows: President, Mrs. H. Hahn; vice-president, Mrs. R. Crosier; secretary, Mrs. W. L. Merritt and Mrs. Fred Callard; treasurer, Mrs. F. Thompson and Mrs. O. E. Littlejohn; flower committee, Mrs. F. H. Hahn and Mrs. A. Pettit; devotional convener, Mrs. Mowat; social convener, Mrs. Higgins; membership committee, Mrs. M. Higgins; and following her paper, Forsythe and Miss Pocock; pianists, Mrs. Manning and Mrs. J. Easton. Prayer was offered at the close of the meeting by the assistant teacher, Mrs. Hawken.

A delightful lunch was then served by the hostess, after which the ladies adjourned.

C. H. I. CIRCLE.

The regular meeting of the C. H. I. circle of the Southern Congregational church was held last night at the home of Mrs. H. H. Hahn, Grey street, and it was well attended. Mrs. M. Todman presided and Mrs. J. Dean and Mrs. H. B. Storey were appointed.

Following the circle, a program committee was also appointed and included Mrs. Dean, Mrs. Storey and Mrs. Sam Angles. Miss Sadie Osborne read a charming story of the lives of Ray Palmer and Lowell Mason, the men who wrote the famous words and music of the lovely old hymn, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," and following her paper the members sang this number. Arrangements were also made at this meeting for a miscellaneous shower to which the members are invited to take place at the home of Mrs. Gordon Fonger, Maitland street, in aid of the travelling basket, which the members have decided to adopt. At the close of the meeting light refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Mildred Hawke.

LATTER DAY SAINTS.

The department of women of the Latter Day Saints church held its regular meeting yesterday afternoon, with Mrs. J. Vandeiner in the chair for the opening exercises. The lesson for was appointed by Mrs. H. K. Miller on "The Problems of Obedience." Following this splendid study a few items of business were transacted before the conclusion of the meeting.

PLEADS FOR REVIVAL OF INTEREST IN BIRDS

W. Lewis, Chief Migratory Bird Officer Speaks in London.

Londoners were given an insight into the efforts being made by provincial governments to foster wild bird life in Canada when W. Lewis, chief migratory bird officer of Ontario and Quebec, spoke under the auspices of the Western Ontario Fish and Game Association in St. Peter's hall last night.

Urging a revival of interest in bird life, Mr. Lewis gave an interesting talk to residents of cities could attract songbirds to their homes.

Mayor Wenige lauded the progressive work of the association and again advocated the building of a new dam at Springbank as one of the best means of furthering wild life in the district.

A delightful piano duet was rendered by the Misses Mary and Phyllis Collyer, solos were given by Miss Sonley and Miss Field, while Frank Whitehouse took the evening to give an encore of his violin solo. A. F. Collyer gave an address on "Our Association."

HALE STREET M. C.

The members of the Hale street mothers' club held their regular meeting last night in the school, and it was largely attended. The regular routine of business was transacted, during which a nominating committee was named to bring in a slate of officers for the election to take place at the May meeting. This committee includes Mrs. John Hosie, Mrs. Fred Bell, Mrs. John Lewis, Mrs. Mark Barrett and Mrs. Mc-Niven. At the meeting there was also an egg shower for the day nursery and twelve dozen eggs were received.

The speaker of the evening was Mrs. Greensides, who outlined the work of the travellers' aid in a very interesting manner. Mrs. Florence Lewis contributed two excellent readings, and at the close of the meeting light refreshments were served. The next sewing tea will be held at the home of the president next Wednesday.

"U" WOMEN HEAR OF BRITISH POET

W. E. Collin Gives Entertaining Talk on Walter de la Mare.

Claiming Walter de la Mare as the great romanticist among contemporary poets, William E. Collin of the staff of the University of Western Ontario delivered an instructive and entertaining address on this distinguished man of letters before the members of the University Women's club last night.

The meeting, held at Players' Craft, Queen's avenue, was wholly informal and the talk was freely interspersed with attractive selections from the poet, sympathetically read by Mr. Collin. That he was the most interesting of contemporary English poets was the speaker's contention, not so much on account of the excellence of his work as on account of the subject matter.

He has sought to capture youth to imprison it in a golden cage," said the speaker. "He seems to be obsessed with the idea of beauty all the time. His realm is that of the spirit, an enchanting kingdom, the country of romance, the land of dreams."

"He has caught something of the liberties in rhythm and technique of Paul Fort, while in his reliance on the dream world he seems akin to the school of super-realists. Like them, he has captured the little tag end of phrases that skim across his consciousness, just before he has dropped asleep."

"They believe in sudden inspiration and call theirs the doctrine of spontaneity. They are a reaction against the dead materialism of the Victorian age."

Walter de la Mare has had a strong influence on English poets, according to the speaker, and is still exerting that influence.

Mrs. Richard Crouch, president of the club, was in the chair, and during the evening a delightful piano number was given by Mrs. H. H. Hahn. Announcement was made of the visit to the city on April 23 of Mrs. Vaughan, of Montreal, president of the United University Clubs of Canada, and of a banquet to be held in her honor on that day.

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MOTHERWELL SAYS ELECTION PREDICTIONS BUT PURE BUNK

Minister of Agriculture Sees No Sign of Early Contest in Canada.

WOULD STAY 5 YEARS

Admits Tory Patching of Party Fences May Be Sign, However.

By E. C. BUCHANAN.
Special to The Advertiser
by a Staff Correspondent.

Ottawa, April 7.—Hon. W. R. Motherwell gave the house of his benevolence and good humor for three hours this afternoon and evening, and in the contribution managed to do some damage to Conservative and Progressive budget argument. At the conclusion Mr. Meighen described it as the equal of anything in the way of amusement the minister had ever offered, but the Conservative leader wasn't smiling all the way through the speech.

Mr. Motherwell appeared to deprecate the suggestion that an election was in the wind. He denied that any signs of it were visible except in the attentions being paid by members of the opposition parties to their political fences. The regular term of parliament being five years, he saw no reason for adding twenty per cent to the cost of it by shortening it to four years.

Tories Not Anxious.

He was convinced, he declared, that the Conservatives were not at all anxious for a test of public opinion. The jovial minister of agriculture kept the House in roars of laughter in his rather effective twitting of Mr. Meighen and his group on their proposals and protestations. While the burden of their budget speeches was protection, there was no mention of the tariff in the amendment offered by Sir Henry Drayton, and yet it had failed to win Progressive friendship. The Progressive manifesto broadcast to the public had not been offered in amendment to the budget, but it embodied the Meighen policy. It was a policy of attempting to be store dry bones to life. Mr. Motherwell regretted that the Conservatives should expend themselves on such an effort.

The Conservative leader, Mr. Motherwell said, had endeavored to lessen the bad taste of high protection by pretending that it would be withdrawn if taken advantage of by those protected. He found the idea absurd, since the reason for protection was the reason for protection.

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PAVING PROBLEMS CAUSE DISCUSSION

St. Thomas Council Receives Petitions—Hills Cause Trouble.

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, April 7.—At the city council meeting tonight a big discussion was waged over the report of the special meeting of No. 2 committee, recommending that Woodward avenue be paved. The motion required a two-thirds vote of the council, as the petition, although sufficiently signed for the number of ratepayers, was short some \$300 worth of property to make it legal. Several ratepayers were present asking this work to be done immediately, as the street is a mudhole when it rains and a dust-raiser in dry weather. The Wabash Railroad asked that the work be not done this year, but the council felt that it could not be left over any longer.

Mr. Galloway and Mr. Arnold, residents of Chester street, asked that the Third avenue hill be put into passable condition and a light be placed on the street. The engineer and Ald. Stokes of No. 2 committee were deputed to look into the matter.

Tag Day.

A tag day was granted to the Salvation Army for a date to be fixed by them. A day has been granted for both April and May, so the day will most likely be held in June. The council decided to co-operate with the Horticultural society in observing National Garden week.

W. E. Smith, residing at the foot of the Farley Hill, requested, through his attorneys, that the city pay \$300 damages done to his greenhouse by the surface water from the hill. Left in the hands of the solicitor and the engineer.

Mayor Sloggett reported that the agreement between the city and Mr. Grightmire of Dundas to have buses in the city was sent today, and he could not make a definite report, as expected.

Whistles Annoy.

His worship also stated that two notices had been sent to the London & Port Stanley Railway about blowing whistles in the city, and they had not complied with the bylaw, and he felt that the only thing that could be done is to enter an action. However, for the present another warning will be sent to them.

Following the request of the trades and labor council, the city council moved that a bylaw be prepared authorizing the inspector to have coal weighed at intervals on the city scales.

Al. Raven Webster and the city were deputed to wait on the solicitor general to have provincial highways minister to have something done on the western entrance to the city.

Detective McCulley today recovered most of the lost stolen from the office of the S. A. Oldiers Company. Two young boys will appear before Magistrate Maxwell on a charge of theft. Although only two boys were seen, Detective McCulley states that there may be others come in on the charge.

Grass Fire.

A small grass fire at the north end of East street caused a run for the department early this evening. Dr. Bennett, president of the St. Thomas Horticultural society, is at Columbus, Ohio, today and Wednesday, where he gives a "Cook's Tour" of the city, and speaks at the combined meeting of the Kiwanis and Rotary clubs.

A very interesting social function was held at the Central Methodist church this evening, when the choir and ushers, were the guests of the board of the church at a banquet.

Joe Evans, first baseman for the senior O. B. A. team, has accepted a position in the office of the stores department of the Michigan Central. The death of Margaret Dorothy Groves, 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Groves, took place this morning at the family residence, 19 N. Main street, following a two days' illness. Besides her sorrowing parents, she leaves a brother, Harold, 10 years old, and a sister, Margaret, 8 years old. The funeral, which was private, was held from the family residence to the South Park cemetery at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. P. N. Harding officiated.

Prizewinners.

Result of Judging in "Invisible" Cut-Out Contest, Conducted by Smallman & Ingram, Limited.

Judging has just been completed and the following list of winners is announced.

All entries, however, showed such cleverness and originality that it has been decided to give a consolation prize to each contestant. These, together with other prizes, will be awarded Saturday morning, on third floor.

Today and tomorrow the entire exhibition of entries will be open to the public for inspection. The judges—Miss Brenton, Miss Mulvaney, Mr. Alf. Talbot, Grand prize—Katharine Loughlin, 295 Central avenue.

First prize—Morothy Tuttle, 27 St. Andrew street.

Second prize—Culling Knowles, 7 St. George apartments.

Third prize—Edith Bartlett, 472 Elizabeth street; Dick Watts, 622 King street; Frank Cody, R. R. No. 7, London; Anola Forsythe, 55 Askin street; Bill Hartley, 18 Belgrave.

Fourth prize—Kenneth Leag, 291 Simcoe street; Dorothy Maxwell, 280 Glebe street; Ellen Bendle, 295 Lyle street; Nora Hogg, 129 Inkerman street.

Juniors.

First prize—Eunice Smille, 500 Adelaide street.

Second prize—Stewart Calvert, 461 Tecumseh avenue.

Third prize—Jack Smith, 522 William street; Robert Wild, 118 McClary avenue; Beatrice Wood, 626 Dufferin avenue; Bernice Fuller, R. R. No. 7, London; Marguerite Grey, 83 Oxford street.

Fourth prize—Wilson Knaus, 14 McAlpine street; Fred Hayson, 22 Euclid avenue; Nigel Rodda, 452 Ottawa avenue; Angeline Newman, Henry street; Roy Richardson, 360 Lovett street.

The resignation of R. S. Brown, councillor for the South ward, was

Clothes Gay for an Easter Day

A Suit That Is Tailored Smartly But Priced Moderately

\$25—\$30—\$35—\$45



Navy blue always has a star part in the annual presentation of "Tailored Suits." This year, too, there's an interesting supporting cast, made up of clever little "Tweeds." At a distance, they seem quite sombre tweeds—grays and browns—but if you look closely you'll see little specks of color, scintillating over them—blues and bronze and lavender. And they have smart bindings of braid, and the narrow, mannish collar of velvet. Navy blue, as becomes a "star," is dignified with its tuckings and buttons and trimmings of braid. But the whole group is of interest, and you'll find prices quite as attractive as styles.

Second Floor.

The Easter Coat

\$25, \$35, \$37.50

up to \$75

Coats show a fondness for the group of twill fabrics. They commence with Poiret Twill—and keep making the little cord wider and wider until they reach failles and Ottoman.

But all along the way they show clever style touches! An odd trimming of the fabric. Some embroidery. Touches of fur, or fur bandings. All sorts of things that help to make the coats of 1925 distinctly new!

And prices are not nearly so varied as styles! For they all keep within a reasonable bound that considers the Easter pocketbook as well as the Easter fancy for newness!

Second Floor.

The FROCK That

Matches, \$22.50

\$25, \$30, \$35

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For the new shades in coats, there's a frock that matches.

Burnt shades, gingersnap, toast, rust, all the series of blonde and tan shades—find their complement in the gleaming silk or satin of new frocks. And the matching frock looks smartest of all under the open coat of a sunny Easter day! For blue coats or black, there are the clever little frocks of printed crepes. In patterns of red and blue and white, rose and black and white, rose and black and sand, or rose and black.

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Satins or Satin Crepes, in a brilliant color range, will complement coats of other smart shades. And again to match the coat—elaborate or formally tailored—are styles that are simply straight, or fluttering and frilly.

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Second Floor.

Hose and Gloves Must Match

Hosiery and Glove Counters are in league, one with the other, to produce the smartest fashion results. And, of course, the smartest results are those that match! For all the pretty new colors in Kid Gloves or Silk, there are Silk Hose in exactly the shade.

And the counters are conveniently near, so that both these important items may be added to the Easter costume at once.

Hosiery and Glove Counters, Main Floor.

To-day I saw

By their cuffs, you will know them! The very smart gloves of spring.

Just waiting for an Easter day to discard their tissue wrappings, and bloom in as brilliant an assortment as the spring flowers themselves.

Actual gloves are—well, just gloves—neatly sewn and seamed. But it's the cuffs which are intent on doing all manner of interesting things.

Tucked, frilled, embroidered, appliqued—there is even a handkerchief cuff that has a large square frill gorgeously lined in cherry.

And the new shades are almost as varied as the styles! However, it is comforting and convenient to know that just across the aisle at the Hosiery Counter you'll be able to buy a new pair of silk hose that exactly match.

Judith

Ensembles For Easter

\$25, \$35, \$37.50

\$40, \$45 up to

\$75

Easter fashions have created a very important place for the ensemble. Making it the star, in many clever new costumes. Inexpensive ensembles that keep their colors dark to see a great deal of general wear have coats of navy or black twill, with frock and lining linked together in printed crepe, at...

All the new browns are featured with their matching frocks of shiny, satiny crepe or silk. Rust shades and rose shades—and simply every fabric! Even a stunning one in genuine Kasha, and, of course, all the twills and faille cords.

Second Floor.

Fine Smart Accessories

JEWELRY

A Choker is the smartest bit of jewelry. In tinted pearls to match the costume. . . . \$1.75, \$3.50, \$4.00

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At the neckline of a tweed suit, a small flat collar of linen can be crisply effective—bound in a contrasting color for brightness. . . . \$1.25 and \$2.00

For Tailored Blouses, there are narrow, boyish ties—In plaid silks. . . . \$1.00 In plain crepe de chine. . . . 75c A fluttering scarf to match the costume. In batik design. . . . \$4.75 Printed or in plain color crepes. . . . \$4.50, \$5.75, \$8.00

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Special to The Advertiser.

St. Marys, April 7.—The St. Marys town council last night decided to suspend further negotiations with the Hurlbut Shoe Company of Preston, pertaining to the equipment at their plant owned by the So-Cosy, Ltd., of St. Marys. This action was taken as a result of the Hurlbut Company not being willing to pay rental on the goods for a whole year, beginning last March as previously agreed. The council ordered all the equipment be recalled.

The resignation of R. S. Brown, councillor for the South ward, was

WORLD'S FIRST 'FREE' CHURCH IS DESTROYED IN NOVA SCOTIA

Canadian Press Despatch. Sydney, N. S., April 7.—The Presbyterian church at Little Bras d'Or, reputed to be the oldest "free church" in the world, was destroyed by fire of unknown origin, early this afternoon. The loss will be over \$15,000, partly covered by insurance. The minister is Rev. D. B. Earle of Florence. The church recently voted in favor of union.

presented and accepted. Mr. Brown has rendered valuable service to the municipality in the three years he was on the council, having twice been re-elected by acclamation, but he has now accepted a position in Detroit. The clerk was instructed to take the necessary steps to prepare for an election to fill the vacancy.

In reference to government aid on the St. Marys pavement a letter was received from Deputy Minister E. L. Squire, in which he pointed out that other towns of the same size as St. Marys, which are receiving govern-

ment assistance, are not separated from the county, and make large contributions to the county each year, and in view of present legislation he could see no hope of the town securing aid. In this connection it was pointed out by Mayor Richardson that ten- ders are being asked on the town limits of the Stratford road, it being the intention to pave the steep hills, which might not be desirable. The whole question was again referred to the committee of the whole.

The parks and cemetery committee was left in charge of establishing a temporary tourist camp this year, some good sites in the town being available for that purpose.

Upon petitions being received from nine different businesses of the town a bylaw was passed to provide for the closing of stores on Wednesday afternoon during the months of May, June, July, August and September.

Further Appeal Made For Scott

Writ of Error To Be Filed by Attorney.

Associated Press Despatch. Chicago, April 7.—Appeal by writ of error to the Illinois supreme court on behalf of Russell Scott, formerly of Toronto and London, Ontario, condemned to death for the murder of Joseph Maurer, drugstore clerk, will be filed Friday, Attorney C. P. R. Macaulay announced today.

KURDISH INSURGENTS CROSS INTO PERSIA

Despatch Says Teheran Government Has Sent Troops To Scene.

Associated Press Despatch. London, April 7.—An Exchange Telegraph despatch from Constantinople reports that the Kurdish insurrection has spread over the Turco-Persian frontier. The despatch says the Teheran government has sent troops to that locality.

OPEN SEASON FRIDAY.

Special to The Advertiser. Woodstock, April 7.—The soccer teams of the city league have got down to regular practices. Keen interest is being shown by the players, and the outlook for the season is promising. The season will be officially opened on Good Friday, when the Sons of England and the Oxford Rifles clash in a practice game.

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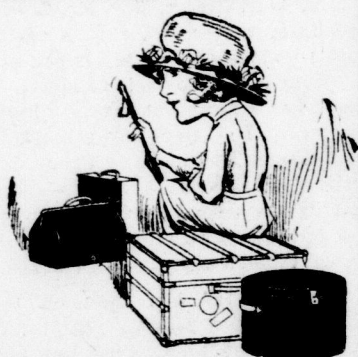
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