

NO NEW OFFERS HAVE BEEN MADE BY GERMANS

GERMANY HAS NOT MADE A NEW OFFER TO ALLIED POWERS

Official Dispatch From Berlin Denies Rumor.

PREPARATIONS PROCEEDING

France, Britain, Italy and Belgium Expect Occupation Next Week.

London, May 4.—A German official dispatch from Berlin this afternoon says there is no foundation for the report that Germany has made a new reparations offer to the Allies.

RUMOR IS DENIED.

London, May 4.—Reports that new German proposals relative to the reparations question had been received, which were current in this city last night, were denied this morning by Louis Loucheur, minister of liberated regions in the French cabinet and one of the principal figures in the French delegation attending the meeting of the Supreme Allied Council.

DEMANDS WILL BE IN COMPLIANCE WITH VERSAILLES TREATY

London, May 4.—The Allied governments' financial plan for Germany, which seemed to be a completed document yesterday, was being separated today by members of the reparations commission into two parts. One of these is the purely legal portion, conforming to the treaty of Versailles, while the other chiefly relates to the guarantee bonds, which it is planned to issue as security for the German payment, and the rates of interest upon these securities, these questions being outside the provisions of the treaty. It is not possible to determine yet precisely what specifications will be presented to Germany, but according to present intentions the reparations commission will send to the German Government Friday a bill of liabilities strictly in compliance with the peace treaty, while simultaneously the Allied governments will send another part of the plan, as a modification of the treaty favorable to Germany, and which she can accept or not.

It was explained today that what was being studied now were questions of form rather than of essentials.

GERMAN CABINET MEETS.

Berlin, May 4.—The German cabinet met this forenoon in anticipation of discussing developments at London. A meeting was held yesterday, but no action was taken relative to the reparations problem.

How long the Fehrenbach cabinet will continue in office is believed to depend on the nature of the ultimatum being sent to Berlin by the Allies and the attitude assumed by the Reichstag. The parliamentary situation had not been wholly clarified last night.

While the Berlin Government was not prepared for the refusal to transmit the German reparations proposal to the Allies, contained in the United States state department's reply to Foreign Minister Simon, received Tuesday, the foreign minister and his colleagues in the cabinet had hoped that the answer would be a trifle more precise in indicating the United States' interpretation of "clear, definite and adequate proposals." To this extent the United States' answer left the cabinet in a confused state of mind. It was stated.

Yesterday's cabinet meeting devoted four hours to informal consultation of the United States' reply and the reports coming in from the London conference. Speaking unofficially for the Government, a cabinet official later stated the reply had left the cabinet in a quandary in that it failed to point out the direction in which the German counter-proposals were lacking or unsuitable for transmission.

Germans Not Certain.

"We are not clear in our own minds," Continued on Page Eleven.

ADOLESCENT ACT WILL NOT BE RIGIDLY ENFORCED IN LONDON OWING TO SCHOOL ACCOMMODATION

Every Student Between Fourteen and Sixteen Years of Age Will, However, Be Forced To Register With the Attendance Officer, Dr. George Weir.

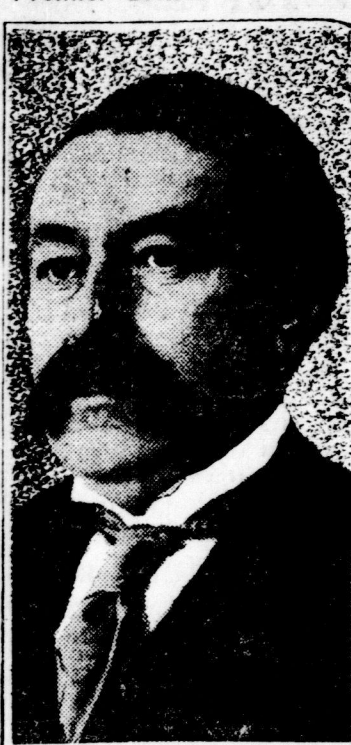
Preparations for enforcing the adolescent school attendance act are being made by Attendance Officer Dr. George Weir. The act comes into force in September. Under its provisions all children up to 16 years of age are compelled to attend school, unless granted permission by the attendance officer to absent themselves on the grounds that they are needed at home or to help support their families by working.

As adequate provision has not yet been made for the large increase in school attendance, which this will bring about, the measure will not be stringently enforced. Every student between 14 and 16 years of age will have to register with the attendance officer, however. He is making arrangements to have a temporary office in the board of education chambers, where the registration can be done. Every child between fourteen and sixteen years of age will be expected to apply there. If they wish they will be given certificates entitling them to remain at home or to work if they do not wish to attend school.

After September 1 employers will not be permitted to engage persons below 16 years of age unless the person can produce a certificate from the attendance officer.

Birth certificates will be needed to prove the age of the applicants. Dr. Weir suggested today that those who know they will have to apply should arrange for a copy of their birth certificate now. If they are unable to get one, a statutory declaration as to their age will be required.

Premier Briand of France



With Lloyd George, the French premier is arranging details of the steps to be taken against Germany in respect to reparations.

INSURRECTION IN UPPER SILESIA SPREAD RAPIDLY

Inter-Allied Commission Intervenes and Restores Peace.

Oppeln, Upper Silesia, May 4.—Organized Polish forces, estimated at 20,000, have occupied all of Upper Silesia south of a line running from Kosel to Tarnowitz, with the exception of a few large towns, and are moving further northward, according to information supplied by a member of the inter-allied representation here.

Warsaw, May 4.—The insurrectionary movement in Upper Silesia, begun suddenly Monday night, spread rapidly in the districts of Beuthen, Pless, Rybnik and Tarnowitz. According to the newspapers, a Polish civilian fighting organization occupied Katowitz and other towns after machine encounters with the Germans, but French troops finally controlled the situation.

Newspaper extra last evening reported eight Poles killed and sixteen wounded in the Katowitz region in clashes with the Germans, in which the Poles attempted to gain control of the districts bordering upon the Polish frontier. For a time the Poles were in power in these districts, but the inter-allied commission intervened and quiet was eventually restored.

Adalbert Korfanty, the Polish plebiscite commissioner in Upper Silesia, has been recalled because he exceeded his powers, it was announced today.

Warsaw dispatches of May 3, announced that Commissioner Korfanty has issued a proclamation criticizing the reported decision of the inter-allied commission assigning the greater part of Upper Silesia to Germany, the commissioner disclaiming responsibility for possible violence which he believed would follow confirmation of the rumors regarding the commission's award.

SINN FEINERS KILL CONSTABLE IN GLASGOW

Glasgow, May 4.—A police inspector was shot dead and a detective wounded here this morning in what is believed to have been the first Sinn Fein attack on the police in Scotland.

The Sinn Feiners fired on policemen who were escorting a van conveying a man to prison, killing Inspector Johnston instantly and wounding the detective. The assailants escaped.

SOMETHING WRONG

Warkworth, May 3.—That there is something wrong with economic and industrial conditions in Canada is the opinion of a Seymour Township farmer who sold ten sheep skins, two calf skins and one cowhide, but did not realize enough from the total proceeds to buy a pair of boots. Between the producer, who sells the raw material, and the consumer, who buys the finished product, there is apparently an immense volume of profits, which is not by any means entirely due to high wages.

Harding Cheered But Wilson Goes Without Notice

Washington, May 4.—A tall, erect man walked into a playhouse here Saturday night. The audience rose and stood respectfully until the tall man and the members of his party were seated in a box. Next he was craned and there was a flutter of excitement through the house when the cheers had subsided. It was the president of the United States.

Across the street a big black limousine drove into an alley at the rear of a vaudeville house. A burly chauffeur opened the door, and aided a bent, faltering, grey-haired man from the car. Leaning heavily on his cane and walking slowly, the bent old man, with a pallor on his face, entered the theatre. He was unnoticed by the crowds rushing to their seats. The old man, who was closely watched by a fine-looking woman slipped into a rear seat.

There were no cheers none stood in respect until he was seated in the last row. With his hands folded on his cane the bent old man watched the antics of the vaudeville artists with a faint smile appearing on his drawn face now and then.

It was Woodrow Wilson former president of the United States.

PLUMBING BYLAW NOW EFFECTIVE

Dr. O. I. Cunningham Receives Notice From Government.

CLEAR UP SITUATION

Conditions Will Be Much More Satisfactory, Is Claim.

Dr. O. I. Cunningham, chairman of the board of health today received notice from the Provincial Government that London's new plumbing bylaw has been approved and is now effective.

The measure is considerably modified from the one which the city originally adopted, but in the opinion of the chairman will have the effect of standardizing plumbing work in the city, as well as making it more effective.

Venting clauses are not emphasized to the same extent as in the previous bylaw. Master plumbers are not required to place a license fee.

Approval of the bylaw has cleared up an awkward situation for the city. While most of the plumbers have been complying with the city's requirements there was really no bylaw to compel them to do so and the plumbing inspector had little actual control over the work. His supervision of all plumbing work is now legalized and members of the board feel that conditions will be much more satisfactory than they have been for the past two years.

WANT SUNDAY HOURS FOR PUBS. CHANGED

London, May 4.—(Canadian Associated Press).—A letter asking the liquor control board to make the hours of opening for licensed premises on Sunday from noon to 2 p.m. instead of from 1 to 3 p.m. as at present, is published today over the signature of the Bishop of London and Mr. F. Harrington, latter a man who was originally destined to become head of an enormous brewing business. The letter declares that the present hours are driving the women to despair as the men will not leave till the pubs are closed.

THE WEATHER

Following are the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 54; lowest, 34.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 56; lowest, 38.

TOMORROW—SHOWERS.

Toronto, May 4.—8 a.m. Forecasts.

Fresh northerly winds, generally fair and moderately warm today; showers on Thursday.

Temperatures.			
The following were the highest and lowest temperatures for the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:			
Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	58	40	Clear
Calgary	52	28	Fair
Winnipeg	54	28	Fair
Port Arthur	44	40	Cloudy
Ferry Sound	60	46	Clear
Port Stanley	62	48	Cloudy
Buffalo	60	42	Cloudy
Toronto	62	50	Fair
Kingston	66	50	Fair
Ottawa	68	44	Fair
Montreal	64	48	Fair
Quebec	58	40	Clear
Father Point	52	40	Cloudy
St. John	54	42	Cloudy
Halifax	52	38	Cloudy

Weather Notes.

The depression which was in the South Atlantic States yesterday is moving slowly up the coast with increasing energy, while pressure remains high over Manitoba and the upper lakes region. A few showers have occurred in the maritime provinces, elsewhere in the Dominion the weather has been fair.

THE SHERIFF CALLS



—Fitzpatrick in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

APPROVE SUGGESTION THAT GUILTY PARTY IN DIVORCE CASE CANNOT MARRY AGAIN

London Ministers Approve Attitude of Senator Power in Canadian Senate—Absolutely No Warrant in the Bible For Remarriage of Divorced Persons, Says Rev. A. C. Bingham.

Representatives of several leading religious denominations expressed approval today of a suggestion made by Senator Power that the Canadian Senate place itself on record as considering it desirable that the guilty party in a divorce case shall not be permitted to marry again.

Rev. A. C. Bingham of the Anglican Street Baptist Church declared that the idea was quite in accordance with his study of the Scriptures. There is absolutely no warrant in the Bible for the remarriage of divorced persons, he said. He admitted that a citizen might have a different viewpoint if he did not take the Scriptures for a guide, but that this would hardly be proper in a Christian community.

While approving legislation to this effect Mr. Bingham expressed the view that the real solution to the divorce question was to be found in a more careful supervision of marriage.

Filed Three Days.

"I would suggest that applications for marriage licenses should be filed at least three days before the license is issued," he said. "Parents or guardians of the contracting parties could then be notified. If there was objection to the marriage all those concerned would have an opportunity to give the matter serious consideration before the marriage was performed. Proper provision would have to be made of course for persons of legal age who wished to get married even if their relatives objected."

"A requirement of three days' notice would prevent much of the trouble which is resulting in divorces today. I know of several particularly distressing separations which are due to this fact that the young couples were married without considering the seriousness of the step they were taking. If they had talked it over with their parents it is probable that they would all have been much happier."

Much Happier.

"Only recently I had a mother come to me to prevent a marriage of this kind. She had only heard a few months before that her daughter was to be married. The girl and her prospective husband were induced to talk

"Flying Freighters" Manage To Get Back From Far North

Winnipeg, Man., May 4.—(Canadian Press).—With a few dog sleighs, sleds, and a Hudson Bay Company steamboat engineer at Fort Simpson, in the sub-Arctic, constructed propellers with which one of the two all-metal Imperial Oil Company aeroplanes recently returned from Simpson to Peace River. The story is told this month in the Beaver magazine.

The machines were reported to have arrived safely at Fort Simpson, but the Beaver's correspondent, an eyewitness, states that both machines crashed there, smashing their big propellers. Wooden skis which had been substituted for the usual wheels, gave way under one of the machines as it came down on a four-foot snow bank.

The second plane, with four men, endeavored to continue the trip next day to Fort Norman. It had just taken the air when one ski dipped and the plane was spread-eagled on the snow with a broken undercarriage and a splintered propeller. None of the occupants suffered injury.

CONTRABAND FOUND IN ALL PARTS OF GREEK STEAMER

New York, May 4.—Liquor and merchandise of great value, not included on manifests, were found by customs inspectors on two vessels docking here today. Hidden in life belt, life boats and other apparent places about the Greek Line steamer King Alexander inspectors said they found whiskey and a varied assortment of goods valued at almost \$100,000. So great was the amount of undeclared merchandise that the officials could not search the entire vessel, but posted guards pending a continuation today.

Bottles of whiskey and a number of inner tire tubes were found hidden under coal in the bunkers of the Atlantic Fruit Company's liner Glendola. Many of the tubes were filled with contraband liquor. When the inspectors became suspicious of frosted ice cakes, they broke them open and discovered more bottles frozen in the centres of the cakes. In all about 1800 quart bottles were found, four in ice blocks.

Blood Test May Decide Mother of Georgia Babe

San Francisco, May 3.—Dr. Albert Abrams, who has developed a blood test for paternity, may be called upon to play the role of King Solomon in a baby case that has been perplexing the courts of Atlanta, Ga.

Judge Graham, who accepted Dr. Abrams' test as a final in determining recently the parentage of Virginia Vitori, received from Judge William E. Arnall of Atlanta, Tuesday, a request for information regarding the Abrams electronic vibratory system, stating that it might be used to solve the "mixed baby" case involving a dispute between Mrs. Garner and Mrs. Pittman as to the parentage of a baby girl.

Judge Graham wrote the Atlanta jurist he was entirely satisfied with the results of the Abrams test in the Vitori case and forwarded to Atlanta the full report of the case.

MUST OBSERVE NEUTRALITY OF CONSTANTINOPLE

Greece and Sultan's Government Are Warned.

Constantinople, May 4.—Greece and the Sultan's Government have been notified by the allied high commission here that the neutrality of Constantinople and of the Straits must be observed. The Greeks were also informed that they must not attempt to exercise the right of search, nor the control of any allied merchant vessels. These steps were taken in order that recurrence of incidents similar to the search of a Japanese vessel here recently might be prevented.

TO RUSH WORK ON NEW COLLEGIATE

Operations To Commence Before End of the Week.

CONTRACTORS ON THE JOB

Have Just Completed Work at Westminster Hospital.

CANADIAN PRESS, LTD. DIRECTORS' MEETING

Toronto, May 4.—The directors of the Canadian Press, Limited, are meeting today at the Prince George Hotel, the president, E. Norman Smith of Ottawa in the chair. Considerable business incidental to the gathering and transmission of news throughout Canada is to be taken up.

BOSTON WORLD'S FAIR, 1925.

Boston, May 4.—A proposal to hold a world's fair here in 1925 in commemoration of the Pilgrim tercentenary, has been postponed for legislative consideration next year.

ARBITRATION BOARD MAKES REDUCTION IN WAGE SCHEDULE

Chicago, May 4.—A wage reduction of \$4.35 a week for each of the four major printing crafts in Chicago was announced today by an arbitration board four members of which were chosen by the employers, four by the unions, and a ninth selected as an arbiter by the others.

FAILED TO GET QUORUM.

Ottawa, May 4.—(Canadian Press).—Failure to secure a quorum prevented the sitting of the committee on miscellaneous private bills this morning. There were five other house committees billed to meet before noon.

LORD NORTHCLIFFE



He celebrated the 25th anniversary of the founding of the London Daily Mail by entertaining the staff of all his papers, and several hundred additional guests at luncheon, at the Olympia, London. The participants numbered 7,500, the largest indoor luncheon ever given in London.

SURVIVORS FROM DESTROYED SHIP REACH SEATTLE

Column of Smoke Attracts Passing Steamers to Burning Vessel.

Seattle, Wash., May 4.—Forty-three of the 65 survivors of the Japanese freighter Tokuyoku Maru, which burned to the water's edge yesterday off the Oregon coast, with a loss of eight lives, were in Seattle hospital today, suffering from shock and exposure. The remaining 22 survivors reported themselves already recovered from their experience. Only one body of the eight dead has been recovered.

The survivors reached here late last night aboard the United States army transport Buford. Officers of the transport and survivors told many dramatic stories today of the fire and their escape from the vessel.

The 22 survivors who reported themselves recovered were the only ones of the 65 who were able to get into the Tokuyoku Maru's lifeboats, according to the Buford's officers. The others were rescued from the sea by officers and seamen of the Buford in the transport's small boats.

Capt. Kerr, master of the Buford, declared his ship had not received an S. O. S. from the Tokuyoku Maru, but was attracted to the stricken ship by sighting the column of smoke.

COAL STRIKE WILL END IN A FEW DAYS

J. H. Thomas, Union Secretary, Leaving for New York.

Southampton, Eng., May 4.—A prediction that the British coal mine strike would be over in a week was made here today by J. H. Thomas, general secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen. Mr. Thomas was a passenger on the steamer Olympic sailing for New York. He is making the trip for the benefit of his health.

DIES OF BURNS.

Toronto, May 4.—Mrs. Mary Clarke, aged 66, whose clothes accidentally caught fire last night while alone in her room, died of burns and shock early this morning. The elderly woman, while moving about a gas heater in the room, did not notice the back of her kimono catch fire. When assistance reached her she had sustained injuries which proved fatal.

MIDDLESEX WOMAN BORN THE SAME DAY AS QUEEN VICTORIA EXPIRES TODAY

Mrs. Janet Fraser of Mooreville Dies at Age of 102 Years—Was Well Known Throughout McGillivray Township—Knitted Socks For Soldiers During War.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Lucan, May 4.—Mrs. Janet Fraser, aged 102 years, died at her son's home in Mooreville, a village 3 miles north of here, today at 11:45 o'clock. Mrs. Fraser was believed to be the oldest woman in the county of Middlesex. She had been in poor health since the first of this year, but previous to this was always active. She had lived in this vicinity for a number of years, and during the war spent practically all her time in knitting for the soldiers.

Mrs. Fraser was born on the same day as the late Queen Victoria. A birthday party was given her last year when 95 of her relations from points throughout Canada attended.

Mrs. Fraser is survived by five sons and one daughter—William of McGillivray, James and Charles of Detroit, Norman of Wyoming, George of Port Huron and Mrs. Thomas Lewis of the 11th concession of McGillivray Township.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

She has resided for some years with her son William of Mooreville.

BEATTY SEES EARLY END TO COMMERCIAL DEPRESSION

Retiring Directors of C. P. R. Unanimously Re-elected.

FINANCES EXCELLENT

President Predicts Reduction in Wages and Operating Costs.

Montreal, May 4.—At the annual general meeting of the Canadian Pacific shareholders, held here today, the four retiring directors, E. W. Beatty, Hon. F. J. Belton, R.C.C., Charles R. Hosmer and Hon. William J. Shaughnessy, were unanimously re-elected. At a special general meeting immediately following the directors were authorized to issue bonds, debentures or other securities as they deemed fit and at such times as they should approve as collateral to the consolidated debenture stock. In this connection no amount was mentioned, but President Beatty stated that there was a very substantial one, and there is still unissued or undeposited of over \$67,000,000 of consolidated debenture stock. The annual meeting lasted 15 minutes and the special session 3 minutes.

The financial condition of the Canadian Pacific Railway is in excellent shape, and while the balance in the bank is not as large as it was at the end of the last fiscal year the amount is, nevertheless, a very substantial one, and there is still unissued or undeposited of over \$67,000,000 of consolidated debenture stock," said President E. W. Beatty in his address to the annual meeting of the C. P. R. shareholders at noon today. The assets statement now shows an increase since 1914 of an amount in excess of one hundred and seventy million dollars, Mr. Beatty added.

Proposal Accepted.

"Your directors recently accepted a proposal for the acquisition by London, England, interest of a substantial amount of 4 per cent. and the company's venture stock at a price which was very favorable. This is the first application for the acquisition of debenture stock since 1914, and indicates the results of the operation of your principal capital security in Great Britain."

President Beatty stated that the general trade depression had reflected itself in the results during the present year's operation of the company's steamers, but the passenger business had been well maintained. He anticipated a reduction of wages and other costs of operation, conforming to the movement to this end in the United States, and expressed the belief that the present commercial depression would not be long continued.

MAGISTRATE GRAYDON VICTIM OF ACCIDENT

Sustains Broken Collarbone When Thrown From Horse Tuesday.

Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon sustained a broken collarbone when his horse stumbled and fell while he was riding on the fifth concession of London Township yesterday afternoon. The magistrate, who was thrown violently to the ground, is now confined to his home, 546 Queen's avenue. His condition is reported to be favorable.

On one other occasion, Magistrate Graydon was the victim of a similar accident. He had gone about a mile yesterday before he was injured, having taken his horse from the London Hunt Club stables.

PUT ON FINE PROGRAM.

St. Marys, May 4.—The St. Marys B. Y. P. U. has a very interesting program on Monday evening and took charge of the program which consisted of duets by Miss Martin and Miss Smith, and solos by Paul Morris and Robert Eades. The stellar attraction of the program was a paper on "Hendel," by Miss Tena Martin. All spent a most enjoyable evening.

CONTRACT IS LET FOR NEW COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE TO THE LOWEST BIDDER FOR \$306,846

Kingston Construction Company Secures Award — Other Tenders Were As High As \$446,700—New School Is To Be Completed by End of 1921.

The contract for erecting the new high school was awarded to the Kingston Construction Company by the board of education at its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon on the recommendation of No. 3 committee. The company offered to erect the building for \$306,846, and to have it completed by December 31.

Many other tenders were received, but all greatly exceeded this one. The next best price was given by a London contractor, who offered to build it for \$346,543, plus 8 per cent. Other tenders were as high as \$446,700.

There was little discussion about the awarding of the contract itself. No. 3 committee held a brief meeting preceding that of the board, and its recommendation was immediately accepted. Trustee A. A. Bice, however, raised the question as to whether there was any clause in the contract which would compel the contractor to have the building finished by December 31.

Trustee Eggett contended that it would be impossible to have the work finished by that time. He thought it would be satisfactory if the contractor were ready for occupation by that time. Trustee Hayman did not think it would be possible to include a penalty clause in the contract, as it had not been included when tenders were called. Architect L. E. Carrothers said the usual form of contract would be used, and that this would include the requirement that the school be finished within a specified time.

Trustee Mrs. Tanner thought that new plans for providing accommodation for collegiate pupils in the meantime should be devised.

Even if the school is finished by December 31, accommodation for collegiate classes will have to be provided.

Within Specific Time.

Trustees Tanner and Smith were appointed the board's representatives to the Venerable Disease Council.

Establishment of auxiliary classes in the Alexandra and Wortley road schools was approved, and No. 1 committee was asked to consider ways and means of doing so.

School principals were empowered to permit Girl Guides to leave classes early on May 11 in order to attend the reception of the lieutenant-governor's wife.

The conditions of the vocational educational act were complied with by passing a resolution, including the commercial classes as part of the technical school, and combining the two advisory committees under the head of advisory vocational committee.

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The date of the school picnic was fixed for June 3.

Full reports on the number of county children attending city public schools were asked for. No. 3 committee recommended that all those at present attending be asked to transfer to county schools or that London Township pay a portion of the expense of their education.

The remainder of the board did not favor taking such drastic action on such short notice, and accordingly referred it back for a more complete report. Trustee Edwin Smith declared that some landlairs in the county assured their tenants that their children would be able to attend city schools without additional cost.

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ORGANIZED TO FIGHT VENEREAL DISEASES HERE

Major Gordon Ingram Is Elected President of London Council.

COMMITTEES ARE FORMED

Plans Made For Aggressive Campaign At The Medical School Meeting.

Major Gordon Ingram was elected president of the London Council for Combating Venereal Diseases when it met at the new medical school to launch the year's work last night.

The incoming executives, as the result of a motion, will call a public meeting, and announce the date a week previous to the holding of the meeting.

It was decided not to bring Mrs. Fankhurst here from England to speak at present, as the council will not be in a position to take the financial responsibility until fully organized.

Notification was received from the National Council that it had \$50 on hand for the London Council, this amount having been derived from the showing of an educational film in London.

Report Adopted.

Following is the report of the nominating committee, which was adopted unanimously:

Patron, Mayor E. S. Little; honorary presidents, Sir Adam Beck, Col. W. M. Garthshore, honorary vice-presidents, Mrs. Frank Leonard, Dr. George McNeill, Brig.-Gen. H. A. Panet, Dr. H. A. Stevenson, M.P.P., Bishop Williams.

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FORMER PASTOR OF THIS CITY RECALLS VICTORIA DISASTER

Rev. Dr. J. Ross, Chief Speaker At Dundas Centre At Home.

The congregational "at home" of the Dundas Centre Methodist Church last evening was largely attended. The gathering was held in connection with the anniversary of the building of the present edifice. Rev. Dr. J. Ross, a former pastor of the old church, was the speaker of the evening. Dr. Ross is completing his 54th year in the ministry. He was stationed here 41 years ago. In a reminiscent mood, he told of how he came to be pastor of the old church, and of several humorous incidents which happened during his stay.

"While I was in charge of the old church there were only 230 members," he declared. "Looking over the present records I see there is an actual membership of over 800. The highest amount of money we ever raised for missionary purposes was \$403, but last year you raised \$3,600. These figures go to show that the church is experiencing a wonderful growth."

Sad Recollections, Too.

"I have many pleasant recollections, but there are always sad ones to darken our path. Probably the saddest of all happened 40 years ago this coming 24th of May, when the pleasure boat Victoria went down in the River Thames and 230 people were drowned. I was in Ingersoll when the word came to us that something terrible had happened in London. A fellow pastor and I got the next train for London and immediately went to the scene of the accident. We tried to comfort the relatives of the victims. The week following the accident I buried as many as eleven people in one day."

Rev. Dr. Thomas Manning and Rev. E. B. Lancelotti, two other former pastors, also spoke.

ONLY FIVE PER CENT PENALTY FOR LATE PAYMENTS OF TAXES

Order From Ottawa Will Mean Return of Many Fines.

Good tidings for all delinquent income taxpayers in this city or the surrounding district emanated from the district federal taxation office late Tuesday afternoon, when it was announced that according to instructions received from the commissioner of taxation in Ottawa, the order regarding penalties affixed for non-filing and non-payment of 1919 and 1920 will be disregarded until further notice.

According to the orders received at the local tax offices the only fine which will be collected is a penalty of 5 per cent of the total amount of the tax for failing to file on or before April 30. Formerly the instructions provided for a fine of 25 per cent of the total tax for non-filing and a minimum of \$5 for neglecting to make installment payment.

If it is decided to impose the 25 per cent penalties for these omissions the amount of such penalties will appear on the official assessment notices which will be issued monthly.

Taxpayers who paid the penalties in the London office on Monday or Tuesday should present their receipts immediately, according to J. Plewes, the assistant collector. If their payments have not been forwarded to Ottawa, the amount of their penalties will be returned, and an amended receipt will be issued them.

If the payments have already been forwarded they should apply for refund without delay, in order that their particular cases can be taken up first and the refund made as soon as possible.

Where the returns of taxpayers who were penalized can be located readily such taxpayers will be notified, but according to Mr. Plewes it will be impossible to guarantee this. If they might be sure that their case will receive attention all penalized taxpayers should phone, write or call in person at the district offices, immediately.

It is estimated that several hundred people have already been penalized, and that the amount of money involved will run into thousands.

BIRD NOTES

(Contributed by McIlwraith Ornithological Club.)

Tuesday morning broke clear and bright, but with a raw wind, and the majority of the "bird men" decided to stay where it was most comfortable. The optimist of the party, however, fared forth, and was rewarded for his pains by the sight of a new migrant, Wilson's Thrush, or Veery.

This is one of our two resident Thrushes, the other being the Wood Thrush, which has not yet arrived. Our Thrushes are shy birds and look very much alike, so unless we hear their songs it is often quite a task to identify them.

While not so finished a songster as the Hermit or the Wood Thrush, yet there is something about the Veery's soft, silvery tinkling song that is very pleasing, and we may hear it all summer in its fairly wooded haunts.

This is our only Thrush that nests on the ground, and its rather bulky, clumsy nest, with its four eggs of Robin-egg blue, is a pretty sight.

The necessity of being on the job every morning if one wishes to get the migrants was demonstrated on Tuesday morning by the absence of the Fish Hawk, which was seen Sunday morning at the pond. This bird is a regular spring visitor here on its way to its nesting grounds farther north. We happened to be present at the time of its visit Sunday morning, and will probably not see it again till next spring. Many of our rare migrants could be missed in like manner, if we neglected making daily trips.

Several of the Warblers mentioned in previous notes were seen again, and were all singing.

BOYS REPORT ON INSPECTION.

Very careful and creditable reports, according to Fire Chief Aitken, are being made to the city fire department by the members of the boys' community council, who volunteered to make a clean-up week inspection of all the backyards in the city.

They have done very good work, and in most cases very effective work. A number of young men from the Y. M. C. A. will investigate and check up on the yards, which the boys found in an unsatisfactory condition.

SKIRT MAKING SALE BEGINS TOMORROW

MAKING AND TRIMMING... \$2.69



Tomorrow (Thursday) we begin taking orders for skirts made to measure from materials in the Black and Colored Dress Goods Departments. The popularity of the separate skirt is confronted with the difficulty of having them made up. The beautiful sports skirts are admired, but if I could only find a dressmaker. To overcome this difficulty, we have arranged to have skirts made to your measure at above very special price for a limited time.

THREE STYLES—We have selected three styles, the season's most popular models—two very smart sports models and one special model for over-stout figures. A splendid opportunity to choose from the many smart skirt materials and have your skirt made without any fuss or bother for this very low price. Skirts for traveling, motoring, holiday or general summer wear.

SEE STYLES IN DRESS GOODS SECTION.

Sample models are made up and shown in Dress Goods Section. Just choose your style, select your material, and your skirt will be made up to your measure, trimmed, finished and fitted, for only \$2.69, plus cost of material.

PLEATED MODEL, \$3.69—The fourth model is a pleated style, very popular this season, side pleated and very smart; making and trimming \$3.69.

The Popular "Step-In" and "Envelope" Combinations Now in Stock

Fine Ribbed Cotton Combinations, low neck, finished with plain hem, sleeveless, "step-in" style, finished at lower edge with shell edging. Prices \$1.50 and \$1.75 each

Fine Ribbed Lisle Combinations, camisole top, narrow tape over shoulder, envelope style. Prices \$2.00 and \$2.25

Cotton Combinations, low neck, sleeveless, loose-knee drawers, lace trimmed, open style. Prices 79c and 89c

Novelties At the Silverware Counter

We have just opened a very attractive assortment of Table Silverware in novelty pieces.

Glass Bud Vases, set in silver-plated stand. Prices 85c to \$1.75 each

Silver-Plated Relish Dishes. Prices \$1.25 to \$1.75 each

Individual Salt and Peppers, nickel silver tops. Price 85c pair

Salt and Peppers, in silver-plated stands. Price 85c

Cut Glass Salt and Peppers. Price \$1.25 pair

Table Napkin Holders, nickel silver. Price 75c each

Syrup Jars, silver-plated tops. Price \$3.00

Mustard Jars. Price 75c

Marmalade Jars. Price \$1.75

Nickel-Plated Photo Frames, different sizes. Prices from 50c to \$1.00 each

Main Aisle.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM LIMITED

SALE OF EMBROIDERIES AND FLOUNCING THIS WEEK

HALF HOLIDAY TODAY

During the months of May, June, July and August, this store will close at 1 o'clock on Wednesdays. Dinner in Restaurant, 11 to 12:30.

Children's Sandals, tan calf, sizes 4 to 7½. Price \$1.50

Children's Black Patent Sandals, sizes 4 to 7½. Price \$1.95

Children's One-Strap Slippers, black patent and tan calf. Sizes 3 to 5. Price \$2.85

Sizes 5 to 7½. Prices \$3.00 and \$3.50

Children's Fancy Socks, sizes 4 to 6½. Prices, per pair 35c and 50c

Children's Play Yards. Price \$3.50

Porch Gates. Price \$3.50

Porch Swings. Prices \$3.00 and \$3.50

Fourth Floor.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

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It's So Easy to Make the Change

There's no bother and no sacrifice in turning away from the ills which sometimes come from tea and coffee, when you decide on

POSTUM CEREAL

Then you have a rich, full-bodied table beverage which fully satisfies the taste—and there's no ingredient to harm nerves or digestion. Thousands have changed to Postum as the better meal-time drink and they don't turn back.

Suppose you try the change for ten days and note the result.

"There's a Reason" for Postum

Made by Canadian Postum Cereal Co. Ltd., Windsor, Ont.

HOUSE SOLD FOR \$1,200.

WOODROW "BUSTER" WENIGE, the youngest bicyclist.

aploom of a veteran. He learned to ride when only two years and three months old.

A special bicycle was made for him, the smallest practically ever built. Its dimensions are interesting. It has an 11-inch frame and 12-inch wheels, fitted with Dunlop one-inch pneumatic tires. It has two and half inch cranks, 20-inch



A GRADUATION GIFT

The Graduating Nurse will appreciate your thoughtfulness in giving

EXQUISITE

Ivory Fiberloid

We have a complete stock of MIRRORS, BRUSHES, COMBS and SETS in this durable yet beautiful line of Ivory.

Cairncross

"Experts in Kodak Photography."

216 Dundas St. Phone 880.

OVERSEAS MAILS CLOSE.

The next mail for Great Britain and Europe will close at London postoffice on Thursday, May 5, to be forwarded via S.S. Minnedosa, sailing from Montreal on May 6, at 10 a.m.; parcel post and registered matter at 2 p.m.

SPECIAL

Wiring and fixtures for a seven-room house \$50.00

Taylor-Campbell Electric Co.

227 Dundas Street. Phone 4071.

AUTO INSURANCE.

One small accident may cost more than full protection for a year. Complete covering—prompt service.

THE DAVIS INSURANCE AGENCY, LIMITED.

208 Royal Bank Bldg. Phone 776-2922.



Saving the Babies---

Twenty-two out of every hundred babies born in London die before they reach two years of age.

Isn't it time something was done to combat such a terrible infant death-rate?

Something is being done—done steadily and surely—by the Child Welfare Association. Baby clinics are being held at frequent intervals. Mothers are being instructed in the care of infants. "Save the Baby" is the watchword of this association—and babies are being saved!

The Child Welfare Association is one of the fourteen worthy associations that will be sustained for twelve months by sharing in the budget of the United Welfare Fund Association.

United Welfare Fund Campaign

MAY 9th to 14th

Give Once But Give Enough



DEPOSIT ONE MILLION IN BANK TODAY

Income Tax Office Will 'Plunk' Another Million In Thursday.

SOME LARGE RETURNS

One Firm in District Pays Tax On Profits of Fifteen Million Dollars.

Considerably more than two million dollars in income taxes has already been collected by the district federal tax collector, according to J. P. Lewis, assistant collector of taxation in this city. One million of this amount was deposited today in a local bank, and the remainder, it is expected, will be deposited on Thursday.

The two million dollars received is far short of the total amount of income taxes which will be paid in this district for the year 1920. According to the local officials, most of the larger payers, representing the big corporations and businesses, are paying their money by installments, preferring to pay the 6 per cent charge for interest rather than take the money out of their business before it is absolutely necessary. A majority of the smaller taxpayers have paid up in full, however.

Owing to the fact that one check, amounting to nearly \$500,000, representing only a part of the total tax of a certain corporation in this district, it is estimated that the firm's profits for the year 1920 amounted in all to \$15,000,000. Another check received for \$225,000 indicates that the firm's other corporation totalled \$10,000,000 for the year.

Although according to instructions from Ottawa on Tuesday, the penalties imposed for non-filing and non-payment of taxes for 1919 and 1920 will no longer be effective, the officials here claim that while they were in force the penalties served a very good purpose. Fully 50 per cent more people filed returns and paid taxes this year than in any previous year only because they feared to incur the severe penalty threatened. Many people who never before were taxed have been found taxable, and the size of many of the payments would indicate that many did not pay their full quota of taxes in past years.

As soon as the last of the money has been deposited in the bank on Thursday the mounted police, who have been on guard here over the week, will be relieved of their duties. They in all probability will be recalled to Ottawa.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

New York, May 4.—Wall Street, 10:20 a.m.—Steel shares were the central feature at the opening of today's stock market because of the 30 per cent reduction announced by the United States Steel Corporation after the close of yesterday's session. The first transaction in United States Steel common stock was at 4 1/2, but the price soon advanced to 5, an extreme over-night gain of 1/2. Independent steels were higher by fractions to a point, and some of the equipment prices and oils registered gains of 1/2 to 1.00. Other specialties, tobacco, chemical and textile shares were moderately higher, but rails again lacked a different trend.

1:30 p.m.—Western Pacific, New Orleans, Texas and Mexican, Erie preferred, Baltimore and Ohio, preferred and Missouri Pacific preferred were added to the list of stronger low-priced railway shares at midday. United States Steel forfeited all its gain.

[Reported by Jones, Easton, McCallum Company for The Advertiser.]

Trunk Lines and Grangers.—Open, High, Low, Close.

Baltimore & Ohio	27 1/2	28 1/2	27 1/2	28 1/2
Erie, com.	13 1/4	14	13 1/4	14
Erie, 1st pfd.	19 1/4	20 1/4	19 1/4	20 1/4
Great Northern	7 1/2	8	7 1/2	8
New Haven	18 1/2	19 1/2	18 1/2	19 1/2
New York Central	70 1/2	72 1/2	70 1/2	72 1/2
Rock Island	29 1/2	30	29 1/2	30
St. Paul	26 1/2	27	26 1/2	27
Wabash	21 1/2	22	21 1/2	22
Union Pacific	117 1/2	118 1/2	117 1/2	118 1/2

Coals.

Chester & Ohio	63	63 1/2	63	63 1/2
Lehigh Valley	50 1/2	51 1/2	50 1/2	51 1/2
Reading Railway	75	75 1/2	75	75 1/2

Tractions.

Brooklyn Transit	11 1/2	12 1/2	11 1/2	12 1/2
Interboro, pfd.	13 1/2	14 1/2	13 1/2	14 1/2

Industrials.

Alcoa-Chalmers	35 1/2	36 1/2	35 1/2	36 1/2
Am. Beet Sugar	29 1/2	30 1/2	29 1/2	30 1/2
American Can.	32	32 1/2	32	32 1/2
American Hosiery	11 1/2	12 1/2	11 1/2	12 1/2
Am. Hide, pfd.	50 1/2	51 1/2	50 1/2	51 1/2
Am. Locomotive	90 1/2	91 1/2	90 1/2	91 1/2
American Sugar	20 1/2	21 1/2	20 1/2	21 1/2
Am. Smelters	43	43 1/2	43	43 1/2
American Steel	30 1/2	31 1/2	30 1/2	31 1/2
Am. Tel. & Tel.	108	108 1/2	108	108 1/2
American Wool	80 1/2	81 1/2	80 1/2	81 1/2
Baldwin Loco.	90 1/2	91 1/2	90 1/2	91 1/2
Central Leather	30 1/2	31 1/2	30 1/2	31 1/2
Corn Products	75	75 1/2	75	75 1/2
Cole Fuel & Iron	31 1/2	32 1/2	31 1/2	32 1/2
Dome Mines	20	20 1/2	20	20 1/2
General Electric	137	138 1/2	137	138 1/2
Goodrich Rubber	41 1/2	42 1/2	41 1/2	42 1/2
G. S. Northern Ore	30 1/2	31 1/2	30 1/2	31 1/2
Inter. Nickel	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Maxwell Motor	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Marine, com.	50 1/2	51 1/2	50 1/2	51 1/2
Marine, pfd.	50 1/2	51 1/2	50 1/2	51 1/2
Studebaker	80 1/2	81 1/2	80 1/2	81 1/2
U. S. Rubber	27 1/2	28 1/2	27 1/2	28 1/2
Virginia Chemical	20 1/2	21 1/2	20 1/2	21 1/2
Westinghouse	48 1/2	49 1/2	48 1/2	49 1/2
Willamette-Oregon	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2

Coppers.

Anconda Copper	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
Chino Copper	25 1/2	26 1/2	25 1/2	26 1/2
Consolidated	14 1/2	15 1/2	14 1/2	15 1/2
Ray Consolidated	14 1/2	15 1/2	14 1/2	15 1/2
Tennessee Copper	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Utah Copper	54 1/2	55 1/2	54 1/2	55 1/2

Oils.

Mex. Petroleum	148	149 1/2	148	149 1/2
Can. Petroleum	70 1/2	71 1/2	70 1/2	71 1/2
Texas Oil	40 1/2	41 1/2	40 1/2	41 1/2

Steels.

Bethlehem	61 1/2	62 1/2	61 1/2	62 1/2
Crucible Steel	84 1/2	85 1/2	84 1/2	85 1/2
Lackawanna	53 1/2	54 1/2	53 1/2	54 1/2
Republic Iron	65 1/2	66 1/2	65 1/2	66 1/2
Sheffield	44 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/2	45 1/2
U. S. Steel	84 1/2	85 1/2	84 1/2	85 1/2

Sales 1 p.m., 503,100 shares.

GOLD AND SILVER.

London, May 4.—Closing: Bar gold, 103s 3d per ounce.

Bar silver, 35s 6d per ounce.

MONEY.

London, May 4.—Closing: Money, 4 per cent.

Discount rates—Short bills, 5 per cent; three months, 5 1/2 per cent.

WE KNOW VALUES, and we know how to get shoes so you get satisfaction—OOCK'S SHOES.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHOIR EXCEL IN CANTATA, 'REBECCA'

Miss Mabel Doherty of Toronto Has Wonderful Voice.

GREAT ENTHUSIASM

Chorus Numbers and Solos Conclude Fine Program.

The presentation of Joseph Barnby's cantata, "Rebecca," by the First Presbyterian Choir Tuesday night, under the direction of George G. Lethbridge, was greeted with great enthusiasm. Not only were the choir members in excellent trim and immediately responsive to their leader, in the rendering of this artistic and altogether pleasing cantata, but they were assisted by Miss Mabel Doherty of Toronto, who sang the songs of "Rebecca" with dramatic feeling. Her voice is of a lyric quality which thrills and soars with the ease of a bird.

The rule of Isaac was ably taken by A. E. Wright, E. S. Crawford and Gordon Knapp were heard in the Eliezer songs, and the double trio of singers included Misses Holt, Wright, Burns, Williams, Dickerson and Mrs. Watson.

But the cantata only concluded a very fine program, in which several chorus numbers and solos were a part. Especially fine was the opening chorus, "Give Ear, O Shepherd of Israel," from the cantata, "Prayer and Praise" (Glickstein), with the solo parts taken by Miss Josephine Campbell, A. W. Branch gave a delightful rendering of Handel's song, "The People That Walked in Darkness," Don Payne was heard in "Hallelujah," and Gordon Knapp in "Song of the Armor." An organ selection, "Alleluia Gothic," by George G. Lethbridge, and a hymn, "O Flower of All the World," by George G. Lethbridge, rounded up an attractive addition to the program.

The visiting artist of the evening, Miss Doherty, was also heard in a happy group of songs, including Handel's "The People That Walked in Darkness," "O Flower of All the World," "O Shepherd of Israel," "O Flower of All the World" (Flinden), and "The Blackbird's Song" (Cyril Scott). Altogether the choir of this church and its leader should be commended on the splendid offering of last night.

City Briefs

ANNUAL MEETING.—The annual meeting of the Local Council of Women is being held at the Hotel Windsor, at the King Street Y. W. C. A. at 3 o'clock, and will be a very important meeting.

NOT THIS RALPH CLARK.—Ralph Clark, of 14 Haystack street, who is understood that he is not the Ralph Clark who was fined for playing baseball on the street.

TO AWARD CUPS.—A supper will be held in the hall of the local "Y" next Friday evening to wind up the winter indoor program of the Tuxis and Trail Ranger groups, who are under the C. S. E. T. program. The efficiency cups and about the butler, Emma, will be awarded. About 400 boys are expected to attend.

WILL REMOVE WASTE.—The city garbage department is spring a leading part in the city's annual spring clean-up. Superintendent W. C. Dodd announced today that the department is willing to remove from back yards any waste material which is left ready for the collector. This does not include and, stores or other material of a similar kind, which will be left to the owner.

PAID THE COSTS.—Joe French of Caradoc Indian Reserve, who appeared before Squire W. H. Chittick at the court house yesterday afternoon, charged with assaulting Benjamin Freeman, was allowed to go on payment of his own costs. The court would not convict him, as the assault was alleged to have taken place on his own premises.

LITTLE EFFECT HERE.—The proposal of H. H. Stevens, Vancouver, member of Parliament, to increase the penalties imposed on persons convicted of selling drugs, will have little effect, if passed here, it is said, for few cases of this kind have been brought to police court in London. There are a few young white men and Chinese who are addicted, but none of them have been convicted of selling "dope."

SUCCESSFUL DRAMA.—The play "Confusion," a three-act comedy, which was put on by St. John's Dramatic Club last week, was a great success. Miss Constance Gower, as Miss Lucetia, took her part in a most effective manner. Miss F. Gower, as Maria; George Edwards, as the butler, Miss Freeman, as Leslie Gray, C. Curnoe, Herbert Davis, Ridley Parsons, H. Cressy and Miss Marjory Powell all presented their respective parts in a highly creditable manner.

EIGHT PERMITS ISSUED.—Building operations for the month of May are not yet in full swing. Building Inspector Pipe is confident that the month will be a big one in the building line before it closes, however. The official permit for the Children's Hospital will likely be booked up soon, and this will aid materially in boosting the figures for the month. So far only eight permits have been issued for a total of \$4,800. The principal permit today was to T. Trotter, 1-story stucco house on Florence street at a cost of \$4,800.

BAID FOR ONE WEEK.—Robert S. Ford, who was charged in police court this morning with doing bodily harm to Clark Daly by reason of negligent driving of an auto, was bailed out for a week, as the boy who was the victim of the affair is unable to leave his home yet. Ford is alleged, drove at a high rate of speed across the intersection of Richmond and King streets, and knocked young Daly from his bicycle.

THE ARRIVAL OF KITTY.

Under the auspices of the Young Men's Club of the Hamilton Road Presbyterian Church a delightful comedy-drama, "The Arrival of Kitty," was given in Hyman Hall on Tuesday evening. The audience was a large as well as a most enthusiastic one. Many were unable to procure seats.

The two leading characters were played by Miss Jessie Russell and Sam Biddle, assisted by a strong cast composed of David Sibbald, Angus Munroe, Miss M. Hutton, Miss E. Jarrold, Leonard Collard, M. Kenyon and Miss Mabel Carroll.

GAIN CONTROL OF POND MILLS

London Anglers Secure Exclusive Rights to Water.

CARETAKER IN CHARGE

Each Member Will Be Allowed Only Certain Number of Fish.

Even if the wilful Thames River decides to dry up or if the long promised improvements to that stream never come about, the sportsmen of London will still be able to find ideal fishing grounds within easy reach of this city as the result of actions taken recently by the local branch of the Ontario Game and Fish Protective Association. The officials of that organization have secured the exclusive rights to Pond Mills, and by several improvements that beautiful sheet of water will be turned into one of the best fishing grounds in the province.

Agreements have been signed with the landowners in that vicinity whose property touches the pond. These agreements give exclusive rights of the water to the members of the association, and the right-of-way on a strip of land surrounding the pond. In addition to this all the boats that are now on the pond have been rented for a period of years, and a small building which will be turned into a clubhouse has been secured under the direction of the rights organization. The association has guaranteed the protection of the ponds and its surrounding property. The rented building will be changed into a clubhouse, and into a home for a permanent caretaker. Refreshments will be served here also.

The caretaker will have the renting of the several flat-bottomed boats, and he will supervise matters to the effect that there will be no fish "hogging." To aid him in his work each boat will be fitted with a wire fish creel into which all fish when caught must be placed. On landing the caretaker will inspect the creel to see that only the allotted number of bass and other species are taken away. The number will be fixed by the officials of the association.

Each year the pond will be stocked with many species of game fish, including pike, bass, muskellunge and pickerel. The ponds, it is said, will make ideal feeding grounds.

This step has been taken by the Protective Association because it was believed that London would soon be deprived of all its fishing grounds if something drastic was not done. The river has become almost useless as a fish stream as the result of many abuses. It was claimed that these abuses were spreading to Pond Mills, so the association felt it was steps to protect it before it was too late.

So that the association can more efficiently control the fishing that is being done, the waters will be opened only to members of the association and their friends. Practically every sportsman in this city is a member of the association, however, so the move will have a year effect.

The details of the plan will be worked out at a meeting of the association on Friday night, which will be largely attended, it is expected.

WOULD LEAVE PENSIONS ON SAME BASIS

Parliamentary Committee Considers Question at Session Today.

Ottawa, May 4.—Canadian Press.—Recommendations in regard to the pension act were considered by the House pensions committee, in private session, this morning. The committee decided, it is understood, in favor of continuing pensions on the present basis for another year.

W. F. Nickle, ex-M.P., representing the Canadian patriotic fund, furnished the committee with evidence of cases in which relief had been given by the fund.

WOULD PROBE COST OF GARBAGE COLLECTION

Ald. F. R. Watkinson Favors a Cheaper Way Possible.

Ald. F. R. Watkinson, who is acting mayor today, still holds to the opinion that the garbage collection prices should be carefully considered.

"All I am asking is an investigation of prices," he said today. "If it can be done any cheaper in another way than it is being done at present then it should be tried. If investigation shows that the present method is the best why by all means keep it, but I think we should have some definite information."

"I am neither seeking to bring down wages or to bring back the contract system, although I have been accused of both. I am a wage earner and I am not likely to do anything detrimental to my own interests."

ENJOYABLE CONCERT IS GIVEN BY ORCHESTRA

A most enjoyable concert was given by the orchestra of Chalmers Church on Monday evening in aid of the music fund of the orchestra.

Rev. G. M. Young was the chairman, and gave a brief address. The program, which was a varied one, was excellent from the first to the last number, and was given under the direction of W. T. Weames, leader of the orchestra.

THE MOTHERS' CLUBS ELECT PRESIDENTS

Riverview, Ealing and Boyle Memorial Clubs Install Officers.

Mrs. Charles Walker was elected president of the Riverview Mothers' Club at their annual meeting held on Tuesday evening at the school. The reports given showed that the club has raised the splendid sum of \$465.88 during the year, of which amount \$100 has been paid over to the Children's Hospital Fund; \$50 for district relief work; \$10 to the Y. M. C. A. boys, and \$50 for games, etc., for the school. The relief work in the district has not been as heavy this year as last, fewer calls coming to the club. The club is arranging for a picnic to be held by the mothers and children of the school on May 28, Tuesday night. Principal Newhouse occupied the chair, a splendid program being provided by Miss Bessie Hardy, Miss Irene Graham, and the ladies' quartet of the club.

The officers elected were as follows: President, Mrs. Chas. Walker; vice-presidents, Mrs. Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Percy Young; secretary, Mrs. Percy Schott; treasurer, Mrs. Cowan; committee conveners—Relief, Mrs. Goodman and Mrs. Cotton; sewing, Mrs. Thomas Fortner; program, Mrs. George Young; press, Mrs. Chas. Turner; visiting, Mrs. Stuart and Mrs. Baker; flowers, Mrs. Stanley Bryan; pianist, Mrs. Newhouse; and reception, Mrs. Ballantyne.

EALING MOTHERS' CLUB.

At the annual meeting of the Ealing Mothers' Club held in the school last night, with J. J. McWilliams in the chair, Mrs. Wm. Rake was elected president. A demonstration of first aid and home nursing was held under the direction of Miss Ella Davis of No. 28 Nursing Division, assisted by Mrs. Hoffman, Mrs. Purdy and Mrs. Haworth.

The officers elected were: Vice-president, Mrs. Ed. Thomas; secretary, Mrs. Sturman; assistant, Mrs. Joyce; pianist, Mrs. Say; conveners of committee—Program, Mrs. Williamson; flowers, Mrs. Mote; and press reporter, Mrs. Mason.

BOYLE MEMORIAL M. C.

Mrs. Arthur Jones is president of the Boyle Memorial Mothers' Club. She was elected at the annual meeting of the club held Tuesday night at the school.

Mrs. A. E. Tutt of the Chesley Avenue Club, was present to conduct an election, and during the evening gave a short talk on "Education." Principal Ferguson of the school, also spoke briefly, and Miss Hilbert gave a fine instrumental. The officers elected were: President, Mrs. Darling; president, Mrs. Arthur Jones; vice-president, Mrs. J. Golby; secretary, Mrs. J. S. Tennant; treasurer, Mrs. H. Doan; committee conveners—Program, Mrs. E. Wright; visiting, Mrs. McDaniel; social, Mrs. Parfrey and Mrs. Wilkinson; reception, Mrs. Wistow; pianist, Mrs. Alexander; press reporter, Mrs. Darling.

"SWAT THE FLY"

Trail Rangers and Tuxis Boys Know Where They Go in the Summer Time.

Wednesday and Thursday of this week have been set aside by the Tuxis and Trail Ranger boys as "Swat the Fly" days in connection with the Clean-Up Campaign, which is at present being conducted by the boys. Friday and Saturday will be "Vacant Lot" days. A number of the boys on these days will clean up every vacant lot in the city, while others will help aged people clean their back yards.

Charlie Foulkes, who is convener of the clean-up committee, stated today that they expected the work would be completed on Saturday.

REFINED SUGAR IS REDUCED 50 CENTS

Prices Are Now on Same Basis as a Month Ago.

The following comment on the market situation on sugar and food stuffs appears in Canadian Grocer this week: Prices of refined sugar dropped 50 cents per hundred, the only part of the week, which brings the price to the same basis as before the advance of four weeks ago. This reduction will hardly affect the trade, as the majority of wholesalers have been selling at irregular prices and generally at the same level as before the last advance. The present reduction is the result of the lower and weak condition of the raw sugar market, and also the fact that refined sugar, in the United States has reached low levels. Raw sugars continue in the weak and unsettled condition and prices show a decline of one-quarter cent below last week's quotations.

Cereals are in a weak position, with lower prices named on rolled oats and cornmeal. Package oats and one brand of corn flakes are also quoted lower. Supplies of shelled French walnuts, both on spot and in primary markets are extremely small, with prices again advanced during the week. Almonds are also in a strong position, and all other prices are unchanged.

Teas and coffees continue to be strong, with prices in primary markets advanced on all grades. Prunes are easier and lower, but other dried fruits are ruling fairly steady to firm. Rice are in an unsettled condition, and lower prices can be expected. Butter and cheese are somewhat easier, with prices slightly reduced, and as the production is likely to be heavy this season, the tendency is for an easy market. Eggs are in a strong position, with prices steady, but prices are unsettled condition, principally owing to the export conditions not being any too bright, with, however, an extent, is curtailing storage operations.

LINSEED OIL AND TURPENTINE ADVANCE

In its market report for the week Hardware and Metal says:

Reductions are noted this week in wrought pipe, wood handles, carpenter's tools, and various types of hardware, some makes of night latches, door bolts, plated butts, carriage hardware, mirrors, emery cloth and Canada plate. There is an indication that price declines are slowing up on some lines and a somewhat firmer tone is visible on lead products, rope and glass. Linseed oil has stiffened and turpentine has advanced again this week. Basic lines such as bar iron and steel, sheets and plates are held at recent declines. A better tone is felt in ingot metals, and tin and lead have advanced in price. While there has not been much increase of business as the result of the change in prices of the Steel Corporation, the situation appears somewhat steadier since prices are considered to be stabilized. Some reductions have been made in prices of rolled steel products by U. S. mills and railroad and boat spikes, chain, rivets, etc., are lower. No new developments are reported on pig iron and the demand is still light. A steady increase is reported by wholesalers in spring business and paint manufacturers state that orders are very satisfactory. The demand for heavy hardware is light and fitful. Collections are stated to be good.

RECEIVES POSITION WITH NIAGARA FRUIT GROWERS

David Elliott, Assistant Agricultural Representative for Middlesex, for New Position.

David Elliott, B. S. A., who for the past five months has been assistant district agricultural representative in this city, has taken a position with the Niagara Peninsula Fruit Growers' Association. It is expected that there will be a man appointed to fill his position here shortly.

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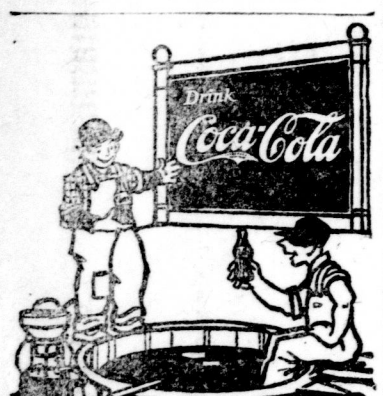
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COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

BRANTFORD, May 3.—Howard and Herschel Swaisie, father and son, were sent up for trial by Police Magistrate Livingston today, when they pleaded not guilty to a charge of blackmail. Witnesses were examined in the police court, and it is expected that several others will be implicated in the charge. May 21 has been set aside by the Brantford Township Council as "groundhog" day. On that day war against the ground-hog nuisance will commence and carbon bisulphide will be used liberally in treating the holes.



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CONTRADICTORY EVIDENCE AT HALLAM TRIAL

Husband of Shooting Victim Tells Different Story To Accused's Brother.

TORONTO, May 3.—Albert Hallam, father of Stanley Hallam, who is on trial at the assizes here on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of Mrs. Ruby Cross from a bullet alleged to have been fired from a revolver in Stanley Hallam's hand on January 23 last, will be called as a witness in the case tomorrow. William Hallam, brother of the accused, and Mrs. William Hallam gave evidence today, also John Cross, husband of the woman who was shot.

Cross' testimony was not the same as William Hallam's with regard to the trial at the assizes here on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of Mrs. Ruby Cross from a bullet alleged to have been fired from a revolver in Stanley Hallam's hand on January 23 last, will be called as a witness in the case tomorrow.

According to William Hallam's story yesterday the fight had taken place in Stanley's bedroom and there the shot had been fired. No mention of a second trip downstairs was made, nor of Mrs. Stanley Hallam or the father. I don't agree with anything William Hallam said," Cross told T. H. Lennox, K.C., counsel for accused. Cross, examined by Crown Counsel Waldron, said he had formerly lived in the Hallam home on Wood street. At the time of the shooting he was sitting in the front room of the house. His wife, her step-father, Stanley Hallam and himself were together, while Hallam played the piano. Harold Stevenson went upstairs and returned, remarking that the bathroom door was locked. Stanley Hallam went upstairs; he heard Mrs. William Hallam crying, and then Stanley said: "I do not care who is there, they are not going to wash clothes in there." William went to Stanley's bedroom, where witness heard William say to Stanley's wife: "Let him call my wife names, and I'll put a keg on his eye."

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witness to intervene, but he refused, and went downstairs. "Still scrapping, they slipped downstairs," said Cross. "At Stanley's bedroom door, they parted. William went back upstairs, and Stanley went to the bottom, where they continued an argument. Mrs. Stanley Hallam butted in," said witness. "William threw a pair of slippers downstairs. Judge Seeks Information. "Mrs. Stanley Hallam said: 'If you don't stop shoving the fat,' said witness, 'I'll go and get the gun and shoot the pair of you.'"

Mr. Justice Mastin: "Chew the fat?" T. H. Lennox, K.C.: "A term used in the war, my lord."

"William again went downstairs with his father, when Hallam senior said to Stanley: 'Put that gun away; what do you mean by having it there?' William ran into the room and grabbed his brother," Mr. Lennox objected.

"He said so after he came out," said Cross. "Mrs. Stanley Hallam said: 'Here they come, William and his father. Shoot them.'"

Witness next heard a scuffle, Stanley saying: "I'll fix him for this." Only Heard One Shot. "The next thing I heard was Mrs. Stanley Hallam say: 'Shoot!'"

He heard Mr. Hallam say to the baby, Come here. They are going to shoot. He next heard that his wife had been shot. Mrs. Hallam came out of the room with the gun in her hand, and witness went to a doctor.

"How many shots were fired?" asked Mr. Waldron. "I can only remember one. When I heard my wife cry out I heard the report."

"Did you hear another shot?" "No." His wife was standing by his side, with the baby in her arms, when she was shot. He felt the bullet go by him. "She had just bent down to pick up the baby, and was just straightening up when she was shot," said Cross.

There had been no drinking, but Hallam senior had a little drink in him. Withheld Particulars. Mr. Lennox: "You heard the evidence of William Hallam yesterday, and you do not agree with him?"

"Certainly not." "What part of it do you not agree with?" "I do not agree with any of it."

Witness said William Hallam had said he pushed his brother, but in witness' opinion there was no pushing, but a fight. Cross said he had withheld particulars at the inquest upon the request of Hallam senior. The latter, he said, had offered to pay his fare to England, if he would not show up at the inquest.

"Yesterday," continued the witness, "he asked me, outside the courtroom, to make it as easy as I could."

Mrs. Emily Hallam, wife of William Hallam, said two shots were fired, the first while her husband was holding Stanley by the throat, and thrusting him against the dresser, and the second shot while Hallam senior had hold of Stanley's arm. She obtained possession of the weapon, but her husband took it from her, saying: "That's loaded."

She denied that anyone had said: "Get the gun" or "shoot." She denied that there were two scuffles, or that William had run back from the stairs after the first scuffle.

Crown Prosecutor Waldron called attention to Mrs. Hallam's evidence as being different from that she had given at the inquest, where she stated that her husband had run upstairs and back again. He claimed that the witness was adverse, and suggested that she be taken in charge.

BRITAIN TO PAY RAILWAY COY'S \$250,000,000

LONDON, May 3.—Sir Eric Geddes, minister of transportation, announced today that the Government had reached an agreement with the railways by which it would pay them £250,000,000 sterling in complete satisfaction of all claims growing out of the various agreements. The Government's liabilities originally were put at £156,000,000 sterling.

The proposed settlement will form part of a bill which is soon to be introduced in Parliament, which will provide for a grouping of the railways, and which it is hoped, will be agreed to by the railways.

CITY MUST BEAR COST OF REMOVAL OF POLES AND WIRE

Hydro-Electric Commission Neatly Excuses Itself From Liability. ST. THOMAS, May 3.—The hydro electric commission advised the council tonight that the expense of the removal of poles and wires belonging to the hydro-electric on streets proposed to be improved must be borne by the corporation. The commission excused this decision on the grounds that the municipal hydro-electric system is being publicly owned, and not operated for profit, has a different legal and moral status from a private company operating for gain, and who use the streets on sufferance or as a favor from the opinion of the constituent members. The commission states that a hydro customer should not be burdened with the cost of moving poles for the benefit of the community at large. And even more so, for the benefit of a few individuals, as in the case of local improvements.

On Wrong Roadside. The St. Thomas and Elgin Motor Club reminded the council that the east side of Wilkes Avenue is in a bad state of repair, and auto drivers are compelled to keep on the wrong side of the road. Some of the owners have been summoned in consequence. The club asked that the council find a remedy.

The Ladies' Benevolent and Temperance Society reported as having expended \$854.72 for relief during the month. The request of the lady clerks for a Wednesday, half-holiday during the next five months was given No. 4 committee with power to discuss the situation with the ladies.

To Remove Mr. Buchanan. The department will be asked by the council that the office of the agricultural representative be removed from Dutton to St. Thomas as the more convenient centre to meet the requirements of the people from all parts of the county.

The Soldiers' Aid. The Soldiers' Aid was given the usual annual grant of \$300. President Horton told the council that the present grant would possibly be the last asked for by the commission.

Chairman Curtis of the board of works asked that additional assistance be given the city engineer. Power was given the engineer to employ four young men on the temporary work of the drainage men at \$4 a day, and instrument men at \$4.50 to \$5. The wages of the assistants to be charged to frontage.

The Women's Hospital Aid requested permission to hold a tag-day in the month of September. Granted. West End Odor. The odor of the west end was again complained of by Ald. Butler, and the alderman asked for relief. The health inspector will endeavor to abate one of the worst end nuisances.

ST. THOMAS BOARD IN FAVOR OF RESOLUTION

ST. THOMAS, May 3.—The executive of the local board of trade is in sympathy with the proposal of the Border Cities Chamber of Commerce to urge the federal authorities to strictly enforce the law against companies or individuals who would engage in the flotation of worthless stock. The executive favored the resolution of the Border Cities Chamber of Commerce, that bonafides be established of the advertised worth of the stock before a canvass for selling is under way, and that stock companies be compelled to furnish a prospectus to all investors, or would-be investors, showing the full amount of stock to be issued, and the amount held by each director.

PENSIONER HICKES FROM TORONTO TO OTTAWA

Sergt. J. P. Beadon Took Six Days On Long Tramp. OTTAWA, May 3.—Having walked all the way from Toronto, Sergt. J. P. Beadon, a 60-year-old pensioner, arrived in the office of the local G. W. V. A. command yesterday. Sergt. Beadon had some trouble with his pension and, lacking funds, decided to walk to the capital to see what the local G. W. V. A. could do for him. The veteran, C. G. MacNeil, was able to smooth out his difficulties. It took the old veteran six days to make the hike.

BRITAIN TO SAVE COAL BY USING MORE DAYLIGHT

LONDON, May 3.—The extension of daylight saving in Great Britain to two hours instead of one hour as at present, is forecasted in an announcement in the London Gazette this evening. The announcement says the secretary of state for home affairs has authorized the advancing of the clock two hours over Greenwich mean time.

The order for setting clocks forward has not been issued, but it is expected as a measure for coal conservation as a result of the mine strike.

VALERA ISSUES MANIFESTO TO IRISH PEOPLE

Declares Sinn Fein Policy Remains Unchanged—Pleads For Support.

DUBLIN, May 3.—Eamonn de Valera today issued a manifesto to the Irish people, appealing to them to rally to the Republican standard at the coming elections.

"Your overwhelming choice of Republican candidates at the general elections in 1918," he says in the manifesto, "you made known your will in a manner unmistakable. On your suffrage the 'Republic of Ireland' was constitutionally founded, and with your sanction the elected government proceeded to function, organizing the forces of the state to defend it, and demanding from all citizens the obedience legitimately due to constituted authority."

De Valera appeals to the electors to confirm the authority granted in 1918 and strengthen the hands of the Government against "the enemy," both from without and from within.

Policy Unchanged. He says the policy of the Sinn Fein remains unchanged; that it stands for the right of the people to determine how they shall be governed; for the right of every citizen to an equal voice in this determination; and for religious equality, and for full proportional representation safeguarding minorities.

"The Republic of Ireland," De Valera continues, "in world politics stands for an association of nations and equality of right among the constituent members, with mutual guarantees against aggression, and for the settlement of international disputes on the basis of right and justice instead of by force."

NO MESSAGE TO SINN FEIN. LONDON, May 3.—The British Government has sent no message to the Sinn Fein "by anybody or authorized anybody to open negotiations in its behalf," Austen Chamberlain, the Government spokesman, announced in the Commons today. Mr. Chamberlain made this announcement in answer to a question concerning the activities of John J. Farrell, former lord mayor of Dublin, who stated in that city Monday that a peace offer was made to the Irish Republican Parliament.

GUILTY OF OFFENCE AGAINST YOUNG GIRL

Vienna Man, 64 Years Old, Is Remanded for Sentence. ST. THOMAS, May 3.—Pleading guilty to the charge of assaulting Margaret Palmer, a girl 14 years old, at his home in Vienna, April 11 last, Eugene Soper, 64 years old, was remanded by Judge Emminger today for sentence. The accused was dressed in blue jeans and did not look as if he possessed much of this world's goods. But on being searched awad of \$300 was found in his clothes, the savings of some years. The mother of the girl testified that she, her husband and half a dozen little ones lived in a single room shack next to that of Soper, and the children found their way to Soper's.

MAJ.-GEN. H. M. ELLIOTT APPOINTED HEAD OF PROVINCIAL POLICE

New Commissioner To Have Wide Powers in Law Enforcement.

TORONTO, May 3.—Major-Gen. H. M. Elliott of this city has been appointed commissioner of the Ontario Provincial Police. This is a new position, created by legislation at the session of the Legislature, which was formally ended this afternoon. Official announcement of the appointment was made this afternoon by Attorney-General Raney. Gen. Elliott will have wide powers with respect to law enforcement, as provided for in the new act, and will deal, not only with the general criminal law, but the Ontario temperance act as well.

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STILLMAN RESIGNS HIS POST.

NEW YORK, May 3.—James A. Stillman today resigned as president of the National City Bank, and Charles E. Mitchell, president of the National City Company, was elected to succeed him. The resignation of Mr. Stillman, whose divorce proceedings have attracted much newspaper attention, was accepted at the regular weekly meeting of the bank's board of directors. The directors previously had refused to accept the banker's resignation.

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TORONTO, May 3.—The second annual meeting of the Canadian Daily Newspapers Association was held at the King Edward Hotel here today. The sessions, both morning and afternoon, were well attended, and were devoted entirely to a discussion of important questions affecting the business departments of daily newspapers.

The following officers for the ensuing year were elected: President, J. E. Atkinson, Star, Toronto; vice-president, F. J. Burd, Province, Vancouver; treasurer, Irving E. Robertson, Evening Telegram, Toronto; Directors—W. H. Dennis, Herald, Halifax; E. W. McCready, Telegraph-Times, St. John, N. B.; Lord Atholstan, Star, Montreal; J. E. Henderson, Gazette, Montreal; L. J. Tarte, La Patrie, Montreal; Henri Gagnon, Le Soleil, Quebec; George E. Scroggie, Mail and Empire, Toronto; Charles Digman, Herald, Stratford, Ont.; T. H. Preston, Expressor, Brantford, Ont.; L. A. Guild, British Whig, Kingston, Ont.; R. B. Harris, Herald, Hamilton, Ont.; E. H. MacKinn, Manitoba Free Press, Winnipeg; W. F. Herman, Star, Saskatoon, Sask.; J. H. Woods, Herald, Halifax, and John Nelson, World, Vancouver, B. C.

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OTAWA, May 3.—Having walked all the way from Toronto, Sergt. J. P. Beadon, a 60-year-old pensioner, arrived in the office of the local G. W. V. A. command yesterday. Sergt. Beadon had some trouble with his pension and, lacking funds, decided to walk to the capital to see what the local G. W. V. A. could do for him. The veteran, C. G. MacNeil, was able to smooth out his difficulties. It took the old veteran six days to make the hike.

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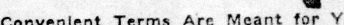
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DOING SPLENDID WORK.

Comparatively few people, even in the rural districts, realize the value of the co-operative work carried on by the Experimental Union. An immense number of experiments have been made, and data of the greatest value secured. The production figures in Ontario for the last year available show that the estimated value of the principal grain crops was \$203,033,142. This included the following: Oats, \$76,572,899; fall wheat, \$35,698,096; mixed grains, \$26,403,773; barley, \$19,146,902; corn for husking, \$15,400,838; spring wheat, \$13,903,841; buckwheat, \$5,727,413; field peas, \$4,794,268; rye, \$3,531,031; field beans, \$1,154,081.

The annual report of the Experimental Union points out that the total market value of all the farm crops in Ontario for 1919 was \$397,238,400. It will therefore be seen that the market value of the grain crop for that year was about 51 per cent of the total value of the farm crops of the province.

One of the great objects of the Experimental Union is to establish throughout Ontario the extensive cultivation of a few of the very best varieties of farm crops. Hundreds of named varieties of grains have been carefully tested at the Ontario Agricultural College for five years and upwards. Only those varieties which have made high records and show promise of excellence are used for co-operative experiments; therefore only a very few varieties are used in these co-operative tests. There have been far too many varieties of some classes of farm crops grown in Ontario. Many of them are brought into the country by agents, and are frequently purchased by farmers, who are attracted by beautiful illustrations and by extravagant advertisements. They are sold at comparatively high prices, and it has been proven that in some cases they are simply old varieties under new names. When new varieties are introduced in this way they are sometimes quite inferior to the kinds which have been thoroughly tested at the college and are afterwards used in the co-operative experiments. Farmers who pay high prices for untested varieties, which afterwards prove a comparative failure, have only themselves to blame. The Agricultural College and the Experimental Union conduct experimental work with those classes of farm crops which are now used on fully 90 per cent of the cultivated land of the province.

The co-operative work of the Experimental Union has been conducted for a greater length of time and in a more extensive way than similar work in any other country. The work from the beginning up to the present time has been entirely voluntary on the part of the experimenters. The tests are conducted by the farmers themselves through the help, co-operation and guidance of the Experimental Union. The fact that this work is voluntary is probably one of the greatest reasons for its development and for its success in past years.

WHAT IS HOLDING UP THE BUILDING PROGRAM?

With the housing shortage in London as acute, perhaps more acute than ever, rents high and still mounting, there is obviously need for a large amount of construction work. The problem is to get it started. Small, reasonably-priced homes are required in large numbers, but very few are being built, especially for rent. In spite of the fact that London's building figures made a new record for the first

four months of the year, houses to rent have seldom been so scarce. Some small homes are being built, but they are not for rent. One man who got plans ready for a large apartment is not going ahead with the work. He says in order to get even reasonable returns on his investment he would have to ask \$100 a month rent. He does not believe he would be justified in doing this. This man knows something about building conditions, and he says a great deal of the expense involved is due to high labor costs. Materials have come down, but until he can see his way clear to build for a good deal less than he can now he will not go ahead. A few days ago a citizen asked for figures for a residence. He was willing to go as high as \$10,000. The total was \$14,000. He is laying the proposition over indefinitely. The same thing on a smaller scale is being done by many others who would like to build, but do not feel justified in going ahead.

The suggestion was recently made by a local architect that if the various trades would each take 10 cents an hour off their wages they would have the best deal season they have ever had and be money in pocket in the long run. There appears to be a good deal in this. Not only would it help the men, but by creating a demand for material supply work for factories.

In connection with the general situation the Contract Record says: "The action taken by some builders' exchanges and contractors' associations in revising the schedule of wages to be paid this season has naturally been resented by the trade unions affected. Wages have been gradually raised right along the line, contributing in a very appreciable way to the higher cost of building, which, Mr. Thomas Adams notwithstanding, has resulted in would-be investors declining to build to meet the requirements of housing in particular.

"The union, speaking as the organizations of the men, declare that there is no justification for this lower schedule, that the price of commodities has not come down to such a level that the men can live even in moderate comfort on a lesser wage than prevailed last year. The argument that building is at least a seasonal occupation is also put forward, it being contended that comparatively high prices are needed in order to counterbalance time lost due to climatic conditions.

"The fact is, the men are not inclined to meet the changing conditions, and some are even claiming higher pay. Manufacturers in nearly every line are working on a narrow profit, and in some instances are carrying on at a loss, due to conditions over which they have no control. Contractors are alive to the fact that the public can only be induced to build on a basis of lower cost, and this involves a smaller profit to the contractor and a reduction in wages paid to the men, combined with more efficiency on the part of the latter. Each has to bear a portion of the smaller returns. Many constructional materials are cheaper, but as labor is by far the most important item in building, it follows that the greatest saving will be in cheaper labor. Notwithstanding the opposition of the unions, wages are lower this season, and there are reports that the men are also giving better service. There is a very urgent demand for tens of thousands of houses, but they will not be built if the men are able to enforce the standard of wages paid during the war. This enforcement spells non-employment for the men and the locking up of the capital of contractors.

"The futility of the policy of very high wages is illustrated by the possible closing of the shipyard of Canadian Vickers, Limited, Montreal. Owing to the demands of the men the company has been unable to obtain further orders, and the directors announce that unless a more reasonable attitude is shown, the yard will be closed for twelve months, involving the dismissal of thousands of men."

ENTER COMET.

The scientists say that we are to have a brush with a comet some time in June. No one seems to mind, however; business goes on as usual. The arrangements for the heavy-weight championship, plans for summer outings, plans of new buildings for Western U. are developing, regardless of that sublime event, and it is not expected but that summer examinations and executions will be pulled off on schedule time.

But men's minds may take a new turn if the comet comes into full view along in May. When she gets within hail, so to speak, only a few million miles away, it is pleasing to think how she may grow and ripen night by night, till she has a face like a full moon, and then larger. By the first of June imagine her near enough to show in the daytime, and by night look like half the sky on fire, with her tail thrashing

round the other half of the heavens. Then we shall know that she is pretty near and about to be present. It would be quite unnerving, just to be waiting for the bang.

H. G. Wells once wrote a story about a collision with a comet. He made out that it did little harm, and a lot of good. People were stunned for a bit, and then recovering were put into universal charity with one another. The millennium had come. A delightful poet, Lascelles Abercrombie, has written a dramatic piece called "The End of the World," in which an English village is shown expecting destruction by a comet. At the last minute, almost, the blazing meteor sheers off, and their bacon is saved. The variety of sentiment and emotion among the villagers is rather amusing. So it may be with us in general if something exciting really comes about in June, 1921.

LETTERS

TEAMSTERS' WAGES.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:
In regard to the statement of the chairman of the works committee re the article in the Free Press of the 20th April, that the teamsters' contract of \$11 per day is untrue, as we are paid by the hour, at \$1.10 per hour, we are much surprised to think that the chairman of the board of works is not better posted in regard to the wages of the teamsters. We hope this will reach the attention of the citizens, so as to give them a fair understanding. Teamsters working for the city have only had an average of four days a week during April. Some days they have to drive from one end of the city to the other, and when they get there they are sent home because of no work. The team owners pay their drivers for wet days as well as dry, as they pay their men by the week.

Hoping this will find favor with our fellow-citizens. Yours respectfully,
W. J. GOODLAND,
Secretary Team Owners' Association, London, May 3.

OTHERS' VIEWS

A THEATRE IN THE ROCKIES.

[Canadian Forum (Toronto).]
We hear this month of a novel theatre in Naramata, B. C., which has been constructed by Mr. Carroll Atkins, dramatist and fruit grower. The theatre is situated on the third floor of a fruit-packing house in the midst of lakes and mountain scenery. Its purpose is stated on the opening program, dated November 3, 1920: "We feel that we have reached the point in our history where we may look for a Canadian literature to record our achievement and it is in this faith that we have built this theatre for the giving of Canadian plays by Canadian actors. We hope that it will be used by the young actor as a training ground for his abilities and by the young poet as a testing ground for his work; and we have great pleasure in offering it to them, for the service of beauty and for a true expression of the Canadian spirit." Mr. Atkins wishes to get in touch with established or would-be actors and dramatists in any part of Canada and to assemble them during the summer months, housing them rent-free, and to have them work on a boarding basis at cost. It is hoped that from such beginnings a Canadian company might grow which would tour the land with its repertory of native plays. There are already innumerable smiles and head-shakes to act as a foil to a venture like this. For ourselves we neither smile nor shake the head, but we say in good Canadian: "It sounds fine; go to it."

GERMANY'S SOLE HOPE.

[New York Times.]
For months past the German Government and people have been playing a Turkish role. Turkey used to delay and palter with the powers in the confident expectation, based on long experience, that they could not remain in agreement and so that she would get off scot free. Whether their demands related to Bulgaria or Armenia or Bosnia or Montenegro, Turkey invariably resorted to shuffling and evasion and waiting for the break in the concert of the powers, which too often came.

THE SUSPICIOUS SOVIET.

[New York Times.]
Persons who like to believe the best of their fellowmen will be distressed at the news that the "Soviet" Government of Russia has decided to admit no more workmen from the United States until that Government is permitted to establish an emigration agency here. That day, it may be predicted, is a long way off, so Americans, "laboring" or otherwise, who like to think how much happier they will be in Russia will have no chance to find out. Cynical persons might suggest that this is the reason for the prohibition; the Bolsheviks do not want their American friends to be disillusioned.

It seems certain that the reason for this sudden raising of a barrier around the earthly paradise is the fear of the Bolsheviks that spies will come in from America disguised as workmen. There is no need of spies to tell the truth about economic conditions in Russia; what those conditions really are is apparent from the reports even of visitors favored by the Bolsheviks.

A WISE MOVE.

[Financial Post.]
In order to increase the consumption of milk—and their own ultimate profits—the Toronto milk producers have decided to reduce prices. This might be termed a practical brand of direct action. It is a course which manufacturers and workers generally might very well consider in seeking a solution of their problem of maintaining markets for their various products or services.

STILL A MYSTERY.

[Vancouver Province.]
Scores of worried-looking men in Montreal were attracted by the announcement of a lecture on "The Mystery Explained." When they found it had no reference to making out income tax returns they left the hall in disgust.

WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT CANADA?

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S QUESTIONS.

- 1—Sir Robert A. Falconer is president of the University of Toronto.
- 2—The Mackenzie River is 3,000 miles long.
- 3—Dr. Samuel Dwight Chown is general superintendent of the Methodist Church in Canada.
- 4—The title of "honorable" is given to judges of the supreme court of Prince Edward Island.
- 5—Lighthouses, beacons and buoys are established and maintained by the Federal Government.
- 6—Earl Grey was the ninth governor-general of confederated Canada.
- 7—Sir William Macdonald is a prominent Montreal tobacco manufacturer and philanthropist.
- 8—Saint Vallier was sent out from France in 1835 to succeed Laval, first Bishop of New France.
- 9—The strength of the active militia of Canada before the great war was 6,815 officers and 68,991 men.
- 10—The Canadian Pacific Railway has a fleet of 59 steamers.

TODAY'S QUESTIONS.

- 1—Who was Susanna Moodie?
- 2—Who is general secretary of the missionary society of the Church of England in Canada?
- 3—How long is the Saskatchewan River?
- 4—What administrative department has charge of inquiries into causes of shipwrecks and shipwreck statistics?
- 5—How many members has Yukon in the House of Commons?
- 6—What is the meaning of the title "K. C. B."?
- 7—What are the regulations of the postoffice savings banks?
- 8—How many foreign consuls and vice-consuls are in Canada?
- 9—Which two provinces have the largest Indian population?
- 10—What was the total number of paroles granted to penitentiary convicts from 1898-1918?

EVERYTHING

A SMALL CATECHISM.

Why are children's eyes so bright?
Tell me why.
'Tis because the infinite
Which they've left is still in sight,
And they know no earthly light—
Therefore 'tis their eyes are bright.

Why do children laugh so gay?
Tell me why.
'Tis because their hearts have play
In their bosoms every day,
Free from sin and sorrow's way—
Therefore 'tis they laugh so gay.

GOT IT CORRECT.

The cub reporter was grinding out a marriage notice. Finally he brought it up and laid it on the city editor's desk.
"Mr. and Mrs. Blank announced today the marriage of their daughter to take place next Monday."
"Huh!" grunted the editor, "you can't say they announced a marriage yet to take place."
Agitated the cub jabbed away at his typewriter. And when he brought it back this time it read:
"Mr. and Mrs. Blank predicted today the marriage of their daughter."

THE KETTLE.

[Ella Wheeler Wilcox.]
If things are not all shipshape,
I do not fume or fret;
A little clean disorder
Does not my nerves upset.
But one thing is essential,
Or seems so to my thought,
And that's a tidy kitchen
Where the kettle's always hot.

In my Aunt Hattie's household,
Though skies outside are drear,
Though times are dark and troubled,
You'll always find good cheer.
And in her quaint old kitchen,
The very homeliest spot,
The kettle's always singing,
The water's always hot.

O, there's naught else so dreary
In any household found,
As a cool and sullen kettle
That does not make a sound.
And I think that love is lacking
In the hearts in such a spot,
Or the kettle would be singing,
And the water would be hot.

CAN YOU BLAME HIM?

[London Tit-Bit.]
"Where's the man who runs this restaurant?" asked the disgruntled patron.
"He's gone out to lunch," replied the waiter.

CYCLES OF SPRING.

[J. Lewis Milligan.]
We shall awake upon some April morn
And find ourselves in Springland once again,
Roam the dear haunts of youth where
Love was born,
And smile through tears at Winter's
For we must hold that beauty never dies,
That pain alone is mortal, and the years
Bear us on wings beneficent and wise,
That joy moves round in cycles with the spheres.

The Sun that brought the first glad dawn of Spring,
And ripened the sweet fruitage of our prime,
Shall sure return, and with his coming bring
Yet fuller life from soil enriched by time.
Dead leaves augment life's resurrection powers,
And all the summers past strengthen ours.

SOFA'S AND THE FASHION.

[New York Sun.]
Can it be true that a high priest of furniture, mystery, lazing forth from Grand Rapids, Mich., has proclaimed the doom of the parlor sofa? How often has Father sprawled on a Sunday on the monument of domestic comfort, smoking as he read, and dropping asleep upon the tolerant pile or its enduring leatherette! How often has Son, when the time hung heavy, started up reclamation work in the great dusty fissure between the back piece and the profoundly cushioned lower-down part, rediscovering a lost lozbe, a marble, a stub of lead pencil, a nickel and even Aunt Samantha's comb, strangely missing since her visit of two years ago! Perhaps Uncle Ned has played on this very soft his indefatigable prank of pretending to sit inadvertently upon reclining Baby; later, as the years rolled, he still played it upon Baby's doll, and

later yet, Baby no longer, she plumped with devastating force on the parlor sofa, together with two other girls and a little boy, on the occasion of a game of going-to-Jerusalem at her birthday party. The sag-in-the-cushioning recalls the time the upholsterer could not ever make things quite the same again.

But, later yet, the old sofa did good service, despite its years. It bore the weight of "young men" who began it all about the time the presiding genius of the household created for Father that upstairs smoking den. Homely old sofa that it is, Cupid has sat there playing chaperon. It has heard vows exchanged and plans made; plans that involved furniture as glorious as the sofa was in its own young prime.

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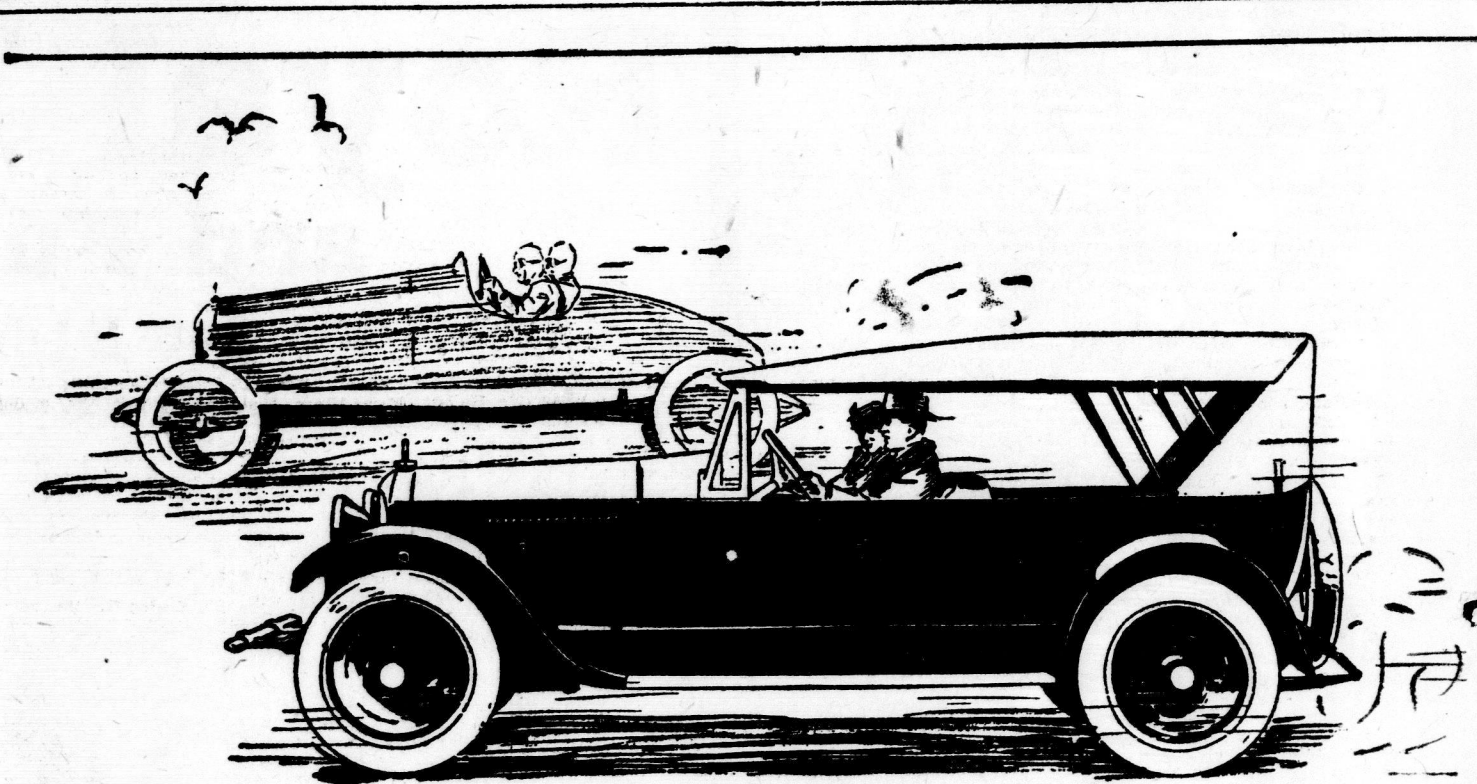
ST. THOMAS, May 3.—The funeral of Samuel Bucke, held this afternoon from the family residence, con. 12 of North Yarmouth, to St. Thomas Cemetery, was private. He was one of the founders of the Yarmouth Mutual Fire Insurance Company, and served on the board of directors for 30 years. His wife predeceased him last January. He is survived by three daughters, Alma and Ida, at home, and Mary, teacher at the Yarmouth Heights school; two sons, Arthur W., at home, and Alfred E., on the 12th concession; one brother, George, at Harrieville, Mich., and three sisters, Mrs. John Jeffery, Appleton, Wis., Mrs. John Lorne, and Mrs. Samuel Cole, West Lorne, and Mrs. Hannah McPherson, Wilton Grove.

WAGE AGREEMENT DISCUSSED.

Atlantic City, N. J., May 3.—Representatives of a number of Canadian firms were present at a meeting of the National Bottle Manufacturers' Association held here today. A new wage agreement was under discussion. The present scale expires August 31. The meeting today was for preliminary discussion and final action will be taken at the annual convention to be held in Montreal in July.

RESIGNATIONS LIKELY.

Berlin, May 3.—Belief was expressed in political quarters here today that the refusal of the United States to deliver the German counter-proposals on reparations to the entente would necessitate the resignation of Chancellor Fehrenbach and Foreign Minister Simons.



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MUTT AND JEFF—Yes, It Looks Like a Cold Finish for the Esquimaux.

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BY BUD FISHER



Tribe Trims Kazoos
In One Busy Frame

Tecumseh's Outthit, But Crichtlow's Two-Bagger Was Big Noise in Third Inning.

AT A GLANCE

KALAMAZOO, Mich., May 3.—In a rugged fielding game, during which the cold weather affected the work of both teams, London today defeated the Kalamazoo Central League team by a score of 4 to 2. The locals used three pitchers, and, with the exception of Wright, who started the game, the Mint champions were unable to do much in the hitting line.

The Kazoos outthit the visitors, but the blows came at times when they did not figure in the run-getting to any great extent. The Londoners piled up their four runs in the third inning, when Kuhn was handed a base on balls, Crichtlow smashed him through with a two-sacker, Malmquist advanced the centre fielder on his out, and Class was given a walk, and Quin rapped out a single, bringing in a pair of counters. Calvert was given a life on Tomer's error.

THE SAME TRIBE

Kalamazoo—	A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Marvin, m.	4 0 1 2 0 0
Julian, 2b.	4 0 2 2 2 2
Prough, c.	5 0 0 4 0 0
Tomer, 1b.	4 1 14 1 1
Winemaster, S.S.	4 1 0 5 3
Powey, I.F.	4 0 1 3 0 0
Boyd, r.f.	4 0 1 2 0 0
Hetzel, 3b.	3 0 2 0 1 0
Wright, p.	1 0 0 0 4 0
Collins, p.	2 0 0 0 1 0
Lahai	1 0 0 0 0 C

Totals	36	2	9	27	14	6
London—	A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.					
Stutz, 2b.	5	0	0	1	0	0
Shay, s.s.	4	0	0	4	2	2
Calbert, 1b.	5	1	1	2	0	0
Kuhn, 1b.	2	1	0	8	0	0
Crichtlow, m.	4	1	1	1	0	0
Malmquist, 2b.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Class, r.f.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Fowlkes, c.	3	0	0	6	1	0
Curry, c.	1	0	0	4	0	0
Quinn, p.	3	0	2	0	1	0
Wheeler, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	6	4	27	10	3
Score by innings:						R.

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Kalamazoo	010-001-000-2					
London	004-000-004-4					

Summary.
Two-Bass Hits—Crichtlow, Winemaster.

Base on Balls—Off Wright 4.
Hits—Off Quinn, 6 in 5 innings; off Wheeler, 3 in 3 innings; off Wright, 4 in 3 innings; off Collins, 0 in 4 innings; off Lahai, 0 in 2 innings.
Double Plays—Shay to Malmquist to Kuhn; Malmquist to Shay to Kuhn; Crichtlow to Malmquist.
Stolen Bases—Calbert.
Struck out—By Quinn, 6; by Wheeler, 4; by Wright, 2; by Collins, 1; by Lahai, 1.
Passed Ball—Curry.
Time of Game—2:05.
Umpire—Mannix.

W. L. A. DECIDES TO BREAK UP SENIOR DIVISION

WOODSTOCK, May 3.—The executive of the Western Ontario Football Association has decided to break up the senior group, which at present consists of five clubs. Today Secretary Forsyth sent out notices that the change had been made, and that Woodstock and Stratford would play in one section, with possibly a double schedule. The two Guelph teams and the Galt seniors will form the second division. The winners will then play off for the honors.



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FIGURE THIS PLAY WILL STOP RUTH

Boston, May 3.—Infielders of the Boston Red Sox think that Babe Ruth's hitting can be cut down. To this end they have worked out a defensive scheme of play that proved effective yesterday.

The deployment, said to have been conceived by Stuffy McInnis, puts all the infielders back on the grass beyond the diamond. The third baseman plays a bit to the right of his usual position. The shortstop is almost back of second base, and the second and third basemen play what is virtually a short right field. The pitcher is assigned to cover first base.

In its first test yesterday, the scheme showed results as follows: First time Ruth hit hard to the right of second base, Pratt's position made possible a stop and throw that caught the runner. The next time Ruth struck out, but on his third turn at bat the new defense was tried again. Catching a low curve with a hard swing, Ruth smashed the ball towards right field. McInnis, from his deep position, swung across to make a sensational stop, back-handed, and continuing his dash beat Ruth by sliding for first base.

Finding it impossible to pass the repeated infield, Ruth, on his fourth time up, cracked a low curve into the right-field bleachers for his sixth home run of the season and his only hit of the game.

YANKEES WIN IN ONE FRAME ON SOX

Schang Had Perfect Day At Bat—Tymer On Hit Spree.

BOSTON, May 3.—A scratch infield hit by Ward in the third, followed by Schang's double, Piercy's single to right, a pass to Roth and Peckinpaugh's sacrifice fly to Collins gave New York two runs today and the game, 2 to 0. Boston hit Piercy often but not consecutively. Schang had a perfect day at bat with two doubles and two singles.

The score: New York 2, Boston 0. R.H.E. New York 002 000 000—2 9 0 Boston 000 000 000—0 10 0 Piercy and Schang; Pennock, Russell and Ruel.

LEONARD GOOD.
DETROIT, May 3.—Detroit batted hard behind effective pitching by "Dutch" Leonard today and easily defeated Chicago, 13 to 1. The Tigers gained four runs from Faber's delivery in the first inning, forcing his retirement. The White Sox were saved from a white-washing by Falk's double and Mulligan's single in the ninth.

The score: Detroit 13, Chicago 1. R.H.E. Detroit 000 000 001—1 9 3 Chicago 000 000 22—13 14 1 Faber, Davenport, Mcweeney, Wilkinson and Schalk; Leonard and Bessler.

SENATORS WIN IN 10TH.
PHILADELPHIA, May 3.—Judge's triple right field with two on bases in the tenth won the last game of the series for Washington today, 4 to 2. Moore was knocked out of the box in the second inning, but Keefe pitched brilliantly for Philadelphia until the tenth, despite mediocre support. Zachary was helped by four double plays.

The score: Senators 4, Philadelphia 2. R.H.E. Senators 002 000 000—4 10 3 Philadelphia 000 010 010—2 10 3 Zachary and Ghartry; Moore, Keefe and Perkins.

Bisons Make Clean Sweep of Series by Taking Twin Bill

READING, May 3.—Buffalo made a clean sweep of the series with Reading today by taking both games of a double-header, the first by the score of 10 to 5, and the second 2 to 1.

Both teams hit hard in the first game, but the second was a great pitching battle between Kraft and Werre.

The score: Buffalo 10, Reading 5. R.H.E. Buffalo 000 000 100—10 13 0 Reading 000 030 011—5 14 4 Gordonier and Traggess; Barnhardt, Brown, Kemp and Herbst, Polan.

Second game:
Buffalo 2, Reading 1. R.H.E. Buffalo 000 000 010—2 6 0 Reading 000 000 010—1 6 1 Werre and Bengough; Kraft and Polan.

SKETCHES BUNCH 'EM.
JERSEY CITY, May 3.—Jersey City bunched hits in the first and fifth innings today and defeated Rochester, 6 to 1.

The score: Jersey City 6, Rochester 1. R.H.E. Jersey City 000 030 002—6 7 0 Wisner, Conkwright, Brogan and Ross; Tecarr and Freitag.

LEAF'S SECOND LOSS.
NEWARK, May 3.—The Bears made it two straight by defeating Toronto today by the score of 2 to 0. Lute Barnes, the Bears' pitcher, allowed seven hits which he kept well scattered.

The score: Newark 2, Toronto 0. R.H.E. Newark 001 000 000—2 6 0 Fortune and Sanberg; Barnes and Smith.

GOLD SPELL PUTS DAMPER ON SARNIA LACROSSE

SARNIA, May 3.—The continued cold spell has put a temporary damper on the city league lacrosse idea, but the work in connection with the getting of it under way has been steadily continuing. So far as can be learned, almost every team is ready with the money to purchase their sticks. When the four teams have turned in their allotment the sticks will be ordered, and within a week or so the different clubs will be on the field getting in shape for the season's play.

UPPER SCHOOL WINS.
In the inter-form baseball league Upper School defeated No. 2 at Queen's Park by 7 to 5.

The winners' line-up was—Coles, Deeley, Hamilton, Kelleher, McTavish, Thompson, Morgan, Jarvis and Smith.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM TRAIN NO. 30-28.
The above train leaving London at 6:05 a.m. for Stratford, Kitchener, Guelph and Toronto, now arrives Toronto at 10:15 a.m., instead of 11:10 a.m. This train is a through train to Toronto, arriving Stratford 7:35 a.m., Kitchener 8:25 a.m., Guelph 8:51 a.m., and carries parlor-buffet car Stratford to Toronto. Full particulars "Clock Corner." R. E. Ruse, C. P. and T. A. 14k

8 Teams To Play Simon Puer Ball Out At Queen's Park

Mrs. League Opens On May 16 With Splendid Prospects For Best Season Ever.

Eight teams will start off the Manufacturers Baseball League this season, two more than was anticipated at the first meeting. Grand Trunks and McClarys' clash in the opening fixture out at Queen's Park on the evening of May 16.

Many of all contracts must be in by the opening date, it was decided at last night's meeting held in Erie's store. The rule allowing three outside men applies now to combined teams as well as those clubs representing individual firms.

Suggested Umps.
Tom Munro and Corker Legg have been suggested for official umpires of the circuit, and the choice will be announced before the opening.

Whitney Entry Favorite For Turfdom's Classic The Kentucky Derby, Next Saturday Afternoon

LOUISVILLE, Ky.,—The Kentucky Derby, turfdom's classic, is a week off.

The eyes of race lovers of the world will be turned upon Churchill Downs next Saturday afternoon, when between fifteen and twenty 3-year-olds face the barrier in the 47th running of the derby. With the cream of America's thoroughbred products trained to the last minute for the great race, and a strong representation of England's best blood, the event assumes an international aspect that leaves in extreme doubt the question of supremacy of foreign or domestic breeding.

Added Money Is Record.
With \$50,000 added, the Derby of 1921 establishes a new mark for jockey club liberality. Never before has a racing organization awarded such a sum in added money. The wisdom of this liberal offer is attested by the field of candidates that will meet next Saturday. Every 3-year-old in America accounted a chance of finishing in front has been prepared for the contest.

With the arrival of Harry Payne Whitney's entrants this week; speculation as to the favorite increased noticeably, and the popularity of Trystar and Prudery, which seem sure to be the Whitney entry, failed to be shaken appreciably by the wonderful record made by Leonardo II. in running a mile and one-sixteenth at Lexington Monday in 1:42 2-5.

Whitney Entry Favorite.
With Trystar and Prudery on the ground and both horses training well, it looks as if this pair certainly will hold the position of favoritism Derby day. Then will come Leonardo II. as second choice. The Bradley entry, which will be Black Servant and probably Delany, himself, is certain to come in for a big play.

W. J. Salmon's Careful, a consistent filly, also is sure to have a strong following. She is at the top of her form now, as her performance in the Chesapeake stakes at Havre de Grace last Saturday plainly showed. This filly defeated Star Voter and other Derby eligibles easily. The distance was a mile and a sixteenth and the filly was going away at the end, winning by three lengths.

Lightly, winner of last year's Futurity, will be coupled with the Wrack filly in the derby. Careful of a fast breaker at the barrier—one of the fastest the racing world has ever known.

Cuban Derby Winner To Start.
Moss Goldblatt will start Billy Barton, the Cuban Derby winner, for his owner, Charles Stoneham. "Bud" Fisher, the cartoonist, has notified his trainers to have his \$50,000 Muskalonge horse, the only one also owned by Commander J. K. L. Rose's entry will be Star Voter and Salling, B., already in training here. Salling B. is highly thought of by his stable connections. He has started but once this season, and on that occasion broke the track record for five and one-half furlongs at Havre de Grace. Former Senator Johnson Camden will start Rangoon.

Coyne, a whirlwind on a fast track and a stayer, and Firebrand, the son of McGee, the sire of General and Extremity, Derby winners, are regarded as sure starters. Coyne already has worked the Derby distance two seconds faster than the mark hung up by Leonardo II.

Grey Lag, Fluribus, and Nancy Lee may complete a list of starters. Captainer, Bon Homme and Uncle Veto are believed to have been put out of the running by their race in Lexington, when they were defeated by Black Servant. Uncle Veto finished second, but the two others were out of the money.

Bon Homme's race was disappointing to friends of the Xalapa stable, which seemingly must rely solely on Leonardo II. Secret Greetings, a maiden runner in the colors of J. O. Keene, was another Derby eligible pitted against Black Servant, which failed to show Derby class. Incidentally, Black Servant's Derby stock went booming immediately following his victory, won over a track deep in mud, which proved

GIANTS MADE IT FOURTH STRAIGHT

Benton, in His First Effort, Held Braves To Three Hits.

NEW YORK, May 3.—The New York Nationals made it four straight from Boston here today, winning the last game of the series, 7 to 2. Benton, starting his first game of the season, held Boston to three hits. Watson, who was knocked out of the box by the Giants yesterday, met a similar fate today.

The score: New York 7, Boston 2. R.H.E. Boston 000 000 001—2 3 2 New York 000 202 003—7 9 3 Watson, Oeschger and O'Neill; Benton and Snyder.

ABOUT THE MINTERS

WANT PITCHERS.
BRANTFORD, May 3.—With the necessity evident that the Brants need at least one more experienced pitcher, several of the old-time Red Sox have been looked up. Dixie Walker is holding out for an almost prohibitive figure, but there is a possibility of getting Herbert back again this year. Eddie Walters, one of last year's southpaws, worked out for a couple of innings this afternoon, and he is expected to take part in tomorrow's exhibition with Hamilton.

SARNIA, May 3.—Sarnia's Mint Lacrosse season will open on May 18, when Brantford plays here. The first home series of the Port Huron-Sarnia Club, when Kitchener opens the organized baseball season in this district, will go to Port Huron on May 14, 15 and 16. Brantford will play its first game in Port Huron on Tuesday, the 17th, playing here the following afternoon. At last night's meeting of the directors held in the Port Huron Chamber of Commerce, a tentative allotment of dates for this city was drawn up, with this city getting about fourteen games. The locals were allotted three games with Bay City, but George Dawson held out for two games, and with every Canadian club here, rather than three games with any American team.

CLOCKING THE PLATERS

TORONTO, May 3.—This was one of the busiest mornings of the year at Woodbine. The weather was fine and warm and the trainers had the horses working from the early hours. The trials today:

King's Platers.
Witch Flower, Bell Joy, 1 in 1:22 2-5. Canadian, mile in 1:57. Shoulder Arms, 1/2 in :54. Wabasso, 1/2 in 1:29 2-5. Voltage, 1/2 in :42. Herendey, Resart, 1/2 in :51. Ronald J., 1/2 in :55. Moll Cutpurse, Flea, Ragged Robin, 1/2 in 1:24. Nomis, War Canoe, 1/2 in :51 2-5. Royal Visitor, Chief Spanner, 1/2 in 1:22 2-5. Fuse, South Shore, 1/2 in 1:24 2-5. Steeple, 1/2 in 1:29 3-5. Blarney Boy, 1/2 in :53 3-5. Monroe Ear, Spear Half, 1/2 in 1:07 3-5. Other Works.
Anmut and War Fox, 1/2 in 1:22 2-5. Algonquin, 1/2 in :53 3-5. Woodbine, 1/2 in 1:25 2-5. Lucky B., 1/2 in 1:14. Plume Knight, Topsy Dance, Worthy Apollo, 1/2 in :56. Baladin, 1/2 in 1:26. Antiphon, Hemisphere, 1/2 in 1:12 3-5. Dora, 1/2 in 1:07. Overseas, 1/2 in 1:22 2-5. Broadview, 1/2 in 1:22 2-5. Incoar, 1/2 in :56. Mad May, 1/2 in :53. Fair Lassie, 1/2 in :42. Rayer Gift, Lady Heart, 1/2 in :58 2-5. Irish Jig, 1/2 in 1:21. Josie Gorman, 1/2 in 1:08. Sir William, 1/2 in :54. Broom Peddler, 1/2 in 1:06 3-5. Great Scott, 1/2 in 1:24. Wasc, Limit, 1/2 in :55. El Jaamer, Gazantia, 1/2 in :42. Buckleide, 1/2 in :56 2-5. Charlie Boy, 1/2 in :56 2-5.

CLOSING DATE OF O. J. C. STAKES ANNOUNCED

TORONTO, May 3.—It is announced by the Ontario Jockey Club that the following stakes close Wednesday, May 4:
Toronto Cup, handicap, \$10,000 added, 11-16 miles.
The Connaught Cup, handicap, for Canadian-owned horses, \$5,000 added, 11-16 miles.
The King Edward Gold Cup, handicap, \$5,000 added, 11-16 miles.
Hendrie Memorial Handicap, Canadian-breds, \$5,000 added, one mile.
Woodstock Plate, \$5,000 added, 11-16 miles.
Victoria Stakes, \$5,000 added 5 furlongs.
Coronation Stakes, for Canadian-breds, \$5,000 added, 5 furlongs.
Street Railway Steeplechase Handicap, \$5,000 added, 2 1/4 miles.

City's First Junior Soccer League Gets Away May 16

SEAGRAM STRING GOES TO WOODBINE

Four Candidates From Waterloo in King's Plate—Some Good Imports.

Four London Teams and Two From St. Thomas Make Up Junior Circuit.

KITCHENER, May 3.—Today the final home workouts of the Seagram horses, which are to compete on Canadian tracks this summer, were held at the Seagram farm in Waterloo. Tomorrow the Seagram string will be shipped to the Woodbine track at Toronto for the finishing touches to their training, preparatory to the season opening two weeks from Saturday. From there the horses will go around the circuit, and thus the old familiar yellow and black of the stable will again be prominent. Eighteen horses will be shipped to Toronto, where training will be continued under the eye of Trainer Bringle. The latter this morning declared in the King's Plate, a number of the horses beyond stating that there were horses in the string that would win several Canadian races, but Mr. Bringle admitted that most of the Seagram horses were being shipped to the Woodbine area in the English horses, which were brought over from the old country in early winter. The horses imported were Parisian, Diamond, Brilliant Jester, Lady Meave, Mod, Kentish Boy, Wakefield, Golden Sphere, Isadore and Derision. The last two mentioned are brood mares.

The Seagram stable will have four candidates in the King's Plate, as follows: Crown of Gold, Yellow Berry, War Tax and Gallow Pot, but as to their chances little is being said. Other animals being shipped to the Woodbine area are the following two-year-olds: Impersonator, King's Court, Galloway, Target, Tiger Empress and Demomina.

Training has been going on for several weeks past, but lately it has been much impeded by the rainy weather, which has made the track quite heavy. This morning the track was again heavy, but despite this the horses were out for their usual workouts.

The teams have been staging exhibition games amongst themselves and were anxious to get to work at once. R. C. R.'s made up the fourth team from London, and St. Thomas United Vets juniors made the second team from St. Thomas. The league now holds Machine Gunners, 12th Field Battery, R. C. R.'s, Grand Trunk Apprentices, and the St. Thomas Junior Vets and Rovers.

Games will be staged on Monday and Friday nights and Saturday afternoons, and Carling Heights will be used locally as the new secretary.

W. Archer of the 12th Field Battery is the new secretary, and can be phoned at 3821W on league matters. It was decided after strong representation from Capt. Campbell of the R. C. R.'s, that the player limit be as large as possible, and the number was placed at 22. As the object of the league is to develop new soccer talent, the more youngsters obtaining opportunities to play just contributes so many more potential soccer players for senior teams.

BEAVER HURLERS GO WELL AGAINST HAMS

6-1 Score of Second Win For Jordan's Busy Squad.

KITCHENER, May 3.—The Kitchener Beavers again beat the Hamilton Tigers, the score tonight being 6 to 1. The Tigers presented a rearranged lineup, many rookies being on the team, and the Kitchener team outplayed them at all angles of the game. About 600 fans attended, despite the cool weather. The fun started in the first, when Strenk, the first man up, knocked the first ball to the left field fence for a home-run. A base on balls, a sacrifice, and a three-bagger and Norris' single accounted for two more runs. Hamilton had gotten their lone hit in the first on Blair's single and Parker's double. In the fifth Hamilton trotted out a new pitcher, named Henderson, and the Beavers fell on him for five hits and three runs, the same being attributable to the dumb fielding on the part of the Hamilton infield. In the last two innings the Beavers went hitless. The second infield played for the home team. Hamilton got three hits off Glynn and two off Anckre.

TOWN LEAGUE OPENS AT TILLSONBURG

TILLSONBURG, May 3.—The local baseball season opened this evening with a closely-contested game between the Huntley Manufacturing Company and the High School, resulting in a win for the school team by a score of 3 to 1, and excellent ball was played, despite lack of practice on both sides. Six teams comprise the league, and some excellent ball is assured for the summer, and tonight's crowd was surprisingly large one.

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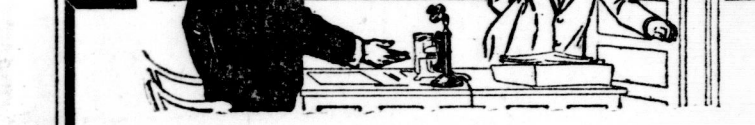
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Greater Efficiency and Reduced Cost Need of Building Industry

Building Employers and Employees in Conference At Ottawa—Follow Parliamentary Procedure and Customs in Debate.

OTTAWA, May 3.—The need of greater efficiency and reduced costs in order to revive the building industry, and also the need of finding some means whereby building operations could be continued through longer periods of each year, were emphasized at this afternoon's sitting of the building industries parliament.

Speakers from each side of the house followed one another in debate on the subjects referred to the special committees, where they will be threshed out and then reported upon. On some of the questions brought up there was little divergence of views between employers and labor; on others the difference was marked.

Eighty per cent of the building costs today are labor costs, declared J. B. Carswell, Toronto. It was up to labor to co-operate and find a way to reduce those costs. Other speakers supported this view.

John Bruce, Toronto, said in many cities housing conditions were deplorable and workers were being forced into a state of unrest from this cause.

Must Extend Eight-Hour Day. James Winning, Winnipeg, declared that the eight-hour day must be extended to increase production, but efficient management was needed more than increased hours of labor.

Dr. L. W. Gill, director of technical education, and Bryce Stewart, director of employment service in the labor department, addressed the delegates during the afternoon, setting forth the work being carried out by the respective departments, and the plans the Government had laid down for the future.

The items on the agenda were this afternoon referred to special committees composed of equal numbers of employers and workers delegates, who will thresh them out and return to the main committee with reports and recommendations on the various matters submitted.

The conference is expected to last the greater part of three days. There are over 60 delegates in attendance representing all branches of the building industry from all parts of the Dominion.

At 5 p.m. the conference adjourned until 2:30 p.m. tomorrow.

Apprenticeship Needed. Dr. L. W. Gill, director of technical education in the department of labor, addressed the conference at this afternoon's session, and laid special stress on the need for continuing the education of young Canadians as long as possible.

A man's "spirit," he declared, was formed between the ages of 14 and 18. Dr. Gill spoke of the working of the Ontario adolescent school act. Under this act boys and girls were required to attend school during the period when their character was being formed. The other English-speaking provinces of Canada would soon follow Ontario's lead.

Seventy per cent of Canadian city children stopped school at 14 years of age. The other 30 per cent continued their education at high school or elsewhere. So most Canadian children were out of school at the most important period of their lives. Any steps the conference took along the lines of apprenticeship or vocational education should be based on the Ontario act.

Problem of Distribution. Bryce Stewart, director of employment service of Canada, referred to the problem of distribution in Canada. There had been no system of balancing supply and demand. Labor was always in favor of the setting up of national machinery to bring jobs and workers together. Out of the war had come a general demand for better organization; a means of nationalizing the labor market. In 1918, Parliament had passed the employment offices co-ordination act. The operation of the act was working out beneficially.

It was hoped to work in co-operation with the technical education department. Then young boys would be trained for the positions for which men were in demand. Junior employment offices were being opened, and boys and girls would be trained for and assisted into the lines of work they were best fitted for.

Check Immigration. The employment office system would also be valuable in governing immigration. Thus it would be possible to check the bringing of men to Canada when there was no work for them. The setting up of employment service councils, national, provincial and local, would tend to reduce waste money and manpower. The employment service was anxious to find a steady keel for the labor market. If things were unsettled, neither men nor employers got the best value for their work. The employment service offices had not yet reached the peak of their efficiency, but they were being improved as rapidly as possible.

Discuss Housing Problem. E. McC. Quirk, who was in the chair, said the conference had now reached the deliberative stage of its proceedings.

Tom Moore, leading the labor group, suggested that the employers submit the first item on the agenda.

J. P. Anglin, president of the Canadian Association of Building and Construction Industries, agreed with this suggestion.

J. M. Piggott, Hamilton, introducing

the housing subject with a recommendation that it be referred to committee, said there was a pronounced separation of ideas in the building industry. Employers demanded a reduction and workers declared there could be no cutting down. The whole question was to find the best means of settling this separation of views. The building industry could only be revived by co-operation between the parties most interested. The problem must be approached in that spirit.

Flat On Its Back. The building industry today "was practically flat on its back." For March, 1921, contracts let for building totalled only \$36,000,000 in Canada, as against \$55,700,000 last year. Construction contracts all over Canada in the three months of 1921 were 35 per cent lower than the same three months last year. The heaviest falling off was during March, when the building outlook should be at its rosiest.

The province of Quebec, where wages were considerably lower, was the only one to show an increase in building this year over the same period of 1920. Contractors found themselves without work ahead. Unemployment in the building trades was practically 32 per cent in Canada at present. Material costs had reduced 20 per cent. There must be a general reduction to revive the industry. Workers must agree to a wage decrease to bring the industry to normal.

Better Housing the Need. A lower level and a fixed level were needed to revive the building trades. "We are not asking you (labor men) to make any sacrifice," said Mr. Piggott. "Living costs have been shown to be reduced."

John Bruce, Toronto, of the labor group, said labor was opposed, not so much to wage reductions, as to reductions in the cost of living. More and more wages were going in rent. How could a man purchase a home under such conditions?

The war, in many ways, had proved the need of better housing. England was building houses at a rate hitherto unknown to redeem her war-time promises. Canada also had made war-time promises. Many returned men believed the promises to be forgotten.

Traveling Toward Slums. "Are we not fast traveling toward slums by compelling three or four families to crowd into a house which should hold only one?" asked Mr. Bruce. Investigation had shown there was a dire need for assistance to workers in securing their own homes. The Government should provide the money. If this was a matter for provincial and municipal governments, then these should be stirred up.

The condition of Canadian public buildings was a tragedy. From Halifax to Vancouver the Government had acquired property, razed the buildings on it, and then let the land remain vacant. At the present time, when the Government was wasting money, "particularly in shipbuilding," it would be better to have built on these idle sites across the country.

Building would progress in winter with a little additional expense. Present conditions of working only in summer must be overcome in the interests of the whole Dominion.

Unemployment was the serious root cause of industrial unrest. "We may have to give up something we have been accustomed to, but we must find a solution of this problem," said Mr. Bruce.

DEPUTIES RECALLED FROM RACE TRACK BY AN INJUNCTION

Two Races Run Without Any Wagers First Time in History of U. S.

CLEVELAND, O., May 3.—A temporary injunction restraining Mayor George L. Burton of Chagrin Falls from employing special deputies to prevent betting at the Chagrin Falls running horse races was issued late today by Common Pleas Judge Foran, on the ground that an ordinance passed a short time ago was invalid.

Immediately following the court's decision village authorities announced a special meeting of the village council would be called tonight to enact an emergency ordinance to empower Mayor Burton to retain the deputies.

While awaiting the outcome of the petition two races were run off without betting. This is believed to be the first time in history of the running horse sport in the United States that a race was decided without wagers.

With the withdrawal of 50 special deputies upon receipt of the new injunction, there was a stampede for the betting sheds, but no one was injured.

The race meeting was scheduled to open late Saturday, but it was postponed until today and is expected to continue thirteen days.

JUDGES MAY NOT SIT ON COMMISSIONS AGAIN

Amendment of Judges Act Approved by Senate by 20 to 7.

OTTAWA, May 3. (Canadian Press).—In the Senate today Senator Lynch-Staunton's amendment to the judges act, forbidding judges to act on commissions, was carried by a vote of 20 to 7.

The gold and silver marking act bill was referred to a special committee.

Senator Power gave notice of motion that in the opinion of the Senate it is desirable that hereafter the guilty party in a divorce case shall not be permitted to marry again, and shall be subject to such penalties as Parliament may provide.

DRUCKER CASE IN HANDS OF JURY

Accused and Accomplices Alleged to Have Taken \$951,000 by Swindle.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 3.—The case of Charles Drucker, charged with swindling Michael Connolly of Montreal in a fake wire tapping game was given to the jury this morning following the charge by Justice Hinkley. Prosecution and defence summed up this morning.

District Attorney Moore said he was considering a grand jury review of the testimony of several witnesses by whom Drucker sought to prove an alibi. They testified that Drucker was in Cleveland on the date Connolly alleged the defendant was in Montreal. Drucker subsequently admitted that he was in Canada.

Drucker and his accomplices are alleged to have taken \$951,000 from Montreal and Quebec men.

SHAUGHNESSY TO BE CALLED BY RAILWAY COMMITTEE

Parliamentary Investigation of Government Railways and Shipping Progressing.

LACK OF EQUIPMENT Blamed by E. S. Hungerford, Vice-President, For Loss of Money.

OTTAWA, May 3.—By Canadian Press.)—A plea for hands off the wage question; an admission that the railways were losing money owing to the lack of equipment, and the stated intention to call Lord Shaughnessy as a witness, were the outstanding features in the proceedings of the special parliamentary committee on government-owned railways and shipping this evening.

The wage appeal came from B. B. Hanna, president of the board of management of the Canadian National Railways, who said that this problem was so complex it was unfair to the directors that it should be discussed. Mr. Hanna forecasted an immediate meeting of the railway executives and union heads, with a view to reaching an understanding on wages. This was Mr. Hanna's only contribution to the proceedings, and brought the rejoinder from Hon. A. K. MacLean that he had not been asked for a statement on the wage question.

Lack of Equipment. The committee devoted a major share of the sitting to the examination of E. S. Hungerford, vice-president and operating manager of the Canadian National Railways. Mr. Hungerford said government lines had lost money owing to the lack of equipment, but added that other railways were in the same position. Canadian National Railways had sufficient equipment for present needs. An interesting point brought out through cross-examination, was that an average of from 15,000 to 22,000 Canadian cars were held in the United States during the last three years. This was partially responsible for the shortage of freight cars for moving the wheat. Another reason for the shortage was that there was a heavy demand for cars to move coal.

No Cause for Despair. C. A. Hayes, vice-president and traffic manager of the Canadian Railways, showed the growth of trade on the C. N. R., and said the situation was not one to cause despair.

The determination to call Lord Shaughnessy was voiced by Hon. Charles Murphy, who insisted that this action should be taken. While a definite decision was not taken, it is altogether probable that Lord Shaughnessy will be called for discussion of his recent statement in detail.

Hon. Mr. MacLean declared his intention of raising the question whether the Government was justified in going so extensively into the shipping business. Witnesses on the shipping situation will be before the committee on Thursday next.

NOTHING TO BE ASHAMED OF. WINNIPEG, May 3.—"There is nothing to be ashamed of in the Canadian National Railways system," said A. E. Warren, general manager for western lines, speaking at a luncheon here yesterday. "It is fifty per cent more efficient than a year ago, and when immigration and business begin to increase, but the railways must be kept in a continual state of repair to take care of increased business. One of the reasons for the deficit was that all tonnage moved eastwards with the result that the cars had to return empty to the west. This would be rectified, Mr. Warren said, by greater population in the western country and operation of trans-Pacific steamships."

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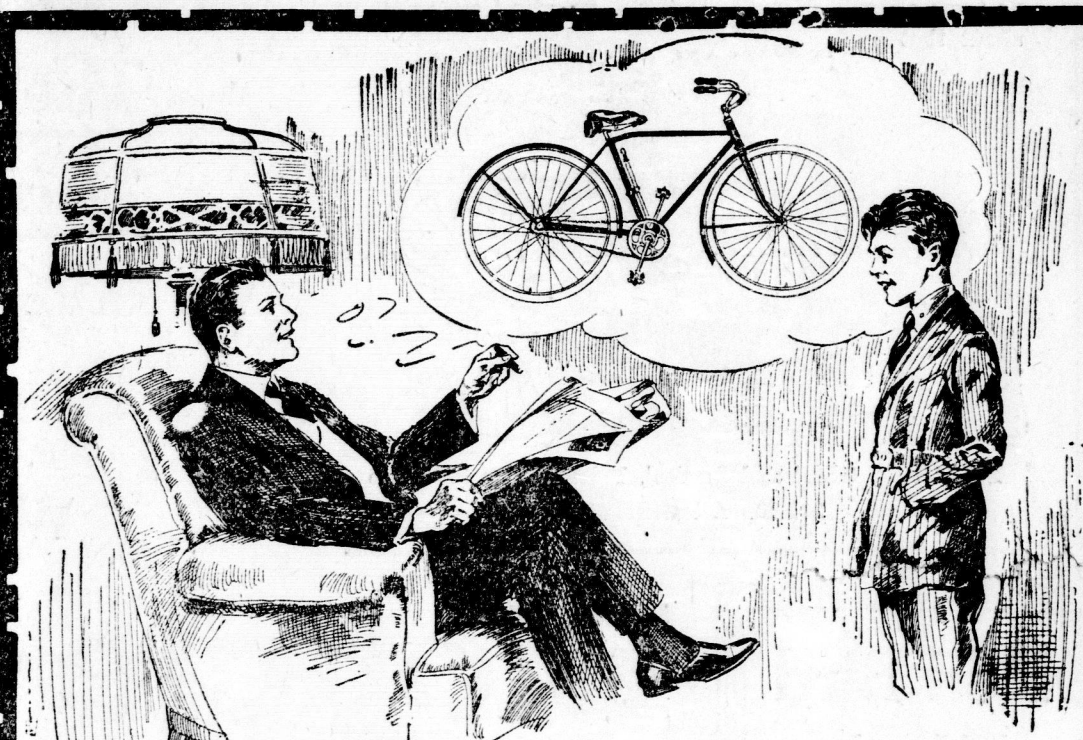
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