

THE LONDON ADVERTISER

LIBERALS SURE OF VICTORY

Gird Selves For Coming Fray In East and West Middlesex

FARMERS WILL PLACE MEN IN POLITICAL FIELD

U. F. O.'s of East and West Middlesex Are Very Active.

SEVERAL POSSIBILITIES

Liberals Are Also Preparing To Enter Candidates in Field.

United Farmers of both ridings of Middlesex will be in at the death in the coming federal campaign according to the latest available information. East Middlesex U. F. O. is staging its nominating convention on October 1 in the Masonic Hall in this city, while the west riding farmers meet in secret session tomorrow at Strathroy.

No Death of Candidates.

There appears to be no death of candidates likely in the east. Formerly one of the typical dyed-in-the-wool Tories, ex-Reeve P. H. W. is now a certain neighborhood. Dorchester ex-Reeve seemed quite pleased on the other hand when the possibility of Dr. Stanley Shaw receiving the honor is expressed, while the interested farmers' Granton way appears highly enthusiastic over the prospects of T. H. Stanley of that community.

Re-Election of Class. With the National Liberal-Conservative in a general district meeting on Monday next, it is fully expected that the necessity for the re-entry of S. Frank Glass, a Unionist, will be strongly emphasized. It is readily concluded that the present is no time to experiment with dark horses, and the member has already advised that in event of such a view being taken by his constituents he would be willing to remain in the field.

Another Problem. West Middlesex may prove another problem for the U. F. O., while the Tory faction seemingly have arrived at a logical conclusion that the election of a candidate would only mean the useless waste of time and effort. Harold Currie of Napperton, as a U. F. O. possibility is said to be received with considerable favor. It was he who instituted the agitation the past summer against the Hon. Frank Biggs and J. C. Brown, M. P. for North Middlesex, and bitterly attacked the former's "good roads" policy. At the famous meeting in Alisa Craig about that time, when the minister of highways did not appear to address the gathering, a staunch Conservative appeared about evenly divided, and a decided break in the U. F. O. faction seemed imminent.

Other Possibilities. Other U. F. O. possibilities are: Donald Graham, Strathroy; Walter Bolton, Strathroy; George Marks, Parkhill and Cyrus Henry, reeve of Metcalfe and formerly a staunch Conservative, in Duncan C. Ross, the present member for the riding, the Liberals feel that they have a candidate that will sweep before him, especially in view of the somewhat unsettled condition of his opponents.

EXPECTS INFLUENCE OF LA PRESSE AS RESULT OF MONTY'S APPOINTMENT

Montreal, Sept. 23.—Discussing the new federal cabinet, Le Devoir, Nationalist organ, with particular reference to the appointment of Rodolph Monty, as secretary of state, says: "Particular considerations have been imposed him on the ministry. His relations with the new board of administration of La Presse (the French language daily), hitherto a Liberal in politics, have blotted out the memory of the bitterness he manifested in 1917 against the Government of which Mr. Meighen was one of the directing minds. The prime minister has selected him more for the influence he counts on him being able to exercise through the medium of La Presse than for himself personally. La Presse itself says: 'We rejoice to know that the Province of Quebec is once more to take the place to which it has a right in the ministry at Ottawa. Ought not the federal cabinet, whatever may be the party in power, to always reflect the nation as a whole, and be composed of representatives of the principal racial elements of the country? We extend our congratulations to the new ministers—the Honorable Rodolph Monty, L. G. B. B. and L. P. Normand.'

Declares Eugenics Will Not Bar the Course of True Love

New York, Sept. 23.—True lovers need not shy off at mention of the word "eugenics," eugenists do not desire to abolish love as a guide to the selection of mates in marriage, but only wish to purify it of all harmful effects. This is the message brought by Major Leonard Darwin, one of England's leading eugenists, and son of Charles Darwin, originator of the Darwinian theory of evolution. Speaking before the second international congress of eugenics which opened last night, Major Darwin deplored the popular misconception which credits to eugenists the desire to substitute cattle breeding principles for romance. "If young people were always allowed to follow their natural inclinations," he declared, "their mating usually would be wise from the standpoint of eugenics."

Girl From Orient Wins Essay Prize

IN THE essay contest held recently under the auspices of the Ontario Motor League, a Chinese girl, who has been in this country nine years, won the first prize. The number is considered a record for any one school, as the contest was open to children attending high, public and separate schools throughout the province of Ontario.

Among the winners at Talbot Street School was Rose Wong, a Chinese girl, who has been in this country nine years. She was born in Southern China, and left her native land when four years of age. In London she was first a pupil at the Alexandra School, later going to the Talbot Street School.

CONDITIONS BETTER THAN 3 MONTHS AGO

Business Firms Are Ready To Talk Business Now, Says Traveler.

That conditions are much better than they were three months ago in many of the industries of Ontario is the report made to The Advertiser by a traveler who has been calling on a number of lines in Western Ontario. His business brings him in contact with the iron, steel and metal working industries in general.

TWO MILLION TOTAL IN BUILDING PASSED

London's building permit total today passed the two million dollar mark, the first time in the city's history that the end of September showed such a total. On two occasions previously the building figures have passed the two million mark, but such figures constituted a whole year's work.

BELFAST SHOPKEEPERS ESTABLISH A BOYCOTT

Belfast, Sept. 23.—Shopkeepers here have begun a boycott of goods from Southern Ireland in reprisal for the Sinn Féin boycott of Ulster products. Posters are being displayed which read: "This shop stocks only goods manufactured or produced in Northern Ireland or Great Britain, and undertakes to refuse to purchase goods from the southern area of Ireland until the boycott of Ulster and Belfast is removed by the Sinn Féin."

DISAPPROVES RELIEF REMEDIES

London, Sept. 23.—(Canadian Press.)—With one or two characteristic exceptions the manifesto just issued by the Labor party on the unemployment situation is generally regarded here as a moderate expression of opinion, although the remedies that the manifesto advocates for the relief of the unemployed receive but little approval from the general public. Many of the newspapers, without any show of re-education, declare that the present state of affairs has not arisen as the country has gone through. These papers, while generally admitting that the unemployment question is a national problem, hesitate to support the contention that the machinery for handling the relief measures should be controlled by a certain authority, as against local authorities.

COUNTY PUPILS AT C. I. COST CITY \$2,846

Middlesex County Council Pays Only 80 Per Cent For Educating Children.

CHANGE IS NEEDED

The Board of Education May Decide On Individual Charge of \$12.

Although they may not be aware of the fact, ratepayers of London are paying a portion of the cost of educating county pupils in the local Collegiate Institute. This is in accordance with the high schools act, and there is no redress under existing regulations, unless the board of education exacts from each county pupil the total cost of high school tuition here.

County Pays 80 Per Cent.

If this course is not followed, the board must observe the present system of collecting 80 per cent of the cost of educating county pupils from the Middlesex County Council. Last year, the city paid \$2,846.99 towards the cost of educating county pupils here, which is the full cost of the high school education here in the near future.

They point out that some cities absolutely bar county pupils in their high schools, Peterboro being mentioned as an instance. In all probability county pupils will be required to individually pay full cost of the high school education here in the near future.

According to figures prepared by City Treasurer James Bell for the board of education, the cost of maintenance of the Collegiate Institute here during the last school year totalled \$101,732.03. The total number of school days (which is the number of pupils on the roll multiplied by the number of school days) was 159,029. The cost per pupil attending the high school per day averaged \$6.3815, or roughly, 53 cents.

Cost 53 Cents a Day.

The number of county days during the year was 26,446, which is the number of county pupils attending multiplied by the number of school days. The cost incurred by county pupils, according to the statement, is this number multiplied by 53 cents (the cost per day per pupil) which totals \$14,231.91. According to regulations the county must pay 80 per cent of this cost, which is \$11,385.52. But fees exacted from county pupils amount to \$1,238, which is deducted, leaving \$9,957.52, which was paid by the county. From these figures it can be seen that taxpayers of London contributed \$2,846.99 toward the cost of educating county pupils in the Collegiate Institute last year, as indicated above.

May Charge \$12.

Receipts at the Collegiate Institute last year totalled \$4,550.47, while payments were \$106,282.50. Paying a portion for county pupils is regarded as unfair, and it is likely that the board of education, knowing that the county has seized the opportunity of only paying 80 per cent of costs heretofore, will similarly grasp that offered by amendment and charge each county pupil attending high school here \$12 per month or \$360 per year, which is the cost for their education.

GOVERNOR CARTER TO LEAVE POST OCT. 31

Dunlop's Criticism Is Considered Altogether Too Bitter by Citizens.

Governor James Carter will leave his position at the county jail on Oct. 31. Although the jail year ends on Sept. 30, the governor will continue to hold office until a month later, in order that he may be connected with all the work connected with his office.

STOLE \$50 U. S. BILL; REMAINED ONE WEEK

Katherine Quintana, aged 17, pleaded guilty in police court this morning to stealing a \$50 American bill from her employer, Beatrice F. Brown, and was remanded a week for sentence. She stated that her father, a Cuban, resided in Chicago. She was born in Canada, and had been minding Mrs. Brown's children until she was arrested. The theft was committed a few days ago.

POSSIBLE LIBERAL STANDARD-BEARERS IN LONDON



ARTHUR LITTLE.

SUCCESSFUL London businessman, brother of Mayor E. S. Little, a member of the wholesale firm of Robinson, Little & Co., and of other manufacturing concerns.



W. J. STEVENSON.

PROMINENT surgeon and physician, and brother of Dr. H. A. Stevenson, M.L.A., who is now representing London as a member of the Ontario Government.



C. R. SOMERVILLE.

FORMERLY mayor of London and noted as an active worker for the success of the Western University. For many years a member of the university board of governors.

SAY KU KLUX HAS DOWNTOWN OFFICE

West End Businessmen Report Inquiries Made For Klan Rendezvous.

That the Ku Klux Klan had used or intended to use some office on Dundas street, west of Talbot, as a rendezvous where to meet prospective recruits for the new secret fraternal order, is the belief of a number of businessmen whose places of business are located in this section of Dundas street.

A local barrister several days ago was father started to have an unknown visitor entering his law office inquiring if the Ku Klux office was located in that building. Inquiries are also said to have been made at a shoe repair shop by another stranger, who said he was looking for the Ku Klux headquarters. Still another Londoner states that he was accosted on the street by an unknown man who inquired if the Ku Klux had an office somewhere in the vicinity.

FEMALE TEACHERS SWAMP THE MALES

Interesting Booklet on Cost of Education Comes From Ottawa.

C. B. Edwards, senior inspector of public schools, has received a booklet from Ottawa entitled "Historical Statistics Education in Canada," which is the first of its kind to be published in this country. This booklet deals with adolescent education, cost of education, medical inspection of schools, and quotes statistics on education for Canada. It has been prepared with the assistance of the Dominion statisticians.

The statistics are given from 1867 to 1919 there were 13,350 elementary schools in Ontario, of which number 2,849 were predominately 2,849 to 2,941. In 1919 there were 13,350 elementary public school teachers in this province, of which number 12,061 were female, and 1,289 male, showing a phenomenal increase in the former. In this year there were 14,501 secondary school teachers in Ontario.

Salaries paid to elementary public school teachers in the province in 1919 totalled \$10,160,399, while salaries and buildings for this period cost \$2,870,249. During 1919 cost \$302,046, while repairs and fuel amounted to \$5,518,835. The total cost during this year for maintenance of elementary public schools in Ontario according to the booklet is \$18,551,627.

MURDER SUSPECT IS HELD.

Dowagiac, Mich., Sept. 23.—Efforts of Cass County authorities to solve the mystery of the murder of William Monroe, his wife and 17-year-old daughter Nova, centered today on questioning of William Kinney, a former resident of Dowagiac. Kinney's detention, officials stated, was prompted by a report that he had been warned by Monroe to discontinue his attentions to Nova prior to removal of the Kinney family to Temple a year ago. When arrested Kinney disclaimed any knowledge of the slayings and claimed an alibi, which was supported by his wife.



E. S. LITTLE.

NOW serving his second term as mayor of London; a member of the firm of Robinson, Little & Co., and son of the late Col. George Little.

JEALOUS WOMAN SHOTS RIVAL, KILLS HERSELF

Miss Mildred Hanan Attacked While Leaving Brooklyn Apartment House.

New York, Sept. 23.—Miss Mildred Hanan, said by the police to be a daughter of the late John A. Hanan, wealthy head of Hanan & Son, shoe manufacturers, was shot three times early today, as she was emerging from an apartment house in Brooklyn with John S. Boland, an importer. Mrs. Grace Lawes, who fired the shots, then ended her own life by firing a bullet into her brain.

Miss Hanan, in a hospital, refused to discuss the shooting. According to the police, Boland said Mrs. Lawes had stepped out of the shadow as he and Miss Hanan emerged from the apartment, where they had been visiting a friend, and fired the shots. He attributed the shooting, police said, to jealousy, admitting that he had quarrelled with Mrs. Lawes recently.

Miss Hanan's condition was reported to be critical, but not necessarily fatal. One of the bullets took effect in the left breast, near the heart; one in the left side, and one in the right arm.

Mrs. Lawes, who is a daughter of Mrs. M. E. Dimars of San Francisco, was a distant relative of Miss Hanan. For four years she had lived with Miss Hanan and the latter's mother in an apartment in the exclusive Park avenue district of Manhattan. Two weeks ago she moved to the Hotel Vanderbilt. The police said that she had sent several threatening letters recently to Miss Hanan.

Two letters were found in Mrs. Lawes' pocketbook. One addressed to her mother, asked forgiveness for what she had done. The other, addressed to Mrs. Birdie Williams of Manhattan, formerly a nurse in the Hanan household, requested that Mrs. Williams take Mrs. Lawes' body to San Francisco and have it cremated.

DECISION IN CITY GAS CASE NOT YET DOWN

Although Judge J. C. Judd was on the bench at No. 1 division court at the court house today, he did not hand down a decision in the case of Ald. G. A. Wenige vs. the City Gas Company, a suit to obtain the return of money paid as a result of the "readiness-to-serve" charge made by the defendants. Counsel for the parties do not expect that the decision will be given out until the latter part of next week.

MANY APPLICANTS FOR POST OF JAILER

Appointment Generally Made by the Sheriff—May Be Delayed.

Several applications for the position of governor of the Middlesex County Jail have been received by Deputy Sheriff B. F. Watterworth. One of these men is said to be a Toronto man, one a Londoner and one a well-known resident of the county. It was also learned from other sources that a number of applicants have applied to Hon. H. C. Nixon, provincial secretary, whose office is in Toronto.

As jail rules provide that the sheriff is the person to make the appointment, it is expected that these applications received at the provincial capital will be forwarded to London. Unless the office of governor is left vacant for a time, the appointment must be made within a month, as Governor Carter has decided to relinquish office on October 31.

NEW COLLECTOR IS CONFIRMED IN POST

Customs Staff Quite Jubilant Over Promotion of Mr. Talbot.

Official notification has come from Ottawa confirming the appointment of Oscar H. Talbot as new collector of customs, succeeding Charles H. Elliot, who was superannuated. It was announced from Ottawa last week that Mr. Talbot, who has been acting since the retirement of Mr. Elliot, had been appointed, and the word from Ottawa is just a confirmation of this.

NO SMOKING EDICT ENFORCED AT JAIL

Prisoners at the county jail who have been accustomed to the use of tobacco are suffering as the result of their "smokes" being cut off by Inspector of Prisons W. W. Dunlop's orders issued when he was here recently. One elderly prisoner who is an out-prisoner, only being jailed for a minor offence, has stated that he would sooner have his meals taken away than be denied tobacco.

Jail rules provide that tobacco can be issued under orders from the jail physician, but it is understood that after investigating the matter, Inspector Dunlop thought that if one prisoner was allowed to smoke, getting the doctor's order that the other prisoners would feel sickness in order to get an order, and so decided that the edict should be clamped down tight on the practice.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. Following are the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest 68, lowest 53. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest 68, lowest 53. BAROMETRIC STANDING. Thursday—8 a.m., 29.11; 8 p.m., 29.09. Today—8 a.m., 29.32.

Canadians Consuming Greater Quantities of Sea Fish

OTTAWA, Sept. 23.—Canadian Press.—A rapidly increasing demand for fresh sea fish throughout Canada is indicated by statistics compiled by the fisheries branch of the department of marine and fisheries. In every section of the country more fresh sea fish is being eaten, the most noticeable increase in consumption being registered in Central Canada, including Eastern Ontario and Western Quebec. The smallest increase is apparent in territories closer to the source of supply.

For the first six months of 1921, as compared with the like months of last year, there was an increased inland consumption of 16.44 per cent, the fish being brought from both the Atlantic and the Pacific coasts. Compared with the latter six months of 1920, the increase is 11.22 per cent.

S. Essex U. F. O. Nominate Oct. 18

Farmers' Candidate Will Be Selected To Contest Riding.

Windsor, Sept. 23.—Members of the South Essex U. F. O. political association, at a meeting held at Essex last night, decided upon October 18 as the date for holding a convention to nominate a candidate to contest the riding in the agrarian interests. Members of the press were excluded.

The meeting lasted from 8 o'clock until 11 this morning, and while little could be learned of what transpired except through the meagre report of the secretary, it is believed that differences of opinion regarding policy were frequent. How to secure a candidate to contest the constituency was one of the most important questions of one or other of the old political parties is the question which is said to be causing the leaders of the U. F. O. political movement considerable worry.

STEVENSON CLAIMS PATRONAGE USED

Charges That Appointment of C. W. Hawkshaw Was Such.

Was patronage employed in the appointment of C. W. Hawkshaw as the county magistrate, to deal with cases in Biddulph and London townships, Dr. H. A. Stevenson, member for London in the Ontario House of Assembly, claims that it was. J. W. Freeborn, M. P. for East Middlesex, who resides at Ilderton, recommended Mr. Hawkshaw to Attorney-General W. E. Roney, and that the attorney-general fell in with the recommendation, although members of the Government have been reported as saying that the United Farmers' party is opposed to patronage. This was admitted to Dr. Stevenson, he informed The Advertiser.

VESSLS SURRENDERED BY GERMANY VALUED AT 745,000,000 MARKS

PARIS, Sept. 23.—The value of the ships surrendered by Germany is fixed at 745,000,000 marks, an official communication issued by the reparations commission. These vessels were turned over to the Allies in explanation of annex 3, part 3, of the Versailles Treaty, which calls for replacement, ton for ton, class for class, of all merchant ships and fishing boats lost or damaged during the war.

CARBAGE CART NAGS COME TO LIFE AND WRECK PARK'S BEAUTY

Lack of speed can never again be attributed to the London garbage system, after the incident which occurred in Victoria Park at 2:15 o'clock this afternoon, when the two old Clydesdales trundling along one of the official collecting carts, broke loose from their habitual slowness and dashed madly across the park green, scattering garbage of every description to left and right and in their trail. Reaching the vicinity of the Princess avenue entrance of the park, their path of wreckage led them directly in the way of a 50-foot ash tree. Not to be balked by any such mere difficulty, they took it head on, crashing the tree to the ground with the neckyoke, and working themselves clear of the whole mass of debris with a scratch. One of the animals was slightly wounded, and found difficulty in making his escape, but the second continued his course at a galloping rate up Wellington street until brought to a standstill by a number of spectators.

FACE OPENING GUN AT HYMAN HALL TONIGHT

F. F. Pardee, M. P., Will Be Principal Speaker At the Convention.

SEVERAL NAMES

Labor Men Will Await Results Before Deciding Their Action.

F. F. Pardee, M. P. for West Lambton and formerly Government whip during the late Laurier administration, will address the big Liberal nomination rally in Hyman Hall at 8 o'clock this evening. Arthur Little, president of the local Liberal Association, will preside, while a splendid array of local speakers is arranged.

Convention Is Open

The convention will be entirely open to all Liberal electors of this riding, men and women, and although several names have already been prominently mentioned in the past few days as very likely candidates, the actual selection will be purely a question to be settled by the gathering.

Narrowing Down

As the hour for the ultimate decision draws near the race appears to have narrowed down to three favorites, ex-Mayor C. R. Somerville, Mayor E. S. Little and Col. Clifford Reason. There is little doubt that the first of these will be the final choice.

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COMMERCIAL VEHICLES BARRED FROM PARK

One-Way Traffic Also Instituted by New City Bylaw.

A bylaw restricting traffic in Victoria Park was passed at a meeting of the public utilities commission held Thursday afternoon to become effective at once. This bylaw prohibits commercial vehicles in the park entirely, and restricts all other vehicles to 12½ miles per hour, bicycles and motorcycles being required to proceed at a speed not exceeding five miles per hour.

One-way traffic is also instituted by the bylaw, all vehicles entering the park at any point being required to keep to the right with turning around and reversing directions taboo. Upon entering the park drivers must turn to the right, thus insuring one-way traffic.

No bicycles will be allowed on the footpaths, and pedestrians are prohibited from making thoroughfares other than those present. Water closets are also protected by the bylaw as are also the trees and flowers in the park. The bylaw which was passed unanimously provides a maximum penalty of a \$50 fine or six months in jail with or without hard labor for offenders.

Protection for Pedestrians. Although the city council requested that the park be closed entirely to vehicles the commission decided on the above compromise as announced exclusively in The Advertiser Thursday, the members being of the opinion that such measures will greatly reduce any danger in Victoria Park to children regarding the possibility of persons being caught between vehicles proceeding in opposite directions is eliminated and decreased speed limits also serve as a protection.

The commission authorized the general manager to proceed with the erection of a separate building for the new filter plant instead of in the basement of the pumping station as previously planned. It is estimated that an actual cost of \$125,000 will cover this alteration, which is considered reasonable in view of the saving in space in the basement which can be utilized advantageously for other purposes. The new building will also be an improvement on the former plan, according to E. V. Buchanan, general manager.

The commission decided not to insure the service transformers located on different city streets, in view of the fact that the premium asked by the insurance companies exceeds the average losses incurred by damage to this equipment by fire and lightning.

ST. ANDREW'S INDUITS ASSISTANT PASTOR

An interesting ceremony took place last night in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, when services were conducted for the induction of Rev. F. W. K. Harris, formerly of Bristol, Quebec, to assistant minister of the church.

This church is the second one in the city to perform this ceremony. Mr. Harris will also act as director of religious education and activities at St. Andrew's Church. The services were conducted by Rev. F. A. Symington of Knox Presbyterian Church.

After the services, the usual questions were asked the minister regarding his loyalty to the Scriptures, to the church and to the Westminster confession of faith. Following the questions, the induction prayer was offered.

Rev. W. R. McIntosh addressed the new minister, presenting to him an outline of his new duties, and pledging the support of the people and the church in his undertaking. He stated that the congregation will look to the new pastor for religious education and that he will be responsible for the work among the young people, also for the guidance and direction of the girls' work of the Sunday school.

Mr. Harris comes to St. Andrew's Church, following successful ministry in Bristol, Quebec. Before going to Bristol, he was connected with Y. M. C. A. work in Massachusetts, where his work specially pertained to the young men and boys of the district. His work in London will be on somewhat similar lines. He is a graduate of the University of Toronto in arts and of the Knox College in theology.

Following the services, Mr. Harris was introduced to the congregation, and a social hour and supper were held in St. Andrew's Hall.

4 Appointments To Victoria Staff

Posting of Dr. W. L. Dennie Confirmed—Two Supervisors Resign.

Four appointments to Victoria Hospital staff and three resignations from it were confirmed by the Victoria Hospital trust yesterday afternoon. On recommendation of Dr. W. J. Tillmann, chief of service, the appointment of Dr. W. L. Dennie to the staff of the children's department was confirmed. The resignations of Miss Jean Carswell, supervisor, Miss Blanche Gibson, supervisor, and Miss E. Seaburn, dietitian. The filling of these vacancies was left to the house committee with power.

The lady superintendent reported the resignations of Miss Jean Carswell, supervisor, Miss Blanche Gibson, supervisor, and Miss E. Seaburn, dietitian. The filling of these vacancies was left to the house committee with power.

Visiting hours at the institution have been changed. The hours are now 2 o'clock to 4 o'clock in the afternoon and 8 o'clock to 9 o'clock in the evening. They formerly were 3 o'clock to 5 o'clock in the afternoon and 7 o'clock to 8 o'clock in the evening.

NOTED SALVATIONIST COMING TO LONDON

Commissioner Sowton of Toronto Will Be in Charge of London Area.

Commissioner Charles and Mrs. Sowton of Toronto, have been appointed to succeed Commissioner and Mrs. Richards at London, who have been ordered to take command of the Western Australian territory, with headquarters at Melbourne.

A wire was received by Brigadier A. Crichton to this effect late Wednesday afternoon, from Colonel J. McMillan, of brigade headquarters, Toronto.

Commissioner Sowton has been in charge of the Salvation Army in Sweden for the past two years, and previous to that was the first commissioner of Western Canada, with headquarters at Winnipeg.

Fifteen years ago the commissioner was chief secretary for Canada, and from there was appointed to proceed to India and take supreme charge of the territorial command in that country.

Since then he has filled several important positions in the Salvation Army throughout the world, and his appointment as successor to Commissioner Richards is looked upon by the Salvation Army officials as a satisfactory one. He has a pleasing personality and a level business head, and the officials look upon themselves as being fortunate in having his services in this capacity.

The welcome meetings will be held in London at an early date, and the official installation is expected to take place some time late in November or early in December.

The new commissioner is said to be quite a linguist, having served his apprenticeship in Scandinavian, Indian, Swedish and other foreign countries.

REFURNISHING PARLIAMENTARY ROOMS.

Ottawa, Sept. 23.—Contracts for the new furniture for the reading-room, members' quarters, etc., in the new Parliament Buildings have been let, and next session will see these apartments much improved in appearance. It is understood that contracts for the furniture were placed with half a dozen different firms.

Entrance to the buildings will be through the main door, as well as through the two side entrances leading to the House of Commons and Senate respectively. It is expected that work on the Hall of Fame, which leads from the main entrance to the door of the library, through the center of the building will be well advanced, if not completed, when the House meets again.

HAROLD MEEK AGAIN DELIGHTS LONDONERS

Frances Corey Assists in a Cleverly-Variied Program At Wesley Hall.

Harold Meek's reintroduction to London last night as Edouard Albin, the general director of the Washington Opera Company, was indeed a happy one. His baritone voice of rich magnetic quality, was heard once more in a program which brought pleasure to everyone in the unfortunately small audience which gathered in Wesley Hall to hear him. Certainly it is a disgrace to the city, that its people did not turn out in larger numbers to hear such distinguished artists as Harold Meek and his delightful companion of the evening, Frances Corey, a lyric soprano, whose charming stage presence and beautiful voice soon captivated the few who were privileged to hear her.

Harold Meek's program was cleverly varied in its numbers, but there was still room for a number of the big dramatic compositions in which he is heard at his best. One number followed another, each bringing with it new delights and displaying with loving care the beauty and richness of his voice.

Artist Excels. The climax of the evening and of the program as well came with his final encore, the intensely dramatic song, "Invictus," sung with an intensity of feeling and artistic appreciation, that almost brought the audience to its feet. "Dune Prison" (Hahn) was another number in which the artist excelled. A tragic piece of music, it was sung with all the sympathy and feeling which might be expected from a master of the song, such as the artist of last evening.

Perhaps one of the most beautiful pieces of the whole evening was contained in the last group, "Alibi," by Chadwick, sung gracefully and yet with religious fervor. Other numbers were "Pipes of Gordon's Men" (Hammond), "Eleanor" (Coleridge-Taylor), "Hymn to the Night" (Campbell-Tipton), "Prison" (Borodine), very dramatically rendered; "Adieu du Matin" (Pessard); the aria, "Benvenuto" (Diaz), "Bois Epais" (Lully), "Caro Selvo" (Handel), "L'Unité Dal Caro Selvo" (Scechi), and an old English drinking song by Shield.

Frances Corey's lovely lyric soprano voice contrasted delightfully with Mr. Meek's baritone. Although decidedly a lyric soprano, Miss Corey's voice has none of the sweetness which sometimes characterizes voices of that type. Soft, but clear as a silver bell, and as easily as breathing, it rendered the numbers on her program last evening.

Two of her numbers, perhaps, "Dawn" (Chadwick), and "L'Unité Dal Caro Selvo" (Scechi), were "The Wind in the Corn" (Clarke), "Love Has Wings" (Roberts), and "The Bird of the Wilderness" (Horsman).

Miss Corey sang charmingly in spite of the difficult acoustical properties of the sparsely-filled hall, which worked against her. Stanley Oliver was an able accompanist for this concert put on under the auspices of the Institute of Musical Art.

COL. REID PRESIDENT OF HUMANE SOCIETY

Popular Londoner Elected at Last Night's Meeting of Organization.

Lieut.-Col. Eric Reid, D. S. O., was unanimously elected president of the Humane Society at the first meeting since the summer holidays held in the city hall last night. Col. Reid fills the position left vacant by Stanley Meredith, who resigned four months ago because of other duties.

The meeting was well attended, a large number of juveniles, who are taking a great deal of interest in the work of the society, being present. The members urged that all men's clubs in the city co-operate with the society in its good work of keeping the city free from stray and troublesome animals.

Inspector G. Tustin announced that the kennels belonging to the society were empty, all the dogs collected having been placed in homes in the surrounding district.

Three dogs which were picked up from the street by the humane inspector and placed in good homes repaid their owners by being prizewinners at the dog show recently held.

The report read by Inspector Tustin showed that during July 294 cases were brought to their notice. So far this month 294 cases have received attention at the hands of the society. The inspector was responsible for a large number of citizens appearing in police court because of cruelty to animals during the four months.

It was announced that a rummage sale for the purpose of raising funds for the society would be held some time during October.

FRENCH NEWSPAPERS DISCUSS CONFERENCE

Paris, Sept. 23.—Newspapers of this city have begun to devote much attention to the conference on limitation of armaments and far eastern questions to be held in Washington in November, and daily publish editorials regarding the meeting. This morning L'Avenir asked if the real reason for Gen. Pershing's visit to this country was not to carry out conversations with French leaders preliminary to the Washington conference.

THRESHING RESUMED IN SASKATCHEWAN

Regina, Sept. 23.—With dry weather, threshing was resumed yesterday at Cadillac, in the southwest part of the province. It is estimated that rain has lowered quality of the wheat by one grade. For the first time in two weeks, Estevan, Swift Current and the districts southwest of the city have sent in calls for harvesters.

BAXTER TO ACCOMPANY MEIGHEN IN MARITIME

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 23.—Hon. J. M. B. Baxter, newly-appointed minister of customs and excise, will accompany Premier Meighen on his forthcoming maritime tour, it has been announced here.

Anticipating a Happy Autumn

We have anticipated such an autumn by selecting the loveliest lot of Coats, Wraps and Suits that we have seen in some time. We can picture one for you, with surety, if you are the possessor of any of our selections. Our price will please you, as well as the style.

Fashion's Smartest Suits

Suits for fall and winter wear, with fur collars of mole, grey squirrel, Alaska sable, beaver and opossum, in duvetyns, broadcloth, velour and tricootines, in colors of navy, brown and bark shades and taupe.

Suit of Navy Broadcloth, with convertible collar of grey squirrel, side panels braided and banded with fur, belted model, silk lined. Price \$110.00
Suit of Pekin Velour with grey squirrel collar, belted, slashed pockets, embroidered in grey, silk lined, skirt two-piece, slashed pockets, detachable belt. Price \$95.00
Suit of Pekin Blue Velour, has grey squirrel collar, front closing neatly at collar, string belt, embroidered in self colors, silk lined. Price \$89.00
Suit of Brown Velour, with collar of grey squirrel, belted model, side and back embroidered with heavy silk fringe, trimming sides, silk lined. Price \$95.00

CHOKERS FOR EARLY FALL



Silk
Crepe Handkerchiefs, 25c.

Ladies' Silk Crepe Handkerchiefs, colored center and border in pink, sky, green, maize and mauve. 25c each

These are no longer a summer fad, but a necessity, now that the cooler days of autumn have arrived. Complete assortment of smartest styles.

Chokers of Pith Opossum. Prices \$9.75 and \$11.50

Natural Wolf Chokers. Prices \$10.00 and \$15.00

Stone Marten Chokers. Prices \$36.00

Brown Fox Chokers. Prices \$35.00 to \$55.00

Red Fox Chokers. Price \$24

Raccoon Chokers. Price \$18.95

Small Ermine Neckpieces. Prices \$16.95, \$19.50, \$25.00, \$35.00, \$37.50.

Small Neckpieces in French Seal. Prices \$13.50, \$15.00 and \$19.50

Small Neckpieces in Hudson Seal. Prices \$25.00 to \$35.00

Animal Skins in Brown and Black Wolf, trimmed with head and brush, silk lined. Price \$25.00

Buy Your Jumper Dress Flannels Tomorrow. \$2.00 Yard

The smart little dresses you see everywhere on the streets are made of this special 57½-inch Pure Wool Flannels; lovely weight and a cozy warm middie or jumper dress for fall and winter. They are made rather plain, with an edging or finish of contrasting color, say black on red or rose, white on black, navy on brown, etc. A patent leather belt to complete it—and you have a real smart dress. Order while we have these colors—Pretty rose, light and dark navy, paddy green, copen, blue, henna, peach, gold; 57½ inches wide. Only one length required for a middie or jumper. Special \$2.00 yard

Sale Dress Goods Department—Main Floor.

BRUSHED WOOL SHAWLETTES SATURDAY \$6.50

5 dozen Wide Brushed Wool Shawlettes, in a lovely assortment of different colors. Ends finished with deep fringe. Special Saturday \$6.50

BUNGALOW APRONS, 69c

10 dozen Bungalow Aprons, made of good quality print, in a nice assortment of different patterns. Special Saturday 69c. Outsizes for stout figures 75c

KITCHEN APRONS, 45c

10 dozen Kitchen Aprons, made in a splendid fitting gored style, made of good firm print. Special Saturday 45c

AT TOILET COUNTER.

Wright's Coal Tar Soap 15c cake
Opera Soap, peroxide, rose and violet 3 for 25c
Oriental Bath Tablets 2 for 25c
Pepsodent Tooth Paste 39c
Eureka Silver Polish 35c cake

LISCO ABSORBENT COTTON.

1-lb. carton, 75c; ½-lb., 50c; 4 oz., 35c; 2 oz., 20c; 1 oz., 15c; ½-oz., 10c.

—Main Aisle—

An Extraordinary Sale of Men's and Young Men's Fall Suits, \$19.75

TOMORROW, 9 A.M.

Models for men and young men, new fall models in a splendid range of patterns; the suits are exceptionally well tailored and represent a saving of 25 to 30 per cent; sizes 34 to 44. Sale price tomorrow, 9 a.m. \$19.75

Sale of Men's Fall Topcoats, \$16.95

1-3 OFF AND MORE

Fall Topcoats of tweed dark and light greys, browns, etc., models for men of all types; many silk lined. These coats are an exceptional value; all sizes. \$16.95

Sale price \$16.95

SALE OF BOYS' SUITS, \$9.75

50 Boys' Suits to clear Saturday. Splendid tweeds, in new fall models. Suits that will give long, satisfactory wear. Sizes 24 to 36. These are regularly sold for at least one-third more. \$9.75

Sale price tomorrow, 9 a.m. \$9.75

MEN'S FLANNELETTE PYJAMAS, \$2.65 SUIT.

Heavyweight, fine quality flannelette, in neat pattern effects. An unusual value tomorrow. \$2.65

Sale price, per suit \$2.65

MEN'S SILK AND WOOL SOCKS, 95c PAIR.

Men's Silk and Wool Socks, black and white. An excellent wearing line. Sizes 10 to 11½. \$95c

Sale price, per pair 95c

Sale of Boys' Pullovers and Sweater Coats

Boys' Wool
Sweater Coats,
\$2.95

Heavy knit, with shawl collar; splendid, warm coats, in grey, maroon, myrtle, etc.; sizes 24 to 34. \$2.95

Sale price \$2.95

Boys' Wool and
Cotton Sweater
Coats, \$1.85

150 Boys' Sweater Coats, with military collar; an ideal weight for the lad to wear. Come in many color combinations. These are rare value. \$1.85

All sizes \$1.85

"Roll Neck" Pullovers, \$1.49

Boys' Roll-Neck Pullover Sweaters, all-wool, in many colors; good weight. Every boy should have one of these. Sale price \$1.49



HEAR THE STEWART PHONOGRAPH.
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New Shipment Tarantulle, for Dainty
Lingerie, 80c, 90c, \$1.00 yard.

A mother's problem—what
food gives back the energy
a child uses up daily?

CHILDREN use up a tremendous amount of energy every day. Every mother of a healthy, sturdy youngster will testify to this. Children need richly nourishing food to supply this energy, and also to supply food for growth.

The selection of this food is your most important duty. You cannot give too much care to this matter. Grape-Nuts, the rich, wholesome cereal, made from whole wheat flour and malted barley, with milk or cream, supplies very necessary requirements for the growing child.

If you want to help your children to be rosy, sturdy, full of vitality and vigor, give them plenty of delicious Grape-Nuts, crisp, sweet and satisfying

Go to your grocer today and get a package of health-building Grape-Nuts. Give the youngsters this invigorating food with milk or cream, and see how they will thrive on it and grow strong, robust and sturdy.

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"There's a Reason"



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HAROLD CURRIE LIKELY TO BE U. F. O. CHOICE

West Middlesex Riding Is Expected To Be Scene of Red Hot Fight.

LIBERALS ARE CONFIDENT

Duncan Ross, M. P., Has a Strong Following Through-out Constituency.

Stratford, Sept. 23.—Who will carry the United Farmers' banner in West Middlesex in the coming Dominion election? This is the question most discussed when farmers and townfolk meet these days, and the same question is keeping four or five prospective candidates awake at night.

It is an open secret that any number of U. F. O. stalwarts would be tickled to death to shake hands with Miss Nominations, but the prevailing feeling is that none of them are really strong enough to take the measure of Duncan Ross, M. P., sitting member for the riding.

There will be a meeting of the U. F. O. executive here Saturday afternoon, it is intimated, and election matters will be thrashed out. The gathering will likely be secret as it can be, with the nomination meeting a couple of weeks in the offing.

First and foremost of the candidates for the job is Harold Currie, who has been named to be the people in a prominent way when he raised a protest against the appointment of Miss Walker to the position of county registrar. However, Miss Walker was appointed, Mr. Currie could be prevailed upon to stand, so his friends say, and they think that he will get the nomination.

Donald A. Graham, ex-warden of Middlesex, Arthur Scott of Lobo, Walter Boulton, John Drummond of McGillicuddy, Mr. Marks, McGillicuddy, Cyrus Henry and D. S. Campbell of Adelaide, are also in the swim. One of them is likely to gain the nod, when the final pow-wow is held, and the smoke of battle is swished away.

The U. F. O. realizes that the town of Stratford will vote for Mr. Ross, and that there are any number of Liberals up and down the concessions who will get out and work hard for the Liberal member.

"We are going to have a regular fight," said one Liberal farmer today, "but I am willing to put my money on Duncan Ross. The U. F. O. has several men in view, but there isn't one of them that can compare in any way with our man."

HUNGARIANS MUST LEAVE BURGENLAND

Failure To Evacuate Will Mean Expulsion by the Allies.

Paris, Sept. 23.—Hungary must in the near future completely withdraw from Burgenland or West Hungary, awarded to Austria by the treaty of Trianon, or be forcibly expelled by the Allies, she was notified today by the council of ambassadors here.

The council handed Ivan Prazmorsky, president of the Hungarian peace delegation, a note in which Hungary was invited to evacuate Burgenland within a brief period. If Hungary refuses, the Allies, she was informed, will be obliged to use force.

MAY DECIDE THE PINE LAWN DISPUTE TODAY

The Housing Commission Will Probably Place Blame at Meeting.

The housing commission may thrash out the Pine Lawn house question at its meeting tonight. The matter is not settled to come before the commission in any way, the agenda called for nothing but routine matters. However, Chairman Cunliffe stated today that the matter is sure to be brought up by some of the commissioners.

He stated that the inevitable decision in the matter has been somewhat postponed off in the hope that the provincial commission would send an official here to look over the houses in question as well as a couple in the Garfield subdivision. He is now satisfied in his own mind that such an official will not come, and it now rests with the commission to dispose of it.

Who is Responsible.

In so far as a decision is concerned, this will really constitute nothing more or less than the commission deciding who is responsible for the alleged faulty construction and who will be held liable to make the wrong right.

Chairman Cunliffe is satisfied in his own mind, as are others, that the houses as they stand do not stand up with the specifications which were filed with the provincial commission and which are the only specifications which can be considered.



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Moderate Prices. F. STEELE Expert Work.

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MEIGHEN TO FOLLOW KING ON HIS TOUR

Premier Worried Because of Receptions to Liberal Leader.

WILL CUT SHORT TRIP

Decision of Opposition Chief to Run in N. York Pleases Followers.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Sept. 23.—The remarkable reception tendered to Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Liberal chief, at Toronto and Montreal, are regarded with considerable trepidation in Government circles here. It is taken so serious in fact that Premier Meighen has decided to make but a flying visit to his native province of Manitoba, and to hasten after Mr. King to Montreal and the Maritime Provinces.

The splendid meeting in Toronto comes news of another triumph for Mr. King in Montreal last night, where the former and present premiers of Quebec, Sir Louis Gouin and Hon. L. A. Taschereau, welcomed the Liberal leader, and Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, in whose honor, after 25 years of public life, the banquet was held, called upon all Liberals to rally to Mr. King.

Tory propagandists had predicted that the gathering would indicate disunion in the Quebec Liberal ranks.

They hinted darkly at a conspiracy in which Messrs. Gouin and Lemieux were intent upon ousting Mr. King ultimately, and of forming an alliance with Tory forces of Ontario. The wish was father to the thought, and the Tories, far from enthusiastic and harmonious, and from it the Government can gain no atom of comfort. All were united on a policy of tariff for revenue, a policy under which during the regime of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Canada had unexampled prosperity for a golden period of fifteen years.

The announcement of Mr. King that he would run for election in North York is received with satisfaction in Liberal circles. Mr. King had the choice of New York or Prince, P. E. I., in which he secured an acclamation two years ago. He chose to do battle in Ontario, his own province.

REV. A. H. REYNAR DIES IN COBBOURG

Well-Known Methodist Professor Is Father of Mrs. (Rev.) Armitage.

Cobourg, Sept. 23.—Rev. A. H. Reynar, M.A., LL.D., for many years professor in Victoria University both in Cobourg and in Toronto, died here yesterday. He was for a number of years professor emeritus since retiring from the faculty after long and valued service.

He was greatly beloved by the ministers of the Methodist Church, many of whom he called lovingly "his boys." He is survived by his second wife, a daughter of the late John Hayden, and by seven daughters: Mrs. Sheppard of South St. Mary's, Armitage, wife of Rev. W. L. Armitage, London; Misses Constance, Mary and Christina, Toronto, and Misses Helen and Josephine at home.

Alfred Henry Reynar was born at Quebec in October, 1840, and was educated in the high school there and at Victoria University, Cobourg, obtaining his B. A. degree in 1862, and winning the Prince of Wales medal in 1863. He obtained his M. A. in 1868 and in 1889 was granted the degree of LL. D. He studied also at the universities of Berlin, Leipzig and Paris. In 1871 he married Fanny M., only daughter of the late Rev. William Morley Furness, LL. D., president of the Methodist Conference in Canada. She died in 1873.

Ordained to the ministry in 1866, four years after he had joined the teaching staff of Victoria College.

Mr. Reynar was a member of the senate of the University of Toronto. In 1902 he was elected president of the Bay of Quinte Conference. He was one of a total commission to inquire into the condition of the Prince of Wales school in Cobourg and in Essex Counties some years ago.

City Briefs

BASEBALL SATURDAY.—The Alerts and Oriols will meet on the Tecumseh Park diamond Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT HERE.—General Superintendent W. R. Davidson of the western lines of the G. T. R., passed through this city en route to Chicago at noon today.

NINE HUNDRED IN MOTOR CLUB.—Nine hundred members have been enrolled by the London Motor Club, it was announced today. This brings the organization within easy reach of its objective for this year. It is hoped by the executive that a membership of 1,000 will be attained by December. Next month a campaign will be waged to secure the additional 100 members.

RUGBY LEAGUE MEETING.—The C. S. E. T. Rugby League of the city will hold a meeting in the local Y. M. C. A. tonight at 7.30 for the purpose of reorganizing the different teams of the league. Suggestions will probably be made for the league to hold as many practice nights during the week as is possible. The hours of practice will be from 5.30 until 6.30.

ST. PAUL'S "ETIMAR" CLUB.—The 1922 season of the St. Paul's Etimars was heralded by a well-attended meeting of the members at their club-room in Cronyn Hall last evening, the following officers being elected: E. J. Beattie, president; W. C. Holt, vice-president; D. H. Finlayson, secretary; A. Gleason, treasurer. These officers will form the executive committee to arrange the program for the coming winter and spring. The various committees elected to assist them in their work were as follows: Membership committee, K. McFarland-Smith, B. Hunt, L. M. Scott, Fitzgerald, athletes, E. Wainwright, Wainwright, M. Clinger, T. Bayley. After lengthy discussion the meeting was adjourned until Thursday next.

Confesses She Threw Acid into the Face of Her Husband

A KRON, O., Sept. 23.—Mrs. A. Minnie Kerr, 32, mother of five children, broke down under questioning last night and confessed she threw acid into the face of her husband, Alvin R. Kerr, Akron businessman, while he slept in their home here early Sunday morning.

Derr died Tuesday from acid fumes he inhaled, according to attending physicians. "I didn't want to kill him; I only wanted to disfigure him," Mrs. Kerr screamed, after County Prosecutor A. W. Doyle and assistants had piled her with questions for two hours.

"Yes, I threw the acid," she sobbed. "He paid more attention to other women than to me. Our home was so unhappy."

Her five children in an adjoining room heard the confession.

FAVOR CHARGING COUNTY PUPILS, BUT DO NOT ACT

Trustee's Only Move Is To Request Statement of Cost Per Student.

Although No. 3 committee of the board of education favors charging county pupils with the full cost of educating them, no action was taken at a meeting held Thursday afternoon, other than to request City Treasurer James S. Bell to prepare a statement of the cost per pupil attending high school here, in preparation for further action by the board. The committee decided that according to the high schools act, pupils attending the "College Institute" must be allowed to do so without payment of fees.

Trustee Thomas Coleridge explained that under one section of the act only 50 per cent of the cost per pupil must be paid by the county, while an amended section stipulates that the county may exact from each pupil the full amount of cost, without regard to the county. Trustee Coleridge stated that the presence of county pupils at the local Collegiate does not add materially to the cost of maintaining this institution.

High Cost.

Both Trustees Coleridge and Trustee Edwin Smith emphatically disagreed with him, the latter pointing out that last year the cost per high school pupil here was \$107.50 or 52 cents per pupil, according to a statement prepared by the city treasurer. Trustee Coleridge estimated that this cost would advance to approximately \$120 per pupil for the ensuing school year.

Trustee Smith informed the committee that in Toronto and Ottawa county pupils are assessed the full cost of their education at high schools. "Toronto would take them in at once," he concluded. Trustee Langford again asserted that the county pupils served to decrease rather than increase the cost of educating city pupils at the Collegiate Institute. He declared it to be a mistake to block the former by high fees.

"That is nonsense," declared Trustee Coleridge. "We cannot educate 120 pupils for \$120. We are glad to have the county pupils in if they pay. If we have less pupils to accommodate means a lesser number of rooms and better service."

The Best Pupils.

"If you put your hand on the county pupils and say 'Stay out,' we will lose some of our best pupils," advised Principal W. H. T. Mooney. "We are apt to lose prestige." The committee concurred with this statement.

"If you charge \$10 per month fees you are putting the bars up," cautioned Trustee Langford. Mr. Coleridge disagreed, stating that charging rates based on cost for county residents utilizing city water service would be barring their water supply under the same classification.

"We have got to charge," he said. "True, we lose some pupils, but we won't have the expense. They should not expect to send their pupils in here for less than cost. They have more money than we have."

Principal Mooney then asked if the fees would be raised this year, explaining that the county pupils at the school had not been informed of such action, and he questioned whether any misrepresentation by not preparing them for the increase.

"They will want to come in as cheap as they can," commented Trustee Coleridge.

"I did not know anything about this until I read it in The Advertiser, and neither did Chairman Langford," he said, "it is worth while taking it up with the department," asked Chairman Langford.

"Do they know?" countered Edwin Smith. "They will send us a copy of this letter act."

It was then decided to refer the figures on costs at the high school to the board of education proper, to present before the board.

New Drill Hall.

Principal Mooney asked that provision be made for a drill hall, but was informed that the hall in the new Collegiate Institute on Waterloo street will be ready for this purpose by November 1.

Principal Mooney and Architect Carrothers were appointed to investigate the fact that provision is being made for only one door in each classroom of the new high school, two doors being required for each room by the committee.

Chairman Langford asked who gave Architect Carrothers permission to take a vacation, and Trustee Coleridge, who is chairman of the board, pleaded guilty.

"With a large building program ahead he should not have gone away now," Trustee Coleridge said. "The spring of the year would be a good time for a long holiday."

"How long has he been away?" asked Mr. Coleridge, and Trustee Langford stated that it was his second week.

A grant of \$50 was made to the Collegiate Orchestra for the rest of the year on the recommendation of Principal Mooney.

BUCHANAN SAYS MINIMUM BILL IS A NECESSITY

Replies to Letter Criticizing Proposal To Make a Fixed Rate.

GETS MONEY'S WORTH

Accounts Show That Writer of Letter Gets Off Easy.

General Manager E. V. Buchanan of the public utilities commission, after perusing a letter of protest against a 75-cent monthly minimum charge for household consumers of hydro power in this city, informed The Advertiser this morning that the writer could not get his bill at the average of about 50 cents per month, as records at the public utilities office show.

Those Big Surprises.

"Mr. Smith talks of the big surprises that we have," commented Mr. Buchanan on the letter of protest, which appears on the editorial page of The Advertiser today. "Where do these surprises come from? They do not come from the 75-cent consumers, but from the large manufacturers whose power bills run about \$500 per month. Does Mr. Smith realize what is done for a 75-cent electric bill here?"

The services of a meter reader must be paid a ledgerkeeper must be employed a filing system must be maintained and the bill printed and collected. To install a meter in a house, and the service costs \$15. The interest and sinking fund on this equipment amounts to 25 cents monthly, which leaves a revenue of 50 cents for the public utilities.

Mr. Buchanan pointed out that the small user pays his proportion of the cost. Why should he be asked to pay more than his proportion? If Raymond Smith is right in saying he uses hydro for lighting, toaster, iron and heater, he must pay 75 cents for the hydro he consumes. As a good supporter of hydro as this will be no necessity for a minimum charge. The small user pays on the minimum, but he can get his 75 cents' worth.

Some Accounts.

Mr. Smith's account was then produced which showed that during June, July and August he had consumed 11.12 and 1.1 kilowatt hours respectively at his home. Mr. Buchanan pointed out that an electric heater consumes a kilowatt hour per hour, so that 15 hours per month would be all Mr. Smith could use. He consumed all the power for which he was billed in August, with lighting facilities excluded.

Gets Off Easy.

Accounts presented this morning showed the highest bill of Mr. Smith to be 69 cents, while the lowest was 45 cents. "We will have to inspect his meter," commented the manager, "as he can easily get his 75 cents' worth of power last, the darkest month of the year, he only used 10 kilowatt hours. Three or four 40-watt lamps burned for three hours nightly would consume 10 kilowatt hours per month. He must go to bed at 9 o'clock."

"It is impossible to run an electric iron, toaster and heater and keep up in that bill. If what he says is true his meter ought to be inspected, as we are losing on him."

COL. GARTSHORE NOT AFTER NOMINATION

Will Not Be the Conservative Candidate in Federal Election Contest.

Lieut.-Col. W. M. Gartshore, vice-president of the McClary Manufacturing Company, will not be the Conservative candidate for London in the coming federal election. Although he has been prominently and repeatedly mentioned in connection with this candidacy, Lieut.-Col. Gartshore stated definitely to The Advertiser this morning that he will not under any circumstances consider the nomination.

"I will not be the candidate, and there is nothing in rumors to the effect that I will stand," he said, adding with a smile, "I have cut my wisdom teeth."

Lieut.-Sol. Gartshore acted as chairman at the meeting held in the Grand Opera House when Premier Arthur Meighen addressed Londoners, including many prominent Conservatives, on September 1.

Obituaries

DEATH OF G. A. HAMILTON.

Gustavus A. Hamilton, aged 92 years, and a resident of Lucan for many years, died in Victoria Hospital last night. He has been a patient at the hospital for several years. Mrs. (Dr.) Ardiel of Grand Rapids, Mich., a niece, is his only surviving relative. She is expected to arrive here to make funeral arrangements.

DEATH OF BETTY LITTLE.

The death occurred in Battle Creek, Mich., on Sept. 15, 1921, of Betty Marie Little, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy R. Little, Linden, Michigan, age 3 years.

Health of her mother, she resided for one and one-half years with an aunt, Mrs. Edgar Dauncey, Lucan Crossing. Two months previous to her death she was taken to Battle Creek, Mich., where she contracted cholera infantum, lasting only four days.

The funeral took place Sunday afternoon. Service was held in the Methodist Church, Battle Creek, and interment was made in Oak Hill Cemetery. Besides her parents, she leaves, one brother Ross, and Mrs. E. F. Rycraft, Glencoe, and Mr. Jas. Little, Denfield are grandparents. Those who attended the funeral from a distance were: Mrs. P. R. Little, Newbury; Mr. P. R. Little, Linden, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Rycraft, Newbury; and Mrs. D. L. Mitchell, Detroit; Mr. Jas. Little and Mrs. A. Haskett, Denfield.

S. A. C. BRANCH REPORTS SHOW INCREASED WORK

Special Fund Loans Repaid by Soldier Borrowers Exceed \$35,000.

NEW PROBLEMS ARISING

Child Welfare Department Faces Growing Needs—Many Deserted Wives.

The fifth annual report of the London branch of the Soldiers' Aid Commission, presented at the annual meeting this afternoon by Secretary Ed. H. Lance, is a comprehensive and carefully prepared pamphlet of over twenty large pages. That the work of the commission is increasing is necessary now as it was at any time during the war is strongly emphasized in the various reports of the work. During the year 341 soldiers have been helped in various ways, a resident population of returned soldiers of 4,117. In addition, there are now 649 residing in Middlesex County, outside of London, making a total number of 4,766 resident in Middlesex. The London soldiers recorded, with their wives, children or other dependents also recorded, make a total of 9,622 citizens of London, with whom the soldiers' Aid Commission keeps in close touch. The report of the secretary from here continues in part:

"This it will be seen that the office has been available to over 10,000 men and women since the war began, and that these figures are only comparative as there are a number of men not yet recorded at all numbers of children born since the files were made, and men and women since discharge."

Many District Men.

"Attention should also be drawn to the large number of district men who make use of the office, coming from various distances, especially for an interview, others writing. There is also the large number of men passing through who are advised by some comrades to seek advice or assistance from the commission."

"I take this opportunity of extending my thanks to all who during the year have helped to make possible what has been accomplished. To the chairman of the staff, Col. Shannon of the D. S. C. R. and his staff, Mr. John Strait of the patriotic fund, and Mr. W. E. Kellogg, the chief clerk, and the staff of the office, who have shown a real willingness to help. Without the splendid co-operation of the various departments and officials, it certainly would not have been possible for us to do anything."

The receipts of the general fund, totaling \$12,165.14, show after all disbursements, a balance of cash in bank to amount of \$1,571.75, and after disbursements to assist in providing returned men with groceries and provisions, fuel and light, clothing, moving expenses, and other necessities, a cash balance in bank of \$782.26 is reported.

The London Red Cross Society contributed \$2,251.10, contributions from Glasgow, Parkhill, Rokeby, Ald. Welburn, Wallaceburg and Warwick bringing the Canadian Red Cross total up to \$5,384.93.

Women's Institutes at Belmore (Wroter), Grand Bend, Irwin, Kingsville, London, Lucan, Millbank, Malden (Essex), Mossa, No. 3 (Glencoe), Redd's Corners, St. Mary's (Essex), St. Michaels, Wardsville, Wingham, Watford, West Huron and Wheatley, contributed a total of \$342.72.

Patriotic leagues at Arner, Delaware, Kirkton, and Mandamin gave \$208.39. Other societies, including Holy Angels' Church, St. Thomas, St. Paul's Ladies' Aid, Kirkton, Arkona Methodist Ladies' Aid, Princess Mary I. O. Club, Southwood Country Club, Watford Willing Workers and Wardsville Women's Guild, gave \$120. Personal contributions amounted to \$55.50 and special subscriptions through members of the executive of the S. A. C. local branch, amounted to \$833.05.

The special fund report showed that during the year 341 advances were made to returned soldiers, a total amount, including some advance made the previous year, was repaid, aggregating \$35,327.13.

Number of accounts open on the books at present is 119, and the balance outstanding is \$8,287.01. It is interesting to note how large an amount of long overdue bills have been repaid during the past year, a far larger amount than the amount of new loans.

A total of 441 grants were made from the welfare fund of cash grants in the year of special need. The total amount granted was \$1,179.39. The report of the welfare workers emphasizes how the work has increased, and the number of unemployed. Deserted wives also present a problem for the welfare workers to handle. However, there is a considerable detente, and the majority secure positions.

Child welfare is another important department of the local S. A. C. branch's work. An effort is made to see that children of incapacitated returned soldiers or of children whose fathers have been killed in the war are given as nearly the same opportunities as other children enjoy for education and development as is possible.

During the year 7,172 London men called in the year, 2,922 district men called, 1,364 letters were received from returning soldiers, a total number of 12,559 using the office.

AN EXTENSIVE TRIP.

OTTAWA, Sept. 23.—Premier Meighen's campaign trip, which opens with a speech in his own constituency of Portage la Prairie next Tuesday night, will be an extensive one. The prime minister will leave the country from coast to coast, and will, it is expected, speak in every province in the Dominion. He will leave Ottawa for Toronto at 10 a.m. today, arriving in that city at a quarter after six in the evening. He will have from that time until 10 o'clock in Toronto, when he leaves for the west, arriving in Winnipeg Monday. It is possible that he will address an afternoon meeting in his riding, in addition to his evening meeting.

Mr. Meighen will return direct to Ottawa, but his stay in the capital will be brief. It is expected that he will arrive in Ottawa on Friday morning, September 30, and the same afternoon go to Montreal to address a meeting there. From Montreal he will go to the Maritime Provinces.

WORK HARD FOR CANADA, SAYS NOTED CLERIC

Interesting Sidelights On the Situation in England Told to Kiwanis Club.

"Work hard for Canada! She's worth it, and I know it. I've seen the glory of your country and the splendor of your people, and you have an inheritance that is worth everything that you can bestow upon it. I say today to you, let no other race take away your crown."

So declared the Very Rev. Probdary Gough of St. Paul's Cathedral, London, England, addressing the London Kiwanis at their noonday luncheon today. Incidentally, the distinguished clergyman from the land is one of the most powerful and eloquent speakers that has been heard in the city for some considerable period. He is just completing a tour of Canada, which has taken him to every district throughout the Dominion. Among the numerous guests at today's gathering were several members of the Canadian Club.

Best Are Gloomiest.

"Too often today," said Mr. Gough, "the people who are doing the best seem to be the gloomiest. On the other hand, those who are striving to upset everything or seem to be endeavoring to stop all that tends to build up, are most cheerful, no doubt in their belief that they are succeeding. But I say that they are not winning, and never shall."

"No doubt you have all read that we have been having serious troubles in old England. As I said yesterday in Toronto, if some intelligent inhabitant from Mars was to drop into London, England, he might reasonably suppose that was was truly an unhappy undertaking, and that the dereliction was the fruit of victory."

Problem Is Serious.

"Yes, it is true that we have a serious problem. I want everyone to understand just why I say that. It is because we give too much attention to things that are wrong and not enough attention to the things that are right. Those in authority have it even to me, been attracted by the former, and who are these individuals? I say that they are, in the main, the ones who did nothing to win the war. There are among them those who are roped down into coal mines to escape going to the battle front. As chairman of the National Democratic Labor Party of London and neighboring counties, it was possible for me to find out many facts, and I am ready to present them at such times as it may seem necessary."

"As I have said, those who are making the trouble are, in the main, they who did nothing during the great struggle, the defeatists, the pacifists, the conscientious objectors, who have now changed their spirit to one of revolution, and whose one endeavor is to prevent war. But I feel perfectly sure that in Canada, as well as in England, they will not win, and the powers of right and humanity will not be vanquished."

Sounded a Warning.

The speaker sounded a powerful warning against the continued unceasing and practically unnoticed activities of Germany, "The Germans," he said, "have been waging two wars. One on

the other is subtly in progress still, invisible and unrecognized. I see in that organization of individuals of various nations, that so-called internationalism, the unmistakable hand of Germany. This body is pure and simple Pan-Germanism and has been made the instrument to weaken the power of other nations. I could show you the German villainous hand behind many of our strikes in the past, and it is still busy in England. I am not sure that it is in Canada, but I have noticed passages in our newspapers concerning certain British Labor representatives, and I believe that I can here detect the old German spirit."

The speaker denounced in no uncertain terms the tendency to exaggerate the work of the humanitarian, "I know," he said, "how you love to give the helping hand to the under dog, but be sure that it will help."

Force of human emotion has been greatly wasted by exaggeration. The under dog has been taught to glorify himself together, and he cannot be a German teaching outside of its own country for the other nations."

Cannot See Why.

Let us remember that no nation can be great that worships a mean God. There has grown an extraordinary impression in England that the one who labors with his hands should be heard in preference to any other. I fail to see why: one who works with his hands should be considered any better or any worse than any other person, and they who are careful of the future must not be prepared to bow down to this.

Canada has a tremendous future. You will need all your energy and courage to not bow down to any mean God. We must dedicate ourselves to the great things that are ours. You do not believe, I am sure, that he who works with his hands is to be pitied. I, on the other hand, pity the one that has not sufficient to do. He is the one who

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tires easily. It's dull work that holds no fight in the heart that tires. It no one persuade you that the one who works has to be pitied."

Robert Crosby, Toronto, and Robert Green, president of the Canadian Club, were present at today's luncheon.

WRONG ADDRESS USED.—In a report of the poultry show at the Western Fair carried by The Advertiser, was incorrectly given as Mrs. Macdonald, it was Mrs. W. J. Macdonald, who was winner of first and second prizes in the S. C. A. class.

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RIDGETOWN DISTRICT RAISES OBJECTIVE

Resolution Was Passed At
Financial Meeting of
Methodists.

WARDSVILLE, Sept. 22.—The financial meeting of the Ridgetown district of the Methodist Church was held in Thameville yesterday, with Rev. A. S. Whitehall, chairman of the district, presiding.

The morning session was devoted to routine business. The district committee of finance, with the chairman, was appointed to visit weak churches with a view to increasing their gifts to ministerial support. Rev. Henry Godfrey of Dutton, was appointed district statistical secretary. Moraviantown Mission received consideration, and was recommended to the mission board to receive financial aid. Rev. Dr. Huser, the district missionary secretary, presented the following resolutions, which were adopted by the meeting:

"First.—That we as a district adopt the 25 per cent increase in our giving on behalf of missions as suggested by our annual conference as our objective, and that the matter be fairly laid before our people."

"Second.—That we adopt a three-Sunday missionary campaign, namely, November 13, 20 and 27, the pastor to present the claims the first Sunday, that the second there be a general exchange of pulpits, and on the third a layman be secured, if possible, when the offerings shall be taken. These services are to be followed by an every-member canvass, and the whole work done, and if possible all collections made during November, so as to clear the ground for other departments later on."

The meeting was addressed by Revs. J. W. Hibbert, Kingsville, president of the London Conference; Geo. W. Sparling, B.A., of West China, and D. N. McCamus of Clinton. They presented the pressing needs of the work and urged that if at all possible the 25 per cent objective of increase be reached.

Arrangements were made to hold educational anniversary services during the month of January, and evangelism and social service field day in March, an exchange of pulpits to be made in each instance.

Carlyle Huser, who has been seriously ill with meningitis caused by an infection after having had his tonsils removed, and whose life was despaired of, is now convalescent and is making progress toward recovery.

James Hutchinson has sold his house and lot to J. W. Stinson, and has removed with his family to Boston, Mass.

Mrs. E. G. Cochlin of Atwood, who was hurriedly summoned to the bedside of her brother, Carlyle Huser, has returned to her home.

Messrs. Wm. Edwood, Frank Fry, Isaac Watterworth and Rev. Dr. Huser attended the financial meeting of the Ridgetown district of the Methodist Church, held in Thameville.

Tangal Proclaims A New Kingdom

Indian Rebel Has Appointed
Himself As Governor.

PALGHAT, British India, Sept. 22.—Sedhikoya Tangal of Kumarampattur, has proclaimed a Mohammedan kingdom and appointed himself governor. He is issuing notices warning his followers against looting and other excesses, asserting the country is now theirs.

The committee of the Indian Legislature, appointed some time ago to investigate repressive laws, has recommended the immediate repeal of the Rowlatt and defence of India acts, saying educated opinion resents their continuance. The committee urges in view of recent events and possible developments that a portion of the unlawful associating act and the seditious meetings act be temporarily retained.

The Rowlatt law has been the cause of particularly bad feelings in India. It gives the authorities, among other things, the right of summary arrest, detention without trial and secret trial without confronting an accused person with his accuser. It was opposition to this law which gave Mahatma Gandhi his chance to start the great movement of non-co-operation which led to the Amritsar affair, in which hundreds of persons were killed or wounded by Gen. Dyer's British troops, and the resultant bitterness that has annoyed the British officials ever since.

KLING OF PELHAM IS FARMERS' CHOICE

WELLAND, Ont., Sept. 22.—Wilson Kling of Pelham was chosen as the Welland U. F. O. candidate at a large meeting held yesterday in the courthouse. His nomination, however, does not mean that he is the full-fledged candidate. It only means that at the joint convention to be held between the U. F. O. and the I. L. P., the name of Wilson Kling will be put forward as the Farmers' nominee against the nominee of the Labor group, the winner to be the candidate.

DEATH OF TIMOTHY GRASBY.

DURHAM, Sept. 22.—The death from heart-trouble of Timothy Grasby, took place yesterday at his home on the southwest corner of Bentinck Township, aged 61 years. He had lived on the same farm for upwards of 40 years. Here he was married to his wife, who survives him, as well as two of his three children, Fanny, Mrs. Thos. Johnston, Bolton; Mabel, Mrs. John Pickens, Cheneville. The funeral takes place to Maplewood Cemetery, Rev. Mr. West having charge of the service.

Four-Footed Duck Is Always Winner In Race For Eats.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

SIMCOE, Sept. 22.—Jos. Peach, 264 John street, has a duck which solved the shimmy problem. Three weeks old, it is alive and healthy, with four feet, one pair being shorter, and placing the duck on an uneven keel. As a result, it is the pacer of the flock, beating its brothers and sisters at meal time. The quadruped has had many admirers, and Mr. Peach is considering charging a gate fee, to pay for the destruction of the lawn.

Denies Covenant, But Admits There Is An Understanding.

TORONTO, Sept. 22.—In denying a Brantford report to the effect that the provincial headquarters of the United Farmers of Ontario and Independent Labor Party had made a covenant of mutual support, which it was proposed to force upon their local organizations, James Simpson, of the Independent Labor Party, today stated that ever since the last Provincial election there had been an understanding that constituencies of a predominantly urban nature should be left to the Independent Labor Party candidates, while labor would support the United Farmers' nominees in the rural ridings.

He admitted that in pursuance of this arrangement the Provincial Labor Party headquarters had frequently forwarded recommendations to their local branches respecting the advisability of supporting a fusion candidate, but he was emphatic in stating that these communications were of a purely advisory nature, and did not have the force of instructions or orders.

J. J. Morrison, of the United Farmers of Ontario, declined to reply to the report.

MANY APPLICATIONS FOR ELECTRIC POWER

Yarmouth Township Farmers
Are Anxious To Obtain
Hydro.

ST. THOMAS, Sept. 22.—More than 30 applications were received from farmers of Yarmouth at a meeting last night by residents of the township to have the hydro electric power extended to the community there. Committees were named to canvass the municipality with Geo. A. Gilbert as general chairman, and it is expected by the end of the week to secure enough signatures to justify the installation of the system. The gathering took place at Yarmouth Centre and Engineer Wilson of the Hydro-Electric Commission explained the financial and other details of the proposition.

Dr. Gray injured.

Dr. T. L. Gray, when assisting in the Indian hold-up at Sheddin Fair yesterday, had his face badly scorched and, it is feared, permanently disfigured, by coming in contact with the powder of a blank cartridge fired by one of the excited Indians. The doctor and a companion were riding in a stage coach when, according to the wild west program, they were surrounded by Indians. One of them fired point-blank at the doctor's face, with the result that he was a couple of hours under treatment before the powder was removed from his cheek and chin. The doctor is wearing his face closely bandaged today.

Death of Mrs. Shaw.

Mrs. Mabel Shaw, wife of John D. Shaw, barrister, died today after an illness of some time, at her residence, 26 Wellington street. Mr. and Mrs. Shaw resided in Rodney before coming to St. Thomas. She is survived by her husband and five children, Bruce, Robert, Nora, Clark and Lois.

Mrs. A. E. Harbour, London, is a sister and William McCorkell, St. Thomas, are brothers. The interment will be in South Park Cemetery and will be on Saturday afternoon.

Elected Councillor.

George Malley has been elected a member of Danforth Township Council by acclamation, to fill the vacancy created by the death of F. W. Smith.

F. M. Irwin, Ypsilanti, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Irwin, Curtis street, who was recently operated upon at the Amasa Wood Hospital, is recovering.

Rev. N. G. Whitmore left for Toronto today, where he will visit friends before leaving for his pastorate at Erymore, Alb.

\$9,000 in Cucumbers.

The H. J. Heinz Company, Pittsburgh, U.S.A., has closed the pickling factory on the Oneida Reserve and put down an immense crop of cucumbers. The Indian farmers received \$9,000 for the big crop.

The farmers of Mapleton and district will hold a meeting tomorrow at the village to discuss milk production and prices of milk.

ROUSING RECEPTION FOR PREMIER HUGHES

LONDON, Sept. 22.—(By Canadian Press).—A Reuter dispatch from Perth, West Australia, says Premier W. M. Hughes of Australia had an enthusiastic reception at Fremantle and at Perth on his return from Great Britain and the imperial conference.

Addressing a great gathering at Perth Hon. Mr. Hughes dealt chiefly with the question of a white Australia. He believed Australia would eventually support a larger population that the United States, and concluded:

"We hold Australia as trustees for the British race and should prepare for an influx of immigration to hold and utilize it."

LOSS IS \$75,000 IN BLAZE AT ST. CECILIE

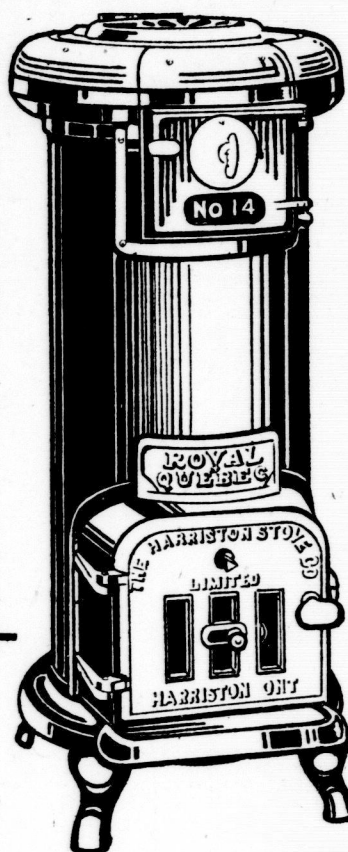
SHERBROOKE, Que., Sept. 22.—Damage estimated at between \$75,000 and \$100,000 was caused by a fire which broke out last night at St. Cecile, about nine miles from Lake Megantic. It is stated that the fire was evidently the deliberate work of some person, for the flames are said to have broken out at four different places almost at the same time. A thousand cords of cedar shingles, 400 cords of pulpwood, and several thousand feet of hardwood lumber were destroyed.

MURDER HEARING TO COMMENCE NEXT WEEK

ST. CATHARINES, Sept. 22.—Five foreigners, Costick Vevnost, Nick Sherbin, Pete Holl, Sam Harrick and Sam Urkevitch, will go to trial at the fall assizes here next week on charges of murdering Peter Waevoda in a store at Port Weller on May 21 last. A. W. Marquette of this city will be crown prosecutor. G. H. Spencer of Welland will defend Holl and Harrick, and F. E. Hetherington of this city will look after Sherbin's interests. The assizes will open on Tuesday before Justice Kelly.

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These are the new type Quebecs, fitted with roller grates, full nickel trimmings. Special club terms, \$4.00 first payment, \$2.00 weekly.

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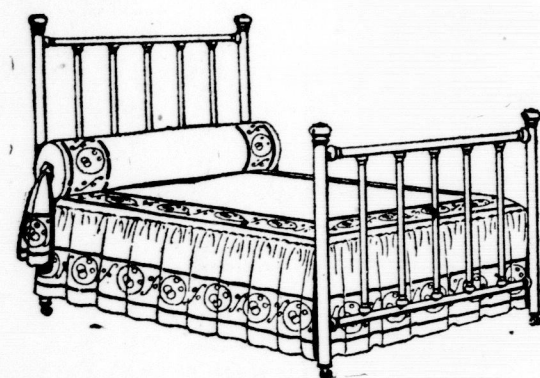
Built of solid quarter-cut oak, fumed or golden finish. On the club plan if desired.

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Specially reduced for Saturday only to

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Each table extends to 6 feet, pedestal base, 42-inch round top, fumed or golden finish. On the club plan if you wish.



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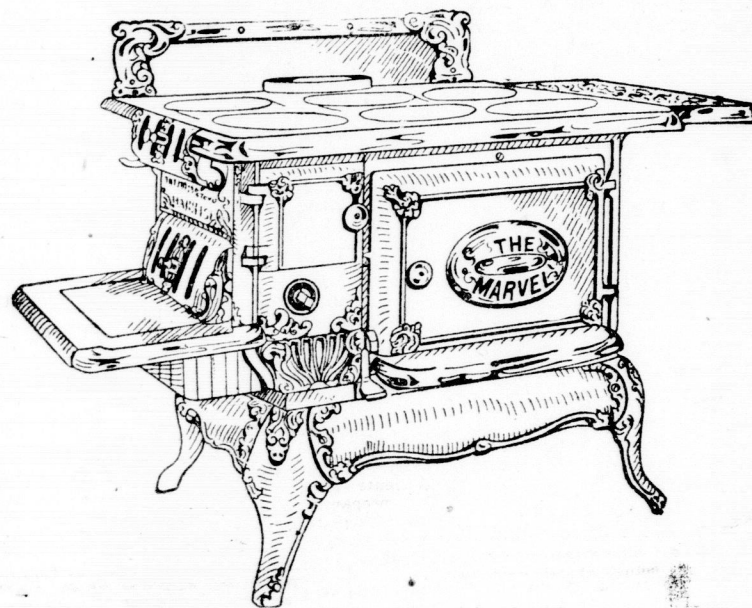
That will sell during the remainder of the season at \$56.00, but which we are repricing for Saturday only, as an opening feature, at.....

These ranges are absolutely guaranteed to "keep in" overnight, also that the oven will bake using either coal or wood as fuel. Your choice of either 8 or 9 inch lids at this special price.

Furthermore, we are offering reduced club terms on this range. A \$10 first payment will

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If you need a new stove, don't hesitate, take every advantage of this generous offer.



Something New In a Stove--- Tortoise Heater \$41 With Oven

A double utility stove, made by McClarys of London. Gives all the advantages of a Quebec heater, utilizing the heat for an oven. Burns wood or coal. See this before purchasing either a heater or a range. It's just the thing for a small kitchen.

Sold on our convenient club plan without any extra charge.

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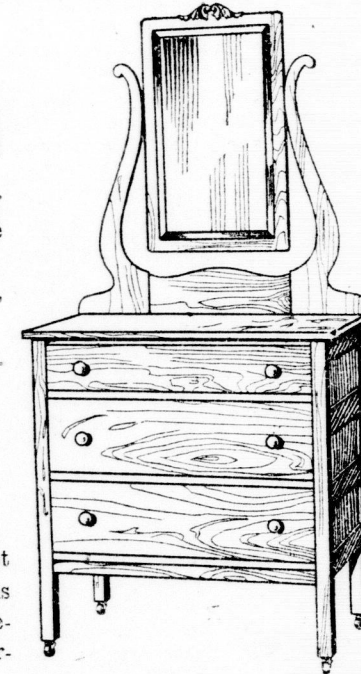
Design as illustrated; plate mirror; regular \$21.00. No extra charge for the convenience of our club plan.



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Oak Heater \$23

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Ivory Soap 3 for 25c

Lifebuoy Soap 3 for 23c
Long Bars Castile Soap, bar 17c
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Star Floor Wax 55c
Old Dutch Cleanser 3 for 33c
Babbitt's Cleanser 3 for 25c
Gem Lye 14c
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Handy Ammonia 3 for 21c
Lux 11c
Charm Powder 2 for 25c

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Waxtite Corn Flakes 9c
Shredded Wheat 12c
Neptune Sardines 15c
Clover Leaf Salmon 26c
Canned Corn, Peas, and Pork and Beans 13c
Tomatoes 2 for 29c
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Banquet Coffee, lb. 49c
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The Canadian Tariff.

Ten years ago the national debt of the Dominion was \$340,000,000. Today it is \$2,250,000,000. Ten years ago the annual outlay to provide for the payment of interest was \$12,500,000. Today for that same purpose we require the sum of \$140,000,000.

That is the point from which we must start when discussing the best fiscal policy for this country. Theories do not stand up in the face of facts, and no amount of argument can convince this paper that there is a better starting point for a tariff discussion than right at our positive, known needs.

There is the national debt of almost two and a half billion dollars. A great deal of that debt was incurred in Canada's participation in the world war. It is an honorable debt, and this country is bound to discharge it to the hilt, nor can there be any turning aside from our national determination that this shall be done.

With these figures and obligations facing this country the next question in logical sequence is: How are we going to raise the money to meet these bills? If we do not raise it the country becomes a bankrupt constituency, although that may seem unthinkable in view of our vast natural resources.

There are only two ways of raising money, and these are direct and indirect taxation, and at present both of these are being employed in this country.

The real problem is in putting the burden on those who are best able to bear it, and raising the necessary revenue in such a way that it will not stunt industry and commerce, neither will it be detrimental to the fullest development of our fundamental vocations that centre around our agricultural pursuits.

One may say that is a broad and meaningless statement, but let us see.

The Advertiser does not believe in a tariff that is primarily and solely erected for the protection of industry, if that tariff does not carry with it consideration and protection for the home consumer. In other words, those who are favored by a tariff, be it for revenue or for protection, must have borne in upon them a full sense of their responsibility to those who are thus denied free access to the markets of the world.

The number of men in this country who would wreck industry or seriously disturb the success of any proper and legitimate undertaking, in order that they might gratify a whim or let a pet theory expand, is very small indeed.

The school of the free trader in Canada has few followers, and, facing the financial obligations that we do face, and which we will continue to face for years to come, the number is not liable to seriously increase.

We must further recognize that the farmer produces most of our new wealth. It is largely in the new wealth, which can be secured only by the toil and ingenuity of the farmer, coupled with his compliance with the laws of nature, that our debts can be liquidated and our obligations discharged.

Having this in mind, and viewing squarely the way in which people are leaving the farms and flocking to the already congested cities, one must turn and ask: "Why is this the case?"

If one were to strike gold on any farm in Ontario there would be one grand and sustained rush for that spot. The very fact that the rush is away from the farm and toward the city can mean only one thing, viz.: That people consider they can get along better in the city than on the farm, and that there is more chance for quick returns at a less investment of labor effort. If there is any other reason that will outweigh this we would be glad to hear it.

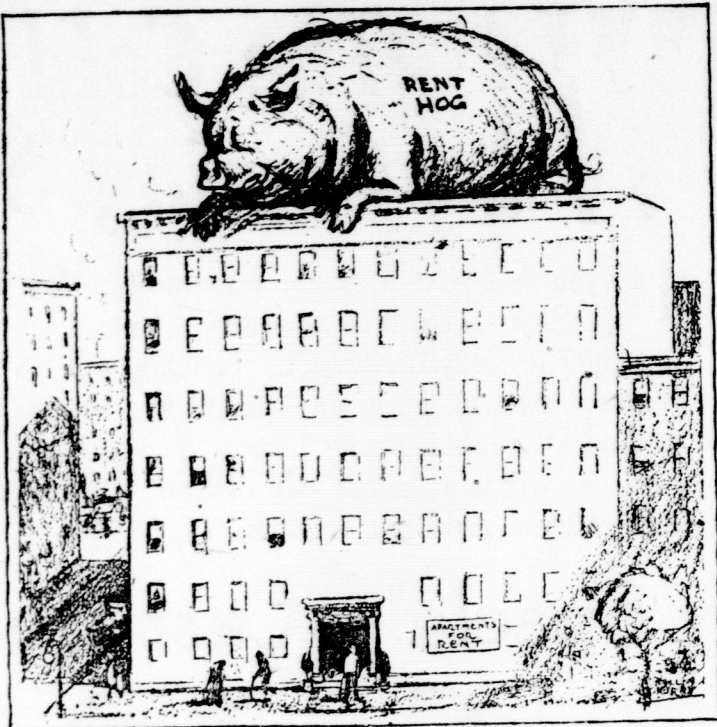
If our farming community is prosperous there is money put in circulation. A crop failure can shut down more industries than any other cause, and by the same sign a bumper crop can make the factories hives of industry. There is no theory about this. It is plain, well-recognized fact.

Now, then, the welfare of agriculture is of greatest importance. The farmer will be found willing to pay his way with the rest of us, but he wants to have the certain knowledge that in paying his way he is not at the same time contributing his share to something that may grow into a monopoly that would curtail his buying powers and dwarf his efforts.

A tariff for revenue is still a tariff, but it is a tariff based on the known and positive financial needs of the country. Such a tariff Canada must have, and we know of no way in which it can be avoided.

We are faced with positive obligations, and we must meet these posi-

Still There!



—Kirby, in the New York World.

tive obligations with positive methods, and not by theories and experiments.

Breaking Up Mobs.

New York has had one of its first riots of the season over the breaking up of a meeting in the interests of the unemployed. There is no use imagining what happened, as one of the New York papers describes it as follows: "The police broke ranks and charged into the park, shoving everyone before them. The mounted men drove their horses in and through the crowd, stirring it up until men and women were running wildly round and round trying to get away but getting nowhere. Men were grabbed by the throat, some were clubbed, and many punched."

The crime of which these men were guilty was of holding a meeting in a public park, and giving vent to their views on matters of employment and industry in general.

For years the police of England have listened to such speeches and demonstrations, and speakers have been free to talk their heads off. In fact, Canadians visiting in London have remarked on more than one occasion that they have heard utterances go unchallenged in that city that would most certainly have made police court cases in Canada.

The New York police are not going about the thing in a right way. Hitting a hungry and a jobless man on the head with a club is a sure way to make him an anarchist and a rebel.

A Highway Peril.

The agitation to have all vehicles carry lights after dark on country highways continues to spread. Since automobiles became numerous there has always been a danger in navigating the rural roads in the darkness because of lightless, horse-drawn buggies, carriages and carts. Today this peril has been increased through the law compelling motorists to use non-glare headlights. The glaring headlight, although a good deal of a nuisance, enabled the motorist to pick up the lampless vehicle in plenty of time to avoid collisions. Under the new regulations, however, the automobile driver finds himself within a comparatively few yards of an unlighted vehicle before he is aware of it, and should he be traveling at only a fair rate of speed, the situation is frequently a perilous one. There are few motorists who have not experienced this suddenly looming up of an unlighted vehicle, and can testify to the narrow margin between safety and an accident.

Many owners of horse-drawn carriages are inclined to take the attitude that the road is theirs by original right. They consider that it is up to the motorist to keep out of the way, and with this view there will always be a lot of sympathy from all except the speed demon, but as a matter of their own safety, wouldn't it be advisable for the drivers of horse-driven vehicles to carry lamps?

LITTLE 'TISERS

The Irish peace negotiations recall Pat's report of a train derailment, "Off agin, on agin, gone agin."

One form of harmless and cheap amusement is in sticking around when dad takes a notion to wash the supper dishes.

Constantine declares the Greeks are fighting for a principle, but from here it looks as if they were fighting for a principality.

Tonga, the last remaining native kingdom in the Pacific Ocean, is a country without an army, navy, national debt or income tax. But just wait till we get hold of this place and civilize it.

A Baptist church in Toronto is spending a great deal of its energy in a fight as to whether the pastor shall stay or quit. The devil, on the other hand, has no time to spend on matters of leadership.

Looking things over, the editor of the Chatham Planet heaved a large and heavy sigh, pulled his chair up

against the trusty pine table and wrote thusly: "National conditions never were so bad and picaresque politics never were so rampant."

Up at Woodstock they have a most remarkable sort of a hen. She was hatched out on May 17 and by September 17 had taken seriously to her life work of laying eggs. It is doubtful if any other place outside of Woodstock could produce such an example of industry and thrift.

An item from a British Columbia paper tells of a new form of employment as follows: "Forest fires, near Penticton and Summerland, are keeping over 50 men busy." At the same time, we don't exactly recommend this form of labor as a panacea for unemployment generally in Canada.

In Windsor they have a baffling case at the jail, where a prisoner escaped. He neither cut out the cell bars, kicked in the door or knocked down a guard. He simply escaped and disappeared. And now an inquiry will probably take place, when it will be found out that the man got away.

From the way topics for discussion are rolling up at the disarmament congress, it looks as though there would be so many things to talk about there would be no time left for doing anything else. Many a well-intentioned gathering has been suffocated under an avalanche of addresses, eloquence and verbosity.

NOAH'S POETRY

A Word For the Candle.

"The electric lights were off for a short time last night, and there was the usual rush for candles, etc."—News note.

It does beat all how some folks make a fuss and grit their teeth, and make themselves look just as though they had a quart of grief. Why, good land sakes, it ain't no cause to worry or to fret, or yet to get your system in a state what's overbet.

What if the electric lamps go out and leave things on the blink—it gives a chance to contemplate, to meditate and think.

It makes your sister raise her nose from off her fancy work, and makes paw pause in readin' of the capers of the Turk. And then they light a candlestick, it sputters out a gleam, and somehow it's a restful light, though not a head of steam. Why our granddads and mothers, too, they used a light like that, and though perhaps they didn't get things fresh right off the bat—they used to sit when day was done to rest their weary bones, and they didn't have no 'lectric lamps to illuminate their homes.

But by the candle's little glow they'd talk of the hereafter, while fragrant pipes would make a wreath to circle 'neath the rafter.

And in these hours of sweet content, oh, let their praise be sung, their every corner got a rest, their liver and their lung.

Folks ain't content to have the sun ablazin' far away, but they want to spoil the twilight by lightin' it like day.

Let's have a candle now and then, of 'lectric lamps be rid, and sit and meditate a spell like our grandfathers did. —NOAH.

TO THE EDITOR

WHY THE INCREASE?

Sir—Why is the Hydro-Electric Commission taking of a 75 cent minimum charge? Ever since hydro was brought to London there has been immense surplus sums each year reported over and above costs. Hydro came, and light and power were offered the citizens so cheaply as to tempt even users of the London Electric Company to change their service. The London Electric cut their prices in half and finally went out of business, the hydro proving superior and more economic. Since that time force charges have been introduced and whereas a small user got his light for less than 25 cents per month he was compelled to pay 30 cents as a minimum charge with additional charge for power used.

Cheap at that, we all must admit, but why should the small user be the sufferer? If the new idea is brought into force the small user will begin at 75 cents and go on from that point. If, as hydro officials have repeatedly seen before the public, the more you use the cheaper it is to you, and then raise

the minimum figure, who is the gainer? Not the person who began small by any means. I am using hydro for lighting, ironing, toasting and, when necessary, a heater. Because I use it with economy and carefulness, I am not to be the recipient of any benefit, according to the theory, but must be directed how much I should spend on such necessities. I am not crying a poor mouth over it, but it seems altogether unfair to small users to be compelled to pay for something that is being produced at a profit at a rate that robs him of any benefit he would expect to derive from its use. The service has been somewhat flimsy of late, and the light very poor for two or three hours in the early evenings, and yet we are expected to be ready to pay a higher price for it. RAYMOND SMITH, 99 Front Street.

INCLUDE ALL CLASSES.

Editor of The Advertiser:

Sir,—I note in your columns of a recent issue that all employees (especially day laborers) are to be let out and only those of the city, married citizens and especially are to be employed this winter. This is quite right, but will it also include the administrative staffs as well? And will it include those so-called married women, who along with their husbands, are holding a position in the tax office, etc. Doesn't it seem a bit funny to let this slip by. Married women, whose husbands are employed in the office, should stay at home and leave the work for the married man or single girl, who may have the necessity of earning a living. Most of these "work seekers" keep a maid to do the housework, and then usurp the positions due to those who must of necessity labor. Of course, coming in at 2:30 and eating in a restaurant at noon and able to get away at 4 to 4:30, make it easy picking up this little extra. But let us hope these highly sensitive city hall employees will take a tumble to themselves and attend to their household and show some of the Christian spirit they talk so much about, but exercise so little. ROBERT BURKE, London.

MUST MIX IN WORLD MATTERS.

Editor of The Advertiser:

Sir,—The recent editorial in The Advertiser calling attention to the stagnating experience of the United States in trying to float a merchant marine service that would dominate the world's ocean-carrying trade, clearly indicates that governments may overreach themselves as well as thwart their own endeavors. American enterprise has surely been equal to remarkable achievements such as the Panama Canal. There is, however, an astonishing "congruity" in spending millions on ships for trade and then erecting a barbed wire tariff to hinder incoming commerce!

Her statesmen also set out to earn the glory of promoting world peace, which they must know cannot be preserved without the concerted action of the great powers, and yet by an infatuated and over-worked adhesion to the avoidance of "entangling alliances" they stand aloof from their obvious share of the task.

Small wonder that an eminent Boston banker after three months' inquiry into continental conditions reports "Europe as rather dubious of Uncle Sam's altruism." WM. THOMPSON, Sept. 22, 1921.

PRESS VIEWS ON POLITICS

SYMPTOMATIC.

Mayor Church of Toronto told a meeting of the Government party in Toronto that he would be a member of no hyphenated party. He had never joined the "National Liberal and Conservative" party and never would. He was just a plain Tory. Is this attitude symptomatic? It is one favored by the Montreal Gazette. The Hon. G. Howard Ferguson persists in the role of leader of the Ontario Conservative party, with no frills to the good old name.

THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

In the last contest in West Peterborough for the Dominion House—its by-election last February—there were five candidates, Government, Liberal, Labor, Farmer, and an Independent Conservative. The coming campaign will be quite a different affair seems to be a foregone conclusion. Instead of five candidates, the probabilities are that the fight will be a straight duel between the Liberal and Labor stock-and-bearers. The United Farmers, it is stated, have practically decided not to enter the contest, while the fate of the Labor candidate in the by-election has convinced Labor that another attempt to capture West Peterborough would be a waste of time and energy. Mr. Burnham has announced that he is willing to abide by the result of the coming Government election, which means that the Liberal and Government nominees will have the field to themselves on this occasion.

BY OTHER BARDS

A MATTER FOR THE PUBLIC.

[Toronto Telegram.] Public opinion is well able to deal with moving pictures featuring an actor who is the central figure in a world tragedy, and the public should be left to express its own opinion. A mania for mothering prevents the Ontario Board of Censors from minding its own business, which is to decide whether scenes depicted in the films transgress the bounds of decency and good taste.

With the personality of the performers the board has nothing to do, either in law or in logic. It is outside the sphere of Major Hamilton and his colleagues to express an official opinion upon a matter whereof they cannot have a scrap of official evidence. But paternalism could not be happy until it had automatically taken away from people the privilege of viewing a number of pictures which most of them have no desire to see. Censorship at its best is a poor substitute for the public court. Censorship at its worst is an insolent denial of the truth that ordinary mortals are sometimes capable of taking a right view of affairs without any official guidance. And that censorship is not of the sort or brightest which rejects new films when an actor is accused of murdering a guest, but permits the old ones to be exhibited until the further charge is made that he illegally took liquor to the fatal orgy.

BEACONS.

[Toronto Star.] Before the English came to the present England, while they were living in their original home near the Baltic Sea, the basis of their society was the "free man." One of the characteristics of this early freeman was that he was "weaponed." He bore spear and sword by his right of private warfare. The English, says John Richard Green says, as among all the races of mankind, justice originally sprang from each man's personal action. Today the right of private warfare

has gone. Crime is rated as against the state even more than against the individual immediately involved. But this age, not satisfied even with such an advance, is moving forward again. Criminal national aggression is being considered like a criminal private attack. This autumn will see two gatherings indicative of the new mood, summoned to devise means of making the world less chaotic, even as individual states have been made more stable through public opinion concentrated in law. The assembly of the league of nations at Geneva and the disarmament conference at Washington are beacon lights of the time's advance. The need is to keep these lamps, already lit, burning more and more brightly. The tragedy to be avoided is to have these lights either flicker out in indifference or blown out in the gusts of national passion.

NEWSPAPERS.

[Vancouver Sun.]

In the course of its travels the newspaper goes into some very curious places. The huge rolls of paper on the press receive the imprint of type and come out in thousands of copies, each exactly alike. Like peas in a pod these copies go through the various stages of circulation. It is only when each copy reaches its ultimate destination that it takes on a character and individuality of its own. Sometimes an old newspaper is picked up in the desert or on the plains, and seems like a breath of civilization to the footsore and weary traveler who longs for a fleecy spot of comfort. Sometimes the home newspaper turns up in a foreign land and carries a tender message to the man who is forced to temporary exile. It means a great deal then, even though it be a week or a month old. Everywhere, every day, the newspapers leave the press to start on a journey of service across continents, oceans, mountains and plains. Everywhere they carry the news of the world—to the man on the street, to the old graybeard by the fireside, and to the settler in his log cabin. But if each copy of a newspaper had a soul, and a mind, and a tongue to talk, it might wish to choose its own journey. And of all the places where newspapers go we think perhaps these copies would like best to find themselves in the sickroom. A paper that goes into the places where weak, emaciated peoples lie, where hopeless men and women lift their thin arms to spread the sheets to the light, is a great and enviable service to perform. To these sick ones, cut off from the world's activities by bodily ailments, the paper brings all the cities of the earth; it allows them to sit in the visitors' galleries of dignified parliaments; it takes them to every country on the globe, to the seaside, to the cool mountains, or to any spot where their fancy or their memory would lead them. And in doing all these things the newspaper perhaps eases some of their pain and takes away some of their hopelessness. This is part of the service which the daily newspaper willingly, gladly and regularly performs.

BOLSHEVISM'S HARVEST OF

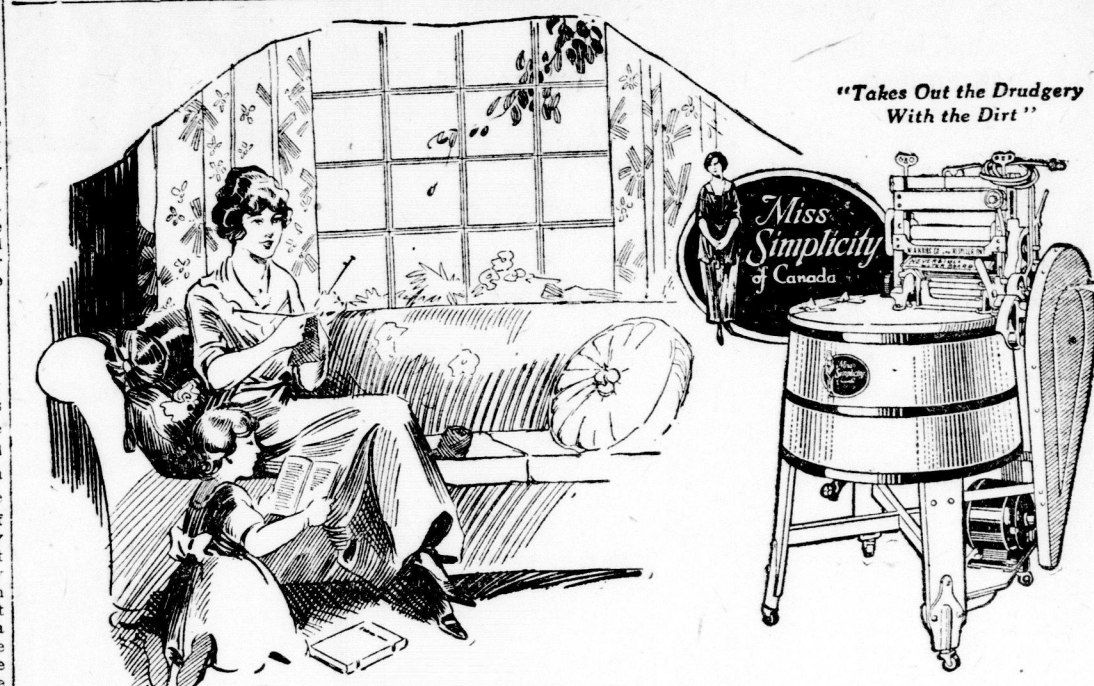
[Literary Digest.]

It is childish to blame the Russian famine on the drought, for Russia has always had periodic droughts, but under efficient government the supplies of other sections helped out the stricken territory. This is the cry of many

French newspapers which aver that Bolshevism has rendered first aid to famine by teaching the farmers the folly of producing crops to be robbed of them, and also by letting transport systems rot. If famine is to be banished so it cannot return next year, then Lenin and Trotzky must be deposed from their autocratic seat; and meanwhile Mr. Hoover "would do well to see that relief supplies do not go to the feeding of Trotzky's new armies." The

of bread in Russia."

Paris Gaulois says that Lenin and Trotzky now behold the fruits of their labors, and they are wondering "whether the fidelity of their Asiatic body-guard will assure them the last piece of bread in Russia."



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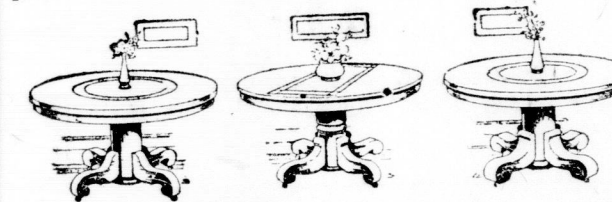
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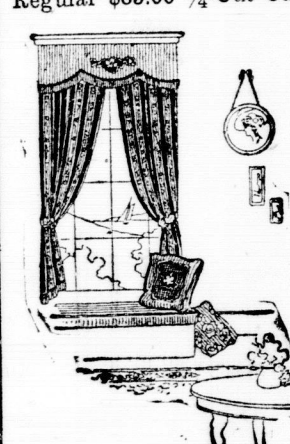
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What a wonderful difference a New Rug makes in the appearance of a room! The new fall patterns have just arrived and they are remarkably beautiful. We have also just unpacked a large shipment of the very newest patterns in Lace Curtains and Draperies. Come in tomorrow and see some of the striking new ideas for curtaining the windows. Prices are very moderate.

Lace Curtains, a new assortment of fine patterns, regular \$3.00, for, pair,

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Heavy Portiere Tapestry reversible, colors green or cardinal and brown, formerly \$1.75 yard. On sale, per yard,

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3-foot Kitchen Table, white top, with drawer, regular \$6.00, for

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\$4.75

4-foot Kitchen Table, with drawer, regular \$7.75, for

\$4.95

BARGAINS!

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White Flannelette Blankets, large size, special, \$2.45 pair

Heavy Quality Dark Union Wool Blankets, large size, per pair \$3.50

All-Wool Blankets, white, size 60x80 inches, formerly \$10.50, for

\$6.50

English Wool Blankets, white, size 72x84 inches, formerly \$15.75, for

\$8.75

Pure White Cotton-Filled Comforters, covered with high-grade silkoline, formerly \$5.00, \$2.69 each

Pillows, all feather filled, 77c each

\$89.00

Large Size Dresser, formerly sold for \$29.00.

49c and 59c square yard for any width, any pattern Oilcloth in store.

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Out of the High-Rent District

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10,000 See Fast Races At Aylmer's Big Fall Fair

[Exclusive Staff Special To The Advertiser.]

AYLMER, Sept. 22.—The second day of the Aylmer Fair attracted in the neighborhood of 10,000 people. The day was ideal in every respect, and the grandstand this afternoon was jammed to capacity with people watching the horse races.

The fair so far has proved to be a "poultry show," over 300 birds being on display, the largest entry in the history of the Aylmer and East Elgin Agricultural Society.

Today was children's day, and the feature of the program was the parade and drills by the children. When Principal D. McGregor of the Aylmer Public School marshalled the youngsters at 1 o'clock this afternoon over 400 youthful hopes were in line.

Headed by the Aylmer band, the boys and girls marched to Recreation Park, where the children from the surrounding country schools took part in physical exercises.

Won First Prize.
The pupils from S. S. No. 6 Malahide (Mount Salem), under the direction of their teacher, Miss M. Grace took first prize. The girls were dressed in white dresses with blue trimmings, and the boys in white blouses with blue and white caps.

Groveview School, Miss M. Pierce, teacher, came second, and Kingsmill School, Miss L. Tisdale, teacher, third. The youngsters from Orwell and S. S. No. 14, Malahide, were few in number and did not enter the drills.

The public school cadets, in their epick and span khaki uniforms, were the objects of much favorable comment as they parade past the grandstand in the square.

Entries Numerous.
"The entries are all heavier than they were last year," said Nairn Bradley, secretary-treasurer of the fair, to The Advertiser this afternoon. "The cattle and horse entries are numerous and will crowd us to capacity when they come in tomorrow morning. We

expect the biggest crowd in the history of the fair on Friday.

"Last year Wednesday was the big day with us. On October 1 we had a day with us. We are certainly well satisfied with the 1921 show."

"The best show ever and the best day coming," was the way President Harry McKinnay of Aylmer, George Amberger, Simcoe; Herman Taylor, Belton, and William and Norman Collins, Union, were the principal poultry winners.

The Women's Institute of Aylmer, the Ladies' Auxiliary of the East Elgin Memorial Hospital, and the "Sunshine Circle" of St. Paul's Methodist Church, all operated eating booths, which were well patronized 'till everyone contributed freely to the 'tag boxes for the Memorial Hospital.

A Splendid Midway.
The midway is a feature of fall fairs throughout the country, growing in leaps and bounds. The midway here today is twice as large as that of last year, and all owners of concessions reported an exceptionally heavy business.

The Brunswick Trio of London provided the concert in front of the grandstand tonight, and were favorably received by the large crowd.

Results of Races.
The race results were as follows:
2:17 pace; purse \$200—
Slip Past, A. Morris, Bayham, 1 1 1
Forward Movement, Comfort, 2 2 2
Shedden, 3 3 3
Golden Limit, C. Palmer, Tillsonburg, 3 3 3
Elly Lloyd, Charlton, Springfield, 4 dis.
Time—2:24, 2:24 1/2, 2:24 1/2.

Farmers' race; purse \$100—
Minnie Winfield, R. Putman, Aylmer, 1 1 1
Monta W., Geo. Whiteside, King, 2 2 2
Minnie C., J. Stover, Aylmer, 4 4 2
Pretty Mickey, W. Johnston, field, 3 4 3

Lucky Jim, A. Harper, Lyons, 5 5 5
Del Hard, R. Thayer, Aylmer, 6 6 6
Time—1:11 3/4, 1:13 1/4, 1:12.

Following is a list of the principal prize winners:

Fruits.
In the pear exhibits, G. H. Coughlin, Aylmer, and R. Teeple, Yarmouth Center, divided the prizes, while in peaches Henry Parker, Aylmer, took both prizes.

In apples, R. Ellsworth, Aylmer; M. Ashton, Port Bruce, and R. Teeple took the majority of prizes.

Domestic Products.
Mrs. W. B. Jaffa, baked the best loaf of bread shown, while Mrs. R. England, Aylmer, had the prize bun. Mrs. O. H. Evans won the large cake prize, and also had the best chocolate cake. Mrs. D. King, Aylmer, won prizes on tarts and fried cakes and also baked the best apple and cream pie.

Miss Florence Adams was the prize winner in the pumpkin and lemon pie competition.

Mrs. Boyd Thompson, Aylmer, took first prize in the roast duck and roast chicken class.

Grain and Seeds.
Gray Fuller, Aylmer; Ed. Widner, R. England, Aylmer; and William Collins, Union, were the biggest winners in grain and seeds, while Murray Ashton, Port Bruce, was the principal corn winner.

Craig Resents Imputation of Ulster Member

Coote Declares That Payment of Secretaries Snacks of Bribery.

REFUSES TO WITHDRAW

British Cabinet Will Probably Not Meet Until October 1.

BELFAST, Sept. 22.—There was a scene in the Ulster Parliament this afternoon when William Coote objected to the estimates, declaring that payment of members acting as secretaries was in the nature of a bribe to vote with the Government.

"That is very unfair and spiteful," Sir James Craig, the premier sharply remarked. "God forbid that any prime minister or any responsible person would dream for a moment at this time of peril for Ulster that I or anybody else should be tied to a certain policy."

Mr. Coote declined to withdraw his remark. He is a big Tyrone mill owner and a Grand Master Orangeman in England and a member of its deputation to the United States.

MEETINGS DELAYED.
LONDON, Sept. 22.—Although Mr. Lloyd George has practically recovered from his recent illness, it is understood that he will not return to London until about October 1. Pending his return, there will be no meeting of the entire cabinet.

The prime minister, however, is in close touch with all his colleagues regarding the reply of Eamonn de Valera, and has personally consulted some of them. Consequently, he will be in a position to communicate the considered reply of the whole Government.

It is the expectation here tonight that Mr. de Valera will receive the prime minister's answer at the end of this week or the beginning of next week. It is felt that the Irish situation will not therefore develop with such rapidity as to necessitate another cabinet meeting in Scotland.

PLEADS GUILTY TO MANSLAUGHTER

Mrs. Albert Carley Held For Death of Foster Child.

KITCHENER, Sept. 22.—Mrs. Albert Carley, charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of a foster child which she had in her charge, pleaded guilty when arraigned at the fall assizes here this afternoon. The woman pleaded guilty on the advice of her counsel. Mrs. Carley was out on bail since the inquest into the death of the child, at which evidence was brought forth showing that the child died as a result of cruelty.

LONDON DISTRICT HOLDS RECORD FOR SPEEDERS

Traffic Officer Reports Many Cases Between Here and Windsor.

ST. THOMAS, Sept. 22.—Provincial Traffic Constable North, who patrols the road between Aylmer and St. Thomas and St. Thomas and Lambton, finds the greatest number of offending speeders on the portion of the highway between London and Windsor. He has been on the job in this district for the past five weeks, and with the close of the holiday season will return to headquarters. Since he made his appearance on these much-travelled roads offences against the motor vehicles act have fallen off, and there have been fewer accidents. It is possible his appointment to this district may be made permanent. In the prosecution of those for speeding there is no getting over the tale told by his speedometer, and court proceedings on that account are very much simplified.

COMPANY'S ESTIMATE OF COSTS ACCEPTED

TORONTO, Sept. 22.—A decision by the board of arbitrators who will fix the price to be paid by the city for the properties of the Toronto Street Railway Company, to admit evidence bearing on costs spread over a three-year period, gives the company the first advantage in its battle with the city. In the last three-year period costs of material were at the peak and the city contended that the system should be paid for on the basis of costs as of the day of the board's judgment, or at the time the system was taken over, Sept. 1, this year. After counsel had argued the point for two days Chairman Hume Cronyn ruled "that the company's evidence as to value of material and labor placed on costs prevailing during the last three years, should be accepted subject to objection by the city."

The city will be free to present evidence in rebuttal regarding prices.

CONSERVATIVES OF ESSEX ARE DISORGANIZED

Trying Desperately, But Unsuccessfully To Evolve Order From Chaos.

LIBERAL NEVER STRONGER

Sweeping Victory in Both North and South Essex Predicted.

[Exclusive Staff Special To The Advertiser.]

WINDSOR, Sept. 22.—The Conservative situation in North Essex presents all the earmarks of a particularly intricate Chinese puzzle. It is indeed most perplexing to casual observers as well as to those inside the palisades, the "liberty boys" of the old brigade.

Restless and desperate as the latter are they have dispatched their fervent S. O. S. throughout the riding, insisting that the end of September is the time for "good bye" to the Tories and the aid of their party. There will be a caucus. That much is assured the waiting populace. The Tories have always been strong on caucuses, with the popular brass band and the inevitable string of banners. But whether the time-honored "order out of chaos" will follow is too vague a problem to pass final judgment on at this juncture.

Has Them Guessing.
It passes for a power of the moment the spectator or the so-called "man on the street." When even the members of the inner circle, the ward "bosses" and what not are not sure, the shaking gloomy heads over the impending disaster that hovers over the Meighen forces, it is purely a matter for experts and others with unusual intelligence to point with unerring finger at the probable or even possible Tory choice in North Essex.

General disorganization still predominates, despite the fact that many eyes have set since the Right Honorable Arthur picked up the badly worn political gauntlet, and as yet seemingly every effort to get the old guard in shipshape has been a miserable failure. A high school and out of kilter and the helmsman down below seems to prevail, and no person appears anxious to climb up on the bridge to direct movements.

Winter Is Mentioned.
The latest and most important rumor that has been circulated, at first carefully and then boldly and broadcast, attaches itself to the name of one E. Blake Winter. During the memorable struggles of 1917 the ex-mayor, although not in the actual contest himself, was heard loudly proclaiming on all sides that he had forsaken the old-line parties for the Union cause. He took extra precautions evidently to insure that no person harbored the impression that he even thought he might be otherwise.

High and Dry.
Now seemingly to all intents and purposes the worthy ex-mayor is no longer an ardent supporter of the Unionists, but incidentally his former worthy colleagues of the old-line party are no longer his ardent supporters. He is what one thoughtful citizen has termed "high and dry." But this would never do and here it is that Dame Rumor exemplifies the ready power of the opposition. What objection could there be to a nice quiet merging of the big Labor element and the disorganized Tory fragments has been asked. Not officially, of course. That would not be strictly according to High and Dry, and chances are too great that the sagacious Laborites might scent the proverbial "colored resident in the wood-pile."

Beautifully Planned.
Nothing was to be accomplished too openly. The proposition was to be this (and if engineered skillfully might have been worthy of the attempt), E. Blake Winter would oppose W. C. Kennedy as a straight independent with a beautifully modified platform, protection in everything that would be calculated to please all corners. The scheme as outlined was "not so dusty" as one might say. The Tories would glow with new-found courage and rally to a man. Labor in body and a big proportion of others outside the pale, would be expected to succumb to the "modified" joker in the contract, and the Liberal rout would be complete.

Too Late. The worthy leaders of Labor in Windsor are alive to the situation. There will certainly be no alliance, official or otherwise, with the Conservative party and it is now realized that the "cat was let loose from the quarry-sack just a trifle too soon." There is now left standing on one side, Dr. H. R. Casgrain, who has never been anything but Tory, whom, it had been said, was quite willing to champion his party's case before the electors of North Essex. While Ex-Mayor Winter continues to maintain what appears to be a strict attitude of indifference, Dr. Casgrain, it is reported, broke the intense silence not long since by hotly denouncing a "most uncalculated" suggestion from one of the Detroit journals that he was extremely ill, thereby inferring that he was in no position to take up the cudgels for the Conservative cause. The veteran physician protested vigorously to the editor across the river that he was not in poor health, but has refrained from touching on the political outlook.

Gaining All the Time.
On the other hand, the cause of W. C. Kennedy is strengthening as time goes by. The Liberal nominee's name is met with unstinted praise from every quarter. Farmer, Labor and soldier seem united when the coming federal contest is being considered.

A somewhat similar situation is disabbling in the south riding of Essex. There is no notable difference, however. The U. F. O. at this moment seemed not a little baffled as well over the recent turn of events. As in the north riding the Liberals are strongly entrenched and their popular candidate, Hon. George P. Graham, is expected on the firing line today. The Tories are in somewhat the same position as their colleagues to the immediate north, only worse off if anything.

Brain Is Through.
Dr. J. Wesley Brien, Unionist, the sitting member, is determined, according to those in authority, to remain clear of politics in the future and although the call to arms has been sounded as well as the riding, there is no one prominently mentioned for the race. Unlike his sister constituency, South Essex has no handy ex-mayor to rush hurriedly into position. The Tory stable place these days. One recognizes that the "schooled" are easily outclassed. The scheduled race is only for the sure and fleet of foot, and it appears to be generally conceded in Tory circles that if it be the intention to place any kind of an entry the dark horses must soon be hustled before the stand for the time.

honed preliminaries. It has been even hinted that they will ultimately withdraw from the field. However, everything hinges on the "get-together" party scheduled for the latter part of the month.

Cut and Dried.
Obviously, the U. F. O. situation is not what might safely be termed well-defined, or cut and dried. As yet no real confirmed U. F. O. possibility has been suggested, who would receive the whole-hearted support of the rural following. The name of Thomas Aiken of Malden emanates from certain quarters as being the only one who persistently seeks the honor as U. F. O. standard-bearer in the south riding.

Not Quite Complete.
Unfortunately for him, the Farmers' advise, he was the unsuccessful Liberal candidate in the same constituency in the days of '17. Not that such an undertaking itself should be "used against him," but there is a sneaking feeling uppermost that Mr. Aiken's "top-over" to the Farmers' policies is not quite complete. In short, while it is maintained that he is more than willing to accept the nomination, the U. F. O. stalwarts intend to doubt his sincerity for a little while yet at any rate. One may well conclude that they are from Missouri as well as South Essex.

In the interim, the Farmer forces are organizing and they, stoutly assert, despite present indications to the contrary, to have a suitable candidate in the running when the pistol cracks.

OPPOSING GOVT. AID TO PROPOSED CANAL

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Inauguration of a campaign to organize national opposition to government aid in the construction of the proposed St. Lawrence Ship Canal was announced tonight by the executive committee of the Hudson Valley Federated Chambers of Commerce.

In a statement the committee stated that such a canal would merely bring prosperity to Canadian producers at the expense of the people of the United States, and the farmers of the Middle West had been misled into believing that it would bring deep-sea vessels to land at lake ports.

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WAR ON CORN-BORER.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—(By Canadian Press.)—The department of agriculture sent out a notice today that the European corn-borer, which is reported to have gained such a foothold in Canada on the northern shore of Lake Erie, and is doing much damage, threatens descent on the United States from the Dominion by crossing the lake and the Detroit River. The department has begun a campaign to wipe out the borer and hold down damage on the Ohio and Pennsylvania side of the lake and in Indiana and Michigan.



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Melba, the world's great singer, has purchased through Mr. Walter F. Evans, their Vancouver representative, a beautiful Grand Piano of "Ye Olde Firme," Heintzman & Co., Limited, for use in her boudoir studio in her Australian home.

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A PAGE OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

THE FASHIONS

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SUITS AND BLOUSES OF VARIED TYPES.

To those who say there is nothing new under the sun, we have an answer—knitted outer garments. None of us in this day and generation can remember anything more closely resembling them than the knitted jersey with its arm row of buttons from the chin down. How like this snug jacket are

price than they were purchased in Switzerland, from which many of the models came.

In Paris, though, they are not easily, and their wearing qualities indisputable, a knitted suit, dress or cape may be goodly number of dresses in ribbed and other weaves have appeared. Some

The school girl will glory in a knitted dress smartly belted with a narrow strap—red, black or white, according to her fancy and irrespective of the color of the dress, which, incidentally, may be of two colors, in stripes, plaid, checker-board or heather mixtures. A pepper-and-salt silk and wool Tuxedo suit has a black silk binding. Bindings with a reasonable amount of assurance. Knitted capes have been



the jackets of today. This year's models are woven on loose, not to say baggy lines, and many of the suit jackets are unbelted and in the Tuxedo or even box class. Abroad, knitted dresses and knitted suits have established themselves and are in a fair way to be regarded as decorative to a degree, and not taken to them with such enthusiasm. As a matter of fact, shops have had sales of such things at a lesser

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LXXXVI.—Dick's Dilemma

Now was Eve's chance. She grasped at it. The situation demanded not only flattery, but a large measure of compromise.

"I don't know what is troubling you, Dick—and I'm not going to bother you with questions, but please believe me that I sympathize!" She gave him a tiny pressure. "I, too, know what pain and trouble mean! It's dreadful, for instance, to care for someone—knowing that there is no chance—chance at all—"

Here Eve's voice did actually give a tiny break. She was a consummate actress, was this pretty, pert young woman. And—by thinking of the errant Julian—she had "worked" that break.

Dick turned and looked at her. Was it possible that she was referring to himself as the problematic "someone"? No! It could not surely be.

Her sympathy struck the young man as genuine. He was in a sore, hurt mood, and sympathy was very sweet. "Come, Eve! We've got to go!"

Dick rose to his feet. He was smiling now. Miss Eve's remarks had cheered him. "Let's make one big effort to 'locate' ourselves. And let us both make the best of a bad thing."

Eve still clung to his arm. "Is—is the situation so awfully—bad?" A direct challenge lay in her eyes as they met Dick's. "Are—are you so awfully tired of me—of being with me?"

"I—I'm not tired of you at all," Dick stammered. "Please don't say that!"

"And—and, Dick—you do like me just a little?" Eve's face was tilted up to his.

It seemed to the young man as though another voice was answering "Yes."

She swung around a little, placing her hand upon his arm.

"Dick!"

A curious something welled up in Dick's heart. He did not care for Eve—his heart was all with Mary Drew—but Mary had no use for such an organ as a heart.

And this girl seemed to care for him. She was looking at him with her whole soul in her eyes.

"Dick! My dear—"

A mist seemed to rise up before Dick's eyes—a mist that blinded common sense and judgment.

But he stood there, rigid, articulate, looking over Eve's blonde head into space, unseeing.

"Oh, Dick! I—there's no one in the world like you! Dick dear—"

The very force of her determination seemed to generate an atmosphere of electricity. The air was charged with

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PERSONALS

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Mrs. John Kelso left today for Toronto, where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Walter Gunn.

Ruth Chapter, O. E. S., is planning a little informal dance to be held in the Masonic Temple some time in October.

Miss Olive Dobbyn, of the University of Chicago, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Rainie, Allen Apartments, Talbot street.

Mr. Charles Tutt leaves at the end of the week for Columbia University, where he has a teaching scholarship for the coming year.

Prof. and Mrs. Allen of Brandon College have taken an apartment on Waterloo street. Prof. Allen is now a member of the Western University staff.

Mrs. J. R. Morrison, Princess avenue, accompanied by her son, Mr. Lorne Morrison, has returned to the city after a delightful visit with friends in Toronto.

Professor and Mrs. Dorland of Western University will take up their residence on Colborne street, when they return from their summer home near Kingston.

Professor and Mrs. Kingston of Winnipeg, have arrived in the city and taken up their residence on Oxford street. Prof. Kingston has lately been attached to the Western University staff.

Prof. Spencey of Harvard University, who has recently come to the city in connection with Western University, has taken a house on Sydenham street, where he will reside with his mother, Mrs. Spencey.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Reed, Piccadilly street; Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Wyatt, Miss Isabel McLeish and Miss Loretta McLeish were in Stratford yesterday attending the Lindsay-Nelson wedding there.

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Wednesday at the Baptist parsonage, 21 Anderson avenue, when Miss Edna Lucy Roberts became the bride of Mr. Chas. Comber Gilmore, the Rev. A. C. Bingham officiating.

RIGGS-SMITH

A quiet but pretty wedding took place Monday, September 19, at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Detroit, Mich., Rev. H. M. Paulin officiating, when Miss Gladys Pearl Smith, formerly of London, Ont., became the bride of Mr. William C. Riggs, formerly of Belleville, Ont. The bride looked charming in a suit of navy blue tricot with a large black picture hat and carried a shower bouquet of Sweetheart roses. The attendants were the bride's sister, Miss Agnes Smith, and her brother, Mr. Richard A. Smith. After the ceremony the young couple left via boat for Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Rochester, N. Y. On their return they will reside at 631 Pellissier street, Detroit.

WESTCOTT-HOWARD.

A quiet event took place at the Methodist parsonage, Kitchener, recently, when the Rev. W. E. Prescott united in marriage Miss Alva B. Howard, the youngest daughter of Mrs. R. E. Howard of Guelph, and Mr. Arnold J. Westcott, son of Mrs. Wm. Westcott, Seaford, Ont.

They were attended by Miss Ethel M. Cudmore, sister of the bride, and Mr. Albert E. Cudmore, cousin of the groom. The bride wore her traveling suit of brown broadcloth with beaver collar and hat to match, and the groom's gift a white gold pendant. The young couple left for a short honeymoon to Toronto, Niagara Falls and Buffalo. On returning they take up their residence at Seaford, Ont.

ARBOGAST-EHGOETZ.

A charming autumn wedding was solemnized recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Ehgoetz, Stratford, when their only daughter, Catherine Eleanor, became the bride of Mr. John Arbogast of Winnipeg, son of Mr. R. E. Howard of Guelph, and Mr. Arnold J. Westcott, son of Mrs. Wm. Westcott, Seaford, Ont.

The ceremony was performed under an arbor of vines and cosmos and the room was beautifully decorated with palms and cut flowers. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked most becoming in a gown of ivory charmeuse satin, with veil caught up with seed pearls, and carried a bouquet of Ophelia roses. Miss Mary Arbogast attended the bride and Mr. John Studer the groom. The nuptial music was played by Mrs. Lawrence Ehgoetz, Harrison. Little Miss Mable Fischer was ring bearer and flower girl. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served. The young couple left on the afternoon train by way of Toronto for Winnipeg, the bride wearing a dress of brown duvety with hat to match. Guests were present from Detroit, Port Huron, Harrison and other points.

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The home of Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson, Raymond avenue, was the rendezvous for a large number of London women yesterday afternoon, when the Nicholas Wilson Chapter entertained there at the tea hour. Mrs. J. J. Syme, regent of the chapter, received with Mrs. Wilson, the house and pretty veranda being thrown open to the guests. Tea was served from a table, attractive with a Cluny lace cloth and centered with a silver trophy cup filled with rose asters.

Mrs. Syme poured tea, assisted by Miss Thompson, a sister of Mrs. Wilson, and Mrs. E. H. Young. The result of the tea was a goodly sum raised for the Children's Hospital.

GILMORE-ROBERTS.

An interesting wedding took place on

yesterday attending the Lindsay-Nelson wedding there.

Mrs. Alma Egerton entertained the members of the Beaver Club at her home last night, this being the first gathering of the new season. The Beaver Club, at one time a Red Cross club, has now become a social organization.

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—Mrs. D. CASSADY, Box 461, Paris, Ont.

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LIBERAL LEADER IS CONTESTANT IN NORTH YORK

Made Announcement At Big Meeting in Montreal Last Night.

CAMPAIGN IS LAUNCHED

Premier Taschereau Urges Alliance Between King and Gouin.

MONTREAL, Sept. 22.—(By Canadian Press.)—Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King, leader of the Liberal Opposition, will be a candidate in North York, Ontario, in the forthcoming general federal election.

This was the declaration made by the Liberal leader at the Mount Royal arena here tonight, when he was the guest of honor at the twenty-fifth anniversary of the entry of Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux into the House of Commons was celebrated at a banquet at which some two thousand guests were present, and at which Mr. King launched the Liberal campaign in this province.

Features of the speeches were the declaration by Sir Lomer Gouin, Hon. Mr. Lemieux and Premier Taschereau of the need for protection in Canada, and they also urged a strong plea for rigid economy to Hon. Mr. King should become premier minister as a result of the elections.

Urges Alliance. Premier Taschereau also made a plea for an alliance between Hon. Mr. King and Sir Lomer Gouin in the federal field, claiming that such an alliance would make victory certain and give confidence throughout the country. Hon. Mr. Lemieux made a definite declaration of belief in the Shaughnessy proposal for the solution of the Canadian railway problem.

Hon. Mr. King read a letter dated to-day, which he had sent to Dr. John McNeill, of Summerside, P. E. I., in which he stated that conjointly with the National Liberal organization committee he had come to the conclusion that while everything considered, the national interests of the party would be best served by the identification of his candidature with the province of Ontario, the party permits me no other alternative than to allow my name to remain in nomination is that of the Liberal candidate for North York.

A Superhuman Task. Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, after reviewing his career in Parliament, with particular reference to the defeat of the Liberal Party in 1911, spoke of conditions as at present, and said that the defeat of the present Government should be an easy matter, the work of restoring the country, with its enormous national debt, its railway problem, the economic crisis and the unemployment problem to face, would be nearly a superhuman task.

The financial question was one of the most important, and there was only one way to meet it, namely, by practicing the most implacable economy in the budget. By reducing expenditures to the minimum, the burden of taxation would be reduced, and the Canadian dollar would find its normal course. Interest payment, expense of administration and debts of honor contracted during the war could not be evaded, and all other expenses should be pitilessly cut to the bone or suppressed.

Need Careful Watching. The minister of finance, Mr. Gouin, said that the public works, should be watched most carefully by the minister of finance.

In regard to the nationalization of the Grand Trunk Railway system, Hon. Mr. Lemieux said that the proposal of Lord Shaughnessy seemed to him the only possible solution, with some revised terms.

Though the cry of monopoly had been raised, he preferred monopoly to bankruptcy.

Right Hon. Mr. A. Meighen had, he said, chosen the ground on which the Liberal Party should stand. According to the premier, the tariff would be the only election cry. The premier had claimed that the Liberal party would, if returned to power, wipe out the tariff.

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out the tariff. Mr. Lemieux pointed out that the Liberal party had never adopted free trade as part of its program. The present time was, in his opinion, not all when Canada could demolish her tariff wall, when the United States Congress had just erected one.

The Essential Point. The whole tariff question rested on the point of what degree an industry needed protection in order to prosper and to what degree, on the other hand, it needed no protection in order to benefit by the spur of competition. The greatest mistake of all would be in a country as vast as ours to make laws only for the benefit of a group, or class. On the contrary, what was needed was to harmonize, to co-ordinate the interests of the west and the east. Short, however, of agreeing to absorption by the United States, we owed to our industries a measure of reasonable protection.

Mr. Lemieux then propounded an eulogy of Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King. He said:

"I am particularly glad to greet him. He is the inheritor of a fine name—that of an ancestor of Canadian Liberalism. He possesses great qualities, he is young, industrious and gifted with a high degree of eloquence."

Up To The Liberals. Premier Taschereau, to whom was allotted the task of proposing the toast of Canada and the Liberal party, said the two went happily together, since it was to the Liberal party that the country looked for recovery of its fortunes. Referring to Mr. Lemieux's career, Mr. Taschereau said:

"He is a Liberal without qualifying epithet—that is one of his distinctions. He has continued the traditions which created our party, which has no need to borrow other people's titles. In the vain attempt to regild its shield and recover popularity."

Mr. Taschereau also tendered the homage of the Province of Quebec to Mr. Mackenzie King.

Protect Consumer. On the tariff, Mr. Taschereau remarked that his Liberalism called for a tariff which protected the consumer and also the authorities of the country. These results were by no means incompatible, but might well be obtained by a tariff for revenue, such as was proposed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The speaker said that he was well aware that he was touching upon one of the most thorny questions in political program of the party. He knew that the party's chiefs in the federal arena would be called upon to devote to it the intelligence and their devotion, perhaps even to the extent of some humility when recalling former days and youthful orations. And yet he did not see that there would be foreboding of the political principles by adopting them to the exigencies of the trouble period through which they were all passing.

Gauge of Victory. In conclusion, Mr. Taschereau, referring to the presence of Mr. Gouin, said that in alliance with Mr. King and his popular lieutenants, his name would be a gauge of overwhelming victory. A universal request had been made to him to enter the federal scene of action, and it had been pointed out to him that he could not rightly withhold from the service of his country the ability and activity which he had placed at the disposition of his province during the fifteen years he had been premier of Quebec.

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PREMIER LLOYD GEORGE.

INVERNESS, Scotland, Sept. 22.—Britain's prime minister still cherishes the gold pen with which he signed the peace treaty, using it to acknowledge receipt of all messages from members of the cabinet as well as from Sinn Féin leaders.

In a dispatch received here today, Captain Henry Harrison, secretary of the Irish Dominion League, is declared to have stated that he considered any demand from Mr. Lloyd George for a declaration of allegiance from the Sinn Féin leaders preliminary to a conference as evidence of a conclusive rupture of the negotiations for a solution of the Irish problem.

The way out, Captain Harrison said, was dominion status for Ireland, which he hoped would speedily be discussed at an unconditional conference.

Churchill's Colonial Policy Meets Chilly Criticism

LONDON, Sept. 22.—(By Canadian Press.)—The scheme suggested by Right Hon. Winston Churchill, secretary of state for the colonies, for federating the governments of the crown colonies under high commissioners, continues to meet with chilly criticism. Particular objection is raised respecting such colonies as submit increasingly persistent demands for fuller control of their own affairs.

The newspaper Truth points out that many of the West Indian Islands are already in administrative groups, which work none too harmoniously. The paper adds:

"The scheme appears ill-advised on practical and sentimental grounds and in these matters sentiment plays an important part."

Progressive Policy Vindicated At Galt

Aldermen Who Resigned Are Re-elected By Big Majority.

(Special To The Advertiser.)

GALT, Sept. 22.—Today's by-election to fill two vacancies in the city council, resulted in the return of G. H. Thomas and Alex. Forbes, who resigned when action was taken by residents of East Main street to unseat them. Their victories were decisive and both aldermen considered the verdict of the electors a vindication of their action of the past eight months.

Other members of the council, who have supported the paying policy, claim it shows that the public indorse their action.

In ward one G. H. Thomas was opposed by Edward Lane, an ex-alderman, a newcomer in municipal politics. The successful candidates both had splendid organizations working for them.

Council Buys Site For War Memorial

Simcoe Gives Three and a Half Acres For Soldiers' Monument.

(Special To The Advertiser.)

SIMCOE, Sept. 22.—At tonight's meeting of the council a deal was completed for the purchase of three and a half acres of land between Colborne and Norfolk streets from Councillor H. C. Park for \$750.

This will be filled in and will be presented to the special committee which is looking after the erection of a soldiers' memorial.

The committee already has \$15,000 collected towards an objective of \$25,000. With the money it is planned to erect a handsome tower which will contain bronze memorial tablets with the names of the men who fell overseas, and a chime of bells, to be purchased from England.

It has not yet been decided when the work will be proceeded with, but a start will probably be made next year.

INDICTED ON SERIOUS CHARGE. LONDON, Sept. 22.—(By Canadian Press.)—Samuel Silver, manufacturer of Meyer street, Montreal, has been indicted in the central criminal court of London on a charge of attempting to obtain by false pretences between July 19, 1920, and June 19, 1921, the sum of 12,000 pounds sterling from the firm of Lloyds, underwriters, of London.

Spurns Mexican Love With Revolutions Every Two Weeks.

CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—"Our life," sighed Mrs. Olive Mallen to an interested jurist in the court of domestic relations here yesterday, "was truly Mexican—fervent love at first, then hot words, and finally a revolution every two weeks."

Mrs. Mallen sought to obtain \$250 back alimony from Rafael Mallen of 1519 Lawrence avenue, a Chautauqua lecturer.

"My fair bride disliked me because I am a Mexican," the lecturer told his "audience."

The "cruel" judge gave him until Oct. 4 to pay up.

OLD WAR HORSES FIND SANCTUARY IN THE SENATE

Four Out of Ten of the Existing Vacancies Are Filled.

CONSERVATIVE MAJORITY

Standing Will Be 96 to 30 When Seats Are Filled.

(Special To The Advertiser.)

OTTAWA, Sept. 22.—Four political war horses of the Dominion have at last found respite from their labors and have been relegated to that haven of sanctuary, the Senate. They are Sir George Foster, Hon. Dr. J. L. Reid, Hon. A. A. Cadore and John McCormick of Cape Breton.

The first three are well-known figures in the Federal arena. The last is of provincial notoriety, though he on several occasions endeavored to secure election for the Dominion House against D. D. McKenzie, M.P. for North Cape Breton.

With these appointments, four out of the ten existing vacancies in the Senate have been filled. Hence the possibility of the Government will have a majority in the House of 56 to 30, a majority which, even at present rates of mortality, cannot be eliminated for many years to come.

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ASKS ACTION IN JUGO-SLAVIA. GENEVA, Sept. 22.—Lord Robert Cecil in the League of Nations assembly this afternoon demanded of the political committee of the assembly that the troubles between the Albanians and Jugo-Slavs be discussed immediately, in view of the alarming news of conflicts between the Albanians and Jugo-Slavs.



FISH

Some Fish, This!—Is a common exclamation when it is handed in the household, preparatory to cooking. And the subsequent eating justifies the exclamation. We pride ourselves upon the superior excellence of our Fish and upon its uniform quality. We receive it daily from ocean and lake and we guarantee it to be always pure and sweet. But you will notice that our prices are always moderate in spite of the high quality.

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The City Basketball League will hold a meeting in the local Y. M. C. A. this afternoon at 5:30 for the purpose of organizing the various teams for the season.
"With the amount of new material coming in," stated David Allan, the sports director of the "Y," "there is to reason in the world why we shouldn't have the best teams in the City League."
The Y. M. C. A. has eight teams at present, and with the increasing membership, they will probably add several more to their strength. Practice is held each Thursday in the new gymnasium from 7:30 until 10 o'clock.

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M'CLURE URGES ANGLO-SAXONS FORM ALLIANCE

Publisher Emphasizes Dangers Imminent From Asiatic Aggression.

FEARS DETERIORATION Whites Must Divide Up Or Fight For Their Territory.

Throughout a lecture, nearly three hours in length, an audience which about half filled the Masonic Hall, sat with rapt attention while S. S. McClure, American author and publicist, last night presented a close-up photograph of world conditions today which, in his opinion, constitute a growing menace to Anglo-Saxon world supremacy.

Obviously the speaker opposed disarmament, and in place of the League of Nations would substitute a strong Anglo-Saxon alliance.

Basically, he believes, both the Japanese and the Anglo-Saxons are right. But the rights of the Japanese and the Anglo-Saxon conflict and therefore, he argues, the two races must be kept separate.

Fears Deterioration.
"Where races of different origin are allowed to commingle and marry, the nation deteriorates," Mr. McClure declared.

"Where different races are allowed to commingle but not marry, intolerable conditions and terrible racial strife develop as in the southern part of the United States. The decadence of Mexico and South American countries is caused by mixture of races."

"Either the Anglo-Saxon, who owns two-thirds of the earth's surface, must divide up his surplus share of it, or else he must be prepared to defend his lion's share. In Southeastern Asia are crowded together two-thirds of the world's population. They need more room. They look hungrily toward the waste spaces of Canada, Australia and the United States."

Mr. McClure offers no suggestion as to how the condition of the overcrowded Asiatics may be ameliorated. He only emphasizes that they cannot and must not be allowed to commingle with the white races in Anglo-Saxon lands.

Withholds Answer.
At one point in his address, he raised the question whether it would be all right to allow them to settle in Mexico or South America, but he did not answer the question.

He showed interestingly how the Anglo-Saxons attained their present supremacy. When the youth of continental Europe was nearly exhausted in war, the youth of England went forth over far seas to colonize new territories.

In referring to the growth of the United States, he observed that the early Americans were not troubled over any fear of being inconsistent. They were "not anti-imperialists or pacifists." Nor were they like President Polk, who explained in his diary that he refrained from taking Mexico, lest he thought to be inconsistent. Some people questioned the ethics of the way the United States got California. Did any reasonable person think California would be better off under Mexico today? the speaker asked.

Raps Irish Freedom.
"Some jackasses talk of Britain giving Egypt independence. Egypt and Ireland are two strategic points in the British Empire. The British Empire, the supremacy of the white race and Anglo-Saxon leadership depend on Britain keeping Egypt and Ireland."

The Sinn Fein movement was invented in the mind of Arthur Griffith, Mr. McClure said. All the atmosphere of it and all its literature was created by Griffith, he added.

Mohammedanism is another great menace to British unity and white supremacy. Mohammedanism is the backbone of the nationalist agitation in Egypt and India. A Hindu organization in New York is also plotting to break up the Empire," the publicist continued.

"Japan has one-half as much land as the state of Illinois, but she has the best schools in the world in which to educate her 6,000,000 or 7,000,000 children."

Cites Du Bois' View.
Du Bois, the brightest mind of the negro race in America, says that for two or three centuries America has marched in the vanguard of human hatred, and that the burning of negroes symbolizes the real soul of white culture.

Roosevelt's ideal of Anglo-Saxon unity was referred to many times by Mr. McClure, who declared that he regarded the former president as one of the four or five greatest men in all history.

John Bridge presided at the meeting.

REUNIONS AT THE "Y" WILL BE CONTINUED

The English, Irish, Scotch and Welsh reunions, which were held in the local Y. M. C. A. throughout the winter months last year, will be continued to last year's proceedings, such as sing-songs, speeches, monologues and so forth.

The program for these meets has not yet been decided upon, but it is expected they will be carried out much similar to last year's proceedings.

This will be good news to the many local citizens of different nationalities who attended the reunions last year, and where everything pertaining to religion, politics and other "topics of the day" were forgotten, and a good time was enjoyed by all.

REV. T. A. GRAHAM WILL BE INDUCTED TODAY

Rev. T. A. Graham, formerly of Bond Head, is to be inducted into the charge of Mount Brydges, North Carleton and Knapton, on Thursday morning at 11 o'clock, at Mount Brydges by the London Presbytery.

ALAS, POOR BAY RUM!
TORONTO, Sept. 22.—Crown Attorney McRuer intimated in police court this morning that a test case will likely soon be made to determine the legality of the sale of bay rum in drug stores.

METHODISTS INDORSE RAFFLE SUPPRESSION

Tobacco Smoking and Public Dance Hall Scored At Meeting.

London district meeting of Methodists yesterday afternoon, on motion of Rev. A. E. M. Thomson, passed unanimously a resolution endorsing Hon. W. E. Haney for his stand in suppressing lotteries and raffles in Ontario. Mr. Haney was being strongly criticized in some quarters for his hardihood and courage, said Mr. Thomson, and it behooved the Methodists to show that they approved his conduct.

The public dance hall was roundly scored by Rev. Walter E. Millson of the department of social service and evangelism. Mr. Millson said he would not talk about other churches, but that the public dance hall was sapping the vital life of the Methodist Church. He told of how many young girls he recently knew to have, all with one exception, attributed their downfall to the public dance hall.

"How about the private dance?" asked some one.
"Well," replied Mr. Millson, "if a man never takes his first glass, he will never become a drunkard."

Tobacco Scored.
Tobacco was also scored by Mr. Millson, who indulged in some caustic comments on ministers who overlooked the tobacco evil in order to get more men to attend their churches. It was no use telling the young boys they must not smoke, if one lets the old men smoke, and excuses the tobacco habit in some young men because they had returned from the war. A stronger stand should be taken against tobacco.

Pastoral Missionaries.
An interesting address on the work of pastoral missionaries in West China was given by Rev. Kenneth J. Beaton, recently returned to Canada after seven years in the Orient. Buddhism has a strong hold on the people of that part of China, and the populace looks for the return of the Buddha, when the faithful will be allowed to enter Nirvana with him. Mr. Beaton vividly pictured the deep heathen atmosphere in which a missionary finds himself immersed in China. The word heathen takes on a distinct meaning in that country, he said.

Keen Competition.
"Needs of Rural Churches" was the subject of a thought-provoking address by William Thompson of Belmont. He was old-fashioned enough, he said, to think that good preaching must still be the mainstay of the rural church. The Christian pulpit has more competition today than ever from the movies, the newspapers, and even the phonograph. It must keep on the job as never before. Sermons should be adapted to the rural congregation. Illustrations which are vivid to the ruralist should be given, but the pastor must be careful not to make such shudders as to talk about Poland China hens and Clydesdale sheep.

If he has not been brought up on the farm he should take a short course at the agricultural college. The character of entertainments in the church should be censured more carefully, according to Mr. Thompson. Some of the entertainment given is not only silly, but vulgar. When a church has to resort to negro minstrelsy and imitation vaudeville to raise church funds, it is time to stop and think.

Supervision Needed.
Pastoral supervision was also needed. He claimed it was the excellent supervision of his district superintendents which made the Methodist Episcopal Church the liveliest Protestant body in the United States.

Charles Austin of Chatham spoke on "Christian Stewardship." The great and growing needs of the home mission field, on account of the increasingly cosmopolitan complexion and many different languages of the Canadian West, were emphasized by Rev. A. Lloyd Smith, assistant secretary of home missions.

It was decided to memorialize the annual conference to meet next year in London. Rev. J. A. Agnew presided.

ALLEGED CHEESE THIEF IS COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Edward Borland Already Awaiting Sentence for Theft of Furniture.

Edward Borland of London, already awaiting sentence, having been convicted of stealing furniture from a resident of South Dorchester, was committed for trial on two charges of stealing cheese by Squire W. H. Chittick at the courthouse on Thursday afternoon.

The first was of taking cheese from the factory at Harrietsville. Harold Frost, the complainant, identified the three cheese which Thomas H. Wilson, a Hamilton road grocer, said he secured from Borland, as ones made in Harrietsville factory and reported as missing. Wilson said that Borland brought him the cheese and preferred to take out the amount of the purchase price in trade, rather than the cash.

H. G. Williamson of the Oliver cheese factory, which is on the town line between East Nisouri and West Nisouri, identified six cheese, which county constables say they found in a shack in which Borland was sleeping shortly before they arrested him, as ones similar to six taken from the factory. He said that they weighed 55 pounds each, and that the total value of them was \$100. County Constables Alex Shaver and William Fifield swore that they found the cheese in a shed in which Borland and Isaac Stewart, who is not apprehended yet, were sleeping.

They also swore that Borland admitted to them and Squire Chittick that he stole the cheese from a factory, north-east of Thorndale, and hauled it to his shack in South Dorchester.

In The MOVIES

AT THE ALLEN.
One of Marshall Neilan's super-productions "Bob Hampton of Placer," a picture somewhat akin to his last big attraction, "Go and Get It" and starring that same wonder boy, Wesley (Freckles) Barry and James Kirkwood, showed last night at the Allen Theatre to a large house, and will be repeated again today and Saturday.

It is a picture full to the brim of gasps, thrills, emotions and laughs. Portrayed in the picture is that most beautiful spot of America, Glacier National Park. It is in this location that Custer's last stand and the charge of Sitting Bull is admirably pictured.

One of the most interesting scenes is that of the handful of men under Custer awaiting assistance from a scattered column of frontiersmen, and all the time being harassed by the warring, bloodthirsty Indians.

The column arrives, but not before Custer had made his last stand, and all that greeted the eyes of the rescuers was the dead and wounded lying in the field.

Needless to say, it is one of the most interesting pictures of the year and an education in itself. Wesley Barry, as usual, keeps the audience in laughter. He is no lover of the women folks, and cannot understand why his "pal" should have anything to do with them. Hundreds of frontiersmen, government scouts and Indians take part in this feature picture, and some of the most vivid scenes ever screened are shown.

Added to this feature attraction, another instalment of the "Hope Diamond Mystery," "The Ring of Death," Allen World News, a special Mermaid Comedy "Holy Smoke," also a feature musical program by Professor C. Leo Parker complete the bill for the week.

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Perth Nomination Set For October 3

[Special to The Advertiser.]
STRATFORD, Sept. 22.—At a meeting held here tonight and attended by representatives of the North Perth United Farmers and Trades and Labor Council, arrangements were made for holding a joint nomination meeting on October 3 in the A. O. F. Hall to select a candidate for the coming election.
President Shearer of the U. F. O.

reiterated the intention of the farmers to keep the pledge made some time ago to support Labor in return for support received. The agreement, he declared, will be lived up to fully.
It was decided to invite delegates to the October 3 meeting from organized and unorganized Labor, the I. L. P. U. P. O., Great War Veterans and the women's organizations in connection with these bodies.
In connection with the question of a candidate the following names were suggested: A. Skidmore, S. L. Ireland, W. A. Maguire, P. L. Clancy, F. Wright, H. Clarke, C. H. Clarke, J. D. Maguire, F. J. Cullen, J. Heldeman, John Semple, Arthur Davis and O. J. Cornell.

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