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GOOD NEWS
IN THE WANT ADS TODAY
ON PAGE 20.

THREE CENTS.

DEBT AND TAX CUTS BRING ENCOURAGEMENT

McGarry Denies Receiving Commissions On Deposits

BETTER IN WINDSOR UNIFORM THAN IN WINDSOR PROPHECY IS THE HONORABLE ARTHUR

The Tories Came To Scoff—
Remained To Pray For
Adjournment.

ARTHUR WAS DAZED

When Robb Finished, Opposi-
tion Went Out Into Caucus
—or Coma.

WHISPER SILENCED

By R. C. READE,
Special to The Advertiser.
by a Staff Correspondent.

Ottawa, April 11.—The gloom has been shattered by shafts of sunlight. The fog has lifted. The clouds have rolled away. The false prophets have been put to scorn. The budget has appeared like a sun and a sun of national optimism. It is evident now that Mr. Meighen looks much better in his Windsor uniform than in his Windsor prophecy.

Yesterday Mr. Robb sang like a spring robin a vernal song that rose high and sweet and clear over the whisper of death. The famous Mr. Meighen, who he was alive, would give us his blessing. The budget was not only balanced, but overbalanced, by a huge surplus of \$67,750,000. By so much did revenue exceed ordinary expenditures.

And there was wisdom in the use of \$30,409,000 to reduce our public debt. Canada is thus not a land that is headed for ruin, but a cornucopia overflowing with the fruits of the government economies.

Budget Is Balanced.

John F. Sinclair, the American economist, has declared that a first-class nation is one that balances its budget and has a favorable balance of trade. Well, we have more than balanced our budget, and we have in the last eleven months a favorable balance of \$158,254,797, not including "invisibles." We are a first-class nation.

Not only as a nation have we cash on hand, but as individuals we are going to have more cash on hand. Mr. Robb promises that the coming year there will be \$24,000,000 more in our pockets, thanks to reductions in the customs and sales tax revenue. The government is doing so nicely that it feels able to bonus the taxpayer. That means more oil for the wheels of industry and more cash over the counter. In Mr. Robb's words: "We will have factories running full time and tradesmen working full time to supply the needs of those who will have money to buy."

Consumers with cash in their pockets lined up at the doors of the stores. That proves to be the national skeleton which the Tories claimed to see in their camera obscura. And their ears deceived them even more than their eyes. They mistook the jingle of coin for the rattle of bones.

Robb Was Right To Point.

Mr. Robb's reply was terse, clear and brief, as was his manner. He was positive and to the point. He did not keep his audience long in suspense. He confirmed or dashed their hopes with a minimum of delay. He never paused for dramatic effects. He was ruthlessly economic and never needlessly histrionic.

When he was done, there was no mistaking his message. He showed the Dempsey punch, the trick of delivering a fiscal knockout with a slight movement of the fist. He shot across to the Conservative benches his debt reduction, balanced budget, tariff cuts and sales tax slash all with one short-handled iron jab.

Mr. Meighen laughed at the blow started. He was dazed when it finished. His jerry-built Windsor Jeremiah fell like a house on fire. The speech from the throne, he thought, had been only a bluff.

Sir Henry Drayton declared that the acting finance minister had made "the best of an impossible job."

Made Best of Situation.

He, too, made the best of an impossible situation. He asked for time that the Conservatives might consider by what strategy they might best extricate themselves from this tariff cut de sac. Those who came to scoff remained just long enough to pray for an adjournment.

The Progressives on the whole took the budget during its reading as coolly as if they were just clipping coupons from a guaranteed bond.

The Liberals as if knowing what

5 Big Points

1. National budget is balanced with surplus of \$67,750,000.
2. Of this surplus \$30,409,000 are applied to reduce national debt.
3. National taxes are reduced by \$24,000,000.
4. Tariff reductions on implements of production in industries based on sources, including agriculture, lumbering, fisheries, and mining.
5. General reduction in sales tax with extended list of sales tax exemptions.

way to come early started an accompaniment of applause which rose at the end to a real Mendelssohn chorus climax.

The Progressives, under the lead of Mr. Robb's budget-baton, began to sway to the insidious lower tariff rhythm, and at the end burst suddenly into community singing. The whole chamber was covered with a thick blanket of sound at one time, of which the Conservative corner there was a very noticeable hole. After the budget the subsequent proceedings interested them no more. They went out into a caucus or into a coma. There was only a corporal's guard left to protect the treasury from more branch lines, and more estimates of the department of interior. Rapidly the remaining ten resolutions for western lines were turned into bills, given their first and second readings. Speaker Lemieux obligingly postponed his dinner for fifteen minutes to satisfy the west's impatience.

Debated Long on Budget.

In the evening the Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of the interior, made a purely formal appearance in the witness box. His examination for discovery revealed little but last night's Conservative blunder. He secured with ease a total vote of \$1,703,125 for fire prevention and surveys of water and power resources. Mr. Meighen, disappointed in the budget, was determined to have some kind of protection, and argued earnestly for forest protection.

The evening was spent by the bulk of the members, not in the House, but out of it, in the discussion of the budget. The debate was only adjourned to the members' rooms. Yet few were willing as yet to sign their diagnosis.

Mr. Meighen, however, made a long formal public statement, and was perhaps as rash in judgment as in prophecy. To him the budget was an act of apostasy. The tariff reductions were an irrational attack on special industries and localities. The reduction of the national debt and the tax reduction in Europe, but said news in Canada. Thousands would pass to the U. S. over the crumbling ruins of our tariff wall.

The social debt reduction was fallacious, and the tax reduction will be fatal. He liked the sales tax reduction, but it was much too small.

Tommy Church's Opinion.

T. L. Church summed up his criticism in one crisp phrase, "It means the ruin of Toronto." Toronto, in short, would be torpedoed. Hamilton ham strung, and Brantford butchered to make a western holiday.

Mr. Marler said it is not my budget, but it is a grand thing for the Liberal party. Many of the real, honest-to-goodness tariff-slashing Liberals were confident that it was a great thing for the country.

The Progressives did not with their lips confess the satisfaction of their heart. They claimed to regard it as only a panacea for an overdue debt. It was not a panacea for all Progressive, but a gesture of justice, a handclasp of sympathy.

The budget, one gathered from these conversations, has not quite filled the west's cup full to overflow. The Conservatives must have a very capacious cup, but it proved that there was at last water at the bottom of a long dry well. The budget was just a few first drops sprinkled in libation to crows. The question said one westerner, "Is simply this: Will it prevent the farmer from quitting the farm?" One-third are prosperous, one-third have still a fighting chance, and the remainder are bankrupt. The tariff will give the farmer hope that there is at last an end in sight to his purgatory. It cannot materially harm the manufacturer. His real trouble is the farmers' decreased purchasing power. The farmer has suffered. If the manufacturer suffers, it is his turn to suffer.

One can pictorially epitomize the budget in this way. Mr. Robb slashed and slashed with his tariff knife at the cords that tie the veiling of a monument. Down fell the canvas, and there, according to the angle of observation, stood plain to view either a statue of victory, a Tory tombstone, or a western milestone.

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THORNTON IS PRAISED

Retailers in All Lines Favor the
Sales Tax—Tariff Reduction
Attacked.

MAY REDUCE HOURS

Business and financial men in London express great satisfaction with Canada's improved economic condition, as outlined in the budget speech delivered by Hon. J. A. Robb. Opinions differ regarding the effect of tariff changes, some men being openly pessimistic, but the sales tax reductions meet with general approval.

The credit balance of more than \$15,000,000, announced by Sir Henry Thornton of the C. N. R., indicates the road has now been put on a profitable basis. Col. W. M. Gartshore, head of the McClary Manufacturing Company, stated the C. N. R. report showed "good management" and would be greeted with satisfaction everywhere.

All retailers were satisfied with the reduction in sales tax. Although the decrease is only one per cent, it will make for simplified bookkeeping and will doubtless stimulate buying. The retail trade is not substantially affected one way or the other, however. It is manufacturers and wholesalers who are most vitally interested in the budget provisions.

Prove Advantageous.

William Turnbull, president of the Ontario Wholesale Grocers' Association, said the sales tax cut, the reduction of the national debt and the decrease in duty on farming implements would prove eminently advantageous to the country. Only two doubtful features were contained in the taxation proposals: One, the putting into operation of the reduced sales tax without warning to wholesalers, involving loss among those who had stocked up goods under the old tax levy; the other was the exemption of sales tax for factories in the budget, which was determined to produce a loss of \$10,000,000 worth of products per annum.

"The whole country will be delighted to learn that Canada's debt has been reduced and that the sales tax has been cut," Mr. Turnbull said. "Speaking from a wholesaler's point of view, however, it is regrettable that tariff changes are to go into effect immediately. This means that wholesalers must pay the old tax on goods purchased up to date. I think the government must, in all fairness, allow us a rebate."

Boots and Shoes.
The reduction in boot and shoe taxation of more than 50 per cent will "help out a great deal," drew Garvis, manager of the Murray Shoe Company, stated. The previous sales tax was 6 per cent, and has been reduced to 3 per cent.

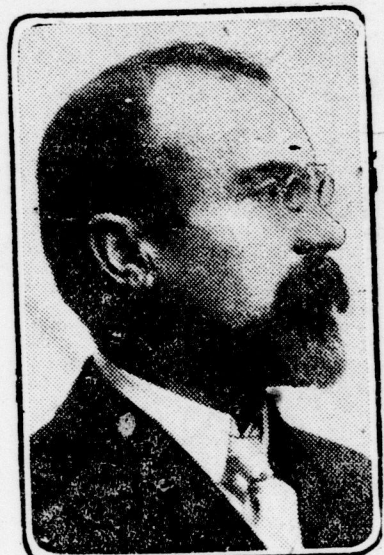
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DETAILS OF BUDGET.

Prisoner Carried Supply Of Smokes In Wooden Leg



JOHN INNES,
distinguished Canadian artist and
author of the late Dean Innes of this
city, whose painting of former
prisoner was caught in the act of
visiting his own private cache and had
the tobacco and matches confiscated.



LOUIS BARTHOU,
president of the reparations
commission, who today signed the official
declaration of that body accepting the
recommendations in the Dawes report
on the adjustment of affairs in Ger-
many.

MARCONI'S WIFE SECURES DIVORCE

Takes Advantage of Fiume
Laws To Secure Separation
From Inventor.

Associated Press Despatch.

Rome, April 11.—Taking advantage of the laws of Fiume just before the annexation of the city to Italy, Signora Guglielmo Marconi recently obtained a divorce from the famous wireless inventor, it has just become known. The Italian laws do not allow divorce.

News of the separation became public together with the announcement that Signora Marconi had married the Marquis Liborio Marignolo. Friends of the inventor now are speculating as to whether he intends to remain single or follow the example of his former wife.

The Marconis were married in St. George's Church, London, in 1905. She was the Hon. Beatrice O'Brien, fifth daughter of Lady Inchiquin, half sister of the present Lord Inchiquin.

AIR PILOTS BOMBING HONDURAN CAPITAL

No Casualties Reported Among
U. S. Naval Forces Exer-
cising There.

Associated Press Despatch.

Washington, April 11.—Air pilots of Honduran revolutionary forces have begun bombing raids on the capital, and have killed a number of women and children.

Four bombs were dropped near the grounds, where members of the landing force from the United States cruiser Milwaukee were exercising, but destruction to the navy department today from Rear Admiral Dayton made no mention of any casualties among the United States naval forces.

Turnkeys at Loss To Know Where Supply of Smokes Came From.

CAUGHT IN ACT

Then the "Good Old Stump"
Assumed Only Value of
Normal Leg.

How a large quantity of tobacco and cigarette papers were smuggled into the county jail was related today by a former prisoner of the institution.

It seems that a man with a wooden leg was sentenced to jail by Magistrate Graydon and instead of carrying the "making" in his pocket, he always secreted a large supply in "that good old stump" as he called it. Pretty soon the odor of tobacco permeated the jail and the turnkeys were at a loss to locate the source of supply. Murrell and Williams were not responsible for the smoke screens thrown out, the authorities reasoned, and after some careful watching the prisoner was caught in the act of visiting his own private cache and had the tobacco and matches confiscated.

REPARATION COMMISSION APPROVES OF REPORT

Experts' Recommendations Will
Be Acted Upon If Ger-
many Agrees.

HEARING APRIL 17

Louis Barthou Signs the Official
Declaration Accepting the
Dawes Report.

Associated Press Despatch.
Paris, April 11.—The reparations commission today officially approved the report submitted to it by the experts committee Wednesday on the German reparations question. The recommendation of the commission is that the report be approved conditional upon the acceptance of it by Germany. The commission was unanimous in registering its approval.

The reparations commission will hear the German representatives regarding the report on Thursday, April 17, at 10 o'clock.

An official declaration by the commission, signed by Louis Barthou, its president, accepting the experts' report was issued shortly after 6:30 o'clock this evening.

The unanimous decision of the commission, says a Hayas Agency statement, was that the report offered a practicable basis for the settlement of the reparations problem.

Next to the loss of his leadership over the industrial group which wields such important influence in the determination of any German reparations policy, interest centers in the policy to be followed with regard to his manifold business interests, the main details of which were always a matter of personal contention with him and which he continued to supervise until the last.

SCHOOL BOARD MAKES MOVE TOWARD ECONOMY

Dismisses J. Willis, Clerk of
Works, in Order To Save
Money.

An economy move by the London Board of Education was instituted when it decided after some discussion to give J. Willis, clerk of works, who has been looking after the construction on the new London West School on Empress avenue, notice that his services would not be required in future.

It was stated by Trustee Lawson, who initiated the move, that the board would thereby save as much money as would erect the proposed new dressing rooms below the stage in the auditorium. He was backed up in this by Trustee Rev. R. D. Mess, and both trustees felt sure that Architect Carothers could quite well do the work himself. They agreed that Mr. Willis should get the customary time allowance, and added that if new work was started by the board in the summer or fall that Mr. Willis should get the first offer of it.

132 JOB CERTIFICATES ARE HELD BY CHILDREN

This Is Nineteen Less Than
Were in Force in
1923.

Chief Attendance Officer M. M. Sims in his monthly report told the board of education that there were at present 132 employment certificates in force in the city, allowing children below 16 years of age to work in factories in accordance with the terms of the adolescent act.

This is 19 less than were in force in March, 1923. In general, public school attendance shows an increase of 1 per cent over March of last year, which was characterized by the trustees as very commendable in view of the vaccination situation in the city.

LEADERS VICTORIOUS.

There was a softball game at the "Y" last night. It created a great deal of excitement and resulted in the Leaders trimming the Staff by a score of 3-2.

There was a pitcher's battle between Gordon Butler of the Y. M. C. A. staff and Earl Caldwell. The batters leaned so heavily on two of the "fast ones" that two bats were broken.



JOHN GREER,
who was unanimously chosen president
of the Irish Benevolent Society at the
annual meeting held in the Tecumseh
House last night. Preliminary plans
were also made for the big Irish picnic
in the summer.

STINNES' DEATH IS BLOW TO GERMANY

Great Industrial Leader Fought
in Vain Against Ravages
of Death.

Associated Press Despatch.

Berlin, April 11.—Germany's "strong man of industry" is gone, with the passing of Hugo Stinnes, and speculation was rife today as to the ultimate effect, both on the internal situation and on the reparations settlement. The end came at 8:30 o'clock last night when his frame, weakened by the effects of three major operations within four weeks, the man who would admit of no defeat in the marts of trade, bowed to the ravages of disease.

It was characteristic of him that even in the final hours he asked for the details of the Dawes report on the reparations problem.

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FIREMEN'S HOLIDAYS WILL BEGIN MAY FIRST

Fire Chief Aitken stated today that the summer holidays for the department would commence about the first of May. It was continued today by all members of the department may complete their holidays by September. "It will be necessary to secure substitutes as the men are given two weeks each," declared the chief.

THE LAST TEN YEARS

The following table shows Canada's receipts and expenditures during the last ten years:

	Receipts.	Expenditures.
1915	\$123,070,481	\$126,523,206
1916	172,147,838	126,559,727
1917	232,701,294	148,599,343
1918	269,778,553	178,284,313
1919	312,946,747	232,781,383
1920	349,740,335	303,843,930
1921	434,386,537	361,118,145
1922	381,952,387	347,560,691
1923	394,614,960	332,293,732
1924	396,000,000	328,250,000

M'GARRY JUSTIFIES U.F.O. PURCHASE OF INSCRIBED STOCK

Former Provincial Treasurer
Approves Transactions of
Harry Pepall.

SMITH NOT PRESENT

Receiving of Commissions On
Deposits Vigorously Denied
by McGarry.

Special to The Advertiser.

Toronto, April 11.—Breathing fire and defiance to any and all who would impugn his honesty, Hon. T. W. McGarry, former provincial treasurer in the Tory cabinet, came before the public accounts committee of the Legislature today and gave it a noisy and tumultuous hour.

He denied that he had received a nickel for himself or the Tory party funds out of the deals with the Home Bank. But he admitted that while provincial treasurer he had helped the bank was known as a Catholic institution and some of the directors were personal friends of his, and at that J. Harvey's request, in 1918, he had made a large deposit of provincial funds so that the Home Bank deposits might reach the total of \$20,000,000. This was not done to fool the shareholders or depositors, he added, but to help the bank make a good annual statement.

When Mr. McGarry crossed swords with Liberal Leader Sinclair and U. F. O. Leader Doherty, Mr. McGarry grew somewhat excited and he declared that he would like to see the session turned into a political meeting.

Celebrated U.F.O. Victory.

He caused laughter also by telling us how he celebrated the U. F. O. victory of 1919, and had to go to French Lick Springs to thaw out. He Please See Page 4, Columns 6 and 7.

DAMAGE CLAIMS LAID AGAINST SCHOOL BOARD

Father of the Late Vera Keyes
Claims \$3,000 Expended
On Doctor Bills.

The school trustees are faced with two claims for damages in connection with accidents said to have occurred in the school buildings. One is the case of Vera Keyes, who while a pupil in St. George's School in 1908 was injured when the ceiling fell in. She has been ill ever since until her death a few days ago. Her father, in a letter to the board read at last night's meeting, stated that he had spent over \$2,000 in nursing and doctor's bills, his daughter being confined to her bed for 16 years. He asked the board whether it could do anything to meet this expense.

The other case is that of the daughter of A. F. Kelly, a pupil of the school, who while playing in the grounds fell and cut her knee on a tin. He claims \$50 from the board and encloses doctor's bills for this amount. No 2 committee of the board will go into both these cases and suggest what action the board should take.

SPRAYING EXPERT TELLS GROWERS OF METHODS

James A. Neilson of the Vineland horticultural experimental station conducted spraying and bridge grafting demonstration in the Byron Sanatorium orchard yesterday afternoon. Many members of the London Fruit Growers' Association were present and derived much new information from Mr. Neilson.

CONSIDER MARINE ACT.

Associated Press Despatch.
Washington, April 11.—Consideration of Section 28, of the Merchant Marine Act, was continued today by the House merchant marine committee, with representatives of the Interstate Commerce Commission present to testify in regard to its enforcement.



PRESENTS ATTACK.
Lieut.-Col. L. C. Amery, former first
lord of the admiralty, who punched
the jaw of a Labor member, G.
Buchanan, after the latter had called
him a "little swine and guttersnipe"
in a "House of Commons Wednesday."

WESTERN PLANS FINAL RECEPTION

Winter Garden Will Be Scene
of Convocation Party
For Graduates.

The annual reception to the graduating class of the University of Western Ontario is to be held at the Winter Garden on April 28.

It was hoped that a date during convocation week could be chosen, but on account of the medical council examinations the idea could not be entertained without the possibility of creating a break between the faculties. The new university buildings will widen the present long distance between the faculties, and everything is being done to promote good fellowship and help to keep the faculties together in spirit. Cooperation is being urged on by the students of the different faculties.

The 1924 graduating dance will be the finest ever put on at Western. Novelties never used before in Canada will be introduced. The committee is sparing neither time nor expense to make the dance one that will be remembered for years to come. Unusual features have been planned.

The committee has secured the chairmanship of Lord and Lady Margaret Jones, and the use of the Rennie estate, and a ballroom of four of the finest.

E. J. Jensen, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., is the speaker at the weekly Y. M. C. A. service on Sunday. The subject of his address will be "Jesus' Death." It is one of a series of addresses on the life of Christ that have been given at the meetings of the Y. M. C. A. Club. Easter Sunday will mark the conclusion of the meetings for the year.

The Weather

FORECASTS.
Moderate winds, fair today and Saturday; cool tonight.
The pressure is high from Manitoba to the Southwest States, the Gulf of Mexico and off the Atlantic coast.
Temperatures.
The highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours from 7 a.m. today were:
Victoria 48 44 Cloudy
Calgary 38 24 Cloudy
Winnipeg 28 19 Fair
Fort Arthur 30 12 Cloudy
Sault Ste. Marie 26 22 Cloudy
Cochrane 24 4 Clear
Toronto 51 28 Fair
Kingston 40 30 Clear
Ottawa 48 26 Fair
Montreal 46 33 Clear
Quebec 42 36 Cloudy
St. John 38 32 Cloudy
Halifax 52 36 Cloudy

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were:
Highest, 50; lowest, 28.
The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:
Highest, 35; lowest, 24.

Barometric Readings.
Thursday—8 a.m., 29.11.
Today—8 a.m., 29.62.

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Messiah: "Comfort Ye My People"
"Every Valley Shall Be Exalted"
Sung by Williams
No. 6315—\$2.50

"Christ Arose"
"Christ My All"
Sung by Henry Burr and Peerless Quartette
No. 216251—75c

"Unfold, Ye Portals"
"Angels Ever Bright and Fair"
Sung by Trinity Choir and Lucy Isabelle Marsh
No. 35075—\$1.50

"Holy City"
Sung by Lewis James
No. 16184—75c

Messiah: "He Shall Feed His Flock"
"Come Unto Me"
By Elsie Baker
No. 45144—\$1.25

"Jesus, My Lord, My God, My All"
Sung by John McCormack
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GRAND PRESENTS DIVERSIFIED BILL FEATURING DULCY

Popular Comedy and Splendid Vaudeville Comprises Excellent Program.

TALMAGE PRODUCTION

A highly-entertaining vaudeville and moving picture bill was presented at the Grand Theatre yesterday, to continue for the remainder of the week. Constance Talmage, in "Dulcy," a first-class comedy, and three acceptable acts comprise the program.

A singing and dancing exhibition by the six McQuade girls, all juveniles ranging in age from two to fifteen, proved a big drawing-card and elicited much applause. Helen, the five-year-old baby vamp, was an immediate favorite, and her mimicry was extraordinarily clever. This diminutive dancer has a penetrating, musical voice, and her performance was decidedly refreshing.

After Helen's three elder sisters had sung a number of popular songs, Helen herself appeared as prima donna. How such a small child could be trained to such perfection was a rather curious problem to fathom. But when another sister, only four years of age, followed with a second skit, spectators indicated their surprise with loud appreciation. To this climactic finale, only four years of age, followed with a second skit, spectators indicated their surprise with loud appreciation. To this climactic finale, only four years of age, followed with a second skit, spectators indicated their surprise with loud appreciation.

Billy Russell, the mouth-organ expert, and Austin Russell, an Italian singing and talking specialty act, also pleased.

A bright and informative Canadian News Reel picture showing the intricacies of the manufacture of salmon on the Pacific coast, proved another feature of unusual interest. Then "Dulcy," in which the versatile Constance Talmage starred, brought the well-balanced bill to a close.

"Dulcy," one of the most excitingly funny plays Constance Talmage has done. It is an adaptation of the stage comedy by the same title. Its situations are enlarged and improved upon and the wider latitude of the screen has been responsible for making "Dulcy" into an altogether ideal vehicle for Miss Talmage. It is the story of a young wife who has been "dumb" implied by the term "Dulcy." She was, last night, all time a bone-head, and insisted, with the best of intentions, on butting into everything, even her husband's business.

Her antics, which nearly run her hard-working husband, who is trying to put over an oil deal, make splendid comedy. As is customary in Talmage productions emphasis is laid on the gowns worn and the interior scenes are lavish.

Altogether the vaudeville, supplemented by a well worth while picture, makes the Grand bill eminently entertaining.

Organist Admits Serious Offence
Owen Sound Man Will Be Sentenced As Result of Guilty Plea.
Owen Sound, April 10.—Having pleaded guilty to a serious charge, F. W. Timms, formerly organist in Knox Church, Owen Sound, and supervisor of music in the public schools, is in the county jail awaiting his sentence on Monday next by Police Magistrate Creaser. Timms was immediately dismissed from both positions he held when information which later led to his arrest became known. Counsel is applying to the attorney-general to have Timms examined by an alienist.

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"The Next Corner," the picture taking first place on the current bill at Loew's, is marked by an unusual aggregation of well-known players. The cast is headed by Lon Chaney, by reason of his first-class piece of character work as the Spanish servant, but it includes Conway Tearle, Dorothy Mackaill, Louise Dresser, Richard Cortez and others. From the youthful, almost boyish, parts she has played in other pictures, Dorothy Mackaill steps this time into the role of an erring, though repentant young wife. As Elsie Maury, the young wife of an engineer, she is left for several months with the ultra-smart set of Paris, while her husband is kept fast directing his work in the Argentine.

Young and alone in Paris, the wife is soon caught up in the swift current of Parisian gaiety. Innocent adventures culminate at last in a scene where a murder is committed. From this point develops the more dramatic incidents of the picture. Contrary to the usual situation, there is no thrilling court scene where the young wife's name is thrown to an eager public. Her name is never connected with the murder, nor is her identity suspected. But a letter which she had written vanishes. It was sent, but never delivered, and the young wife lives in daily dread that it will ultimately arrive. And understanding of the husband prevents the marriage from going to the rocks. Lon Chaney is cast in the role of a Basque servant who is secretly enamored of the wife, and an effort to win her, he keeps the letter. His Basque pride at the end wins, and in a swift, dramatic scene, he makes atonement.

The Paris settings provide the opportunity for a lavish use of extravagant scenes, and in the South American scenes too, the filming is especially beautiful. Dorothy Mackaill has been called "the most interesting" of the younger screen stars and added to her excellent use of her new opportunity. She has the support of seasoned film players.

Mack and Manus open the vaudeville program with an acrobatic act, which is unusually interesting. It is quite the equal of any seen here in weeks. Harry Mayo follows with comedy which is more or less unique, but not altogether successful. Comedy in the headlining act is relieved by dancing and violin work which is altogether excellent.

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U. S. FLIERS HOP OFF.
Prince Rupert, B.C., April 10.—The Squadron of American army fliers on a flight around the earth taxied into the air here at 9:22 this morning and winged their course for Sitka, Alaska, 300 miles northwest.

Bill Introduced in Provincial House To Increase Sinclair's Salary.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, April 10.—A bill was introduced in the Ontario Legislature this afternoon which will enable W. E. N. Sinclair, Liberal leader, to get extra salary as an opposition leader. The old law stated that a man must be leader of a group of 15 members or over before he was entitled to extra money.

The Liberal party in the Legislature only has 14 members. The bill provides that a leader of 10 or more members shall be entitled to \$1,500 over and above his seasonal indemnity. Hon. Manning Donohy qualified under the old law, as his group has 19 members. The bill was given first reading.

Mr. Meighen continued.
"It is step toward the fulfillment of the official tariff commitments of the Liberal Party is a short one, but nevertheless the effect of the step on industry and the country generally will be serious. The tariff reductions are an irrational attack on industries and localities dictated solely by a counting of heads in parliament and based on no principle whatever. The industries which in our country are dealt a ruthless blow and all others are let out for the time being under suspended sentence."

This move of the Canadian government will be welcomed in the United States and in Europe, but has no warrant of welcome in Canada. It will be proclaimed by the Progressives as a step in the right direction, but will be followed by thousands of Canadians stepping in the wrong direction—across to the United States.

MARTIN PRAISES MOVE.
Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, April 10.—Hon. John S. Martin, Ontario minister of agriculture, who farms 400 acres at Port Dover, Ont., thinks the Robb budget will benefit Ontario farmers.

He could not tell the full effect of the tariff reductions on agricultural machinery without an opportunity of studying the details.
"So far as the proposals affect incubators and brooders," he said, "the reduction will be of material benefit to poultrymen and will undoubtedly aid in increasing poultry production. I say it is a good move unhesitatingly because there are no mammoth incubators manufactured in this country."

The doing away with the sales tax on farm implements and machinery I also have no hesitation in saying is a good thing for agriculture in Ontario and will to a certain extent, relieve the farmer of the difficulties under which he is now working."

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.
Special To The Advertiser.
Cedar Springs, April 10.—On Monday afternoon, while out fishing with his brother Keith and two chums, Dwight Crummer, son of C. W. Crummer, 3rd concession, was struck above the knee by a bullet from a gun held by Keith, which was accidentally discharged. The bullet had entered the fleshy part of the limb, and there are no serious complications.

The Fun Shop

FRANK VERSES.
By NORMAN LEVY.
To the Golfer.

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You plow the turf on fairway grassy. And so, dear friend, I pray that you will slip today and break your brassie.

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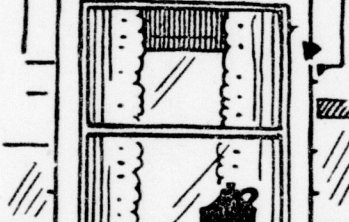
I only hope you have to drink The stuff you have the nerve to sell us.

Room and Bored.
Boob (1 a.m.)—"The other night I heard a story that gave me such a start."
Girl (very bored)—"I wish I knew it."
—Beatrice Fried.

A woman of forty can forgive a young girl almost anything but the offer of a seat in the street car.

It's All in the Game.
It was her first ball game, and with a deadly pallor creeping into his face and dark rings beneath his eyes, he nervously asked her next question. "Why do they call that thing the plate?" she asked after getting her second wind.

"Because that's where the drops from the pitcher are caught," he whispered hoarsely.



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POSTAL WORKERS ARE UNEASY AT LONG SILENCE

FARM MACHINERY PRICES TO REMAIN ABOUT THE SAME

General Manager Mott of Cockshutt Plow Company Sees Little Change.

AWAITING DETAILS

Special to The Advertiser by a Staff Reporter.
Brantford, April 11.—Changes in the price of Canadian-made agricultural implements as a direct result of the tariff reductions just proposed by Hon. J. A. Robb, acting finance minister at Ottawa, will be "scarcely noticeable," according to Ezra Mott, general manager of the Cockshutt Plow Company, who was willing to discuss the situation more freely this morning, although unable to state to what degree the Cockshutt business would be hit.

At the time of his departure for Toronto, the general manager had received no reply from Ottawa to his query last night to the local member in the Federal House, W. G. Raymond, as to the finance minister's exact intentions relative to the importation of materials and other accessories essential for the manufacture of farm implements.

Benefit Will Be Slight.

But General Manager Mott is quite frank and emphatic in his announcement that from such information as now available, that the situation is "quite serious" for the Cockshutt Company and other manufacturers affected in Brantford, and in fact, throughout the country.

Mr. Mott goes as far as to state that the farmer will not benefit to any appreciable degree, if at all, from the tariff reductions. Any reductions in costs would result from the sales tax revision, he stated, although he was ready to go into this phase of the question or estimate, even roughly, what just the effect would be.

"The proposals as enunciated by the finance minister yesterday will open the door wide for the free importation of American-made manufacturers," Mr. Mott stated, "but I doubt if the farmers generally will derive any great benefit from the change."

In the general manager's opinion the industry will be hard hit. There are those who will not doubt say, "the budget is a fine thing, but the edges, but they will be hit," he says.

Awaiting Particulars.

"I notice that the Massey-Harris heads have made no comment," he commented, venturing the remark that they will not say that the recent budget is a very fine thing for them when they do make any announcement."

Heads of the Verity Plow Company, another important Brantford industry, were reluctant to make any public announcement this morning, at least until they have given the question their further consideration, and as was the case with the Cockshutt Company, until further particulars are available concerning "material." It was apparent from their attitude, however, that they were not all favorably impressed with the proposal in the main.

General Manager S. B. Chadsey of the Brantford plant of the Massey-Harris Company was unable to offer any snap verdict.

The Robb proposals "were complicated," he stated, and until a consideration by the board of directors and executive in Toronto, it was scarcely likely that any official announcement would be forthcoming as to the budget's effect on their business, favorable or otherwise.

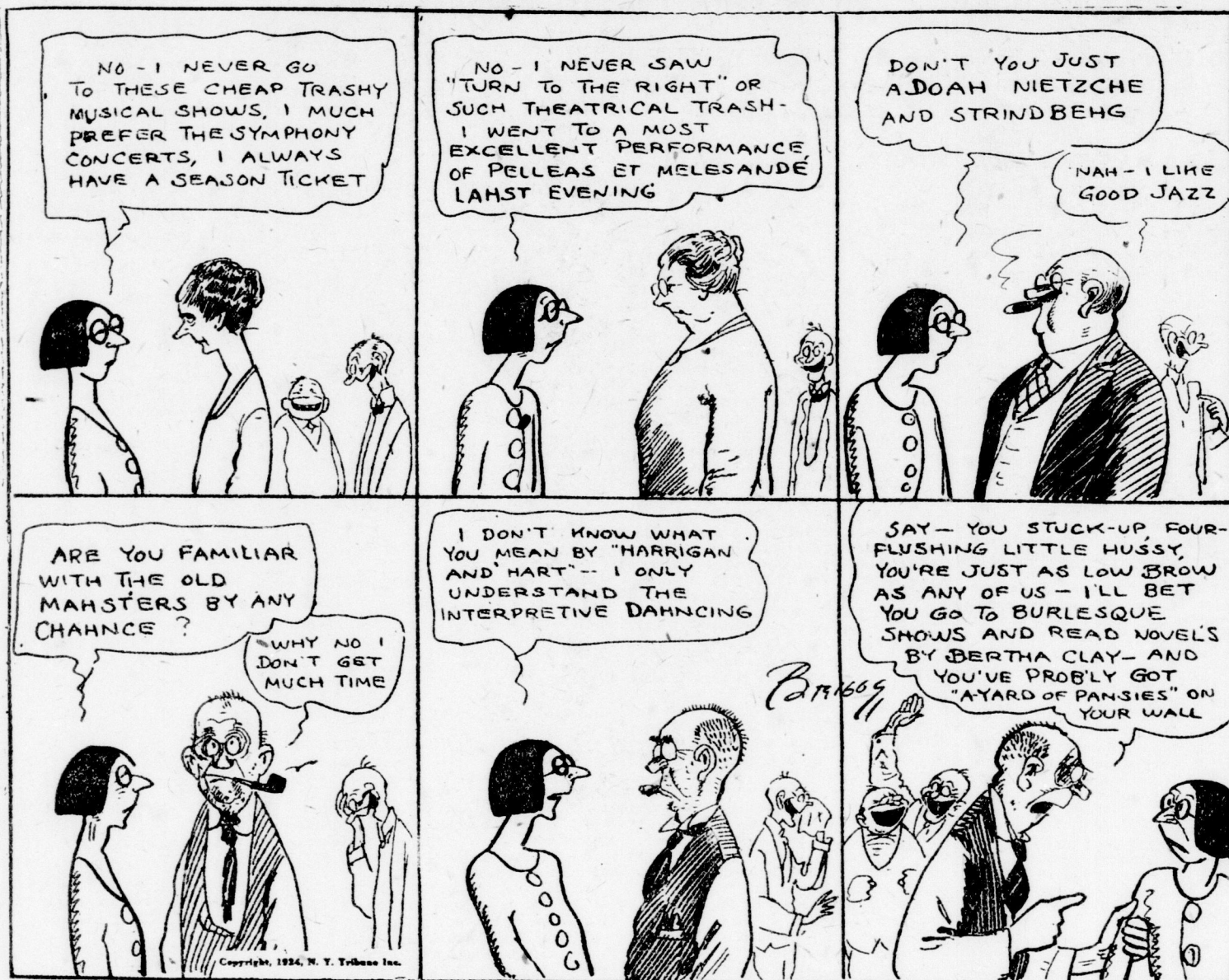
"Don't cut Canadian manufacturers out and drive our best employees in the States," is the plea from Logan M. Waterous of the firm of Waterous Engine Works, makers of sawmill equipment.

As a member of the deputation of Ontario manufacturers who approached Hon. J. A. Robb, acting finance minister, when they visited Ottawa on Monday last, Mr. Waterous still extends hope that their mission will yet be productive of more favorable results, despite yesterday's budget announcement in the federal house.

Claims Industries Hit.

"In common with other industries in Brantford and throughout the province, we are certainly going to be hit hard," Mr. Waterous stated this morning, "but it is the present proposals become effective. Way

THERE'S AT LEAST ONE IN EVERY OFFICE.



Farmers Urged to Destroy All Birds Which Are Pests At Beginning of the Season

W. E. Saunders Points Out the Dangers From Certain Species Arriving From South.

EXPERIENCE TEACHES

Cow Bird Proves To Be One of the Most Harmful of Arrivals.

divide the Canadian business with the American manufacturer?

"It would have been far better for us had they left things as they were and proposed no change at all.

"The Canadian field is none too extensive as it is now. If all reports and statistics are correct, as much as \$9,000,000 worth of American machinery was imported during 1923.

"And another thing to be considered. We cannot foresee where lowered prices will result for our customers. Their proposals will merely divide our output with American companies, and there will be no relief for the consumers."

Mr. Waterous submits also that the manufacturers of Ontario were "not given a fair chance to defend themselves in this matter." The cut was merely placed on yesterday, he stated.

We interviewed the Hon. Mr. Robb last Monday, he related, and explained the situation to him as we saw it. We claim that the competition among the Canadian manufacturers is ample to allow us to regulate prices."

Sees Chance Yet.

Mr. Waterous thought, however, that there was still a chance that the government would reconsider certain of its proposals and that good will still come from their plea to the finance minister.

Deploing the continued exodus of Canadian workmen to the United States, he feared further reductions in staffs throughout the province if conditions were not improved.

"And who is taking the place of our best workmen," he asked, "people from Southern Europe," he said.

Brantford people, chiefly workmen, approached by The Advertiser, showed a zeal imbued with sentiments expressed by the heads of the different manufacturing plants. They foresee, they say, a cut in production, with probably loss of employment or wages.

WILL CONSIDER PROPOSALS.

Special to The Advertiser.
Tillsonburg, April 11.—Mr. W. H. Hill, manager of the Maple Leaf Harvest Tool Company, Limited, when interviewed this morning regarding the lowering of the tariff on agricultural implements, stated that he had nothing to say until it had been considered further by the officials of the company. They are large manufacturers of hoes, rakes, pitchforks and small garden tools, and are naturally very much interested in any tariff reduction along this line.

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EXPERIENCE TEACHES

Cow Bird Proves To Be One of the Most Harmful of Arrivals.

Now is the time to destroy all injurious members of the bird family. Get out your trusty blunderbuss and snipe off as many crows, cow-birds, English sparrows and bluejays as you can, and you will be doing a service to the country.

This is the advice of W. E. Saunders, local ornithologist. Mr. Saunders knows the habits of birds as well as any man in the country. Experience has taught him how injurious certain species can be, and how beneficial others are.

"Every day flocks arrive from the north for the spring and summer," Mr. Saunders said. "The domestic sparrow and other insect eaters are coming over in thousands. The Canadian sparrow belongs to the seed-eating family, technically, but in the spring he kills vast quantities of insects and feeds his young with them. Thus the sparrow serves a double purpose. He not only devours bugs, but also helps the farmer in two ways.

"In Ontario there are only a few species of injurious birds, and these should be speedily exterminated.

Serious Offenders.
"The crow, bronze grackle and bluejays are the most serious offenders. They never omit to eat the contents of small birds' nests, devouring the eggs and the young. They should be killed whenever possible. A crow's food consists for the most part of injurious insects, and the black crows often follow the plow and eat white grubs which are exposed in the furrow. While this habit is good for agriculture, the crows destroy so many small birds that the good they do is offset by the bad."

"The English sparrow is another menace and the cowbird is probably the most ruthless destroyer of the lot. The fact that the female lays her eggs in nests of small birds and sponges on them for subsistence of her young is not important. But she also robs the small birds of their food until the legitimate occupants of the nest starve to death.

"The result is that we pay a price for every cowbird in Canada—a price of five small birds each, every one of which is worth more to the country as an insect destroyer than the cowbird. So it follows that every one who kills a cowbird in the spring is doing a virtuous deed."

Should Be Destroyed.
"These detrimental birds should be killed about all farmhouses. We don't wish to exterminate the birds altogether, but the crows and English sparrows are breeding so fast that the land may be over-run with them some day. One hundred years ago there were no crows in Canada, only ravens. The ravens were wiped out gradually and now they are practically extinct.

"The robin is a fairly well behaved bird, although he eats cherries. As a matter of fact, there is too much sentiment attached to the robin. He is not half so worthwhile as many people seem to believe."

Mr. Saunders has seen several white crows, sparrows and robins. The one on Grosvenor street reported to The Advertiser this week, Mr. Saunders says is an albino. It is not pure white, having black tinges about the head and tail.

MAJESTIC IS NOT OWNED BY TRANS-CANADA CO.

In an account dealing with the possible establishment of Keith vaudeville in London, it was stated that the Majestic Theatre was owned by the Trans-Canada Theatre Company, Limited.

This is not correct. The Majestic Theatre is owned by the Canadian United Theatres, an entirely different organization, of which the Duffield estate holds the majority of stock.

DEAN INNES' SON TO HAVE PAINTING HUNG IN STATES

Former Londoner Completes Fine Picture of Late U. S. President.

MRS. CARLING A SISTER

A former London boy, John Innes of Vancouver, well-known Canadian artist, will be highly honored when his painting, reminiscent of the visit of the late President Harding to British Columbia, will shortly be hung in the United States Press Gallery at Washington. The British ambassador is to make the presentation, which President Coolidge will be asked to accept. The idea of having Mr. Innes reproduce the historic scene on canvas is that of the Vancouver Sun.

The picture is a brilliant piece of art, in which the president is seen standing in Stanley Park addressing a great assembly of people, to whom, with arms outstretched, he brings a message of fraternal greeting.

John Innes is the only son of the late Dean Innes of St. Paul's Cathedral in London, and a brother of Mrs. T. H. Carling.

He was born in London and educated at the old Hellmuth College this city and later at King's College, Sherbourne, England, and Dufferin Millars Academy. He went west in the early days, ranching for some years near Calgary. Returning east he joined the staff of the Toronto Mail and Empire as illustrator and sketch writer. His work also appeared in Saturday night, Toronto Star and other Canadian, American and English publications. He is an exhibitor in the Academy and O. S. A. During the Boer war he served in South Africa with the Second Canadian Mounted Rifles, winning medals and three clasps. In 1907 he was called to New York as staff artist in the Sunday newspaper field, where while pursuing his art studies, he made weekly drawings for the foremost journals on the continent.

His work is said to have a strong historic value.

His paintings are filled with associations connected with the opening up of the great Canadian west. John Innes was able to paint these accurate delineations of the life of the prairies because he is not only an artist but a pioneer.

In Canada, in Great Britain and in the United States his work is widely recognized and highly valued.

WILLIAMS CHEERFULLY AWAITS KINGSTON TRIP

Commitment Papers Have Not Yet Reached City From Ottawa.

Next week will find "Slim" Williams back in his old cell in Kingston Penitentiary. The commitment papers have not yet reached London from Ottawa, but are expected in a day or two. It was made known today.

Williams is back on ordinary jail fare, and is recovering his usual good spirits, which were blighted during the past two weeks when news of a reprieve failed to arrive. He was told yesterday morning of the deaths of Murrell and Topping, but made no comment at that time.

Today he is quite cheerful, and once more his singing can be heard through the jail corridors.

OTTAWA DECISION DELAY QUESTIONED BY CITY WORKERS

Favorable Reply Expected — Strike Plans Will Follow If Unfavorable.

TALK IS REVIVED

The secretaries of the postal workers' organizations throughout Canada have been informed that all public bodies should be made aware of the seriousness of the postal situation.

The statement comes after three days of waiting at Ottawa since the executive of the Postal Workers' Association met the civil service commission, and once more outlined their demands of salary revision.

Since Tuesday morning when the conference was held, the men have heard nothing from the commission, and their opinion is that the commission is causing uneasiness among the workers by undue delay.

Local men state that they do not know why there should be such a long period of silence at Ottawa as they were led to believe that the work of salary revision was to be gone into at once. However, the London men are patiently awaiting the looked-for announcement from the civil service commission.

The men expect a favorable reply. Should it not be favorable they are prepared to strike. Local branches of the postal workers' organizations throughout Canada have all chosen strike committees, each with a chairman, who is to keep in touch with the men and the headquarters.

The strike committees have been instructed that unless there is a favorable action on the part of the federal government, the committee will be authorized to call a strike at midnight on the day set.

The feeling in Toronto is that there has been already too much delay in settling the important business of the upward revision of postal salaries, and the talk of strike that died down for a few days has been revived.

Postal workers of London stated today that they were being patient, but they felt that the civil service commission should break the silence that they have created.

MURRELL BURIED AT POND MILLS

Funeral Attended Only by Two Ministers and Members of Family.

The funeral of Sidney Murrell, Melbourne bank bandit, who paid the supreme penalty in the county jail yard here, yesterday, was held this morning from the home of his parents, 266 Horton street, at 10:30 o'clock.

Rev. R. E. McAllister, accompanied by a Toronto minister, were the only outside members of the funeral party. Interment was made in a private cemetery near Pond Mills, a place a few miles outside of the city.

The body was claimed yesterday at 1 o'clock, and taken to his home. A large number of friends called on the family last night.

FREDERICK H. SMITH, EX-TRAVELLER, IS DEAD

Funeral Is Arranged For Sunday Afternoon to Woodland Cemetery.

Following an illness of two weeks, the death occurred last night at his residence, 196 Centre street, of Frederick Henry Smith, a well-known traveller, in his 64th year. He suffered a stroke, from which he never fully recovered. Born in Goderich, Mr. Smith spent the greater part of his life in London and Stratford, where for a number of years he conducted a hardware business. He was connected with the firm of James Robinson and Company, Toronto, during his period as a traveller. He was a Baptist in religion and a member of the Oddfellows.

Mr. Smith is survived by his widow, three daughters, Mrs. B. D. Trout, 576 1/2 King street, wife of the manager of the Standard Drug Stores; Mrs. Robert MacNicol, Stratford, and Mrs. Fred Campbell, Woodman avenue, city. One son was killed while serving overseas.

The funeral will be held on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. from his residence to Woodland Cemetery. Rev. Bowley Green of Talbot Street Baptist Church will officiate.

RUMANIAN RULERS WILL VISIT BRUSSELS IN MAY

Associated Press Despatch.
Brussels, April 11.—The visit of King Ferdinand and Queen Marie of Rumania, to Brussels has been fixed for the first half of May, when they will have finished the latter and informal part of their visit to France. They will probably arrive here on the tenth.

King Albert is much improved following a recent attack of grippe.

Prince Visits Spanish City

Associated Press Despatch.
San Sebastian, Spain, April 11.—The Prince of Wales, who is visiting Biarritz incognito, made a trip here yesterday accompanied by Lord Gladstone. He walked about town visiting the various places of interest before returning to Biarritz.

Although aware of his presence here, the authorities allowed him to preserve his incognito as the Earl of Chester, showing him no official attentions.

MANY ENTERING BUSINESS GIRLS' CONTEST HERE

Search For Most Popular Young Women Creates Big Interest.

NOT A BEAUTY TEST

Entries for the most popular London business girl contest are coming in at a fast clip and the first list of candidates has been announced. The contest, put on by Loew's Theatre and The London Advertiser, is for the purpose of determining who is the best-liked business woman in the city.

Manager Jackson of Loew's points out that by most popular is meant the young lady who stands highest in the estimation of her friends, co-workers and employers. It is not a beauty contest, and the physical appearance of the contestants should not be taken into consideration.

Any girl, of any age, employed in office, factory or store in London is eligible. She may be nominated by friends or by herself. Employees of Loew's Theatre and The London Advertiser are barred from entering the contest, and no member of the theatre staff will be allowed to vote for candidates.

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

The following have already registered: Emma Pearson of the London Loan and Savings Company; Gladys Osborne, London Paper Box Company; Hannah Druker, Scandrett Bros.; Mae Mills, Bradstreets; Mrs. Harris Westwell College; Frieda Wedderburn, London Free Press; Ivy Negus, McCormick Manufacturing Company; May Letbridge, London Hosiery Mills; Margaret Torrrens, London Hosiery Mills.

Mr. Jackson stated today that many additional entrants are expected next week.

BIRTHDAY PARTY ENDS IN ARREST BY POLICE

W. Dorman Celebrates Too Strenuously When Daughter Comes of Age.

Yesterday William Dorman's daughter came of age.

So Mr. Dorman decided to celebrate the event in royal style. He therefore invited friends and relatives to his home at 11 Wellington road and a merry time, as they say in Bingley, was had by all. It was so merry, in fact, that constables received a complaint from neighbors. They failed to place at 2 o'clock this morning. They heard men and women shouting and screaming. Dorman and a friend named Harry Harper were therefore arrested and charged with being disorderly.

Both paid \$10 and costs in police court this morning. Dorman said, it was his daughter's 21st birthday, and he wanted to make her feel happy. When constables arrived at the scene of festivities, six women and four men were in the place. All were drunk. One of the women, on seeing the police, pointed to the men and screamed "Take them away!"

While officers were pounding on the door a heavy chair fell inside which shook the whole house. The noise of the merry-makers aroused neighbors, who put in a call for the patrol.

Both Dorman and Harper denied that anything was wrong. They failed to understand why the constables should interfere with such an insignificant event as a young woman's birthday.

WILL PRESENT RESULTS.

The results achieved at the recent meeting of Division No. 4 of the American Federation of Labor is Montreal, of which the local shopmen of the C. N. E. are a branch, will be given by the representatives from here on Monday night at the Labor Temple.

Who is the Most Popular London Business Girl?

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

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

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

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

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

London Advertiser Marbles and Jacks For Canadian Championship "MARBLES" for Boys—"JACKS" for Girls

ENTRY FORM

Open to boys and girls in primary schools (not in colleges or secondary schools) from 9 to 13 years of age, inclusive. They can be 9, 10, 11, 12 or 13 years old to compete. If you were 9 by March 1, 1924, and if you will not be 14 until May 1, 1924, you may enter. No entry fee, no charge for any kind.

Fill in this application and send to Marbles and Jacks Editor, London Advertiser.

Boy's Name for "Marbles"

or Girls' Name for "Jacks"

Street Address

School

Form

Age Date of Birth (Day, month and year)

Parent's signature, certifying the above information to be correct.

MUNICIPAL GOLF PROJECT CLOSES IN WEEK'S TIME

Many More Names Needed To Complete List To Start Work.

TOTAL OF 600 NEEDED

The decision on the proposed municipal golf course for London will be known on Thursday of next week, when public utilities officials will call a special meeting to record the progress made by the subscribers' committee appointed at a session of enthusiasts held in the Tecumseh House last night.

To date about 150 have signed the pledge to air the enterprise, but 600 subscribers are required before utilities officials will attempt to proceed with the course. J. C. Anderson heads the golf committee, with Alec Calder as secretary, and all those who have signed up will be urged to carry on missionary work during the next week in an endeavor to boost the list substantially by Thursday night.

Pointing out that it wouldn't be a difficult matter to maintain the course once it has been installed, the general manager of the utilities this morning drew attention to the fact that an initial outlay of at least \$5,000 would be needed to prepare the greens, install water-piping and care for other numerous preliminary details.

Tentative estimates make no provision for the erection of a clubhouse, and the size of the building depends wholly on the sum left after the greens are put in shape. The plans call for a nine-hole course.

In explaining the stand of the utilities commission in the matter, Jared Vining told the Thursday night gathering that the commission was not advocating a municipal golf course, but was giving the general public the opportunity of possessing one should they so desire.

The commissioners do not want to be accused of putting across a certain project for a few at the expense of the many, Mr. Vining declared.

A thorough canvass will be made during the next six days, as the undertaking will have to be abandoned if the subscription list is not hovering around the 600 mark on Thursday night.

DUMPING DUTY CHANGE DECLARATION POSTED

Special Duty Will Come Into Effect After April 15 of This Year.

In a new declaration issued by the department of customs and excise, a regulation comes into effect on April 15 concerning the special duty known as the "dumping duty."

The declaration reads that "Special duty (or dumping duty) is not to apply when the difference between the fair market value and the selling price of the goods is not more than 5 per cent of their fair market value."

After April 15, dumping duty shall apply, without exemption allowance, under the provisions of section 6 of the tariff act, except in respect to goods bona-fide purchased before April 15, provided such goods are entered for consumption on or before June 1.

The regulation providing that special dumping duty is not to apply on account of any advance in the market value of goods between the time of their purchase by the importer and the date of their entry into Canada is not affected by the order.

It is used to be that goods sold in Canada at a lower price than those sold for home consumption in the United States and the difference did not exceed 5 per cent, the dumping duty was applied, but the new order does away with the 5 per cent allowance.

COLLEGIATE ATTENDANCE HIGH, SAYS MILLER REPORT

Principal E. A. Miller of the London Collegiate, presented the board of education last night with what was termed a most creditable report on school attendance for the year. He showed that the percentage of attendance for March in the Central was 90, in the east end 89, and in the south London branch 90. In view of the vaccination order in force and sickness generally prevalent in the spring, this was considered very good. Altogether 1,222 students are attending the school daily.

BLIND VETERAN IS GIVEN GREAT OVATION IN LONDON

Capt. Baker, General Secretary of Canadian Institute, Addresses Kiwanians.

TELLS OF ENDEAVORS

Plans To Have Afflicted Ones Earn Own Living, Explained by Noted Worker.

As hearty a reception as was ever given a Kiwanian speaker was received today by Capt. Baker, general secretary of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind who spoke to the club at luncheon in the Tecumseh House. Totally blinded as the result of wounds received in the war, Capt. Baker has since returning to Canada, devoted his whole time and energy to others who are similarly afflicted and as a result he has obtained what is considered one of the most remarkable single-handed accomplishments of any man.

In 1915, Capt. Baker told the Kiwanis Club, not more than three per cent of the blind in Canada were able to support themselves. As the result of post-war developments, largely due to Capt. Baker and his unflagging energy, as Rev. Dr. Beattie announced in introducing the speaker, last year there was sold over \$400,000 worth of goods made by blind people, who formerly were not able to earn a cent in their own support.

In England, Capt. Baker took a six-months' course at Sir Arthur Pearson's school at St. Dunstan, and when he returned to Canada, he was given his first position by Sir Adam Beck in the office of the Ontario Hydro Commission. He went to Ottawa afterwards to do government work in connection with the blind and was made in 1918, the general secretary of the Canadian Institute, the charter of which was obtained in that year.

Shops Established.

It was chiefly the story of the institute and the work it has accomplished, which Capt. Baker told the Kiwanis club today. There have been established throughout Canada in the leading cities shops where work on brooms, aprons, and basket-making is accomplished. These products are then sold by order and at the several sales headquarters established in leading cities. In addition to the shops for men, the institute has opened a shop for women, considered the most remarkable in the world, which has since been copied in two of the leading cities in the United States. There are eighteen home teachers on the staff and the institute, in one year these are able to teach a person who is blind to become wholly or at least partially self-supporting. Each year, since its inception, this work has increased, and Capt. Baker announced that the objective set for 1930 was the sale of a million dollars worth of products from the institute.

"We don't want to demoralize the blind," he said, "by asking for charity, but we want to teach them how to help themselves. In the dark ages blindness was a curse, but now it is a blessing, but we are getting out of that way of looking at it, and we are teaching the blind that holding out a cup isn't the only sphere of life left to them."

Important Phase.

The prevention of blindness is one of the most important phases of the work of the institute, Capt. Baker announced, although it is a department still in its infancy. Many children, he said, were considered work at school, when the entire trouble lay with their eyes. Three sight-saving classes were established in Toronto, under the institute, and of 27 cases handled only one continued to show a decrease in vision, and this was as the result of a progressive eye disease. All the others improved. The objective of the institute, Capt. Baker said, is to get similar work started all over the country. In the city, the institute plans to establish sight-saving classes, and in the country they plan to have the work carried on by individual attention from the teacher, who will be supplied with proper facilities for preserving the child's sight.

One striking phase of the work of the institute for which Capt. Baker mentioned is its literature department. A library, containing about thirteen thousand volumes has been established in Toronto, and the books there for the blind, are circulated by mail, free of charge. A special wrapper is provided, bearing on one side the address of the library, and the other, the address of the individual, leaving the only task for the blind reader that of changing the wrapper. In memory of Oliver ("Pat") McClary, whose death took place two days ago, the Kiwanis Club stood today in a minute of absolute silence.

FALSE ALARM.

Firemen responded to a false alarm shortly after 1 o'clock, from the corner of Trafalgar and Elm road.



MISS HELEN FREY.

2700 Connecticut avenue, Washington, D. C., builds a radio set at the cost of 18 cents. The set is built on a piece of cardboard smaller than an ordinary blotter with safety pins forming the binding posts. The coil is made of silk wire wound 50 times around a roll of paper. She bought the crystal and base for it for ten cents, and the condenser cost five cents, with the extravagant three cents allowed for the paper pins, wire and sealing wax with which the set is held together.

LONDON BUSINESSMEN FAVOR TAX PROPOSALS

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been reduced to 2 1/2 per cent. This will aid the industry in recovering from the general buying 'strike' which has characterized the boot and shoe business for nearly two years.

Abolishing sales tax for factories producing less than a \$10,000 business is another proposal. Some of the several factors said. Under this system, two or more men could go into business and make separate returns under \$10,000, thus avoiding the tax altogether. The result would be unfair competition between the small industries on the one part and the large ones on the other.

George Reid, president of Reid Bros. & Co., stationers, declared the budget recommendations were "splendid" and did for the turning point in business and the turning point in the industry.

Major Gordon Ingram, president of Smallman & Ingram—"The budget is very favorable. The reduction in import duties will help the farmer, and the country will be benefited by the reduction in sales tax."

R. H. Dowler of H. H. and J. Dowler, clothing retailers—"The one per cent reduction in the sales tax is very satisfactory as far as it goes. Of course, the government is not regarding the national debt and C.N.R. earnings is gratifying."

Clarence May, manager of R. G. Dun & Company—"The fine showing made by the C.N.R. will give confidence to the people in the business and executive ability of Sir Henry Thornton. The national debt reduction is reassuring. I think the budget will prove a great help to the farmer and shrewd move on the part of the government."

Shows Progress.

Col. William Gartshore, president of the McClary Manufacturing Company—"The C.N.R. report and the big decrease in our national indebtedness shows we are progressing. The reduction in farm implements is good policy. It will not only help the farmer, but it will also have the effect of increasing imports from the United States."

Harold Burke, manager of the Standard Bank—"First impression seems to indicate the budget will have a good effect on business. Cuts in the sales tax will help a great deal and the reduction in the tariff will help the farmer, but it will also have the effect of increasing imports from the United States."

Albert Murphy of Murphy, Gunn and Murphy, barbers—"The new sales tax should be welcomed by managers, workers, and retailers alike. We believe the budget will have a favorable reception. The necessity for farm implement reductions I think is over-emphasized. Implement manufacturing will be adversely affected and the saving to the farmer is not as large as many seem to think."

Reduction Attacked.

Apart from some benefits resulting from the proposed reduction in the sales tax, the proposed budget with its tariff reductions is attacked by the manufacturers of agricultural machinery. Those who make some metal product used in the building of agricultural implements.

A large majority of businessmen the tariff changes will not make any material change, while the farmer of course welcomes the changes with a smile.

Following are some opinions from manufacturers in the city: CHARLES H. WHITE, of the London Rolling Mills—"The proposed changes are going to be any good to us of course. It will entirely kill our production for agricultural machinery, and we shall probably have to go through short time to shorter time in the routine of our works. It means that our market for that part of our products which are sold to the makers of agricultural machinery is lost. We don't know just how it will work out."

W. C. ALLEN, manager of the Bolt and Hinge Works—"As a large part of our production depends on the implement manufacturer, the proposed changes will of course at-

ONE OUT OF TEN CANADIANS DIE OF TUBERCULOSIS

Dr. F. H. Pratten of Byron Sanatorium Gives Interesting Facts.

TAKES AS MANY AS WAR

Speaking to The Advertiser of the work done on behalf of tubercular sufferers in the Sanatorium at Byron, Dr. F. H. Pratten, medical superintendent of the Queen Alexandra Sanatorium, says:

"Every third person between the ages of fifteen and sixty dies from tuberculosis, and every fourth person between twenty and fifty. It kills about one in ten of all people who die at any age."

"Perhaps an even more forcible fact is that in all the countries which have been engaged in the great war, many deaths were due to it, during the four years, as were due to the war itself. While fifty thousand Canadians died uselessly and wastefully of tuberculosis, how many thousands of looking at it is this: Young Canadians of twenty-one may today expect to live a little beyond the age of sixty-four, with tuberculosis eliminated, they could expect to reach the age of sixty-seven."

"Further interesting statistics are these: Three cripples out of every four, apart from accident or war, are deformed by the ravages of this disease."

"The wastage of tuberculosis, as the wastage of war, can be told not only in deaths but in dollars. If all the economic leaks and wastages due to the weakening disease and death from tuberculosis could be stopped, the savings effected would pay the stupendous war debts of the whole world in two generations."

"In the Dominion census of 1901, the deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis were 9,709, with a population of 5,371,315; the number of deaths in 1921 was 10,000, with a population of eight million. These figures show a decrease of thirty per cent in the last two decades. During the last ten years, the death rate in Canada has been about 130 per hundred thousand of population, as compared with 100 per hundred thousand in the rest of the world."

Earlier recognition of the disease, and earlier and better treatment in our sanatoria, and, secondly, the removal of patients from their homes to sanatoria and consequent improvement in their living conditions on their return home, as a result of the education they have received in the sanatoria."

BETTER STOCK DRIVE IS PROGRESSING WELL

City Agriculturalists Will Address Meeting in Parkhill, April 15.

In an effort to improve the quality of live stock in Middlesex County, the Ontario Agriculturalists Association have been organizing a better stock association in each township. A meeting for East and West Wilfrid and McGillivray townships will be held in the town hall at Parkhill on the afternoon of Tuesday, April 15.

The meeting will be addressed by R. A. Penn, J. A. Andrews and others. Where county is properly organized, the live stock of the department of agriculture will give a bonus of 20 per cent of the purchase price to any man who is replacing a grade bull with a good pure-bred animal.

EMBRYO POET'S WORKS FAIL TO IMPRESS POLICE

Idling his time in front of the employment bureau this morning, one of the job-seekers decided to write a little poetry on a nearby building. He was busy at it when a sergeant Tomblin came in view, and took the poet to the police station for a little chat. After telling him that complaints had been received regarding that kind of work, the sergeant took him back to the spot and watched him rub the words off the wall. It was a bit of work that he wasn't paid for.

fect us seriously. It will curtail our market very much. If these things are put through, we will be forced to stop production so you can see that such a concern as ours must suffer."

GEORGE WHITE & SONS, the makers of threshing machines when questioned as to the tariff reductions merely replied: "Well one has to read a thing like that about 40 times before one gets the meaning of it. We can't say anything about it."

McClary's, The Empire Brass Company, Beatty's Foundry, and Leonard Engine Works, all returned a similar report, that the only benefit they would receive would be from the reduced sales tax, and also that though they would not suffer directly from the reductions, that on the whole the effects of the proposed tariff would be bad for business. This was the main theme of all their statements.

Woolen mills and boot and shoe manufacturers are not affected by the changes in the tariff, and the same thing can be said of Perin's and the McCormick Manufacturing Company.

T. W. McFARLANE, general manager of Perin's, and Frank McCormick, president of McCormick's, both stated apart from the sale tax reduction the budget would hardly affect them at all. Penman's of the London Hosiery Mills and Greenleaf Swifts gave the same opinion. It was a common comment by many of the city manufacturers that a complete abolition of the sales tax would be the right solution of the problems of the budget makers. It was stated that this would give the consumer and especially the farmer just as great a saving on the things he would buy and also keep Canadian factories going full time. A hint that short time would follow the introduction of the measures suggested was quite frequent.

ASKS TEMPORARY RELIEF OFFICER BE APPOINTED

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WOULD SETTLE MATTER

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Claims Unstated Damages For Alleged Wrongful Dismissal at Woodstock.

Irene McKewen of Woodstock, a former nurse-in-training at the Woodstock General Hospital, has issued a writ against the hospital, claiming damages for alleged wrongful dismissal from the hospital against the Woodstock Hospital Trust and Finance Committee.

She has also issued a writ through her solicitor, J. W. G. Winnett of London, against Henry A. Little of Woodstock for damages for libel which she alleges is contained in an article published by Mr. Little in a letter written to the editor of the Woodstock Sentinel-Review on January 29, 1924.

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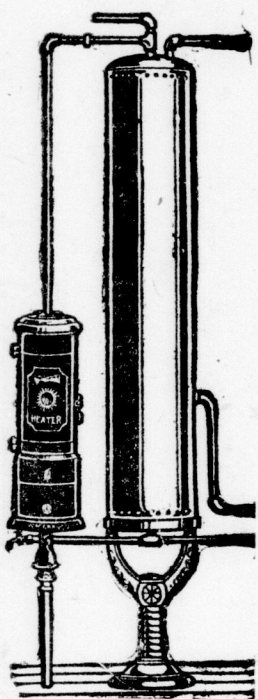
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Lawn Rakes, 12 tooth	90c
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No. 9 Tin, Copper bottom	\$1.50
No. 9 All Copper	\$4.50, \$6.00
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Step Ladders	\$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.25
Wall Brooms	\$1.50
Corn Brooms	49c, 75c, \$1.10
O'Cedar Mops	\$1.25, \$2.00

PREMIER AND HON. DOHERTY CLASH IN HYDRO MATTER

Hon. J. R. Cooke Introduces Bill To Subsidize Rural Lines 50 Per Cent.

TRIBUTE TO BECK

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, April 10.—During the debate on a bill providing for subsidizing primary and secondary rural hydro transmission lines to the extent of 50 per cent of their cost, there were several clashes between Premier Ferguson and Hon. Manning Doherty in the legislature this afternoon. Hon. J. R. Cooke, who introduced the bill, stated that the Drury government had been reluctant to bonus rural lines, and the statement brought a protest from Mr. Doherty.

Mr. Doherty asked Sir Adam Beck if Mr. Drury had not made the first suggestion about subsidizing rural lines. Sir Adam replied that the first suggestion had come from Sir James Whitney. Asked why it had not been done before last year, Sir Adam replied that the war had interfered with the suggested program.

Mr. Cooke said the more general distribution of electrical energy in rural Ontario would be the greatest single factor in keeping people contented with farm life. Electrical power itself was not expensive, but the cost of distribution was very great.

He stated it would not be possible for Ontario to have a better investment than the hydro, and as yet not one single municipality had ever defaulted. Mr. Cooke paid a compliment to the "brilliant and daring" engineers of the system, and to the loyal service of Sir Adam Beck.

At present less than one per cent of the power developed was going to rural users, Mr. Cooke said. If the demand for power in the next two years maintained the same rate of increase as for the last two years, all the development would be used.

"The key to the whole industrial development of Ontario lies in the development of the St. Lawrence and Ottawa Rivers, and the brightest day that will ever dawn in Ontario will be the day Ottawa says Ontario may develop the St. Lawrence."

Mr. E. Haney in the debate defended the appointment of George Ramsden to the hydro commission, and attacked the premier for dismissing him. He said that within 48 hours of the coming into power of the new government the premier had written Mr. Ramsden asking for his resignation, and that when he stated that he had dismissed him for "insolence," that he was not stating the facts, because it was not until after Ramsden received the premier's letter requesting his resignation that he had replied. The premier pointed out that the dismissal followed this letter. The first letter was not a dismissal.

W. E. Haney contended that in the personnel of the commission there had always been party patronage, except in the Drury regime. Sir Adam Beck interrupted to say there had been no politics in the hydro until the Drury government put it there.

W. E. N. Sinclair supported the bill, which got second reading.

BRAWL IN COMMONS DRAWS SPEAKER'S IRE

Scotch Member Apologizes To Lieut.-Col. Amery For Remarks.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, April 10.—The affray in the House of Commons last night just after adjournment, when Lieut.-Col. L. C. Amery, former first lord of the admiralty, and G. Buchanan, labor member for the Corbals division of Glasgow, came to blows as an outcome of the warm feeling aroused over the evictions bill, was deprecated in the house today just after question time by the Speaker, J. H. Whitley.

Buchanan said he regretted what had occurred, and he unreservedly withdrew the expression ("a little swine and gutter-snipe") which had been applied to Col. Amery. Lieut.-Col. Amery said he gladly accepted Mr. Buchanan's expression of regret. Col. Amery assured the member for Corbals that he (Col. Amery) did not intend to make light of the sufferings of the unemployed.

FRENCH GOVERNMENT BUYS CHATEAU VIZILLE

Paris, April 10.—The Chamber of Deputies yesterday voted the bill authorizing the state to purchase the Chateau Vizille, only Leon Daudet and a few Royalists voting in the negative.

Vizille, which is in Dauphine, is regarded as the cradle of the French revolution as Claude Perier, great-grandfather of Casimir Perier, later president of the republic, summoned a meeting there in 1788 to protest against the monarchy's encroachments upon the prerogatives of the Grenoble Parliament. This meeting led directly to the convocation of the states general at Versailles in 1789 and subsequently to the revolution.

GOING TO WESTERN CANADA?

Every year at this season hundreds of families consider paying a visit to one of the three Prairie Provinces with the idea of permanently locating there if they find suitable locations.

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Irish Benevolent Society Plans Great Annual Picnic

Election of Officers Held At Meeting in Tecumseh House Last Night.

JOHN GREER PRESIDENT

Annual Report Reflects a Record Year of Progress.

Concluding one of the brightest years in the history of the organization, the members of the Irish Benevolent Society gathered at the Tecumseh House last night for their annual session, and again laid preliminary plans for the supreme event of the summer season in this district—the Irish Picnic.

John Greer was the unanimous choice for president, and in thanking the members he spoke enthusiastically of the prospects for the 1924 outing surpassing all previous records, and urged all to aid with the splendid co-operation they had manifested in former years in maintaining the high

Ten Dollar Bill Drops Into Fire

Special to The Advertiser.

Blyth, April 10.—Mrs. Woodcock had the misfortune to lose a ten-dollar bill yesterday. She was throwing some paper into the stove and the bill fell out of the pocket of her apron into the fire. She had just received the money and put it into the pocket of her apron for the time being.

status the Irish Benevolent Society now enjoys in Western Ontario.

Other officers elected were: Honorary presidents, Philip Pocock and Dennis Mason (returned to office); first vice-president, Charles Finney; second vice-president, Harry Bennett; third vice-president, Art Carthy; secretary, Edward Pocock; treasurer, William Parkinson; auditors, Joseph Nolan and Charles Way.

Richard Forristal, the retiring president, was warmly congratulated.

In a motion sponsored by Art Carthy, for the signal progress that has marked the last year of the society. He was thanked for the wholehearted interest he had shown in bringing to a successful conclusion the year's ventures.

The treasurer's report showed that the club was never on a sounder financial basis. The usual grants, totalling about \$170, had been made to charities, and a balance of nearly \$100 remained after all expenses had been cancelled.

President Greer will call a meeting within a week or two to formulate definite plans for the summer frolic, and to name the various picnic committees.

An added feature of the meeting was the recitation of "The Irish Jubilee" by "Manny" Breen.

CHARGE OF MANSLAUGHTER FOLLOWS AUTO ACCIDENT

Canadian Press Despatch.

Windsor, April 10.—Felix Laliberte of Windsor was formally charged with manslaughter today, following the preliminary sitting of a coroner's jury on the death of 3-year-old Alfred Schoene, fatally injured by Laliberte's automobile last night.

Laliberte was released on bail of \$5,000. The little boy died five minutes after being admitted to a hospital.

ROYAL ARCANUM CONVENTION ENDS

Four London Men Are Elected To Positions On Grand Council.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, April 10.—The twenty-fifth annual convention of the grand council of the Royal Arcanum, Ontario jurisdiction, was brought to a close this morning with the election of officers for the ensuing year.

Officers elected include the following:

Supreme Representative—W. M. Brandon, Hamilton; alternate, J. Macpherson, London, Ont.

Grand Guide—B. A. Willisroft, Owen Sound.

Grand Warden—S. M. Jepson, London.

Grand Sentries—R. Kerr, Sarnia.

Grand Trustees—C. C. Lyman Lee, Brockville, chairman; W. G. R. Bartram, London, and C. H. Mitchell, London.

Favor Women As Ministers

Women's Missionary Society in Session Passes Resolution.

Canadian Press Despatch. Hamilton, April 10.—The Presbyterian women of Ontario, as represented by the 300 delegates of the Provincial Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church, in session here, think women should be admitted to the pulpit.

They passed the following resolution this morning: "That, whereas women were proving their ability as preachers of the Gospel and are being admitted to theological colleges, be it resolved that the Provincial Ontario W. M. S. of the Presbyterian Church memorialize the general assembly to allow women to become ordained for the ministry."

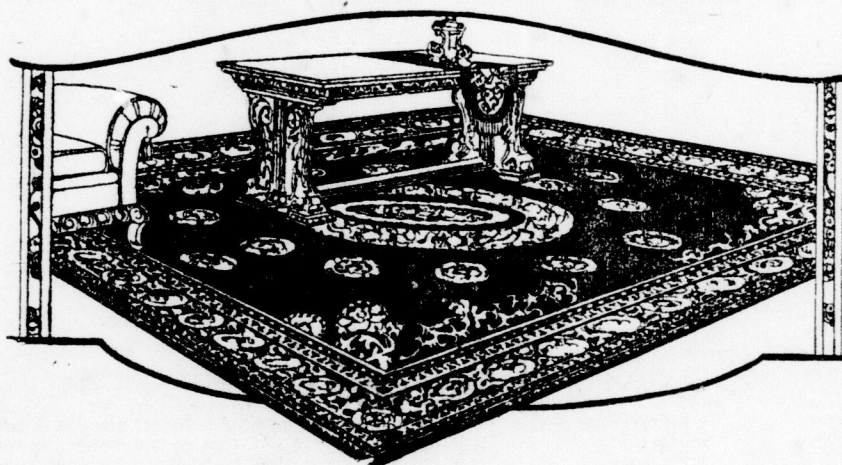
SMOKERS, ATTENTION.

Of course you know the size package MacDonald's Cut "Brier" tobacco is put up in. You realized at once when Standard Drug Limited, advertised it "2 for 25c" it referred to the one-twelfth package. A typographical error in Friday's paper quoted the wrong size package. Please note this correction. Taylor's Throat and Lung Balm should also have been priced 35c for small-size, instead of 25c.

There's No Better Time Than Now To Exchange Old Furniture On New

With Easter only a few days off, in all likelihood you need many new things. In addition to low Club terms you may exercise the privilege of exchanging any old furniture on new. An old chair may help you to purchase a new bed, a set of dishes or any article you may need. We dispose of the old furniture at the Furniture Exchange, opp. Central Fire Hall. Old articles taken away same time new are delivered.

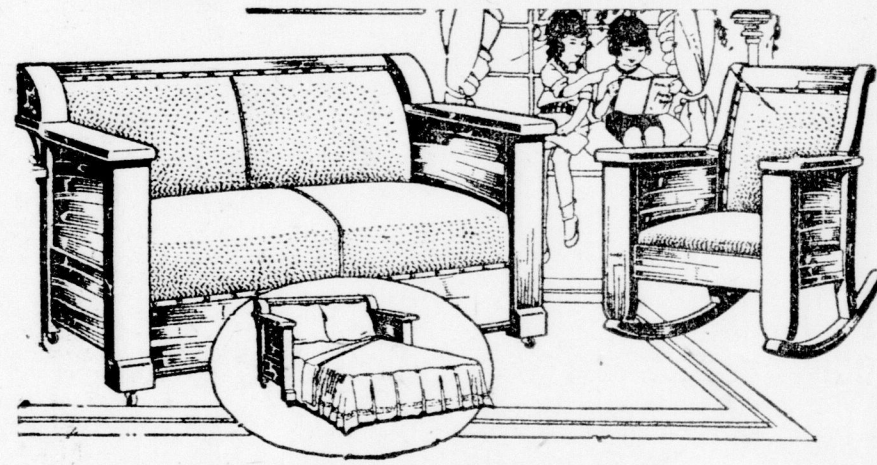
A NEW RUG FOR SPRING



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Wiltons, Axminsters, Tapestries and Brussels in all manner of colors and sizes. With such liberal club terms you should secure your new rug in plenty of time for the Easter Holidays. In addition to large room-size rugs you will find all the smaller size rugs and mats.

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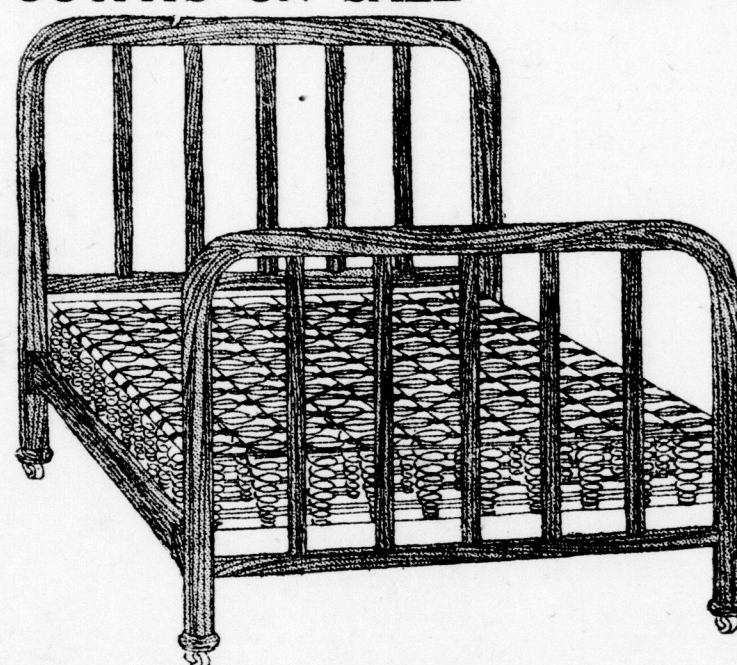
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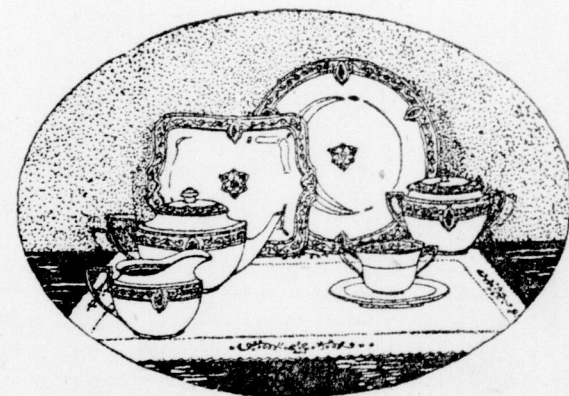


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Swiss Net Curtains—\$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$9.75, \$10.50, \$12.50, \$14.50. Marquisette with lace and insertion \$2.50 to \$12.50 pair. Lace edge Filet Nets 50c, 60c, 75c, 95c, \$1.25 per yard. Lace Edge Egyptian Nets 75c, 95c, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50 Yard. Tape and Opaque Edge Madras 65c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25 per yard.

Dotted Marquisette 60c, 75c and 90c yard. Chintz Cretannes Terry Cloth and Saten from 35c to \$1.75 yard. Silk Madras \$1.35 to \$2.25 Yd. Silk Casement, 45 inches \$2.75 and \$3.50 yard. Silk Net \$1.50 to \$3.50 yard. We carry a full stock of edgings and fringes in all colors.



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Federal Budget Shows Many Changes Affecting Price of Farm Machinery.

REDUCTION IN DEBT
Shows Drop of More Than Thirty Millions in National Debt.

ROBB IS OPTIMISTIC
Believes Cut in Revenue Will Be Made Up by Economy.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, April 10.—Hon. J. A. Robb, acting minister of finance, today submitted to the House of Commons the eagerly-awaited third budget of the present government. No budget in recent years had been the subject of so much speculation and conjecture; none is likely to have a greater bearing on political affiliations.

It was, for the first time since the war, a budget announcing a reduction in the net national debt. In the fiscal year, 1922-23, there was an increase in the net debt of \$31,641,067; in the fiscal year which closed at the end of March, not only did the budget balance—so Mr. Robb announced—but there was a reduction in the net debt of \$30,409,109.

On Railway Loans.
On national railway loans, frequently a subject of controversy in connection with calculations of the public debt, Mr. Robb remarked that "moneys raised by way of guarantees, which place the government in the position of an endorser, do not presently affect the public debt in any way, as they are individual obligations."

And, as to the future? Mr. Robb declined to give any estimates of revenue for the fiscal year which had just begun. But he gave the tax reductions as \$24,000,000, observing that it was hoped to offset any considerable reduction in revenue by a "most rigid economy in expenditures."

In his taxation changes, Mr. Robb announced:
"Sales tax reduction from 6 to 5 per cent."

Large list of agricultural and dairying implements, mining, quarrying, lumbering and logging machinery, provisions and breadstuffs, added to goods exempted from sales tax.

Cut in Sales Tax.
Sales tax reduced 50 per cent on boots and shoes, biscuits, canned vegetables, canned fruits, jams and preserves.

Customs tariff reductions on agricultural and dairying implements, mining, quarrying, lumbering and logging machinery, and implements of fruit industry.

All fertilizers on free list.
Sir Henry Drayton, former minister of finance and financial critic of the opposition, reserved his main criticism until Monday, when debate

Changes Help Farmers

TARIFF REDUCTIONS.	General.		Preferential.	
	Old.	New.	Old.	New.
Mowers, binders, etc.	10	5	10	5
Cultivators, harrows, rakes, drills, manure spreaders, weedeaters	12½	7½	10	Free
Plows, threshers and parts	15	10	10	5
Rollers, posthole diggers, hay loaders, stumping machines, grain crushers	15	10	10	5
potato diggers and other implements	17½	10	10	5
Farm wagons	10	Free	5	Free
Fertilizers	10	Free	5	Free
Axes, scythes, hoes, rakes, forks, knives	22½	20	15	10
Shovels and spades	32½	20	10	5

In addition to the above reductions, pig iron, bar iron and steel, used in the manufacture of mowers and binders has been placed on the free list, in lieu of a drawback of 95 per cent.

Other materials which enter in the cost of implements on which duty is reduced will be entitled to 7½ per cent under all tariffs.

Fruit Growing.	General.		Preferential.	
	Old.	New.	Old.	New.
Spraying machines, graders, pruning hooks and shears	15	10	10	5
Poultry.	10	5	15	10
Hatchers, brooders	10	5	15	10
Dairying.	15	10	10	5

SALES TAX REDUCTIONS.
Farm Implements.

The sales tax is removed from all aforementioned agricultural implements.

In the articles and materials to be used in the manufacture of agricultural implements, as well as goods consumed in the process of manufacture.

Fruit Growing.
Spraying machines (fruit or vegetable) grading machines, pruning hooks and shears, nicotine sulphate and spraying preparations.

Dairying.
Milking machines, testers, cream separators and extracts of rennet.

Poultry Raising.
Hatchers, brooders and poultry food.

on the budget opens. But he observed that Mr. Robb had been frank in pointing out that the surplus claimed was obtained by the elimination of railway obligations to the extent of \$72,500,000.

For the financial situation, Mr. Robb had words of optimism. For the fiscal year 1922-23, Mr. Robb gave the increase of net public debt as \$31,641,067; in the fiscal year which closed on March 31 last, Mr. Robb estimated that there would be a reduction in public debt of \$30,409,109. This includes eight millions received from the imperial government in settlement of acknowledged book debts. He announced continued healthy growth in Canada's foreign trade.

Following a brief review of the financial year 1922-23, Mr. Robb turned to the fiscal year which closed at the end of March, a few days ago. The estimated revenue from customs duties would be, he said, \$121,800,000, an increase of \$3,700,000 over the previous year. From excise duties, there were expected \$38,200,000, an increase of about \$2,500,000. Mr. Robb continued: "The estimated revenue from excise taxes will be \$121,000,000, an increase of about \$14,500,000. From income taxes we estimate \$33,550,000, a decrease of about \$6,000,000 under the previous year. From delayed business profits taxes we will receive some \$4,650,000, a decrease of \$8,381,000. We estimate a revenue from interest on investments of \$11,700,000, being a decrease of about \$4,700,000, which is accounted for by the reduction in 1922 of some \$56,000,000 in the indebtedness of the imperial government to Canada."

Decreased Expenditures.
"Turning now to the expenditures,"

"During the fiscal year 1922-23 the government was in a position to meet the railway requirements by way of loans in cash."

"During the fiscal year just ended, \$24,550,000 was paid to the railways by way of cash; we received \$788,236 as a refund against the amount advanced in 1921-22 for purchase of rails."

"The vote for the fiscal year was charged with \$24,550,000, and the balance of \$50,000,000 was raised in February last by way of guarantee and acting by the minister of finance in a trust account, payments being made from time to time as necessity arose."

"I may say that when loans are made by way of cash, under the arrangements made by the former minister of finance, they are treated as non-active assets, and are, therefore, not taken into account when determining the net public debt."

"Moneys raised by way of guarantee, which places the government in the position of an endorser, do not presently affect the public debt in any way, as they are indirect obligations."

"The action taken by the former minister of finance in treating cash loans as non-active assets is, I think, a very proper procedure, especially when such loans are for the purpose of meeting deficits whenever incurred, and interest charges."

Met by Guarantee.
"Where moneys are required for construction purposes to better equip the railways for increased earning powers, there is no question but that such obligations might be considered as proper capital charges, and, if necessary, be met by way of guaranteeing the issue of railway securities."

"The railway issue of February last, guaranteed by the minister of finance, was to meet capital charges. A substantial balance is still held in trust by the minister, and will be available for the railways for such purposes during the year 1924-25."

"Since 1920 the following railway bond issues have been guaranteed by the minister of finance under special statutory authority, quite apart from the amounts provided in the annual votes of parliament for railway purposes."

"October, 1920, Grand Trunk Railway Company, \$25,000,000."

"December, 1920, Canadian Northern Railway Company, \$25,000,000."

"March, 1922, Canadian Northern Railway Company, \$11,000,000."

"August, 1923, Canadian Northern Railway Company—serial equipment issue \$22,500,000."

Bonds Secured on Equipment.
"The \$22,500,000 issue of 1923 is the first equipment issue carrying the government's guarantee. The bonds are secured on the equipment purchased and, in addition, guaranteed under the guarantee act of 1923. This was done so as to make the security more attractive to investors and secure the highest price. Previous equipment issues were obligations of the company, specifically secured by the equipment, but without any government guarantee."

"On the 31st March, 1923, our net public debt stood at \$2,453,776,868.74. Our estimated ordinary revenue for the year just closed is \$336,000,000; our estimated ordinary expenditures \$328,250,000 and capital expenditures \$12,750,000; railway loans, \$23,741,684; Canadian government merchant marine loans, \$1,500,000, and loans to Quebec Harbor Commission, which is treated as a non-active asset, \$500,000. Together with an amount of \$621,987 carried on the books of the department for Victoria Shipowners, limited, which is proposed to be treated as a non-active asset, in the place of an active asset, as heretofore, make the total charges \$375,213,651. Our surplus of ordinary revenue over the expenditures will, therefore, be \$20,786,349 to be applied towards the reduction of the national debt as it stood on March 31, 1923."

"To this must be added \$1,317,000, being the amount of sundry outstanding indebtedness cancelled during the past year, and a further amount of \$8,305,760.37 received in settlement of an adjustment of acknowledged book debts between the imperial and Dominion governments. Those two amounts, totalling \$9,622,760.37, together with \$20,786,349 surplus of revenue over the expenditures, reduce our net public debt as of March 31, 1923, by the amount of \$30,409,109.37."

Settlement Effected.
"On the 28th March last an adjustment of acknowledged book debts between the imperial and Dominion governments was effected. The imperial government, as shown by the books of the department of finance, were indebted to us in the amount of \$66,779,597.42. On the other hand the imperial government held our bond to the amount of \$87,200,000, of which \$2,000,000 were 3½ per cent bonds maturing 1925-28 and \$65,200,000 were 4½ per cent bonds maturing 1925-28. The bonds being part of an issue made by Canada to the imperial government in 1916. Negotiations were undertaken and settlement made by offsetting bonds issued to the imperial government against their indebtedness to Canada. The unmatured bond issues were taken at the rate of 92½ for the 3½ per cent issue and 97½ for the 4½ per cent issue. A settlement was effected on a 5½ per cent basis, being the rate of interest Canada is paying on her outstanding Victory loans, from which the moneys were obtained for advances to the imperial government. The value of the bonds at these rates was \$58,901,590.80, being \$8,305,760.37 under their face value."

"On November 1, 1923, the 5½ per cent five-year bonds of the 1918 Victory Loan issue amounting to \$172,459,656 matured. In September last tenders were asked for an issue of a five per cent refunding loan. The highest bid, from a Canadian syndicate, was accepted, namely \$53,000,000 for new bonds at 96½ and accrued interest, and \$147,000,000 twenty-year bonds at 96 and accrued interest. Arrangements were made with the syndicate to give to holders of the maturing bonds the privilege of converting their holdings into bonds of the refunding issue. The price to the public was for the five-year bonds and 98½ for the twenty-year bonds. The maturity date of the refunding loan is 15th October, 1928, for the five-year bonds, and 15th October 1948, for the twenty-year bonds. It was stipulated that the syndicate should associate with themselves the recognized bond dealers in Canada. Commissions to banks and brokers, advertising expenses and other charges, usually included in flotation expenses, were borne by the syndicate."

"Holders of the maturing bonds took advantage of the offer to the extent of \$59,388,200, leaving a balance of \$113,071,456 to be redeemed in cash."

"No change in the income tax was mentioned by Mr. Robb."

Revenue Uncertain.
"Estimates of revenue for the year upon which we have just entered cannot be made with any degree of accuracy. The revenue we would receive on the present basis of taxation would be materially affected by reduction in taxes which, in view of the most satisfactory outcome of the year just closed, it is proposed to submit to parliament."

"It is hoped, however, to offset any considerable reduction in revenue by a most rigid economy in expenditures. The estimates now before the House show a very substantial reduction as compared with the estimates of last year. We will no doubt have supplementary, but revenue by a most rigid economy in their preparation. In this the government hopes to see a saving over from all sections of Canada."

Mr. Robb then turned to a review of Canadian trade. These showed that for the eleven months of the fiscal year ending February, 1924, Canada's trade with the United Kingdom showed an excess of exports over imports of \$194,851,000; with the British Empire, including the United Kingdom, an excess of exports over imports of \$230,209,574; trade with the United States an excess of imports over exports of \$143,091,906, and in Canada's total trade an excess of exports over imports of \$158,524,207."

Growth In Trade.
"This brief statement, showing the steady growth of Canadian trade with

The Budget At a Glance

Reduction of thirty millions in net debt announced. Tax reductions estimated at twenty-four millions. No change in income tax.

General rate of sales tax cut from six to five per cent. Duties reduced on agricultural implements, manufacturers of these articles to have reduction in return on raw materials, pig-iron, bar iron and bar steel being free when imported by these manufacturers.

Duties reduced on implements of fruit, dairy and poultry industries.

Help Coking Industry.
Coking industry to be helped by reduction in duty on coal-washing and coke-making machinery.

Other machinery given reduced duties in some cases. Lumbering industry, lower duties on machinery.

Fishing industry aided by putting all matlin, deep-sea fish hooks and fish nets on the free list and reducing sales tax on rubber boots.

Breadstuffs and provisions—Sales tax removed from cereals, salted meats, etc., and reduced on biscuits, canned vegetables and fruit.

Boots and shoes—Sales tax cut in two.

Woolens—Materials used by manufacturers to be exempt from sales tax.

Sales tax—List of exemptions largely extended. New articles exempted include insulin, milk food, scientific and text books, cream separators and other agricultural implements and binder twine.

Sales tax removed from materials used in manufacture of agricultural implements and from materials used in manufacture of implements of other industries on which duties are reduced.

Exempt Small Factories.
Sales tax is abolished on factories manufacturing less than \$10,000 worth of products per annum.

Rental of land under license to be denatured for use in the industrial arts put on free list under preference and subject to tax of 60 cents a gallon under other tariffs.

British preference—Provision made for extending these rates to the products of countries for which mandate under the League of Nations is held by a British country to which the preference applies.

Tariff changes and changes in the sales tax to go into effect April 11; removal of exemption of small manufacturers from sales tax not to take effect until July 1.

the nations of the world, must be gratifying to Canadians," Mr. Robb commented.

He continued: "During the fiscal year ended March 31, 1914 (four months before the outbreak of the Great War), Canadian foreign trade of imports and exports of \$1,074,631,222, with foreign trade of imports and exports of \$1,637,756,744. To that extent the balance of trade was against Canada."

"The fiscal year ended March 31, 1923, showed a foreign trade of \$1,501,731,341. The difference between exports and imports will be only \$6,122,677, but the balance was favorable to Canada."

"The balance of trade for the year ended March 31, 1924, showed a total foreign trade of \$1,747,875,581, with a favorable balance of \$142,716,593 over imports. In other words, Canadian foreign trade of 1914, an unfavorable trade balance of \$163,756,774 had been converted into a favorable balance of \$142,716,593."

Find More Labor.
"Returns for the eleven months ended February, 1924, indicate continued healthy growth of Canadian foreign trade. Already both imports and exports exceeded those of 1923, and the balance of trade was favorable to Canada on eleven months business is \$158,524,207. Statistics indicate that each succeeding year Canadians are increasing the percentage of products marketed in the finished or semi-finished condition, thus providing more labor for our own people and higher class freight for Canadian railways."

Reduce \$24,000,000.
As a result of these proposed changes, it is estimated that there will be a reduction in customs and sales tax revenue of \$24,000,000.

Surely we share a united confidence in the future of our country. We have great natural resources. We have certain basic industries upon the success of which depend the growth of all other industries, and the greater development of our trade. Of these basic industries, I would place agriculture in all its varied branches first. Next to agriculture I would place our forests, our minerals, and our fisheries. A real national policy is a policy that will develop the growth and development of these basic industries."

Adjourns Debate.
Sir Henry Drayton, in moving the adjournment of the debate until Monday to give members time to consider the proposals said that the House expected a number of things not included in the budget speech. He complimented highly the acting minister of finance on the splendid and complete way he had discharged his duties. Mr. Robb had made the "best out of an impossible job." He had been compelled to bring down figures which showed a surplus arrived at by "elimination of obligations." Sir Henry spoke of railway obligations ignored.

Before proceeding with the debate, Sir Henry said it was necessary to consider a number of things not included in the budget speech. There was nothing to stem the exodus of citizens educated in Canada, who to the number of 181,000 went to the United States looking for the work they could not find in Canada.

There was nothing constructive to restore to Canadians the purchasing power of their dollar.

See No Change.
There was nothing to indicate a change in the policy of this government which, whether they meant it or not, had served more to build up the United States than to build up Canada.

The House might have expected some measures to improve the lot of the farmer, to restore to him his natural market to the south, to equalize the trade in farm products, such as eggs, cheese, etc., which now was so uneven. Several million dollars worth of United States eggs were sold in Canada last year, while less than \$50,000 were exported to that country.

Sir Henry Drayton read answers made by the department of railways to questions regarding the earnings and operating expenses of the Canadian National Railways. Last year the earnings of the western provinces had been \$72,000,000 and the operating expenses \$74,000,000. The railway books showed a loss of \$2,000,000 from operations in Western Canada after the movement of the greatest wheat

BOTH PRAISE AND CRITICIZE PROPOSED TAXATION CHANGE

Some Manufacturers See Drop in Prices To Consumer As Result.

OPINIONS ARE VARIED

Farm Implement Makers Most Affected, But Withhold Any Comment.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, April 10.—The business-men generally in this part of the province are tonight engaged in studying the taxation changes, including the reductions in the tariff, as announced by Hon. J. A. Robb, acting minister of finance, in the budget speech in the House of Commons this afternoon. The changes come in for praise and blame by the representatives of the varied business interests affected who were interviewed tonight.

R. H. Greene secretary of the Guttapercha and Rubber Company, had expected a tariff change on rubber footwear, and was agreeably surprised when told of the sales tax reduction. "I think it will mean a reduction in price to the public," he said.

"It will cause a lot of dissatisfaction at first," said W. A. H. Hamilton, shoe manufacturer, "although in the end it may turn out all right. What they want in Ottawa is stability."

"I am exceedingly glad to learn that it is proposed to remove the sales tax on the dairying equipment," declared W. W. Stafford, general manager of a separator company, who said it would mean lower prices to the farmers.

The proposed reduction in the general tariff rate on incubators and brooders from 15 to 10 per cent will put the Canadian industries engaged in the manufacture of these articles out of business, was the opinion of C. J. Daniels, president of an incubator company in this city.

The representatives of the manufacturers of farm implements, when seen tonight, declined to discuss the proposed tariff reductions to agricultural machinery. It is admitted that the budget affects this industry more than any others, but heads of the larger firms declined to do more than point to a statement issued jointly a short time ago, in which it

was set forth that that industry, under the existing tariff, was having a strenuous time. The automotive industrial heads claim they expected reductions in the taxes in their business, and express disappointment that there is none except the general reduction of the sales tax.

John McDonald, president of a wholesale drygoods firm, expressed satisfaction with the reduction of the sales tax.

HEAVY LOSS SUFFERED IN FIRE IN HIGHGATE

One of Best Residences and Large Barn Prey of Flames.

Special to The Advertiser.

Highgate, April 10.—Fire this afternoon totally destroyed the home of Jide Bonham, one of the finest in town, and the barn of Frank Beaton. The total loss has not been estimated, but it is heavy. The contents of the Bonham home were largely saved.

The fire started in the Beaton barn, which was filled with baled hay and straw. The wind drove the flames to the Bonham residence, which was only a few yards away.

Difficulty was experienced in fighting the fire, as the first hose laid was not long enough to reach the building, and when another length had been added the heat was so great that the fire-fighters could not get close enough to do effective work. Nothing but piles of ashes tonight show where the buildings were.

This is the first fire in Highgate in six years.



They are Happy and Well

You Should Be the Same

A LARGE number of women's ailments are not surgical ones. Serious displacements or radical changes have not yet taken place.

A tiny part in a fine clock may become loose and cause the clock to gain or lose. If not attended to in time, the part may fall from its place and cause serious trouble. So it is with women's ailments, they start from simple causes; but if allowed to continue, produce serious conditions.

When the warning symptoms are first noted, take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to relieve the present troublesome ailment, and to prevent the development of serious trouble.

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Pine Grove, Ontario—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for female troubles. I would have headaches, backaches, pains between my shoulders and under my shoulder-blades and bad feelings in the lower parts on each side, in the groins. I was sometimes unable to do my work and felt very badly. My mother-in-law told me about the Vegetable Compound and I got some right away. It has done me more good than any other medicine I ever took and I recommend it to my neighbors."—Mrs. Enoch Simmons, R.R. No. 2, Pine Grove, Ontario.

Many such letters prove the virtue of

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SICK HEADACHE

Take a good dose of Carter's Little Liver Pills—then take 2 or 3 for a few nights after. A few doses restore your organs to their proper functions and the Headache and the causes of it pass away. In the same manner they regulate the Bowels and prevent Constipation. Genuine bear signature—Bantford Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price

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New Tariffs In Detail Announced By Mr. Robb

Tariff Items.	Brit. Pref. Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
124a—Sausage skins or casings, cleaned.	Free	Free	Free.
124b—Peanut shells or peanut hull meal, for use in the manufacture of explosives.	Free	Free	Free.
127b—Run, when imported by the Department of Customs and Excise, or by a person licensed by the Minister of Customs and Excise, to be denatured for use in the arts and industries, to be entered at ports prescribed by regulation of the Minister of Customs and Excise, subject to the inland revenue act and the regulations of the Department of Customs and Excise, per proof gallon.	Free	60c	60c
150b—Artists' proof etchings, unbound, as are printed by hand from plates or blocks etched or engraved with hand tools, and not such as are printed from plates or blocks etched or engraved by photo chemical or other mechanical processes.	Free	Free	Free.
215—Oil, when imported by miners or mining companies or concerns, to be used in the concentration of ores or metal in their own concentrating establishments, under regulations prescribed by the Minister of Customs and Excise.	Free	Free	Free.
240a—Brass or copper tubing, not more than one-half of an inch in diameter, in lengths not less than six feet, coated with metal, and not polished, bent or otherwise manufactured.	5 p.c.	10 p.c.	10 p.c.
445—Moving machines, having no binders or without binders, binding attachments, reapers, and complete parts thereof.	Free	p.c.	6 p.c.
445a—Articles which enter into the cost of the manufacture of goods enumerated in tariff items 445, 446, 447b, 448 and 501, when imported by manufacturers of such goods for use in the manufacture of goods enumerated in tariff items 445, 446, 447b, 448 and 501, provided that goods which are entitled to free entry or a lower rate of duty than is mentioned in this item shall not be entered at the rate specified in this item.	7½ p.c.	7½ p.c.	7½ p.c.
445b—Rolled iron or steel in bars, coils or rolls, and pig iron, when imported by manufacturers for use exclusively in their own factories in the manufacture of goods enumerated in tariff items 445 and 446.	Free	Free	Free.
446—Cultivators, harrows, horse rakes, seed drills, manure spreaders and weeder, and complete parts thereof.	Free	7½ p.c.	7½ p.c.
446a—Traction ditching machines (not being plows) adapted for the drainage of farms, valued at retail at not more than three thousand five hundred dollars each, and complete parts thereof for repairs.	Free	Free	Free.
446b—Plows and complete parts thereof for farm purposes, valued at not more than four hundred dollars each, and complete parts thereof for repairs.	Free	10 p.c.	10 p.c.
447a—Gas or gasoline traction engines for farm purposes, valued at not more than four hundred dollars each, and complete parts thereof for repairs.	Free	Free	Free.
447b—Wind-stacker and threshing machine separators, including beaters, weighers and self-feeders thereof, and complete parts thereof.	5 p.c.	10 p.c.	10 p.c.
448—Spraying machines, fruit or vegetable grading machines, incubators or hatching eggs, brooders for rearing young fowl, pruning hooks, pruning shears, hay loaders, potato diggers, fodder or feed cutters, grain cutters, fanning mills, hay tedders, farmer field rollers, post-hole diggers, snaths, milking machines, milking machine attachments, centrifugal machines for testing butter fat, milk or cream, stumping machines and other agricultural implements, n.o.p. and complete parts of articles specified in this tariff item.	5 p.c.	10 p.c.	10 p.c.
449—Axes, scythes, sickles or reaping hooks, hay or straw knives, edging knives, hoes, rakes, n.o.p. and pronged forks.	10 p.c.	15 p.c.	20 p.c.
450—Shovels and spades, or steel, n.o.p. shovel and spade blanks, and iron or steel cut to shape for the same.	10 p.c.	15 p.c.	20 p.c.
450a—Lawn mowers.	10 p.c.	15 p.c.	20 p.c.
450b—Machinery for sawing lumber, up to but not including the point of planing, and complete parts thereof, not to include motive power machinery, logging cars, blocks and tackle, and complete parts thereof, for logging purposes exclusively.	10 p.c.	15 p.c.	20 p.c.
450c—Rock crushers, rock crushers, mills, rock drills, percussion coal cutters, coal augers, rotary coal drills, and complete parts of all articles mentioned in this item, when for use exclusively in mining operations.	10 p.c.	15 p.c.	20 p.c.
450d—Machinery and apparatus for use exclusively in producing coke, and gas machinery and apparatus for use exclusively in the distillation or recovery of products from coal tar or gas, integral parts of all machinery or apparatus enumerated in this item, not to include motive power nor tanks or gas.	7½ p.c.	10 p.c.	12½ p.c.
450e—Steel of number twenty gauge and thinner, but not thinner than number thirty gauge, for the manufacture of phonograph motor springs, when imported by manufacturers of such articles in their own factories.	Free	Free	Free.
502b—Bicycle rim strips of manila, not further manufactured than bent in shape and joined.	10 p.c.	12½ p.c.	15 p.c.
508a—Crutches or specially constructed staffs for a cripple.	Free	Free	Free.
523b—Linters of short fibres of cotton, bleached, when imported by manufacturers of blotting paper, to be used in their own factories for the manufacture of blotting paper.	7½ p.c.	10 p.c.	12½ p.c.
551—Farm wagons, logging wagons and complete parts thereof.	5 p.c.	10 p.c.	10 p.c.
663—Fertilizers, compounded or manufactured, n.o.p.	Free	Free	Free.
663a—Articles which enter into the cost of the manufacture of fertilizers, when imported for use exclusively in the manufacture of fertilizers.	Free	Free	Free.
682—Fish hooks, for deep sea or lake fishing, not smaller in size than number 20, bank cod, pollock and mackerel fish lines, and mackerel, herring, salmon, seal, seine, mullet, net and trawl twine in hanks or coil, barbed or not, in variety of sizes and threads including killing thread in balls, and head ropes for fishing nets, marlines, and net horse of cotton, hemp or flax, and fishing nets or seines and manila rope, not exceeding one and one-half inches in circumference, when used exclusively for the fisheries, not to include hooks, lines, nets or ropes commonly used for sportsmen's purposes.	Free	Free	Free.
682a—Resolved, that schedule B to the customs tariff, 1907, as amended by Chapter Nineteen of the Statutes of 1921, and Chapter Forty-Two of the Statutes of 1922, be further amended by striking thereout items 1007, 1026, 1027, 1031, 1036, the enumeration of goods, and the rate of drawback to the said items, and to provide that the following items, enumerations and rates of drawback of customs duties be inserted in said schedule B:			
When subject to drawback. Portion of duty, not including special duty or dumping duty, payable as drawback.			
When entering into the cost of goods enumerated in tariff items 445, 446, 447b, 448 and 501, before the first day of July, 1924.			99 p.c.
When used by manufacturers of malleable iron castings or steel shafting, for use exclusively in the manufacture of such articles in tariff items 445, 446, 447b, 448 and 501.			80 p.c.
When further manufactured before the first day of January, 1925.			60 p.c.
When used in the manufacture of goods enumerated in tariff item 544a.			90 p.c.
When imported by producers of salt, for use in covering salt produced in Canada.			60 p.c.
When used in the manufacture of bags, boxes and barrels, when such bags, boxes and barrels are used in covering salt produced in Canada.			60 p.c.

TARIFF AND SALES TAX AS CHANGED BY BUDGET

FARMING INDUSTRY.

Mowing machines, harvesters, binders and reapers; preferential tariff, old rate 7½; proposed rate 10; general tariff, old rate 10; proposed rate 15. Cultivators, harrows, horse rakes, seed drills, manure spreaders and weeder; preferential tariff, old rate 10; proposed rate 5; general tariff, old rate 10; proposed rate 15. Plows, threshing machines and complete parts thereof; preferential tariff, old rate 10; proposed rate 5; general tariff, old rate 10; proposed rate 15. Farm or field rollers, posthole diggers, hay loaders, stumping machines, grain crushers, potato diggers, hay tedders and the agricultural implements; preferential tariff, old rate 10, proposed rate 5; general tariff, old rate 10, proposed rate 15. Farm wagons; preferential tariff, old rate 10, proposed rate 5; general tariff, old rate 10, proposed rate 15. Fertilizers; preferential tariff, old rate 5, proposed rate free; general tariff, old rate 10, proposed rate free.

FREE ENTRY FOR IRON.

It is proposed to give the manufacturers of agricultural implements "free entry" on pig iron, bar iron and bar steel when used in the manufacture of mowers, binders and reapers, and weeder. Materials which enter into cost of aforementioned implements and labor implements on which the duty is to be reduced will be entitled to entry at 7½ per cent under all tariffs.

FRUIT-GROWING INDUSTRY.

Spraying machines (fruit or vegetable), grading machines, pruning hooks, pruning shears; preferential tariff, old rate 10, proposed rate 5; general tariff, old rate 15, proposed rate 20.

POULTRY INDUSTRY.

Incidentals for hatching eggs, brooders for rearing young fowl; preferential tariff, old rate 10, proposed rate 5; general tariff, old rate 15, proposed rate 20.

DAIRYING INDUSTRY.

Milking machines, centrifugal machines for testing butter fat, milk or cream; preferential tariff, old rate 10, proposed rate 5; general tariff, old rate 15, proposed rate 20.

MINING AND QUARRYING INDUSTRY.

Rock drills, percussion coal cutters, coal augers, stamp mills, ore and rock crushers and rotary and coal drills; preferential tariff, old rate 15, proposed rate 10; general tariff, old rate 20, proposed rate 25.



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ducts from coal, tar or gas; preferential tariff, old rate 30, proposed rate 15; general tariff, old rate 30, proposed rate 25; and from preferential tariff, old rate 15, proposed rate 10; general tariff, old rate 20, proposed rate 25.

LUMBER INDUSTRY.

Sawmill machinery; preferential tariff, old rate 15, proposed rate 10; general tariff, old rate 25, proposed rate 20. Logging machinery, which includes logging cars, blocks and tackle, yarders and practically all machinery used exclusively for logging operations; preferential tariff, old rate 15, proposed rate 10; general tariff, old rate 20, proposed rate 25; and from hinder general tariff, old rate 20; proposed rate 25.

FISHING INDUSTRY.

All marlin for fisheries is to be made free of customs duty; heretofore only barked marlin has been free.

We propose that the sales tax on rubber boots shall be reduced from 6 per cent to 2½ per cent.

Barked marlin for the fisheries is already exempt from sales tax, and, as a result of the change, we are posing all marlin for the fisheries will become exempt from the sales tax.

BREAD STUFFS AND PROVISIONS.

It is proposed to remove the sales tax from the following articles: Cereal foods, macaroni and vermicelli, sago and rice, meats, salted or smoked.

The sales tax is being reduced from 6 per cent to 2½ per cent on biscuits, canned vegetables, canned fruits, jams and preserves.

On boots and shoes, including rubber footwear, we propose to reduce the sales tax from 6 per cent to 2½ per cent.

The sales tax will be removed from milk foods.

Meat and many other manufacturing establishments will benefit from a proposed clause, which will provide that materials consumed in process of manufacture or production, which enter directly into the cost of goods, subject to the consumption or sales

tax, will be exempt from the sales tax.

WELL-DRILLING MACHINERY.
The sales tax is to be removed. Crutches are being made free of both customs and sales tax.

The value for "free entry" purposes is being increased from \$3,000 to \$5,000.

CONSUMPTION OR SALES TAX.
In addition to all this, the sales tax is to be reduced from six per cent to five per cent.

For the better protection of the revenue all sections referring to manufacturers doing business under \$10,000 per year will be repealed.

The removal of the \$10,000 limit in connection with small manufacturing concerns will do away with difficulties in administering the act.

The list of exemptions from the sales tax is to be enlarged. The following are some of the principal articles affected:

SALES TAX EXEMPTIONS.

Books for the blind, scientific and textbooks, printed textbooks authorized by the department of education of any province in Canada; milk foods and prepared cereal foods, nicotine sulphate, disinfecting, dipping and spraying preparations, church bells, chains.

Agricultural implements (except as given elsewhere), sawmill and agricultural machinery (except as given elsewhere).

Surgical instruments and appliances for hospitals.

Carbolic oil for creosoting timbers. Insulin.

Cream separators. Philosophical apparatus for use in schools.

Blind twine.

In connection with the discount on importations under the British preferential tariff enacted at the last session of parliament, it is proposed that in computing the ad valorem rate of duty on tea purchased in bond in the United Kingdom the value for duty shall not include the amount of the customs duty payable on tea for consumption in the United Kingdom.

When the British duty was added, it brought the value up so high that the computed rate did not exceed 15 per cent, and therefore was not entitled to the discount.

Obituary

ELIZABETH KIRKPATRICK.

The funeral of Miss Elizabeth Kirkpatrick, who died in this city on Monday was held from her residence, 378 Colborne street, Thursday afternoon to Woodland Cemetery, and was largely attended. Many beautiful floral wreaths bore out the high esteem in which Miss Kirkpatrick was held. The Rev. Lightbourne of St. Paul's Cathedral officiated.

The pallbearers were: S. Smythe, W. Maynard, J. Colerick, E. Wooster, W. F. Forristal and R. Pearce.

The Crow of Croup A Warning To All Mothers

Croup starts with a dry cough and rattling in the throat; after which the croupy crow gives warning of the disease. The child, after tossing restlessly about, will start up with a flushed face, protruding eyeballs, and a distressing look of terror and anxiety. There is a struggle for breath, and the expectation of the mucous matter is so difficult to get rid of that the effort appears to threaten strangulation.

On the first sign of the "croupy crow" mothers should administer Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and thus give the child prompt and permanent relief, and perhaps the life saved by taking this precaution.

Mrs. H. A. Langhorn, Hamilton, Ont., writes:—"My little boy was very bad with the croup and I could not get anything to relieve him until I tried Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. I cannot praise it too highly for the relief it gave him."

Price 35c a bottle; the large family size 60c; put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont. Adv.



Awful Aching

Bachache isn't the mystery it used to be, years ago. Most times it's due to kidney disorder, which means simply that the kidneys aren't working as they should to filter the blood and keep it free from uric poison.

So, if your back is lame and sore and you are nervous, despondent, sick, irritable, subject to dizzy spells and bladder difficulties, you want something to help the kidneys do their work.

Drink plenty of water between meals and take a single An-uric (anti-uric-acid) tablet before each meal. Get An-uric at any drug store. This is the new kidney-backache diuretic discovered by Dr. Pierce. Free. Famous invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N.Y.

Send 10 cents to Dr. Pierce's Laboratory in Bridgeport, Ont., for trial package.—Adv.

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A "Tower of Death."

Near the center of the city of Bokara, which is now the capital of a Soviet republic, there stands a massive structure called the "tower of death." Formerly criminals were flung down from the top.

ONE HUNDRED LIVES SAVED YEARLY BY CHILD WELFARE

"Is \$70 Too Much To Save a Child's Life?" Asked Miss Bertha Smith.

WOULD RAISE BUDGET

Child Welfare Work Touches But One-Quarter of London's Child Population.

The Child Welfare Association saves one hundred lives annually at the very small expenditure of \$70 a child. (The Child Welfare budget for the year is \$7,000.) Such was the interesting fact brought out in the report of Miss Bertha Smith, supervising nurse, at the annual meeting held this afternoon at the Technical School.

"Is this too much to save a life?" was the forcible way in which Miss Smith brought her point home. She believes the budget for the year should be increased.

According to the report there has been a steady drop in the infant mortality rate in the city of London ever since the Child Welfare Association was established in 1916. From that time until 1923 the deaths among children between the ages of 1 month and 5 years have dropped from 107 to 85. And as the Child Welfare nurses are reaching but one-quarter of the population, Miss Smith estimates that if all the children between these ages were reached, the number would be reduced still further to 28.

Although there was a slight increase in the child death rate in 1923, investigation has shown that the increase was among children below one month of



MISS BERTHA SMITH.

COL. WM. GARTSHORE, who was again elected president of the Child Welfare Association at the annual meeting this afternoon.

age, and not therefore reached by the Child Welfare nurses. This fact points to the need for a wider pre-natal work. During the past year the Child Welfare nurses made a total of 5,519 visits, the doctors making 5,556 examinations in 229 clinics, 12 of these pre-natal clinics. There were 478 babies on the

well baby clinic rolls, the total number of children under the supervision of the Child Welfare Association being 1,350.

Miss Smith's Report.

Some idea of the extent of the work of the Child Welfare Association is given in the annual report of the supervising nurse, Miss Bertha Smith:

The annual meeting of this association, I presented a full account of our activities during the year 1923, the outstanding features of which were:

The formation of a medical board in co-operation with the academy of medicine, to take charge of all medical affairs of the association. The amending and printing of the constitution.

The addition to the staff of another nurse for three months, to cover the extra work of the summer, and the purchase of a car which has made possible the opening of an additional well baby clinic.

We have now seven well baby clinics, one clinic for sick children and one pre-natal clinic, in operation weekly, conducted by your staff.

At the January meeting we regretted to notice that the infant mortality rate, which had steadily decreased during the five years of our work, had slightly increased in 1923. That is to say that in 1918, out of every one thousand babies born alive in London, more than one hundred and thirty-two died before reaching one year of age. In 1923 this number had decreased to 85.5 per 1,000 live births; but the records of 1923 showed an increase to about 90 per 1,000. Since then these records have been carefully analyzed and some startling facts disclosed. First, that while the infant mortality rate had increased, the actual number of deaths of children, that it is possible to reach by clinics, has materially decreased.

Tiny Babies Unreachable.

It is manifestly impossible to reach in our clinic work babies under one month of age, though we do have them brought to us now much younger than we did five years ago. These we got at our first clinics, which were mostly babies who had been weaned and various artificial foods tried. They were mostly undernourished and it took weeks of work and anxiety to bring them up to normal. Now we are getting more of the perfectly good brand-new babies of young mothers, as soon as they are able to bring them up to normal, and we hope by constant teaching and supervision to keep them perfectly healthy, breast-fed babies, to the full period of time necessary to produce strong, healthy children.

In the report before you, you will notice the steady drop in the deaths of children in the ages one month to five years, from 107 in 1916, to 85 in 1923; which number was 12 less than in 1922. When the first Child Welfare Campaign was organized in London, during the winter of 1917-1918, the records of 100 babies available for propaganda. These records were analyzed and statistics compiled by Dr. Hill, and have been invaluable as standards of comparison from year to year. In that year (1916) and presumably before it, 100 more children died between the ages of one month to five years than died in 1923, a saving of 100 lives annually; this with a budget of \$7,000 per year—making \$70 per head. Is this too much for each life?

Reach One-Quarter.

We calculate to have reached about one-quarter of the population under five years of age during the past year, and seven of the sixty-six who died were among those so reached; though only three were regular clinic attendants. If we could reach the other three-quarters, could we not at the same rate—bringing the loss down from six to twenty-eight? Now since the deaths in this group (one month to five years) have decreased, the number of deaths in some other group must have increased to account for the fluctuation in the mortality rate. This we find in the increased number of deaths under one month of age, generally caused to be from pre-natal causes and of still births.

We hold one pre-natal clinic weekly, but they are only for those unable to employ a doctor, either for obstetrical or pre-natal care; and we reached only twenty-five prospective mothers in this way in 1923. Besides the cases followed up from this clinic, we come in contact with at our well baby clinic and in visiting other prospective mothers to whom we give our literature and advice. We also keep at our office, a model layette, with patterns for sale, where any prospective mother can come, inspect the layette, buy the patterns if they wish to, and at the same time give us an opportunity to distribute our literature and advice as to necessary care for mother and child.

But by all these means we reach a very small percentage of the population and the greatest problem before Child Welfare today is how to get at and remedy the conditions which lead to this loss.

Not A Charity.

That public health work is the primary object of Child Welfare, that our budget is granted for this purpose, and that our work is not a charity but a public utility, cannot be too often emphasized. Anything that affects the family must affect the welfare of the children, and while we are not a relief organization, where the father and mother are, through sickness, unemployment, or any other cause, unable to provide the full food and clothing necessary to maintain health in the children; it is part of Child Welfare work to see that those who are in need; to get them in touch with such relief organizations as best meet the case; or to provide temporary relief—particularly milk and warm clothing.

The United Welfare Fund provides us with funds to carry on our public health work, and has proved a great boon, though we should like to increase our budget to expand and reach a larger percentage of the population.

But the funds necessary for our milk and the clothing we have for distribution, is made up by various women's clubs; particularly by the Girls' Social Service Club who have many little garments for babies. These clubs, chapters of the I.O.D.E., Mothers' Clubs, Sunday School Classes, Women's Aid Societies, of different churches, etc., have all contributed largely to the milk fund, and kept our supply cupboard filled



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with little garments; so we always have things on hand for emergencies. The mothers' clubs gave a Christmas tea party, with well baby clinic, which were very enjoyable affairs; and our thanks are also due to the volunteer workers at each clinic, who have done such good work in weighing and measuring babies, and rendered very valuable service in the running of the clinics.

Recent Donations.

Contributions to the Child Welfare since January 1924 are as follows:

London Life Club, proceeds of the play, "All Aboard," and infants' clothing; Girls' Social Service Club, 30 garments; Victoria Mothers' Club, 22 garments; Ryerson Mothers' Club, 67 garments; Hale Street Mothers' Club, 14 garments; Abigail Becker Chapter, I.O.D.E., 25 garments; True Blue Class, Askini Street Church, shower of groceries and clothing for one family; Club 27, Dundas Centre Church, shower of clothing and groceries; Miss Stewart Gunn; Mrs. Shirley, Mrs. Muselman; Mrs. Hardie; Mrs. Geo. Fraser; Mrs. R. H. Cronyn; Mrs. Ellis; Mrs. Morrison; Mrs. Hooper; Mrs. P. D. Mitchell; Mrs. Weir; Mrs. Werry; Mrs. Cole; Mrs. Boyd; Mrs. Hawkes; Mrs. Dennis; Mrs. McKinnell; Mrs. McDonald; Mrs. Weitzel; Mrs. J. T. Ferguson; Mrs. Fraser; Miss Florence Wilson, and Miss Cameron.

O. E. S. CHAPTER GIVES AN OLD-TIME CONCERT

Delightful Program Presented by Forest City Chapter in Alma Block.

An attractive program was presented last evening at the old-fashioned concert given by Forest City Chapter, O. E. S., in Alma Block. The program included piano solos by Miss Wildgust, reading by Mrs. A. Glinz; solo by Miss Lily Richmond; dance by Miss Peggy Robbins; piano solo by Miss E. Richmond; reading by Mrs. Matthew Horner, and violin solo by Mrs. Bond.

Following the program, dancing was enjoyed, to music supplied by Mrs. Bond, violinist, and Mrs. McLean, pianist. Community singing also took place, and later supper was served. Mrs. Mary E. Young and Mrs. Weames were conveners, and Mrs. Fred Staples presided. The committee assisting included: Mrs. Thomas Scott, Mrs. Lawson, Mrs. Hey, Mrs. E. G. Bristol, Mrs. Reid, Mrs. A. Kreitzer, Mrs. Thinsley, Mrs. J. Scott, Mrs. Annie Buskard, and Miss Belle Ryland.

Mrs. R. Collins, King street, was the hostess of yesterday afternoon's meeting of the Golden Link Club. The time was spent in progressive assisted in serving. Atkins, Prizes were carried off by Mrs. H. Tull and Mrs. R. Williams, Mrs. A. Robertson, Mrs. E. Atkins will be the hostess of the club at their next gathering on April 17 at her home, 863 Lovat street.

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PERSONALS

Miss Dorothy Sproull has gone to Petrolia, where she will visit Mrs. W. Eagen.

Mr. Jack Labatt, who spent the past three months abroad, has returned home.

Miss Mary Whitaker, Pall Mall street, entertained informally last night at bridge.

Mr. George MacGillivray, Bellevue Heights, left on a ten-day business trip through the eastern provinces.

Rev. Sextus Stiles of Wycliffe College, Toronto, is visiting his aunt, Miss C. E. Stiles, Sandringham Apartments.

Miss Helena Mason is entertaining at the tea hour on Saturday in honor of Miss Marjorie Morrison, bride-elect of this month.

Harold Farncombe of Toronto will spend the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Farncombe, Waterloo street.

Miss Marjorie Rowe of Cleveland is spending a couple of weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rowe, Ridout street south.

Mrs. Archibald Graham of Chesley, who has been paying a very brief visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hayman Court, leaves today for home.

Mrs. L. H. Macneil and little daughter Madeline of Sarnia are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Trace, Queen's avenue.

Rev. J. A. Agnew has returned, after spending the early part of the week in Toronto at a meeting of the Methodist Book Room committee.

Miss Marion McKenzie and Miss McIntyre will spend the Easter holidays in Washington, Atlantic City, Philadelphia and New York.

Mrs. G. H. Trace and Miss E. H. Trace of Queen's avenue, entertained at a dinner party on Tuesday evening last. Covers were laid for twenty.

Gordon Gates, who is attending Ridley College, St. Catharines, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gates, St. James street.

Mrs. William Walker was the hostess of a jolly bird-party recently, given at her home on Regent street in honor of her daughter Dorothy Selena Mary, who celebrated her second birthday.

Andrew Dodge, Toronto, who is attending Ridley College, is spending the week-end with Pearson Greene, who is in town for the Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Greene, Cheapside street.

Professor R. B. Thomson of Toronto University will be guest for the week-end with Dr. and Mrs. E. T. White, Marley Place, city. Prof. Thomson delivers a lecture on "A Botanist in the Antipodes" at the Central Collegiate tonight.

Rev. Dr. Robert Johnston of Calgary, formerly of London, who is travelling through Canada in the interests of the frontier movement, and who has been a guest with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Somerville, Kensington Apartments, has gone to Windsor.

Miss Dorothy Keene, who is attending Moulton College, Toronto, is coming to town today and will spend the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Keene, Richmond street north. Miss Keene is bringing as her guest Miss Miller of Jamaica.

Miss Kitty Munday was the hostess last evening of a kitchen shower given in honor of Miss Given Jepsen, a popular bride-elect of next week. The guest of honor received many useful gifts, and later in the evening dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

Miss Marjorie Morrison a bride-elect of this month, has been the guest of honor of a number of charming parties. Among the hostesses who have entertained in her honor are Miss Edith Allan, who was a tea hostess last week; Mrs. Nelson George, who entertained Saturday last; Miss Helen Gillespie, who was the hostess of a dinner bridge Tuesday evening; and Miss Gertrude Coates, who entertained Wednesday at bridge. Miss Helen Mason will entertain at the tea hour tomorrow in Miss Morrison's honor.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Logan entertained this week at their home in Dundas street, the guests including the members of the committee and their wives, who were in charge of the Shrine circus. Eight tables of euchre were arranged and music was also enjoyed during the evening, and a dainty supper was served later.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lowe of Chicago were guests of honor, and other guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McGregor, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ruse, Mr. and Mrs. George McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. James Ridgissall, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hayman, Mr. and Mrs. William Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. H. McDougall, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smyth, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tullet, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morgand and Alex. Skelton.

Flame Flamingoes Almost Extinct.

The last of the flame-colored flamingoes, once so numerous in Florida and the Bahamas, are to be saved from extinction by a plan to use the Island of Andros as a refuge. Only about 1,000 of the birds remain.

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Sale! 38-inch Silk Canton Crepe \$2.25 a yard

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\$1.75 and \$1.95

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SATURDAY SPECIALS-STAPLE DEPARTMENT

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BLEACHED TABLE DAMASK. Special, a yard

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BLUE BORDERED BLEACHED TABLE LINEN (mercerized), excellent wearing quality. Special at, a yard

89c

NEW BUFFET SETS, 3-piece. A set

\$1.50

OILCLOTH SETS (blue pattern), 11 pieces. Per set

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THE NEW SHIRTWAIST LINENS, excellent quality, colors tan, corn, blue, green, rose, pink and white, 36-inch width. A yard

\$1.25

40-Inch Factory Cotton. Sale price, a yard

23c

Main Floor.

42-Inch (English) MADAPOLLEMS, excellent wearing quality, for gowns and underwear. Sale price, a yard

35c

"WABASSO" HEMSTITCHED PILLOW CASES, excellent weight (no dressing). Regular \$1.25. Sale price, a pair

\$1.00

READY-MADE SHEETS—2x2½ yards. At, a pair

\$2.75

2½x2½ yards. At, a pair

\$2.95

BEDSPREAD SPECIALS—Double-bed size

\$2.95, \$3.50 and \$3.95

Single-bed size \$1.95, \$2.95 and \$3.50

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MILL ENDS—"WABASSO" CIRCULAR PILLOW COTTONS—Beautiful qualities, no starch, 40 and 42 inch widths, regular to 69c per yard. 1 to 5 yard lengths, on sale Saturday, at per yard

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Pure Silk Broadcloth Canton in all shades. Reg. \$3.50 for ..	\$2.75
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Pure Silk Broadcloth. Reg. \$1.75 for	\$1.00
Wonder Silk in all shades. Reg. \$3.50 for	\$1.85
Circular Vesting. Reg. \$1.25 for	95c
Swiss Georgette Crepe in all shades. Reg. \$2.75 for	\$1.75
Figured Silks, big variety. Reg. \$1.75 for	98c
Heavy Jap Silks in all shades. Reg. \$1.49 for	\$1.00
Shot Taffetas in all shades. Reg. \$2.50 for	\$1.75
Silk and Wool Crepe. Reg. \$3.50 for	\$2.00
Jap Silks, 27 in. wide, specially for lamp shades. Reg. \$1.25 for ..	49c

—WOOLENS—

Best quality Tricotone for suits and coats, navy and sand. Reg. \$5.50 for	\$3.60
Finest quality Poirer Twill for dresses and suits, navy and sand. Reg. \$3.50 for	\$2.10
Wool Crepe in all shades. Reg. \$3.50 for	\$2.00
Chenille Crepe, all wool. Reg. \$4.00 for	\$1.98
Big variety in check and stripe Sport Flannel. Reg. \$3.00 for ..	\$1.98
Heavy quality Serge. Reg. \$1.75 for	98c
Homespun in all shades. Reg. \$2.00 for	\$1.25
Corduroy Velvet, in black and white only, 40 in. width. Reg. \$2.75 for	\$1.75
Imitation Lamb, all shades. Reg. \$5.50 for	\$2.98
Newest shades Spring Coating. Reg. \$3.50 for	\$2.00
Striped Homespun for dresses. Reg. \$1.75 for	98c
Scotch Plaid, 56 in. wide, in serge. Reg. \$2.00 for	\$1.49
Dress Flannel in all shades. Reg. \$2.00 for	\$1.35

—COTTONS—

Bedora Voiles. Reg. \$1.25 for	69c
Novelties in French Voiles. Reg. \$1.25 for	69c
Chambray in all shades. Reg. 69c for	40c
French Gingham in all shades. Reg. 98c for	50c
Scotch Gingham. Reg. 50c for	25c
Plain Voile in all shades. Reg. 69c for	40c
Satinets. Reg. 79c for	55c
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How Fascinating Parents Could Make Virtue and Industry—and Incidentally Themselves—If They Used That Great Force—Propaganda—Instead of Training Children by the Old "Do-This" and "Don't-Do-That" Method.

Did you ever contemplate trying to "sell" your children, as the advertising experts say, the things you wish them to be and do?

Did you ever try selling yourself?

Of course, the old idea is that the proper way to rear children is by enforcing on them a system of do's and don'ts. We tell our children that they must do this, and they mustn't do that. We try to coerce them along the straight and narrow road because that is the proper path for them to travel but we never take the trouble to artfully entice them into it and make them think that they have chosen it of their own free wills.

We want our children to love us, to admire us, to consider us their best friends; but we expect them to do this because we believe it is the duty of children to honor their parents. Not ten fathers and mothers in a thousand ever deliberately try to make themselves attractive to their children or win their confidence.

Perhaps this is why there are so many boys and girls hurtling down the broad highway to destruction; why parental influence amounts to so little, and why the average child feels that it has less in common with its own father and mother than it has with any other man and woman it knows.

We have just begun to realize that propaganda is one of the greatest and most insidious forces on earth. We have seen it lift men up to the skies and make gods of them, then turn and pull them down, and trample them into the dust. We have seen it exalt a nation into sainthood and turn it into a howling mob, crying for blood. And if it can thus sway and move grown-up people what a weapon it is to use upon the plastic mind of a child!

This being the case, why should we not "sell" our children the ideals we wish them to have? Why should we not feed them on the right propaganda from their cradle up? Why should we not advertise the good things of life until we make them so alluring that the child will want them?

Why should we not sell righteousness to our children? It is one thing to preach and nag at them about drink, and gambling, and associating with bad men and women until you bore them to tears and make them wonder what is the fascination of the evil that they are warned so against. And it is another thing to make clean living the symbol of health and strength, and length of days; the respect of one's fellow men and, above all the thing that sets one right with one's own soul.

Why not sell our children education? We scourge them to school, which most of them regard as a place of penance, and where, dull and bored, they sit up in stolid indifference while the dull and bored teachers go through the perfunctory routine of hearing them recite lessons in which they do not pretend to take the slightest interest.

But suppose we could really sell these children the idea of education! Suppose we could get them as interested in history as they are in stories of adventure! Suppose we could make them see that spelling and arithmetic are not tasks; that they are the tools with which they will work when they get their first jobs as stenographers and bookkeepers, and that the better they spell and the quicker they are at figures the bigger their pay envelopes will be!

Suppose we could make them see that knowledge is power, and that whether they stay at the foot of the ladder or climb to the top is going to depend on how well their brains are trained! Why, if we could make children see the advantages of an education we would not have to force them to go to school. They would be eager and anxious to go.

Suppose we sold our children good manners. We are always correcting Johnny at the table about the way he eats and he is so used to our don'ts about walking in front of people and keeping his hat on that he has long since ceased to listen when we speak. But suppose, from his earliest infancy, Johnny had heard bores ridiculed, and knife swallowers, and cup cuddlers, and audible soup eaters held up to scorn as figures of fun. Do you not know that Johnny would as soon think of committing murder as one of these offences?

And suppose Johnny has had it impressed on him by precept and example that good manners are a letter of credit that is honored the world over; that they will take you farther than anything else on earth. Don't you know that Johnny would be incapable of loutishness, because good manners had simply been bred into him?

Why should we not sell our children industry and thrift? Propaganda again. You can make work the most thrilling of all games. You can make a child feel that his job is of great importance. You can form in childhood an unbreakable habit of industry. You can teach the child how to deny itself little things in order to save the money for big things. You can make it feel the independence of having its own little bank account. You can set a goal before it and light the fires of ambition in its soul.

Finally, why not sell yourself to your children? Why not make as much effort to ingratiate yourself with your children as you would with a stranger? Why not try to impress your children with your ability, your wisdom, your up-to-dateness, as you would any man or woman with whom you are trying to do business?

If parents could only convince their children that they are not back numbers and incarnate killjoys it would do more than any other one thing to improve the family relationship.

Believe me, it pays to advertise—especially with your children. DOROTHY DIX.

O. E. S. IS CONSIDERING CITY HEADQUARTERS

Committees Busy Looking For Probable Locations For Such a Building.

The three local chapters of the Order of the Eastern Star are considering the establishment of central headquarters, which if carried through will fill a long felt need in the city, as it will provide rooms for other women's organizations as well. Active committees of the three chapters are busy examining probable locations, and estimates of the cost, equipment, maintenance and revenue are being drawn up, to be presented to Ruth, Forest City, and Trinity Chapters.

If this plan is carried through, London will boast of the first building of this nature in Canada. The building would provide lodge rooms for the local chapters, an auditorium with a seating capacity of 400 persons, and club rooms to be rented to other local organizations.

A number of women's organizations have already learned with interest of the possibility of securing rooms in this building, as the head of a center where local organizations may present entertainments and



MRS. H. S. EASTON WINS IN SCRAPBOOK CONTEST

Campbell Becher Chapter Will Send Books to Northern Ontario.

Mrs. H. S. Easton, Grand avenue, at whose home the regular meeting of the Campbell Becher Chapter, I. O. D. E., was held yesterday, was successful in winning the prize for the best scrapbook entered in the contest.

The scrapbooks which are to be sent later to homes and hospitals in Northern Ontario, were most interesting and attractive, and although only nine were entered in the contest, every member of the chapter is making a book, and it is expected that 20 or more will be forwarded to the hospitals. These books will be on display before being sent on to their destinations. The prize was received by Mrs. Easton was a book from the National I. O. D. E. Library. Reports of the bridge held recently were given, and it was announced that \$35 was the splendid sum cleared. Plans were made for a bridge to be held for the chapter members and their husbands in the near future.

Later in the season, relief work will be taken up by the chapter and it was decided that the members would take on the visiting of the patients in the War Memorial Hospital, as Mrs. Greenaway is convener of this work, during April.

It was reported that the seat sale for the Shamrock basketball game

between London Shamrocks and the National Lamp of Warren, Ohio, was most gratifying. This game takes place April 19 under the joint auspices of the Campbell Becher and Princess Patricia Chapters.

Mrs. Wilfrid Hodgins, who has recently returned to town, was welcomed back by the members. Mrs. B. B. Hookway, first vice-regent, was in the chair, and at the next meeting, which will be held at the home of Mrs. Claude White, Princess avenue, Mrs. Cunningham will preside. This is a novel plan introduced into the chapter.

Yesterday's mystery package, which had been presented by Mrs. Gordon Keenlyside was won by Mrs. E. L. Steele. At the tea hour Mrs. Gordon Edgecombe and Mrs. J. E. Steele were hostesses.

CLUB NEWS

BRICK STREET W. M. S.

Mrs. S. D. Dawson was again elected president of the Brick Street Methodist W. M. S., receiving an acclamation at the annual meeting held at the home of Mrs. A. D. Skinner. Other officers elected were: Vice-presidents, Mrs. W. Carroll and Mrs. A. D. Skinner; corresponding secretary, Mrs. A. Hammond; recording secretary, Mrs. R. Blinn; treasurer, Mrs. J. Norton; secretary of systematic giving, Mrs. W. Quick; press correspondent, Mrs. Skinner; Strangers' secretary, Mrs. W. Bartlett; pianist, Mrs. O. Tanker; flower committee, Mrs. A. Norton and Mrs. A. Hammond. At the close of the meeting tea was served by the hostesses, assisted by Mrs. A. Hammond.

MISS MAYME YOUNG SPEAKS TO MOTHERS

Secretary of Children's Work Board Addresses Broughdale Club Last Evening.

Miss Mayme Young, secretary of the Children's Work Board, gave an interesting talk last evening at the regular meeting of the Broughdale Mothers Club, in which she explained the work of the board. She stated that it was the intention of the board to continue the Bible school which was held last summer on Hale street, but explained that the board was short of funds, but that it was hoped before the summer sufficient money would be raised to carry on the work.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. K. Lindsay, Bernard avenue, and during the evening a charming program was presented, including solos by Mrs. Webster and Miss Helen Lindsay, instrumental numbers by the Misses Davidson, and recitations by Miss Howell. Following the meeting dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses.

CHESLEY AVENUE M. C.

In order that the Chesley Avenue Mothers Club can hold an egg shower for the Orphans' Home and other city institutions, the regular meeting of April 22 is being advanced, and will be held on Monday, April 14. The speaker on this occasion will be the Rev. Mr. McCormick, and his subject "Sifting Discipline to Temperament in Home and School."

ENGAGEMENTS

A charge of 75 cents for one insertion, or \$1 for two insertions is made for notices under this heading.

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There is one simple, safe, and sure way that never fails to get rid of blackheads, that is to dissolve them. To do this, get two ounces of peroxide powder from any drug store—sprinkle a little on a hot, wet cloth—rub over the blackheads briskly—wash the parts and you will be surprised how the blackheads have disappeared. Big blackheads, little blackheads, no matter where they are, simply dissolve and disappear. Blackheads are a mixture of dirt and dust and secretions that form in the pores of the skin. The peroxide powder and the water dissolve the blackheads so they wash right out, leaving the pores free and clean and in their natural condition.—Adv.

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READY FOR SPRING AND EASTER, WITH A GREAT COLLECTION OF NEW COATS, SUITS AND DRESSES, OFFERING EXCELLENT VARIETY AND VALUE, IN THE NEWEST AND SMARTEST FASHIONS FOR SPRING.

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Boysish modes, long and short tailored coats, single and double breasted, linked, two and three buttoned models, semi-fitted box coats, finely tailored, in fine twills and hairline stripes.

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Silk and Cloth Dresses, in all the new spring styles and colorings; imported beaded dresses, new black and white combinations; a charming collection, radiating with springtime freshness; for street, afternoon and daytime wear.

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Shop Early in the Day If Convenient.

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QUALITY FOODS FOR THOSE WHO APPRECIATE ECONOMY

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Quality! Service! Satisfaction!

We have just received a large consignment of choice Baby Beef, Dairy Fed Pork, Veal and Lamb. We are confident that these meats will give the greatest satisfaction. The quality is right and the price is right.

Choice Creamery Butter, by the block;	37c	Veal to boil; Per lb.	10c
Prints; Per lb.	39c	Roasts of Veal; Per lb.	12½c
250 Smoked Picnic Hams; per lb.	16c	Rump Roasts of Veal; Per lb.	22c
250 Smoked Cottage Rolls; per lb.	20c	Fillet of Veal; Per lb.	23c
Peamealed Back Bacon by the piece; per lb.	28c	Fillet of Veal; (whole or half); lb.	30c
Breakfast Bacon, mild cured; per lb.	25c	Choice Pot Roasts; Per lb.	10c
Tipton Sausages in cartons; per lb.	30c	Choice Oven Roasts; 100 lbs only Tenderloin	12c to 15c 45c

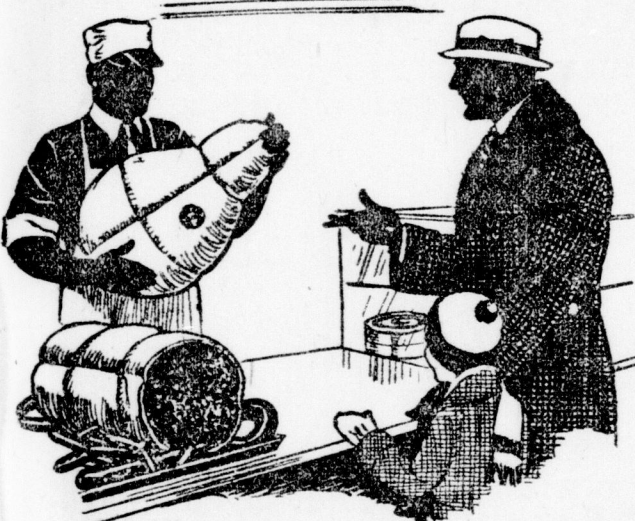
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Many of Our Specials were sold out early last week. We have an extra supply for this sale, but advise you to let us have your orders early!

Fresh Pork Spareribs; Per lb.	10c	CHOICE VEAL.	
Choice Pickled Shoulders; Per lb.	10c	Shanks Veal; Per lb.	8c
Fresh Loins Pork; Per lb.	20c	Stew Veal; Per lb.	10c
Fresh Pork Hocks; Per lb.	5c	Shoulders Veal; Per lb.	12½c
Fresh Hams; Per lb.	20c	Rumps Veal; Per lb.	23c
Shoulders Pork; Per lb.	12½c	Loins Veal; Per lb.	25c
		Fillet Veal; Per lb.	30c

BEEF SPECIALS.		EXTRA QUALITY LAMB.	
Roll Pot Roasts; Per lb.	12½c	Breasts; Per lb.	12½c
Chuck Roasts; Per lb.	10c	Shoulders; Per lb.	25c
Rump Roasts; Per lb.	18c	Loins or Legs; Per lb.	35c
Steak Roasts; Per lb.	18c	Choice Pickled Beef Tongues; Per lb.	25c
Roll Rib Roasts; Per lb.	25c	Country Sausage, fresh daily; 2 LBS.	25c
Stew Beef; Per lb.	8c		

Fresh-Cleaned Pigs' Feet; Per doz.	20c	Fresh-Made Creamery Butter, Our Brand; Per lb.	38c
Smoked Picnic Hams, limited amount; Per lb.	16c	New Cheese; Per lb.	22c
Breakfast Bacon, sliced; Per lb.	25c		
Pickled Side Bacon, piece only; Per lb.	15c		

5-CENT SPECIALS.	
Beef Hearts, Pork Hearts, Veal Hearts, Pork Liver.	

ORDERS TAKEN FRIDAY EVENING UNTIL 8 P.M.

CLIFF ROBINSON

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HANGTOWN FRY.

Drain the liquor from one cup of California oysters, dry in flour and cook a light brown in hot butter. Beat six eggs with three tablespoons of milk and a seasoning of salt and pepper; melt two tablespoons of butter in a frying pan, add the eggs and stir over a slow fire until a soft scramble; add the cooked California oysters, mix and serve on squares of toast.

FRUIT SALAD.

Cut six halves of canned pears in dice and mix with half a cup of diced seeded dates, one cup of peeled and diced orange, half a cup of seedless raisins, half a cup blanched and chopped almonds and one-half cup of lemon French dressing. Serve on cold, lettuce-covered plates.

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FRANK SMITH

—Cash and Carry Store—

Granulated Sugar, 100 lbs.	\$10
Granulated Sugar, 10 lbs.	\$1.00
Apple and Raspberry Jam, 4 lbs.	48c

Jam, 4 lbs.	48c
Apple and Apricot Jam, 4 lbs.	48c

Pelican Pineapple, per tin	19c
Bradshaw Plums, 2 tins	25c

Corn Syrup, 2½-lb. tins	19c
Corn Syrup, 5-lb. pail	35c

Pure Honey, 5-lb. pail	58c
Orange Pekoe Tea, per lb.	63c

Special Bulk Tea, per lb.	49c
Japan Tea Siftings, per lb.	35c

Red Rose Tea, per lb.	70c
Minto Tea, 3 lbs., mixed, with knife	\$1.95

Salada Tea, 1-lb. package	72c
Carnation Milk, large, 2 tins	25c

Carnation Milk, small, 4 tins	25c
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MARKET LANE.

MARTIN'S

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Milk-Fed VEAL

AT

Bargain Prices

VEAL PORK

Legs, whole or half, per lb.	22c	Trimmed Shoulder Roasts, per lb.	15c
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Loins Roasts, per lb.	18c	Trimmed Loin Roasts, per lb.	23c
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Veal, Stew, lb.	8c	Choice Pot Roasts, per lb.	10c
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Choice Racks, per lb.	12½c	Brisket, center cut, per lb.	8c
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177 DUNDAS.	PHONE 48.
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CASHBARGAIN GROCERY

BEST GOODS AT LOWEST PRICES

Aymer Tomatoes, tin	17c
Dominion Corn, tin	10c

Tomato Catsup, 2 tins	25c
Libby's Pork and Beans, 2 tins	25c

Brunswick Sardines, 4 tins	25c
Sun-Maid Seeded Raisins, 15-oz. package, 2 for	25c

Choice Prunes (good size), 2 pounds	25c
Red Cap Flavors—Onion, Celery and Gravey Base, large tube	15c

Iceing Sugar, 2 pounds	25c
Granulated Sugar, 10 pounds	\$1.00

Apple & Raspberry Jam, 4-lb. tin	48c
Enameline Liquid Stove Polish, tin	5c

Chloride of Lime, 1-lb. package, 2 for	25c
Dymo Washing Tablets, package	10c

Good Four-String Broom	50c
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Choice Halibut Steaks, .28c lb. Choice Red Salmon Steak, 20c
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POULTRY—Fresh killed Chickens, Fowl, Turkeys.
Green Goods, Bulk Pickles, Dills, Olives.

Redpath Sugar (with your order), 10 pounds	\$1.00	Good cockers, Per peck	35c	Seedless Navels, per dozen	29c
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FLOUR Best pastry, 24-lb. bag	85c	CORNFLAKES Three packages	29c	TEA Our Special Black, Pound	55c
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COOKING ONIONS, 5 lbs. for	25c	LAUNDRY SOAPS, 14 bars	\$1.00
Matches, 3 boxes	25c	Libby's Tomato Catsup	15c

Bulk Olives, per quart	75c	Canned Corn or Peas, 2 for	25c
PURE LARD, 3-lb. pail	55c	Tomatoes, per tin	15c

Oatmeal, 6 pounds for	25c	Dates, Prunes, Figs, 2 pounds	25c
Cream of Wheat, 5 pounds	25c	Pineapple, Peaches, Pears, tin	25c

Laundry Starch, 2½ pounds	25c	MACHINE-SLICED BACON, lb.	25c
Cornstarch, 3 packages for	25c	Castle Soap, 5 bars	25c

CHOICE CREAMERY BUTTER, 39c		Seeded Raisins, 2 packages	25c
Pure Clover Honey, 5-lb. pail	80c	Babbitt's Cleanser, 3 tins	25c

Pure Jam, 4-lb. pail	72c	Good Quality Rice, 4 pounds	25c
CLARK'S BAKED BEANS, 2 tins	25c	ICING SUGAR, 2 pounds for	25c

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PHONES 1296, 7720. — 143 KING STREET.
Orders taken until 9 p.m. Friday — Deliveries 9, 11 a.m., 2, 4, 6 p.m.

FRIDAY and SATURDAY'S BARGAIN DAYS at - - - Anderson's

Below we list a few specials that will pack our counters with eager buyers. We guarantee all meats to be of A1 quality, slaughtered and packed in our own packing house.

Special with your order, 10 lbs. Granulated Sugar \$1

5-lb. Pail Kettle-Rendered Lard	80c	Dairy Print Butter, while it lasts	35c	10-lb. Pail Clover Honey	\$1.15
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PORK. BABY BEEF. FISH.

Ham Roast Pork	20c	Boneless Pot Roast	15c	Fresh-Caught Herring	20c
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Shoulder Roast Pork, no shank	12½c	Stew Beef	10c	Salmon, whole or half	15c
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Chuck Roast Pork	14c	Brisket Point	8c	Whitefish	18c
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Fresh Hocks	3 lbs. 25c	Beer Cuttings	10c	Halibut	28c
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Pork Heads	8c	Hamburg Steak	10c	Haddock	15c
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Pork Liver	5c	Sirloin Steak	25c	Fillet Haddock	20c
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		Round Steak	22c	Kippers	2 pairs 35c
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VEAL.		LAMB.		SUNDRIES.	
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Fillet Veal	35c	Leg Lamb	35c	3 Jelly Powders	25c
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Shoulder Veal	20c	Loin Lamb	32c	3 Ammonia	25c
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Loin Veal	25c	Shoulder Lamb	28c	3 Pearline	25c
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Rump Veal	25c	Breast Lamb	18c	4-lb. Pail Pure Jam	85c
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Breast Veal	12c	COOKED MEATS.		2 Cans Gillet's Lye	25c
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Stew Veal	10c	Roast Pork	50c	2 Cans Dutch Cleanser	25c
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LARD.		Cooked Ham	45c	Lemons, per dozen	20c
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1-lb. Lard	18c	Cooked Beef Tongue	50c	Oranges	30c
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3-lb. Pail Lard	50c	Jellied Tenderloin	40c	Celery	18c
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20-lb. Pail Lard	\$3.20	3 lbs. Cooked Pigs' Feet	25c		
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Vegetables of all kinds at lowest prices. Remember Saturday Night Sale, 7 to 10 o'clock at reduced prices.

Phones—1643 1644
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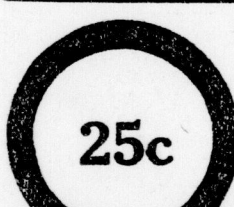
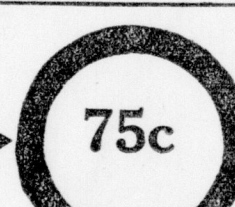
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PEARS (In Light Syrup)	15c	STRAWBERRIES (Heavy Syrup), tin	25c
BARTLETT PEARS (Heavy Syrup), tin	23c	RASPBERRIES (Heavy Syrup), tin	34c
YELLOW PEACHES (Heavy Syrup), tin	23c	CIRCLE BRAND SLICED PINEAPPLE	19c
LOMBARD PLUMS (Heavy Syrup), tin	16c	SILVER BAR APRICOTS tin	23c
GREEN GAGE PLUMS (Heavy Syrup), tin	16c	SILVER BAR PEACHES tin	29c
CHERRIES, Pitted (Heavy Syrup), tin	25c		

	CHARM ←(cleans everything) 2 Pkts.	RICHMELLO TEA (Reg. 79c lb.), lb → (A delightful blend of Ceylon and Assam Teas)	
RICHMELLO COFFEE ½-lb. tin - - - -	33c	RICHMELLO COCOA ½-lb. tin - - - -	18c
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MAPLE SYRUP (Pure Quebec), No. 10 tin (132 ozs.)	\$1.99	FRESH CREAMERY BUTTER, per lb.	37c
LIQUID AMMONIA (26-oz. bottle)	21c	BRUNSWICK SARDINES (Tins), 4 for	25c
GRANULATED SUGAR, 10 lbs. for	\$1.00	EASTER EGGS (Marshmallow or Solid Cream), Decorated, each	5c
BRIGGER'S PURE ORANGE MARMALADE, 4-lb. tin	65c	KELLOGG'S CORN FLAKES Each	11c
BRIGGER'S PURE ORANGE MARMALADE, 1-lb. glass jar	25c	D.S.L. CORN FLAKES 3 Pkts. for	25c
EAGLE BRAND CONDENSED MILK, tin	19c		

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Lew Tyler's Wives

The story of a Lovable Ne'er-do-well.

By WALLACE IRWIN

INSTALLMENT XL
LEW TYLER tries his long-enduring wife, Jessie, too hard when he keeps up a secret alliance with COLEMAN MILES, and fails to appear in time for their baby's funeral. Jessie leaves him and is divorced. Completely reformed, Lew does well in business before the war, wins his property in the army and later reverts to go in business in New York.

MECH GARRICK, a Californian and hopeless worshiper of Jessie, who had helped the Tylers in their hardest times, is now "broke." Buzzy tells Lew. In France, Lew had met RITA KEMBALL, a New York society woman. Through her, at home, he becomes acquainted with VIRGINIA PHILLIPS, or "Jinny," her cousin, a woman of about 32 years, who is strongly attracted by him. She tells her father, Seumas Phillips, however, that she would as soon think of marrying the man in the moon as Lew Tyler. Virginia, however, marries Lew. She plans to have him enter the domestic service. She is jealous of his memory of Jessie, although Lew does not even know where his first wife is. Virginia is soon to become a mother. Her jealousy is increased by a telephone message and by a telegram announcing the death of Jessie's father in California. Mandelbush shows her an undated advertising card where Lew's social connections are made to do service in booming "Lord Algy" shirts. Mandelbush tells her Jessie's hair was red, and says there are "two kinds of red-headed women."

CHAPTER XXI
Meech Reveals a Bit of the Past.
"Is there anything in what they say about babies being marked?" Virginia asked Dr. Myron Havelock. "Birthmarks, you mean. Children deformed by parental ideas? Old wives' tales! Funny how many college graduates, right today, go around spreading this kind of stuff. Big the most baseless superstition I know of."

Nothing else on your conscience, I hope?"

Farmer Brown's Boy Tells About His Encounter With Four Bears

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

Farmer Brown's Boy was excited. Wouldn't you be excited if you had just met four Bears? He hurried to get back to the sugar house. Now and then he glanced back over his shoulder. He was a little scared. At least, that is what he told himself. But every time he thought of how big and terrible Mother Bear had looked he shivered a wee bit. You see, he didn't know that that fierce-looking bear had been all a bluff on Mother Bear's part. He didn't know that she had been only pretending.

When he got back to the sugar house he told Farmer Brown all about his adventure. How Farmer Brown did laugh! But presently he became serious. "Those Bears," said he, "are likely to make us a lot of trouble. A bear is as full of mischief as the most mischievous small boy that ever was. They won't be able to keep away from here while we are making bear and syrup. You remember what happened when two cubs got into this sugar house one time while we were away."

"I should say I do!" exclaimed Farmer Brown. "It was the worst mess I ever saw! If two could turn things upside down the way they did I don't know what would happen if three got in here."

"Which means," said Farmer Brown, "that one of us must remain here all the time. It will not be safe to leave this sugar house until the season is over. Bears will do almost anything to get sweets."

Farmer Brown's Boy began to chuckle. "We'll entertain those Bears if they come around here," said he.

That evening while the sap was being boiled to make syrup and sugar, Farmer Brown's Boy was very busy. He filled an empty tomato can with soft maple sugar.

The young Bears. Then he scattered the snow some small pieces of maple sugar. He scattered some more among the trees where the young Bears had meddled with the sap pails. From there he went straight back to the little clearing where the sugar house was. All the way there he kept dropping little pieces of sugar.

In the clearing just a little way from the sugar house was a birch tree. Farmer Brown's Boy climbed this, and to one of the branches, as far out as he could get, he tied the rope which he had made fast to the wire that was fastened to the can of sugar he had fixed the night before. When he was through the syrup-covered can hung above the ground just about the height of one of those young Bears when standing up. The other sugar-filled, syrup-covered can he placed on an old stump.

"Now," said he, "we are ready to entertain visitors if they come."

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The next story: "The Visitors Arrive."

"GOOD MORNING" Always when you serve

SUPERIOR CHASE & SANBORN'S SUPERIOR BLACK TEA BLACK

IN 1/2 AND 1 LB. CARTONS

"Oh, no," she laughed, and sent him on his rounds. How could she tell him that she was obsessed with the spirit of a red-headed woman? Red-headed Jessie had elbowed out the other phantoms that came to crowd a pregnant woman's brain. Red-headed Virginia worked incessantly, reconstructing Jessie out of that one fact, just as paleontologists will build up a monster's skeleton on the thigh bone of a dinosaur. Auburn people, she reflected, were apt to be very plain or very beautiful—the former more likely. Therefore she built herself an ugly Jessie, fat, heavy, fiery locks dangling. She abandoned this image for a lovely Jessie, a slender figure with pale gilt hair—the way Audrey Vale's had been before she lost her looks. This version, too, was unsatisfactory. She remembered the voice over the telephone. "Lewis Kensington Tyler, junior, will start right," she told Lew one morning as he leaned over her bed. "Have your way!" he laughed, but his eyes shifted, almost imperceptibly. "Lew, don't you want him named after me?"

"Well—" his grin was boyish now—"they do name a lot of girls after me nowadays! It would be rather cut to have a daughter named Lewis Kensington."

"Don't be silly," she begged, "you old dear!" Before he went she laid her cheek against his vigorous blue jaw and whispered, "Do you still love me?"

"It's been a wonderful year, Jinny," he said, then sunk away as if ashamed.

She stayed abed through a lazy morning. A great calm seemed to have come over her spirit, banishing the phantoms that had plagued her days. After all, nine years is a long time—sufficient time, certainly, for a man to forget.

Katherine, her maid, brought in a long box. Virginia snatched the string and raised the cover with a little murmur of delight to see the rows on rows of American Beauties, their petals flowing ardently through a covering of oiled paper. Two dozen of them, her practiced eye computed at a glance. Among the leaves there was a little note:

"Just to remember the day. 'LEW.'"

She was so glad he hadn't forgotten! A year ago he had compelled her to confess her love and accept his, despite her resolutions to send him away.

Virginia gave way to a pleasant languor and let her mind roam around the Tyler home. When the baby was a little older, she mused, they must rearrange everything to make place for a play room.

An apologetic knock aroused her from her comfortable dream and she looked up to see Katherine, carrying some tall object which was elaborately swaddled in paper.

"What is it now?" asked Virginia. "Open it."

Katherine unwound the paper, and as the concealment fell away the room flashed with scarlet. Here was a most unusual gift; some ingenious gardener had planted a climbing geranium in a greenish pot and trained it like a rose tree up a miniature trellis where the blossoms flaunted their red against the less vigorous coals of Virginia's bedroom. A novelty, even for De Camp's!

At the base of the trellis, concealed in the knot of a big bronze ribbon, Virginia found a note. That it was unsigned, signified little—her father and old Dick Galway, who professed to adore her, often sent anonymous flowers. But the wording of the stubbly, scrawled message gained all her attention, once she tried to understand it:

"Dear Jessie: Here's Old Sturdy's grand-daughter. Tied to see you yesterday. Better luck today."

Virginia stilled a hundred wild surmises. Alone, her eyes wandered from the queenly roses which Lew had sent her to the staring red blossoms. Lew's first wife might be standing there with fiery locks and triumph in her eyes. She read the note a third time and could make less of it than the first.

How was Virginia to know that this day marked another anniversary—that nine years ago the boy who bore Lew's name had lain dead in the arms of Jessie Tyler? And how was she to know that "Old Sturdy" was the geranium that grew in Lew and Jessie's apartment in California?

Some one connected with the life of Lew and Jessie was in New York, had called the day before, had sent a curious flower and a more curious note. Jessie, then, must be very near.

Soon Katherine announced that a Mr. Garrick had called "about the flowers."

"Have him come up," ordered Virginia.

"My mistake! I got the wrong Mrs. Tyler," said Meech Garrick when he had seen Virginia.

"But the flowers came for Mrs. Lewis K. Tyler," said Virginia. "I'm Mrs. Tyler."

"Oh, I see." He began backing away into the foyer with mumbled apologies.

"I wonder if it isn't the first Mrs. Tyler that you're looking for?"

"Why, yes—it is. I didn't know that Lew was married again."

"Won't you come in, Mr. Garrick?" she urged, ignoring the fact that he had been in and was just going. "I should like to talk to you."

"Thanks." He followed her back into the big room.

"I haven't been in New York for two years until last week," he said. "And yesterday I was riding up Madison avenue, when a milliner's handbox got on the car and sat down 'longside of me. It looked like a spirit message, for there was Mrs. Lewis K. Tyler, written out in chalk. 'We'll entertain those Bears if they come around here,' said he. He filled an empty tomato can with soft maple sugar. The young Bears. Then he scattered the snow some small pieces of maple sugar. He scattered some more among the trees where the young Bears had meddled with the sap pails. From there he went straight back to the little clearing where the sugar house was. All the way there he kept dropping little pieces of sugar. In the clearing just a little way from the sugar house was a birch tree. Farmer Brown's Boy climbed this, and to one of the branches, as far out as he could get, he tied the rope which he had made fast to the wire that was fastened to the can of sugar he had fixed the night before. When he was through the syrup-covered can hung above the ground just about the height of one of those young Bears when standing up. The other sugar-filled, syrup-covered can he placed on an old stump. 'Now,' said he, 'we are ready to entertain visitors if they come.' (Copyright, 1924, by T. W. Burgess.) The next story: 'The Visitors Arrive.'"

CHAPTER XXII
Phillips Is Pleased.

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"Go to it!" invited Lew.

He went into the drawing-room and stood beside her a full minute before Virginia looked up.

"What's the matter, Jinny?" he asked, leaning down.



"Anything important, Lew?" she asked.

money. . . . "Tell me about her. What was she like?" The question seemed to burst from her.

"She was a very sweet woman," said Garrick; an epitaph in his commonplace words.

"I mean—her appearance."

"You want to know what she was like? Neat. She was neat with the house and neat with herself. Call any time, day or night, always find her looking fresh as a daisy. Sometimes I couldn't believe she was running the whole show—keeping house, cooking, taking care of the baby."

The baby! The little man must have been something wretched in Virginia's face to cause him to stop so suddenly. His lips moved as if to form another apology.

"Whose baby do you mean?" she asked in a still small voice.

"Why, hers and Lew's."

"Taking care of the baby—that was a great deal to do, wasn't it?"

"It was pretty tough with his throat trouble and all," explained the visitor.

A baby. During her year with Lew he had never hinted that there had been a child by his first marriage. But now that the blow fell—he it said to Jinny's credit and the credit of her kind—she endured the pain without flinching.

"He must be quite a large boy now," she said casually.

"Oh, he's dead. Poor little Buster!"

"Buster. That couldn't have been his real name."

"Oh, no, indeed! Lewis Kensington Tyler, junior, was the name they christened him."

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"What's the matter, Jinny?" he asked, leaning down.

Nothing. She went on sewing. "Nothing's gone wrong—I mean, you're feeling all right?" In a swift glance she caught the clouds that had gathered in his eyes. She made no answer; but when she was aware of his turning away, offended by her queer behavior, she yielded to impulse and caught out at him.

"Lew," she whispered, drawing his head down to hers, "the flowers are beautiful. Don't think I don't appreciate them."

His rough cheek was against hers as he said, "I just thought—"

"I know. You remembered. Do you."

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remember everything, Lew?"

"I—I think so."

As suddenly as she had seized him she pushed him away. Civilized woman are sometimes savage in their reactions. Possibly this is because no woman is entirely civilized.

"What's the matter now?" he asked grumblingly just as Mr. Phillips, a tall glass of amber fluid in his hand, came merrily into the room.

As though drawn by an evil lodestone Lew had taken his course across the room to Garrick's geranium. His back was toward Virginia, but his whole body seemed to stiffen before the flaunting red.

"What do you think of Jinny's taste in flowers, Lew?" was Mr. Phillips' unfortunate question.

"Very odd," Lew stooped to smell the pungent clusters.

"I thought you'd like them," said Jinny.

"I?" He looked up, his face a puzzle.

"Men are always so fond of red," she explained gayly. "They hate things to be subtle."

"Oh, I object," whinnied Mr. Phillips. "Lew and I are both crazy about you, Jinny."

"Do you think I am subtle, Lew?" she asked.

"Sometimes." His look was moody

as he stood on the center of the rug, his hands deep in his pockets.

"Lew wants the baby to be a girl," she went on in the same wild strain. "That's all nonsense, isn't it, Daddy?"

"Nonsense? Of course it is."

She caught up her father's hand and was turning the blue signet ring round and round his finger.

"Because, Daddy, I've decided on a boy. And do you know what?"

In the short pause, Lew caught his breath and Mr. Phillips glanced uneasily at one who scents unknown

trouble.

"Lew and I have been thinking of a name for him," she said, "and I've made up my mind to name him after you."

"After me? By George!" Seumas Phillips spat his hands together in hearty appreciation. "By George, Jinny—that is mighty sweet of you."

Lew Tyler stood silent, his back turned to the geranium.

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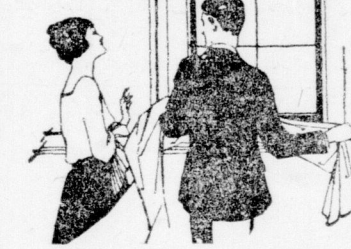
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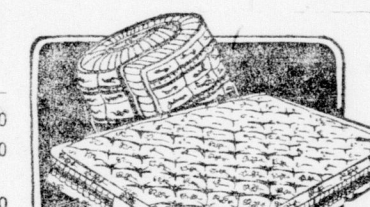


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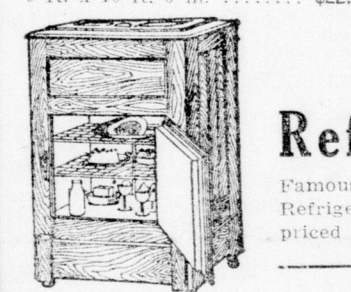
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Canada's Budget.

The budget speech delivered by Hon. J. A. Robb falls into three sections: (1) the financial standing and progress of the country; (2) the lessening of the sales tax and the decrease in taxation; (3) the reduction in tariff on the machinery of production required for the development of the basic industries of the country, such as farming, fruit growing, poultry, dairying, mining, lumbering, fishing.

The figures show that the public debt has been decreased by \$30,499,000; the meaning of this is all the more apparent when it is considered that for years past it has steadily been increasing. A definite move toward decreasing the public debt is healthy legislation. It follows the path of Britain, and is so sound and so necessary that there can be nothing in the way of criticism. The government is to be commended for every move that seeks to cut down the load that is at the bottom of all our taxation problems. The estimate that there will be a reduction in taxes of \$24,000,000 is part and parcel of the same policy.

The sales tax has been lowered from 6 to 5 per cent, and on many lines further reduced. On foodstuffs, such as cereals, macaroni, sago, rice, meats, the sales tax is removed. It is reduced to 2½ per cent on biscuits, jams, preserved fruits, etc., while a similar reduction is ordered on boots and shoes and rubber footwear. From milk foods the tax is removed.

The intent of this legislation is to give the people cheaper food, boots, shoes, etc. It may take a little time for the effect to become apparent, as many stocks have been purchased on the 6 per cent basis of cost. There should be a willingness on the part of distributors to pass this benefit on to the consumer at the earliest possible opportunity, because they must realize that lower prices are necessary for better trade.

Mr. Robb, in dealing with the tariff on implements used in the development of basic industries, found himself faced with the problem of giving assistance to men engaged in these vocations, while at the same time seeking to work as little hardship as possible on industries engaged in the production of these implements. The tariff on agricultural implements has been reduced. Binders, mowers and reapers from 10 to 6 per cent; cultivators, harrows, manure spreaders, from 12½ to 7½ per cent; plows, threshing machines, from 15 to 10. Other lines have been accorded similar reductions, and the sales tax taken off entirely. In order to make the matter easier for the Canadian manufacturer, the duty has been taken off the materials entering into his product, such as pig iron, bar iron and bar steel when used in making mowers, binders and reapers, cultivators, harrows, horse rakes, seed drills.

The question as to whether free raw material is enough to offset the removal of from 4 to 5 per cent of the protective tariff is a matter that can not be worked out or estimated on short notice. It will have to be carefully watched, and there is no doubt that the government will be prepared to do so.

The whole budget has been framed with the idea of serving as wide an area as possible. It had in mind the consumers of Canada and those engaged in the development of our basic industries. There has been an honest attempt to assist these, and at the same time work as little hardship as possible on the industrial centers that provide the implements of production.

Those Army Uniforms.

The Toronto Star believes that it is possible for the militia department to go too far in the regulation calling for the abandonment of all military clothing except by men on actual duty. If the men with military clothing are abusing the privilege of wearing it, the Toronto paper believes it would be quite right to check them up.

A farmer a short distance from London made inquiry a few days ago about a coat he was using. He claims to have bought it at a sale, paying \$10 for it. He did not want to get into trouble, so found out that his safety first plan was to change the buttons and have the coat dyed another color.

A regulation that would make trouble for a man on a farm wearing an army coat is wide of the mark. He got it in good faith; he is not

hurting the militia department by wearing it.

All over the country men are found with a shirt, an odd pair of pants, and other equipment. In nearly every case the garments have passed the stage of being of any use to the government, but they do make good work clothes, and in the majority of cases the men now wearing them were ready to put them on when there was some fighting to be done. The idea behind the order was all right, to stop unnecessary wearing of uniforms, but in its application care should be taken to steer clear of anything that may look like petty prosecution.

Hugo Stinnes Is Dead.

Hugo Stinnes, the richest man in Germany, is dead.

He became powerful because he saw an opportunity to capitalize on the post-war anguish of his own country.

He exploited labor at a price that kept body and soul together and nothing more.

He made no contribution to the problem of putting his country on the road to success.

His great contribution was to Hugo Stinnes.

He had a great opportunity, but Hugo Stinnes was the only man he could see on the national horizon.

Peter Smith's Chance.

Hon. Peter Smith should leave no doubt in the public mind about the course he intends to pursue.

The people of his constituency in Perth placed their confidence in him when he was elected to the legislature.

He has an opportunity now to show that he appreciates the trust.

He should put an end to all talk of a subpoena for his appearance by going at once and placing himself at the disposal of the committee.

If he has nothing to cover up he should be quick to establish his innocence.

If he is involved, let him come clean on the whole thing.

No matter what happens, he has an opportunity right now to play a big part well.

Claiming the Credit.

Ontario Legislature spent some hours arguing whether it was the Progressives or Conservatives that instituted the move to make it possible for hydro lines to be run out to the country with the government paying 50 per cent of the cost.

All that may have been very interesting, but equally far from the real point.

The real issue is that the proposition is now there, and it requires not argument, but co-operation and action.

When rural Ontario sees its wheels turning in the barn, and the lights around the premises, it will be ready to share and distribute the credit to all who helped in any way.

The movement under way now is such a good one that political discussion should not be given a chance to spoil it.

London's Mystery.

London's mystery of the cement mixer may yet be cleared up. With Toronto investigators and Home Bank officials speaking of mysterious passages and personages there, it is well that this matter should come up in London at this time.

It would never do for Toronto to have all the mysteries to itself.

So our old civic cement mixer, missing since 1921, comes to the surface just at the right time.

It will be a big day in London when the little iron man comes rumbling home.

And if it's true that our mixer has really been located and identified, there will be the added glory of London having solved its mystery first.

We are living in glorious days.

Note and Comment.

Money talks, but some of the men who were getting it at Toronto refuse to.

Some day a system of auditing will be devised that will be there waiting for the crook when he comes.

A prober is not a politician. In United States probers ask who provided the 1920 campaign funds. The politician wants to know who's going to put them up in 1924.

Is Ambrose Small dead? is the question asked by the court once more. Without going into details, a reasonable view would be to suppose that he is dead. There is not one bit of evidence to support the idea that he is alive.

Two men escaped from the Sault Ste. Marie jail, but at the same time there was fresh snow on the ground. They were tracked and brought back. The next time you're in jail, remember that and do your escaping before he snow flies.

Bellows For Lungs

Have you ever felt a deep surge of sympathy for the unfortunate man who blows the bass horn through a long musical program? Have you often wondered how the other men who man the brasses can stand the strain of pumping away through the interminable hours of a concert? If so, you will find that, from now on, your sympathy is misplaced. Science has come to the rescue of this oppressed and neglected fraternity of horn-blowers.

Enter the "aerophon," a brand new invention which will liberate red-faced and perspiring instrumentalists from the bondage of the long spells of "windblowing." Best of all, from the musician's viewpoint, it does not eliminate the musician—unlike the electric piano or phonograph. He is on the job at the mouthpiece of the horn with the old virtuosity, but the wind-power is not his. Here's how it works:

Under the musician's chair is a concealed foot-bellows with a tread extending in front within reach of his heel. Attached to the bellows is a water chamber and electric bulb. Moist air, warmed to the temperature of the human breath, rises into the air chamber, whence it is propelled by the bellows into the musician's mouth through a small rubber tube. Breathing through his nostrils, the musician uses the old dependable technique in transforming artificial air pressure into the required musical cadence. Just a little extra heel pressure yields the making of a Wagnerian dissonance or a crashing finale, and the air current may be shaded to the softest murmurings.

But the bass horn blower of the village band—usually fat and perspiring—still sees no hope ahead when he both carries and blows his huge horn in the Fourth of July parade. For, obviously, he cannot add a bellows and electric light plant to his travelling equipment.

House Cleanin'

SAY, are you gettin' meals these days made up of sandwiches and tea, and is the carpet from the floor strung up upon the apple tree?

For 'long about this time of year a feelin' comes with awful pace, the women get the notion then they'll have to start and clean the place. It ain't no use to dodge the thing, or try to get some travelin' plan, you got to do your duty, sir, and face the issue like a man.

The broom stick has its innings now, it makes the dust get out and hop, and every microbe in the hut must flee before the swishin' mop. And every true son of heaven, a-wishin' that the thing was through, there's 27 different jobs a-waitin' there for you to do.

You get bologna for your tea, some crackers and a piece of cheese, you're shinin' up the old front stairs and sproutin' blisters on your knees.

You shove the old pianer out and do the work of three big men; you scratch around where it has set, then shove the thing back in again.

There ain't no fun around the hut with this performance soin' full blast, the thing that comes upon your brain is just how long the thing will last. So, greetin' to you, brother man, if this spring cleanin's hit your place, there's only one thing for to do, and that's to quicken up the pace, for when it's done we'll tune our lute and blow a bar of melody, unto the time when once again our family lives in harmony.—ARK.

WAS DISCIPLINE BETTER QUARTER CENTURY AGO?

Lively Debate Features Last Night's Meeting of Aberdeen Mothers' Club.

That the children of twenty-five years ago were better disciplined than the children of today was the decision arrived at during the course of a debate held at the Aberdeen Mothers' Club meeting last night. Mrs. H. Winnett led the affirmative, while Mrs. Albert Rumble upheld the arguments of the negative side of the debate. Mrs. W. A. Tanner, Principal McWilliams and the Rev. John Richardson acted as judges.

Mrs. Winnett in her arguments stressed the fact that the children of a quarter of a century ago were better disciplined from the religious and moral standpoint. You had merely to go into the churches of today to find out. She claimed that the child of twenty-five years ago did not argue with his parents as do the children of today. They were taught to obey without question.

Mrs. Rumble thought that the children of today were better educated than the children of a generation ago and therefore better disciplined. She pointed out that father, mother and children were closer companions today than were the parents and children of twenty-five years ago.

Although the decision of the debate was given to the affirmative, it was evident that the club members, mostly young mothers, were in sympathy with the negative side of the argument.

An egg shower for the Children's Shelter featured the meeting, the result being nearly thirty dozen eggs collected. Mrs. Thomas Dickson was appointed to take the place of Mrs. William Bartlett, the president, as the club delegate to the educational conference in Toronto during Easter week.

A very fine program included a quartet by Mrs. William Bartlett, Mrs. Pearce, Mrs. William Powell and Mrs. Phillips; with Mrs. Leslie Joliffe accompanying; violin duet by the Misses Thelma and Velma Desjardins; a reading by Miss Mary Less; and a piano number by Miss T. Plifton.

TOPOCOAT POPULAR. New York, April 11.—Despite the uniform-like vogue for tailored suits, the well-dressed New York woman today clings to the straight line topcoat, usually of black, trimmed in light fur.

CUT-OUT SANDALS. New York, April 11.—There is no such thing as a plain shoe in New York at present. Madame and maid alike wear dainty fragile cut-out sandals.

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THOUGHTFULNESS is a good lubricant. Doing things for folks before they ask it.

You can be thoughtful even to the stenographer, you know. One thing done for me without my having to ask it is worth seven things I have to sit up and beg for.

Maybe if you could fill the greasecoups of your family with the oil of thoughtfulness your home, sweet home, would not sound so much like a boiler factory.

Nine-tenths of the so-called overwork is nothing but too little lubrication.

Ditto nervous prostration. Most quarrels arise, and all quarrels continue and increase, because where there is no oil the iron heats.

Heavens to Betsy, how the old world creaks. Boss and workmen sound like a rusty hinge, clubs wrangle, churches quarrel, neighbors rasp, lovers sulk, spouses nag, schoolrooms jangle, and the whole machinery of humanity stops right in the road and won't crank up, and we are all swearing at one another, and all because we forget to oil up.

To the Editor

The Creation of Man.

Believes Book of Genesis Gives the Only Explanation That Will Stand the Test.

Editor of The Advertiser:

Sir,—Dr. Frank Crane says: "Nature has been a good many million years developing the human brain and human reason." But the Bible says: "So God created man in his image. In the image of God created he him, male and female created he them" (Genesis, I, 27), and at the end of the chapter it says: "And the evening and the morning were the sixth day." Second chapter and seventh verse: "And the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and man became a living soul."

To me that is greater and more certain than all the theories of evolution that could possibly be devised. AN OLD READER.

Wallacetown, April 8.

DR. MADGE MACKLIN IS HEARD AT RYERSON

Mothers' Club Names Nominations Committee at Meeting Last Night.

Dr. Madge Macklin was the speaker at last night's meeting of the Ryerson Mothers' Club, giving a very instructive talk on "Sex Education," which was followed by an interesting discussion on the subject. Mrs. Arthur Kennedy, the president, was in the chair. The report was made of the purchase of silver cups to be presented by the club for oratory at the big contest which is being held in the school on Wednesday night. About twenty dozen suits have been forwarded by the club to the Children's Shelter, collected in a recent shower.

As the next meeting of the club will be the election meeting, a nomination committee was appointed, which includes Mrs. R. W. Smith, convener, Mrs. W. P. Marshall and Mrs. George Peters. Mrs. A. R. Kennedy and Mrs. Williams were named a committee to see about the purchase of curtains for the office and library of the school. A very fine vocal number was given by Mrs. McKay.

FUNERAL OF ORRIN DOUGLAS HELD AT PETROLIA TUESDAY

Special to The Advertiser. Petrolia, April 10.—The funeral of Orrin Douglass, who met his death on Saturday when he came in contact with a live hydro wire, was held from the home of his parents Tuesday. A large crowd paid their last tribute to the youth.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Douglass, and two brothers, Walter and Russell, and a sister. He was buried at Hillsdale Cemetery.

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ST. JOSEPH'S UNIT PLANS EASTER FAIR

Mrs. E. A. Pocock Is Appointed General Convener of Easter Fair.

Dr. F. W.aney and Dr. S. N. Best gave instructive addresses on vaccination at the regular meeting of St. Joseph's Mothers' Unit held last evening in the school. The origin of vaccination was explained and the doctors urged everyone to be vaccinated as a means of protecting themselves from smallpox.

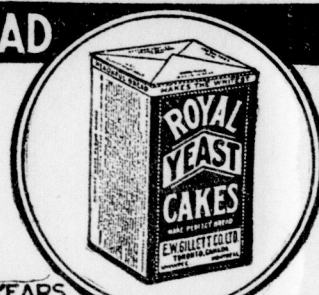
Plans were made for the Easter Fair, which is being held the after-

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noon and evening of Wednesday, April 23. Mrs. E. A. Pocock, president of the unit, is acting as general convener, and the other conveners appointed are as follows: ready-to-wear fancy work, Mrs. W. Wilson; country store, Mrs. Leathorn; home-cooking, Mrs. J. Ward; fish pond, Mrs. Joseph Dwyer; and tea room, Mrs. Matthews and Mrs. Grubber.

SACRED HEART UNIT. Arrangements for a bridge euchre to be held in St. Peter's Hall, Friday, May 2, were made at meeting of the executive of Sacred Heart Mothers' Unit. The last evening at the home of Mrs. C. A. Wilson. Following cards, dancing to Chrissie's Orchestra, will take place.

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BRANCHES IN ALL PARTS OF CANADA

BAPTIST CHURCH AUXILIARIES HOLD ANNUAL GATHERING

Interesting Addresses Given On Work Carried Out in the Mission Field.

ACTIVITIES OUTLINED

Throughout afternoon and evening yesterday the missionary auxiliaries of the Baptist churches in London held their annual rally in the Egerton Street Baptist Church. Interesting and inspirational addresses marked both sessions, and the general excellence of the rally program provided a great stimulus for the work which is to be carried on during the next year.

Mrs. J. Baldwin's report of the Toronto jubilee convention, from which she has recently returned, was the outstanding feature of the afternoon's program. In easy, conversational manner Mrs. Baldwin gave a detailed account of the various activities at the convention, and presented many suggestions for the improvement of the work.

With other details of Mrs. Baldwin's address, it provided a thoroughly instructive resume of the convention. In other addresses of the afternoon, the missionary activities of the Baptist Church in the various foreign fields were summed up. The concluding item of the afternoon session was the impressive devotional exercise, led by Mrs. W. F. Black. A duet, in which Mrs. W. F. Black and Mrs. Strangman, was an enjoyable feature. In the evening the women were addressed by Rev. R. J. McCormick, pastor of the Hyatt Avenue Methodist Church, whose subject was "The Fall of Jericho, the City That Was Captured by a Word of Prayer." From this, telling the historical account of the fall of Jericho, Mr. McCormick drew the lesson that steel strength was not always the most effective, and that in this case prayer had been able to surmount all difficulties.

Following Mr. McCormick's address, members of the Young Women's Auxiliary of Egerton Street repeated the missionary pageant, "Two Masters," which they presented recently. With its splendid missionary lesson, this was a most impressive and suitable conclusion for the day's program. Songs by Miss Winnie Sharratt were also an enjoyable feature.

EASTER AND ATLANTIC CITY.
How about a seaside resort for Easter? Why not take advantage of through Drawing Room Sleeper, Toronto and Hamilton to Atlantic City direct. Leave London 1:25 p.m., Hamilton, and leave Hamilton in Canadian Pacific train 6:15 p.m., Friday, April 18th, for Atlantic City. Reservations and tickets from any Canadian Pacific agent; city ticket office, 417 Richmond street and London depot—Adv't. A. 11.14.16

AFTERNOON TEA FAVORED IN BUSINESS BY BANTING

Believes Relaxation Prepares One To Complete Day's Work.

SHOULD NOT BE MEAL

Difference Explained Between Canadian and English Customs at Present.

In no less a person than Dr. Banting does the time-honored English custom of afternoon tea find support. Speaking recently at a gathering of distinguished men in New York, Dr. Banting advocated afternoon tea as a means of overcoming the nervousness of modern life. Should racking haste of modern life, Dr. Banting launch the banner of an afternoon tea campaign his supporters would be legion.

Put local medical authorities ask to explain that there is all the difference in the world between afternoon tea and American and Canadian afternoons. The former is "tea," the latter, nine times out of ten, something which closely approaches a meal. The Englishman takes his cup of tea solely as a cup of tea, with few, if any accessories in the way of edibles. There may be thin bread and butter, possibly some dry toast, some biscuits, or plain, wholesome cake, but the quantity of any of these is meagre. The primary object of the custom is the refreshing, stimulating cup of tea, the rest and relaxation which accompanies it, and the relief it affords to the day's tension of business and worry.

Sort of Function.
But in Canada and generally throughout the United States, afternoon tea is more or less of a function. There are English homes where the custom is retained and Canadian homes in which it has been established following the war, but Canadians as a rule have not yet learned the rule of tea. As for having tea as a part of the routine of office life, this is a custom as rare as it is admirable. In fact, so far as can be ascertained there are no local offices where it has been established, although one or two Toronto business firms have been practicing the rule of tea at four for some time and are reported to find the results excellent. The Canadian hostess looks upon "the tea hour," as it is called by the society editor, as an admirable opportunity for displaying her culinary art. The most delectable of pastry is offered, together with cake with half an inch or more of sugared icing on the top, as well as the preliminary of sandwiches with fancy fillings. After this repast, all zest for the evening meal is entirely vanished, while a cup of tea itself, serves splendidly for an appetizer. Doctors condemn this practice of eating sweets and pastries before the regular meals, but it is carried on everywhere, notwithstanding.

Dash Out To Relax.
Local business men report that their stenographers find it frequently necessary to dash out in the afternoon for some ice cream or candy as relaxation. Or else they come fortified with some chocolate which they nibble the entire afternoon. There is consequently a marked leaning toward the belief that a tea caddy and a few cups stowed away in the office cupboard, and brought forth about 4 o'clock would be more effective and consume much less

Old Masterpiece Is Discovered

Associated Press Despatch.
Paris, April 11.—A Rubens valued at more than a million francs has been discovered among fifteen old canvases purchased for a few hundred francs by an antiquary at Roubaix, according to the Petit Parisien correspondent there.

Incidentally the staff would be refreshed and reinvigorated, as fit at the end of the day as in the morning. Dr. Banting says: "In the United States and Canada, one sometimes feels that we are getting too far away from our ancient sources of strength. We live too fast. Would we not be just as far ahead in the long run if we had our afternoon tea, and enjoyed to a fuller extent the restfulness of home life? Civilization can advance only as a whole."

But on the other hand, there is a perfectly good Canadian who declares roundly, that "afternoon tea is the bunk."

In the meantime it is up to the public, "tea" be, or not "tea" be.

FEW ARE IN LONDON

The following manufacturers in Ontario are directly affected by the tariff changes proposed in the budget:

Dairying Industry.
Sharpley Separator Co., Toronto; De Laval Co., Ltd., Peterboro; H. F. Bailey, Galt; R. A. Lister & Co., Toronto; Macartney Milking Machine Co., Ottawa; National Manufacturing Company, Brookville; Perfection Manufacturing Company, Vankeek Hill; C. Richardson & Co., St. Marys, Ont.

Sawmill Machinery.
Robert Bell Engine and Thresher, Seaforth; Bruce Agricultural Works, Teeswater; Canadian Machinery Corporation, Galt; Canadian Rumely Co., Limited, Toronto; Elliott Machinery Co., Belleville; G. Walter Green Co., Peterboro; William Hamilton Co., Limited, Peterboro; Jackson, Cochrane & Co., Kitchener; E. Long Manufacturing Co., Orillia; Midland Engine Works, Midland; Muskoka Foundry Co., Bracebridge; Park Brothers, Chatham; P. B. Yates Machinery Co., Limited, Hamilton; W. T. Plant, Hastings; Preston Woodworking Machinery Co., Preston; A. R. Williams Machinery Co., Toronto; Victoria Foundry Co., Limited, Ottawa; Wabi Iron Works Co., Limited, Toronto and New Liskeard; Woodstock Foundry Co., Woodstock; Watrous Engine Works, Brantford; George White & Sons Co., Limited, London.

Coal Machinery.—Canadian Link Belt Co., Toronto; William & J. G. Greer Co., Toronto.

Mining Machinery.—Atlas Engineering and Machine Co., Toronto; Canadian Atlas-Chalmers Limited, Toronto; William Hamilton Co., Limited, Peterboro; John Inglis & Co., Limited, Toronto; William Kennedy & Sons, Limited, Owen Sound; Lindsay Foundry and Pattern Works, Lindsay; Canadian Ingersoll Rand Co., Toronto; E. Long Manufacturing Co., Orillia; Marsh Engine Works, Belleville; Napanee Iron Works, Napanee; Wabi Iron Works, Limited, New Liskeard; Watrous Engine Works, Brantford.

Poultry Incubators.—Collins' Never Fail Products, Toronto; T. W. Lee & Co., Cobden, Ont.; J. B. Mackenzie, Georgetown; Model Incubator Co., Toronto.

Pruning Hooks and Shears.—Taylor-Forbes Co., Guelph; John Watson Manufacturing Co., Ayr.

Spraying Machines.—Aspinwall Co., Guelph; Niagara Brand Spray Co., Burlington; Sprayer Co., London; Bateman, Wilkinson Co., Toronto; Eureka Planter Co., Woodstock; Gould, Shapler & Muir, Brantford; Neale, Perfection Sprayer Co., Galt; Sheet Metal Products Co., Toronto; E. T. Wright & Co., Hamilton.

Agricultural Implements.—Massey-Harris Co., Toronto; Frost & Wood, Smith's Falls; Cockshutt Plow Co., Brantford; Bateman, Wilkinson Co., Toronto; Canadian Potato Machinery Co., Galt; J. P. Pley Sons, Aurora; International Harvester, Hamilton; International Plow Works, Hamilton; Maxwell's, Ltd., St. Marys; Parvill Plow and Sowing Co., Meriville; P. E. Shantz, Preston; Smith Cultivator Co., Listowel; Tara Manufacturing Co., Tara; Tudhope, Anderson & Co., Orillia; Verity Plow Co., Brantford; John Watson Manufacturing Co., Ayr; Woodstock Foundry Co., Woodstock.

REPORTS ON TAX RATE ARE NEARING COMPLETION

City Treasurer James Bell and the members of his department are more or less "resting on their oars" now that the tax rate has been struck, and the period of congestion peculiar to the accomplishing of that yearly event has now passed.

Routine reports and statements relating to the process of completion, Treasurer Bell reports, and will be referred to their respective departments and committees next week.

CLERK WILL PRESENT SWANS TO SPRINGBANK

John Moule Urges Proper Accommodation Be Provided For Fowl.

A contribution of several beautiful swans for the Springbank zoo is promised by John Moule, police court clerk, whose interest in London's menagerie is well known.

Mr. Moule believes swans are the most graceful and pleasing birds in the world, and thinks it regrettable that some have not already been purchased for the entertainment of visitors at Springbank. He is, there-

fore making arrangements for sending several of them there if proper accommodation can be made.

If Mr. Moule's idea bears fruit, persons who go out in canoes during the summer on the Thames will see these graceful birds floating on the surface of the river.

CANADA'S FIRE LOSSES.
Toronto, April 11.—Fire losses in Canada during the week ended April 10, are estimated by the Monetary Times at \$353,800, compared with \$231,000 the previous week, with \$503,443 the corresponding week of 1923.

CAPITAL INCREASES.
Toronto, April 11.—Authorized capital of \$21,327,575 is represented by companies whose incorporations were reported to the Monetary Times during the week ended April 5, compared with \$7,244,000 the previous week, and with \$10,941,375 the like week last year.

TAX COLLECTOR'S LIST IS NEARING COMPLETION

City Clerk Reports Work Is Being Rapidly Carried Out.

With the advantage this year of having the revision of the tax roll in the hands of clerks well versed in the procedure and the many complications the process involves, City Clerk Baker predicts that the entire list will be in the hands of the tax collector by the last of the month.

Already more than half of the labor has been accomplished, that

official pointed out this morning, which better the 1923 mark. The revised lists are handed over to the collector in sections, and in this manner the task of sending out the notices is considerably lightened.

DOG OWNERS WARNED TO KEEP PETS AT HOME

"Keep your dog off the street" is the slogan Inspector George Tustin of the humane society urges citizens to follow from now on. Mr. Tustin counted no less than 36 dogs on a vacant lot in the city yesterday, and has broadcasted a warning to owners.

"If people allow their dogs to run loose on the streets they will regret it," Mr. Tustin said. "There will be no partiality shown, and every stray dog will be taken to the pound unless their owners are more careful."

SCIENCE FINDS NEW GERM WHICH BLIGHTS BARLEY

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, April 11.—Discovery of a germ which blights vast crops of barley each year and causes great loss to farmers, was reported to the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences yesterday. After a series of experiments Dr. James A. Farris said he had isolated the germ, and it was predicted that effective means of destroying it soon would be found.

Mrs. Thomas Orr, Waterloo street, accompanied by Miss Harrison of Thornedale, are sailing May 24 from Montreal on S.S. Regina for England. They will spend the summer in England and on the continent.

Mr. Leonard Scandrett is sailing in May for England.

SIMMONS \$12.50 MATTRESS On Sale To-Morrow for \$9.95

ALL FELT — MADE OF BEST ART TACK HANDLES FOR TURNING ROLL EDGE

WEEK 50c DOWN

Only 40 To Go On These Terms. Get Yours Early To-Morrow.

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75c Madras, yd.	49c
75c Net, yd.	49c
1.50 Madras, yd.	89c
1.25 Net, yd.	75c
4.50 Velour, yd.	\$2.95
\$3.00 Nets, yd.	\$2.00
\$3.50 Curtains, Pair	\$2.50

One-third off all Fringes.

EXTRA SPECIAL! Saturday Only This Big Beautiful FLOOR LAMP

Worth \$32. Goes on sale for

\$22.50

Walnut or Mahogany Stand, complete with beautiful silk shade.

\$1.00 DOWN

Delivers it to your home.

SPECIAL SALE OF DINNER SETS

Beautiful semi-porcelain sets from England now on sale at special prices and most liberal terms. Choice of many dainty patterns.

\$22 to \$39

We offer these sets for \$1 down

Dining-Room Furniture On Sale

\$14 Down

\$18 Down

\$30 Down

BUY NOW!

\$45 Reed Carriage . . . \$33

Closely woven reed body and rubber tires. \$3.00 DOWN.

Feather Pillows While they last 98c Each.

\$45 Solid Oak Diners Genuine leather slip seats, fumed or golden, \$33.50

60c FURNITURE POLISH 30c

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WE PREPAY FREIGHT

Ontario Furniture Company

228-230 DUNDAS ST.

REED ROCKERS Upholstered in real English tapestry, for \$16.95 \$1 DOWN

33 EXTENSION TABLE Solid oak, fumed or golden, \$22.50

Ketchel Kitchen Cabinet A special sale of \$79 Cabinets to-morrow for \$59

Cedar Chests Made of genuine Tennessee cedar, dustproof and mothproof. Just the thing to store your fur.

\$19.50 to \$50 \$1 DOWN

TO-MORROW AT 9 O'CLOCK

50c SIMMONS \$40 BED OUTFIT DOWN Steel Springs and All-Felt Mattress

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THE WORLD OF SPORT

ATHLETIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF L. A. A. COMMENDABLE

Annual Meeting of Civic Sport-Governing Body Billed For Tonight.

IS OPEN GATHERING

Tonight the annual meeting of the L. A. A. will be held.

It's an open meeting, and if the proper spirit is abroad, every man interested in sport in London will be present whether or not he is a holder of an L. A. A. membership card. The members wouldn't any more than comfortably seat such a gathering. Facing facts, however, tonight's meeting will be held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms. Still if these accommodations are filled, a good deal can be accomplished for sport in London.

The L. A. A. has a fine record of accomplishment in its two years of existence, despite much distorted propaganda, street corner and otherwise.

The first task the L. A. A. faced was providing hockey for the fans of London the winter before last when the prospect of no rink accommodation created a dismal outlook.

Made Hockey Possible.

The L. A. A. tackled the problem which would have put ordinary organizations out of their depth, and the result was the alterations to the Westminster rink, which made hockey possible.

Following that up, they put senior baseball on the map in London last summer. The baseball situation resolved itself into one who had been identified with the game being placed on the sub-committee and administering the game with the support of the executive. At the same time, the L. A. A. took the winners of the Interclub League over as Intermediate O. B. A. representatives, and financed their play-offs.

Rugby had been an orphan sport fostered from year to year by enthusiasts, who were willing to face the inevitable financial loss entailed each season to see the game kept up. Last fall the L. A. A. took over the sport.

Foundation Laid.

While the season was not a financial success, the foundations for future development have been well laid.

The officials who have been prominently connected with the L. A. A. program of the last two years have carried on in the face of many discouraging circumstances, believing that they were working for the best ultimate interest of London in sport. They realize the mistakes that have been made as well as the critics, but still believe the principle for which they are working is the right one and the only one which will produce any semblance of community pride in athletics in London.

Tonight should tell whether there are many others of the same belief.

Short Jabs

Charlie Conkle, former world's welter wrestling champion, has undertaken to manage Bobby Eber, Judge by what has happened in the past, that is a real "he-man's" job, but Charlie has undertaken great tasks before and was usually successful.

It has been known for some time that Eber and Walter Obernesser were at the breaking point. Obernesser proved a great trainer and on several occasions had Eber in wonderful form, especially when he met Midge Smith and Johnny Curtin at Hamilton and Patsy Wallace at Toronto. He devoted practically all his time to the little bantam and when he left to take a good government job to make sure that Eber was getting every possible attention.

It turns out that he had no contract with Bobby, one which left Eber open to make a change any time he so desired, so that Obernesser can do no more than say farewell to his former charge.

Eber has felt for some time that Conkle was the proper man to handle him, which means that Charlie is going to have better control over him than some of the men who undertook to manage him in the past. He has plans mapped out which call for a strenuous course of training, and he counts on having Eber ready for action within four or five weeks. Eber leaves the hospital, where he is undergoing treatment at the present time, Conkle will take him to the "beautiful land of somewhere," but just where that spot will be Charlie refuses to divulge. However, he ad-

Golf

AS CHAMPIONS PLAY IT

THE DRIVER

USE ONE WITH A NATURAL WOOD FACE NOT IVORY OR FIBRE.

THIS TYPE CLUB GIVES BETTER CONTROL OF THE BALL. IVORY IS TOO SMOOTH TO GRIP BALL PROPERLY.

Which is better, a wooden or ivory faced driver? Why?

Answered by JOHN BLACK.

"The Carpenter of Troon," whose great gamesmanship and mastery of golf make him feared at all tournaments. Particularly competent on approach shots.

The best kind of a face for a driver is the natural wooden one, because once you disturb the face by inserting either ivory or fibre you can never get the same "smack" as solid as wood gets. Wood also gives one far more control of the ball than ivory. I believe that ivory is far too hard and smooth to grip the ball properly. (Copyright, 1924, Associated Editors.)

HOPPE HAS BIG LEAD IN BILLIARD CONTEST

Champ. Enters the Third Phase Confident—Horemans Is Plainly Nervous.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, April 10.—With two blocks of the 18.2 balk line billiard championship match already won, Willie Hoppe, world's champion, enters the third and last phase of the contest tonight with an overwhelming advantage over Edouard Horemans, the Belgian challenger. The champion's lead for the first two blocks is 1,000 to 440. He won the second block last night by 50 to 16 which was one of the outstanding victories in the history of the game. His striking, perfect in precision and accuracy, contrasted with the playing of Horemans who was plainly nervous because of his rival's performance.

Hoppe's average for the match so far is 21.3-47 compared with Horemans' average of 9.26-46.

Ad Wolgast is a mental derelict. Every day he trains for the fight Jack Doyle is arranging for him. He is working perfect in precision and accuracy, contrasted with the playing of Horemans who was plainly nervous because of his rival's performance.

Ad Wolgast believes he is training for a fight. Jack Doyle lets him go on believing that. In fact, Doyle abets him in the belief. And why not? Wolgast is contented in his training. He'll work for hours at a time. He is happy in chasing the rainbow, the beautiful rainbow of his dreams, the rainbow that has no end for Ad Wolgast save when the Great Referee tolls his final ten.

REAL BOXING BILL COMING

Pook May Meet Inter-Collegiate Champ in Main Bout.

It is possible that Tuesday night's final amateur fight card at the Armories may be topped off by Cy Pook meeting Evan Shute, the Varsity light heavy intercollegiate champion. This mangle would have been one of the big attractions of the Ontario "champion" himself for the Dominion trials. Toronto experts thought Shute had more than an even chance to make Cy grit his teeth in the resin, but Cy, who wants to help the show out and was one of the first to volunteer his services, showed how much he valued this opinion when he suggested Shute yesterday.

Charlie Watling of the Elgin Regiment A. A., on his way to the Ontario championships yesterday, said that he was anxious to meet Shute here, and he was going to do everything he could to persuade Shute to come here Tuesday night.

Unless a very brunette nag crops up from the West, the chance of representing Canada at the Olympic in the light heavyweight class lies between Pook and Shute, and Londoners will be in luck to see these two, who have never met in action.

Art Woodham will not be able to appear on the card. The "Spider" has undergone an operation for a tumor in his ear, and while he will be fit again in three weeks, it would be impossible for him to appear before that time. This tumor, which was bothering the lanky youth when he made his last appearance here, spoiled Woodham's intentions of going to the championships.

Davey Smith, who has fought several bouts since he injured his arm by getting tangled in the ropes at the last local show, will be an absentee. It has been discovered that Smith wrenched a small muscle in his forearm loose from its moorings.

However, to make up for these withdrawals and in good measure, Alf Ince, whose several appearances two seasons ago signaled knockouts, has been offered for a light-weight bout. A Windsor opponent will be pitted for the hard-hitting sailor.

Pete Laing, who volunteered his services as a boxing referee in a wrestling bout, which should add variety to the card. Laing is training for the wrestling championships and wants a good stiff test.

The card looks more like a real evening's entertainment than it ever did.

KITCHENER INTERMEDIATE ENTRY IS NOW ASSURED

Special to The Advertiser.

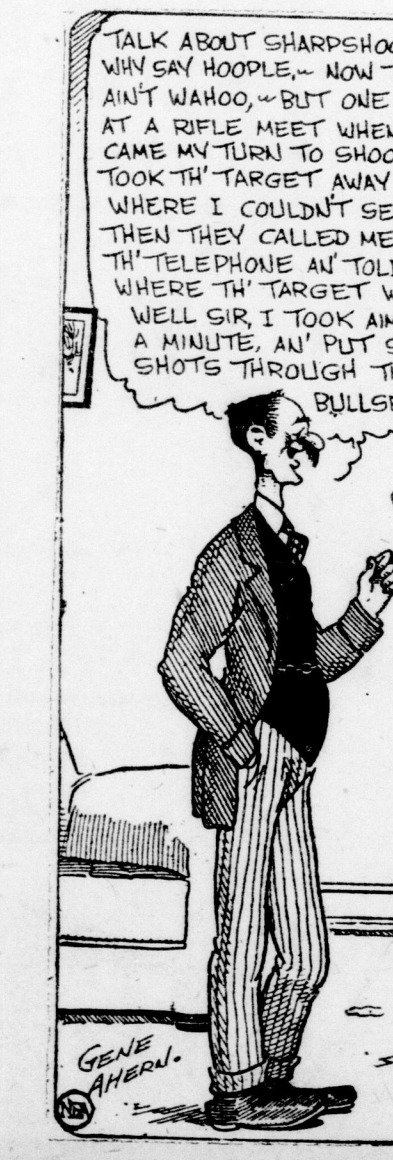
Kitchener, April 10.—Kitchener intermediate inter-county ball entry has been practically assured with the announcement today that the senior club would financially help the intermediates. Thus all three clubs will be under the same management. The stipulation of the seniors that George Hainsworth is to be the manager of the intermediates. Harry Schilling has been appointed manager of the Kitchener junior team. The three teams will work out together Saturday afternoon under the tutelage of Ernie Scharpe, the former Mint League.

CITY TAX DEPT. LAUNCHES "CLEAN UP" CAMPAIGN

The city's tax collecting department has launched its campaign to "clean up" outstanding accounts. One delinquent, whose taxes for two years past have not been received, faces action in the division court Friday, according to a report from city officials.

Other cases will follow, it is promised.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE.



FOUR WESTERN ONTARIO RING MEN VICTORIOUS AT TORONTO

One Guelph and Three Kitchener Boxers Stay in Running—Christie and Gardner Defeated.

Special to The Advertiser.

Toronto, April 10.—Four Western Ontario boxers won their initial bouts in the provincial boxing championships here tonight, three of them being from Kitchener and one from Guelph, while Christie of London was defeated. Christie, who had entered in the 118-pound class, was unable to make the weight, and had to go up to the 126-pound class, and here he met J. Censner of Kitchener, who had the advantage of weight and reach. Christie was the better boxer, but was too slow in leading, and Censner was the aggressor throughout. Christie lost his chances to continue by waiting for the fight to do all the leading. Christie tried to overcome his opponent's lead in the last round, but the majority of his leads were short.

Gardner of St. Thomas lost to Deitch of the Classics. Gardner was game and gave the local boy the hardest argument he has had in over a year, and he was the most popular loser of the night. Gardner took the lead in the second, but allowed Deitch to go in front as the end approached. Deitch was the better boxer and showed more experience, but had a lot of trouble stopping Gardner's left with other than his face.

The Alex McDonald of Kitchener—Willmore of St. Helens bout was the torrid session of the night, while it lasted, McDonald showed great possibilities and scored four knockdowns before landing the K.O. punch that terminated the affair in the second, but Willmore had not been idle, and had floored McDonald three times before being stopped.

B. Moore of Kitchener won the only overtime engagement of the night over Carey of the Praestamus Club in the fourth round. Moore had a good margin in the first, but it was overcome in the second by Carey, and they entered the third on even terms. Carey went to the front in the early part of the third, but Moore was the stronger, and the judges could not separate them at the end of the regulation time. There was no doubt in the extra round.

Mason of Guelph was a wild swinging lad, but three of his swings connected with Maceno of the Queen's Own Rifles, and the third was sufficient.

Local Mint Club Meeting Scheduled For April 21st

Books of Tickets Will Be Handed Out To Committee For Sale Today.

Yesterday the committee in charge of the subscription campaign for the Mint League club met under Chairman Neil Stryker. Enthusiasm and confidence was the predominating note of the meeting, at which the situation was fully discussed and gone over.

It was decided to call the annual meeting for April 21, when officers and directors will be elected. The executive will first be chosen, and they will decide on the incumbent of executive offices.

It is fairly certain that President Heard will still hold the reins. The new shareholders have had the opportunity of getting not only an entire new set of problems of administering professional baseball in London, but on President Heard himself. His efficient administration of the club's business was one big point in bringing the necessary aid to the affairs of the organization.

Today the books of tickets will be handed out to the committee for sale. There has been a big demand for these already.

In Hamilton a ticket-selling campaign was started this week. A big response is being met.

REUTHER WHIFFS KING OF SWAT THREE TIMES

White Sox Grab Victory From Giants—Cardinals' Mad Career Stopped.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, April 10.—While the New York Americans and the Brooklyn National browsed through a 11-8 Yankee victory at Greenboro, N. C., yesterday the Giants and White Sox fought in mid-season form at Evansville, Ind., until a hit by McClellan in the tenth inning won a 5-4 victory for the Chicago team.

Babe Ruth featured the "former contest" by striking out three times and giving a thorough exhibition of his skills. Although "Dutch" Reuther was successful with the Babe his slants were mal-treated by the other Yanks at critical moments.

The Boston Nationals turned the tables on the Washington Senators and beat them 6 to 1 at Griffin, Ga., yesterday.

The Detroit Americans and the

TECS STARTLE THREE RIVERS

Town Extends Welcome When Chief Gets Right Line On Strangers.

Special to The Advertiser.

Three Rivers, Mich., April 10.—The inhabitants of this picturesque little Michigan city were rudely awakened from their hibernation last Sunday by the influx of a small army of athletic looking young men, who began congregating just outside the municipality's main hostility. Who could they be? So many strangers had never hit this burg before at the same time. Their actions and conversation soon drew a crowd of the curious. "I think it's up this way," said one of the group. "No, it's over this way," said another. "They are robbers," said one of the on-lookers, getting a better call the State Bank. We'd better call the chief," a hurried telephone call brought the chief of police and the entire force in their faithful river. The chief leaped from the running board and proceeded to carry out his duty.

The strangers all had club bags and some of them carried vicious looking clubs. "Nitro-glycerin; hold up men, sure," was the thought that flashed through the chief's mind. He edged his way through the outer circle and met the apparent ringleader of the gang with: "Well, what do you fellows want here; speak up quick!" "Why, hello, chief," said Jack Beatty, "we are don'ts baseball team and we have come to your city to carry out our spring training. We were just wondering where the ball park is, as our first war dance anxious to carry out."

Suddenly there flashed through the chief's mind the recollection that he had read somewhere in the Weekly Bugle, that a ball team was to train here this spring. He realized the predicament he was in, but joined the crowd in their hearty laugh. He wouldn't do anything in the world to offend these boys who had come to spend a few weeks in their midst. "Well, boys, I'm glad to see you, but have yourselves while here, get off the streets when the curfew rings at 9:00, and we'll have no trouble. You'll find the ball park just two streets down. So long."

The boys checked in and strolled over to the ball park to view the scene which to many of them will be the battlefield of their fight to get into organized baseball. The players were all enthusiastic over the excellent condition of the diamond and the fine equipment which had been placed at their disposal in the way of show-

ST. THOMAS SENIOR PLAYERS IN GOOD CONDITION FOR RACE

Newark Is Still Minus Ball Park

Associated Press Despatch. Newark, N. J., April 10.—The Newark International League club, which is scheduled to open the season here with Toronto on Wednesday next, continued without a home field today as a result of the refusal of the board of education last night to reconsider a decision whereby permission to use the Meadowbrook oval was refused. An appeal to Mayor Frederick Briedenbach for assistance in securing the use of the oval was unsuccessful.

EIGHT TEAMS LIKELY IN WOODSTOCK LOOP

W. Tear Elected President of Industrial Softball League For Season.

Special to The Advertiser.

Woodstock, April 10.—The Woodstock Industrial Softball League is the first of the local groups to get organized for the 1924 season, the following officers having been elected to guide its destinies: President, Wm. Tear; first vice-president, Fred Childs; second vice-president, W. O. McCarty; secretary-treasurer, Ed Dorken. The retiring president, Wm. Turner, says he anticipates that the very successful season of 1923 will be surpassed this summer.

It has been decided to continue using the twelve-inch ball, as was done last year and in 1922. A meeting of representatives has been called for next Wednesday evening to consider amendments to the rules and accept entries. It is anticipated that at least eight teams will be entered in the league.

ers and dressing room accommodation by the officials of the Fairbanks-Morse Company.

Monday morning saw the first limber-up exercises of the squad and were all over by 10:30. The players will by the end of this week Beatty will have had his first opportunity of starting the problem of separating the wheat from the chaff. It's not going to be a very easy problem, either.

Manager Is Well Satisfied With New Hurler From Wingham.

EXHIBITIONS PLANNED

Special to The Advertiser. St. Thomas, April 10.—St. Thomas O. B. A. A. players are anxiously waiting for the frost to leave the ground so they can get on the diamonds at Pinaford on work-out. Indoor training has been carried out with unusual success, and all the players are reported in good condition to open the season.

A tentative schedule has been arranged and is in the hands of Manager Nethercott at the local club. A special meeting of the executive has been called for Saturday to consider the outline of games. According to the proposed schedule, the Saints will play their first game in London Saturday, May 17, and their second in Brantford, May 24.

Change Holiday.

The return game with Brantford is planned for Monday, May 26, and Mayor Sloggett will be petitioned to declare Monday the official holiday rather than Saturday. The tentative schedule provides for an early start into the league semi-finals and finals, which will be held at the local club. President Cottrell of the local club is anxious to do this in his power to co-operate with the St. Thomas Historic Reunion and Flower Festival Association on August 4, 5 and 6, and will arrange two big exhibition games during the celebration. The Saints are scheduled to play Preston Riverides on May 10, and it is hoped to arrange the return game for August 5.

President Nethercott is well pleased with the mound prospecting Harold Monk from Ridgeway is showing up better than had been hoped.

Has Plenty of Speed.

"He has speed, more speed than Billings, and that is saying a lot. With his smoke he won't need many curves," said Manager Nethercott. "I was surprised when I saw him per- form. He can cut the plate any place you want him to." In discussing Billings, Manager Nethercott declared: "He is in better shape than he ever has been, and his arm is going great guns." Morden, the Wingham left-hander, has a fine assortment of curves with splendid control and excellent delivery, although no possessing the speed of Billings or Monk.

The club executive is arranging exhibition games in St. Thomas on Wednesday half holidays not filled with O. B. A. A. games. Among these will be tilts with the Grennan Cakes of Detroit and the Briscons of Chatham.

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High Class Infield Material Added To Squad At Three Rivers.

PILOT'S WORRIES FEWER

Special to The Advertiser.
Three Rivers, Mich., April 10.—Almost all the London Tecumsehs were on deck today. Manager Jack Beatty had a little brighter prospect before him, for among the latest acquisitions are some high-class infield material, which is rather a much-needed article on this baseball club. The sensational infielder Chick Naleway, has arrived from a sojourn in the land of sunshine with Tyrus Cobb's American League hopefuls.

That he wasn't quite fast enough for the big tent shouldn't bother the London fans at all, for he has all the qualifications of a real pastime of the diamond. He is fast, has a very good arm, and is able to gain time by throwing from any position he picks them up. He looks good at the plate, and is quite a boy to bang out the line drives. He reported in the best of condition, and sports a heavy coat of tan. In condition he is away ahead of his teammates up here in the northern climate.

Beatty has been further removed from worries by the showing of some of his outfielders—Earl Stimpson, a last year's veteran, who is always a natural 300 hitter, and the speedy Dutch Licht, a Detroit player, and the big Indian outfielder, Chief Nason, who has had experience in the Western League. The big fellow is a hard climber, and no slouch in the garden either.

PORT LAMBTON EXECUTIVE SEEKS HALL FOR TOURNEY

Special to The Advertiser.
Port Lambton, April 9.—The executive of the athletic club is communicating with Fred Merrill of Detroit in an effort to secure the "Dunsmore Pavilion" for its boxing tourney, April 24. In the event of not being able to secure the pavilion the bouts will be held in Gallen's Hall.

The management of the baseball club has placed an order for uniforms for the team.

If the present weather continues the committee will soon put the ball ground in condition. A new backstop will be erected and the boys will begin practice.

Exhibition Games

At Kansas City.	R. H. E.
Chicago Nationals.....	13 18 1
Kansas City.....	8 8 2
At Baltimore.	
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Baltimore Internationals.....	5 6 0
At Philadelphia.	
Philadelphia Nationals.....	8 12 2
Philadelphia Americans.....	6 11 1
Hubbell, Mitchell and Henline; Naylor, Baumgartner and Perkins.	
At Terre Haute, Ind.	
New York Nationals.....	14 18 4
Chicago Americans.....	8 7 3
Nehf, Dean and Snyder; Thurston, Davenport and Schalk, Burns.	
At Louisville, Ky.	
Louisville.....	5 6 4
Boston Americans.....	8 6 0
At New Haven, Conn.	
Toronto Internationals.....	1 9 1
New Haven.....	1 8 3

TWO SOCCER TEAMS WILL BE FORMED IN SEAFORTH

Special to The Advertiser.
Seaforth, April 10.—At a well attended meeting here, it was decided unanimously to form both a junior and an intermediate football team. The following officers were elected: President, J. McKenzie; secretary, A. W. Dick; committee, D. Reid, Wilson, Wright, William Wright, Joe Sills, junior sub-committee, T. Parke, H. McMillan, Gordon Carnochan, A. Matthews. From the enthusiasm shown by the players and inquiries from the players in the surrounding territory, this year should be a bumper one for both teams. The grounds will be put in good condition at an early date.

COWAN TROPHY DOUBLES MATCH BILLED FOR TONIGHT

Joe Cagiano and Lou Falconer meet Jack McGowan and Paul Ascarl in a Cowan trophy ten pin doubles match at the National alleys tonight. It will be the first time this season that former city league ten pin spillers have met in competition, and five hard fought games are expected to result. The grounds will be put in good condition at an early date.

As a result of the Moose Club not being able to gather a team for the ten pin match at the National alleys tonight the Moose Club are laying claim to the 1924 championship, which is only natural, as the Italians are all set to tackle any aspirants for the title.

DELEGATES ARE SENT TO TRUSTEES' ASSOCIATION

Special to The Advertiser.
Courtright, April 10.—A meeting of trustees and ratepayers was held in the council chamber, Courtright, on Tuesday evening. It was decided to send a delegate to the Trustees' and Ratepayers' Association in Toronto April 21 to 23. D. M. Johnston was chosen as delegate, Horace Andrews as alternate.

The next general meeting is called for May 15 to hear the report of the delegate to the House of Windsor on the association's work. The following were chosen as a program committee: R. Milligan, D. M. Johnston, Wheeler, Rev. J. Finlay, L. Nixon, J. B. Decou.

Race Results

BOWIE RESULTS

FIRST RACE, 4 furlongs: Sombre 115 (Lang) \$2.50, \$2.10, \$2.10, won. Moon Magic 118 (Morris) \$2.70, \$2.40, second. Jock Scott 107 (Allen) \$2.10, \$2.10, third. Time: 1:19 1-2.

SECOND RACE, 6 1/2 furlongs: Jock Scott 107 (Allen) \$2.10, \$2.10, won. Rock Spa, Effort, and Foolscap ran. Time: 2:12.

THIRD RACE, 6 1/2 furlongs: Waring, 55 (Lang), \$12.10, \$4.30, \$3.10, won. Rock Sport, 107 (Mergler), \$3.60, \$3.30, second. Kirah, 102 (Breuning), \$7.60, third. Time: 2:12.

FOURTH RACE, 7 furlongs: Jewell V. D. 113 (Chalmers), \$18.10, \$7.70, \$4.70, won. Desair, 111 (Marinelli), \$4.20, \$2.80, second. Time: 2:12.

FIFTH RACE, 7 furlongs: Donaghy, 104 (Marinelli), \$2.20, \$2.30, won. Fredericktown, 100 (Mergler), \$2.50, \$2.20, second. Time: 2:12.

SIXTH RACE, mile and three-sixteenths: Humboldt, 107 (Farland), \$12, \$8.30, \$4.80, won. Overtake, 102 (Mergler), \$5.30, \$3.40, second. Time: 2:04 4-5.

SEVENTH RACE, mile and three-sixteenths: Super Bam, 107 (Lee), \$15.10, \$9.30, \$5.70, won. Col. Whallen, 102 (Breuning), \$18.20, \$12.30, second. Time: 2:07 3-5.

EIGHTH RACE, 5 furlongs: Emden, 113 (Collins), \$6.10, \$4.40, \$2.20, won. Chrome, 118 (Butwell), \$2.60, \$2.20, second. Time: 1:09 3-5.

NINTH RACE, 5 1/2 furlongs: Lamestet, 110 (Smith), \$9, \$3.80, \$3.40, won. A. Lester, 108 (Molters), \$3.20, \$2.80, second. Time: 1:08.

TENTH RACE, 5 furlongs: Porter Ella, 98 (Cooper), \$6.80, \$3.20, \$2.80, won. Tooters, 97 (Jones), \$3.80, \$4.60, second. Time: 1:03.

ELEVENTH RACE, 5 furlongs: Nan McKinney, 112 (Woods), \$9.60, \$6.20, \$4.40, won. Margaret White, 108 (Corbett), \$13.60, \$9.80, second. Time: 1:14 4-5.

Twelfth RACE, 5 furlongs: Bobby Allen, Vesper Bells, Theresa, Mistake, Mary Doe, Bessie Young, Poor Fuss, McCroan, Black Pat also ran. Time: 1:16 4-5.

Thirteenth RACE, 5 furlongs: The Araucanian, 107 (Fator), \$3.20, \$2.60, won. Poly Waie, 105 (Jones), \$4.40, \$2, second. Time: 1:12.

Fourteenth RACE, 5 furlongs: My Revier, De Frank, Tracer ran. Time: 1:12.

Fifteenth RACE, mile and sixteenth: Miss Claire, 100 (Jones), \$4.80, \$2.40, \$2.60, won. Wedding Price, 111 (Baker), \$3, third. Time: 1:48 3-5.

Sixteenth RACE, 4 1/2 furlongs: Fort Churchill, 116 (Francisco), \$5.40, \$3.20, \$3.40, won. Dick Terpin, 113 (Glass), \$2.80, \$3.20, second. Time: 1:12.

SOFTBALL LEAGUE IS FORMED IN PARKHILL

Season To Open May 6, With Games Tuesday and Friday.

Special to The Advertiser.
Parkhill, April 10.—Last night at a well attended meeting here, officers were elected and a softball league organized. The season opens May 6 with games every Tuesday and Friday evening during the summer. It was agreed also that at the end of the season the losing teams were to provide a banquet for the winners. It was the opinion of the meeting that it would be practically impossible to have a senior baseball team this summer, but the softball executive expressed their willingness to get behind a junior baseball team in order to develop players for the future.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, James Park; secretary-treasurer, H. C. Campbell; executive committee, W. Waugh, F. T. Zapfe; rules and tennis committee, E. B. Jones, J. H. Young, Dr. Freckle, N. F. Newton, James Daubs; schedule committee, A. S. Whiles, W. Stuart, O. Ingle; grounds committee, W. Fraser, T. S. George, Elliot, George Tudor, scorer, F. T. Zapfe.

Diamond Dust

Saginaw and Grand Rapids evidently are not going to be left behind in the M.-O. League shuffle. Both clubs are preparing to start the year right by choosing their teams from a host of both experienced and inexperienced players, and the Billhobs, especially, are having a grand time trying to gather a pennant-winning assemblage.

Manager Al Bashang, of the Aces, will have 30 recruits report to him at Cincinnati Monday, when Saginaw's training season gets under way. Transportation for this number has already been forwarded to President Clements. Three of these, "Lefty" Carmen, "Rube" Messenger and Frank Matuzak, will lead the Aces.

Most of the others live in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, and will be able to get to "Cincy" on Monday by leaving home Sunday.

Manager Bashang has already made arrangements for quarters for the team in a hotel at Norwood, a town about 15 miles outside the Reds' home, and about 15 minutes ride from St. Xavier field, where the Aces are to train.

Over Grand Rapids way, the fans are beginning to sit up and take notice. Bill Morrissey has promised the fans a winning outfit, and from the plans he is making at present, he bids fair to carry out all his promises. For weeks the Billhobs' boss has been digging around for a team and yesterday he announced that he had gathered a crew that should prove one of the best in the league. Nearly every player signed is over 5 feet 11 inches tall, and fully half of them are over 6 feet.

Morrissey is convinced that the bigger they are the better they are, and therefore, he has tried to get them all that way.

There will be two veterans on the line-up this season. Bob Roper, third baseman, and Bert Grimm, pitcher, were turned back by the Chattanooga club of the Southern League. The pitching staff now numbers fifteen. Several of them are rookies, who are not expected to have much chance with some of the older chaps. Principal among the pitchers are Oscar Johnson, premier hurler of the Central League last year, Mohney, the big underhand twirler, who has with the club for a while, and a chap named Hodge from the Blue Ridge League, and Pete Teske, now with the Kansas City Blues on their training trip, will also fight for jobs on the staff.

Earl Brown, also of the K. C. team, and formerly with the London team, and Russell "Hinky" Haines, who pitched an innings no-hit game for the Tecumsehs last season, will be with the club, together with two young semi-pros, Hospodar and Clyde Miller.

To replace "King" Clancy at first base, Morrissey has signed a towering six-footer named Frohman, who is in training with the Kansas City club. Frohman is a full-blooded Indian, and according to advance dope, should win a berth. Harding, another first sacker from the Blue Ridge League, will try out for the position, as will Bockskopa, from Topeka, in the Western Association; McDaniel, from Millsfield, O., and Tom Lowry, of Chicago.

For second base, Morrissey has Tom Rathjen, now with Portland in the Pacific Coast League, or Tom Savage, the property of Kansas City. The latter hit .405 in the Southwest League last summer. At third Roper will have opposition in Pete Van Boven, former University of Michigan captain, or Charlie Tuck, well-known in the Mint League.

There are two candidates for the shortstop position in Connolly, formerly owned by Detroit, and who played part of a season in the Central League, and Bowdolski, who was formerly the property of Milwaukee. In the outfield, Heving, of Kansas City, is to give a year's seasoning. Quelfin, from the Pacific Coast League; De Voss, of last year's team, and Hendron, a semi-pro from St. Louis. Several others are expected to report shortly.

The Grand Rapids pitchers are to report next Tuesday and the rest of the squad begins work the following Thursday.

THISTLES AND C. I. FIVE MEET FOR CITY CAGE TITLE TONIGHT

Foul Shooting Contest Final Will Precede Main Basketball Event At Central Gymnasium.

The stage is all set, the players are ready, and everything looks pretty for a bang-up night in the Central Collegiate gym tonight. The foul-shooting contest for girls, which has been arousing so much interest in the past week, will be the first event on the bill. Fourteen expert shots, the pick of the city, will take the floor at 8 p.m. sharp, and will endeavor to show the onlookers how to find the basket in ten shots, and also how to capture the three perfectly good shields which Mayor Wenige has donated. These trophies have been on display in Dowler's window for the past few days, and every once in a while the contestants can be seen gazing hopefully at them.

Immediately afterward there will be ushered on the main event of the evening, and something that the local fans have been looking for for some time—the battle for the girls' city title between the Central Collegiate lassies and the Thistles. This will be a tight affair, for both teams are fast and carry a bag of tricks with them that fool even the best of them. The Thistle team is practically the L. A. A. A. quietest, but that does not hinder the collegiate colleen against such opposition they declare that they will fight harder than

they would otherwise. Then they have Marion Hayden, the star forward of the Shamrocks, to do the bulk of their scoring for them, and that signifies something, for Marion is a mean shot, and proves it nearly every time she goes on the floor.

Principal E. A. Miller of the London collegiates is going to start things by introducing the opposing teams and foul-shooting contestants, and will outline the successful career of the London Ladies' League during the past year, as well as encourage them in their future attempts at making basketball worth while in the city. Mayor Wenige will be on hand to present his shields to the winners in the foul-shooting contest, and, added to that, will say a few words in praise of the work of the officials of the league.

FUNERAL OF CHARLES TANNER

The funeral of Charles Tanner, who died at Westminster Hospital on April 8, took place from the Outman Funeral Home yesterday. Rev. Roy Mess officiated.

Mr. Tanner was born in England 44 years ago. He spent the last three and a half years in Canada. During the war he served as an army chauffeur.

RATEPAYERS VOTE FOR WIDE STREET AND BOULEVARD

Mayor and Engineer Near Meet Wellington Street Residents Last Night.

Mayor Wenige and City Engineer Near met the ratepayers of Wellington street at Simcoe Street School last night. About 50 men and women attended the meeting. A lively discussion took place concerning the paving of the street between Horton street and Clarke's bridge.

Two paving schemes were submitted to the people, and City Engineer Near placed mechanical drawings before the ratepayers for their inspection. Cross-sectional drawings were made on a blackboard, clearly indicating the final results if either scheme was adopted.

Plan one provided for a road 32 feet from curb to curb. It allowed eight feet for a car track, leaving twelve feet on each side for road space.

Plan two called for a wide street and boulevard, where car tracks would be set apart from roadways by curbs. Eighteen feet would be given over to the car tracks, and 20 feet would be the road allowance on each side. Vehicles would not be able to use the car tracks under this scheme.

The street railway came in for a lot of criticism, and many questions were put forward as to what might be expected of the company in regard to the paving of the street space allotted to the car tracks. A brief argument followed. Several people wanted to know if the street railway could be made to carry out their part of the work.

A motion to accept plan number one, on the chance that it might not be paved this year, was lost, 12 for and 18 against it.

A motion to accept plan number two, with the provision of equalized boulevards, was carried, 16 for and 14 against, but there was much dissatisfaction on the part of those who refused to vote either way on scheme number two.

The meeting was called for 7:50, and soon developed into a heated discussion, and it was not long after Mayor Wenige suggested questions being asked that he had to insist on order, so that some definite ideas on the paving subject could be brought out.

Though there were not many present who favored either of the two plans proposed, several people stood up for variations of both plans. Some wanted the plans to include a double track for the future, and this brought up the question of how long the center of the street would remain with a pavement under such a plan.

One ratepayer moved for a vote of confidence in City Engineer Near, the speaker stating that the engineer was more thoroughly versed in all questions of road work, and knew infinitely more of the future conditions that would have to be met than any of those present. He was voted down by others, who rose to state that while they were in sympathy with the engineer, they too had come to speed hand thrash out a point that was of vital interest to them as residents and business men of Wellington street.

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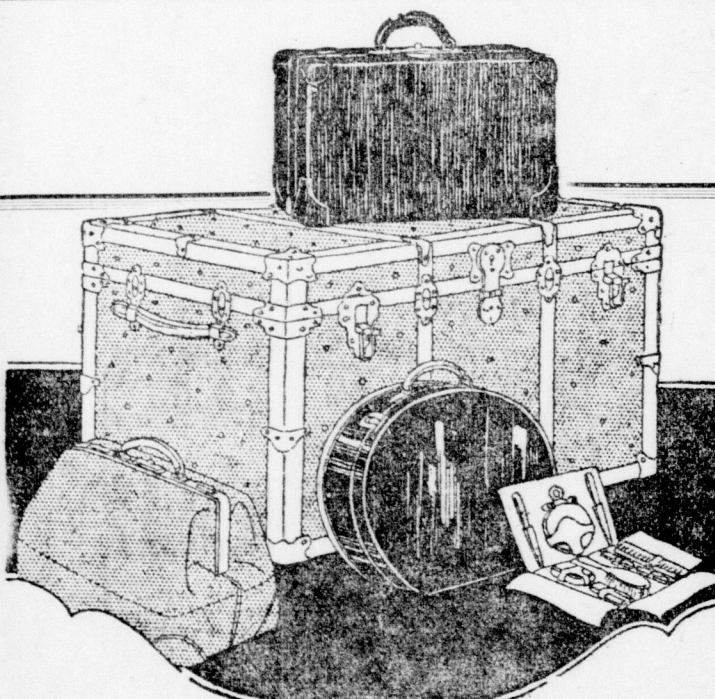
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A. J. SMALL CASE AGAIN REOPENED

Opposing Counsel Deny Each Other's Statements Regarding Disappearance.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, April 10.—Another chapter

in the Ambrose Small case, which began with the strange disappearance of the Toronto millionaire on Dec. 2, 1919, was opened in the non-jury court with Mr. Justice Logie presiding today, when Mrs. Theresa Small, wife of the missing man, produced for probate a document bearing date September 6, 1903, which she claims is the last will of her husband, leaving the entire estate to her. The estate is valued at \$1,750,000. Probate of this will is opposed by the sisters of the missing millionaire and other relatives, who contend that a later will was executed. The case had not progressed ten minutes today before Mr. Justice Logie asked: "Is Small dead?" "I presume so," replied Mrs. Small's counsel, W. N. Tilley. "I presume not," declared Gideon Grant, counsel for the Small sisters. "Is his death admitted?" asked the court. "It is," said Mr. Tilley. "It is not," said Mr. Grant. The court accepted the findings of the appellate division of last June, granting Mrs. Small the right to file an affidavit that she believed Mr. Small to be dead.

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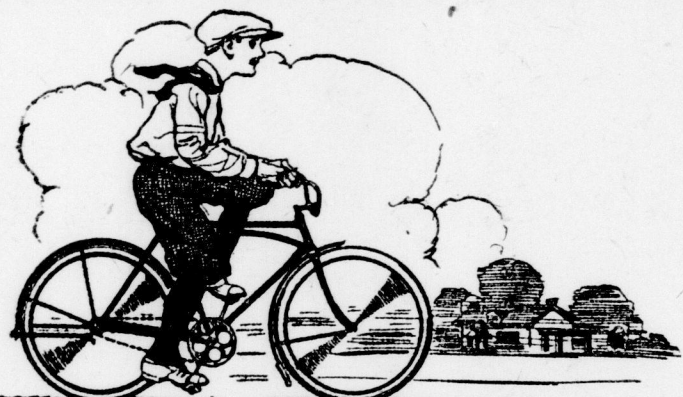
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(Eastern Standard Time.)
WEAF, NEW YORK—492.
7:30-11:00 p.m.—Joint recital by Mabelana Corby, pianist; James O. Bush Hecht, contralto; Katherine Tift Jones, reader; M. Holland, violinist. Sixty-third annual convention, Theta Chi Fraternity, from Hotel Astor, with addresses by Chancery M. Depew and Rear Admiral Plunkett.
11:00 p.m.—Vincent Lopez and His Hotel Pennsylvania Orchestra.
WJZ, NEW YORK—455.
7:00 p.m.—"Uncle Wiggly" story.
7:30 p.m.—Katherine Wier, pianist.
8:00 p.m.—Talk on "Rudyard Kipling."
8:15 p.m.—Leon G. Simon, baritone.
8:45 p.m.—Talk on modern radio.
WOR, NEWARK—405.
2:30-4:00 p.m.—Children's program.
6:15 p.m.—Music while you dine.
8:00 p.m.—George Ingraham's Orchestra.
9:30 p.m.—Netherlands American Foundation program, presenting Elly Ney, noted pianist.
9:50 p.m.—Karlota Bassett, soprano.
10:20 p.m.—White Way entertainers.
WIP, PHILADELPHIA—509.
7:00 p.m.—Uncle Wiggly bedtime story.
8:15 p.m.—Matinee musical club.
10:15 p.m.—Leonard's "Red Jackets."
WFI, PHILADELPHIA—395.
6:00 p.m.—"Sunny Jim."
6:30 p.m.—Meyer Davis Orchestra.
7:00 p.m.—Crimmins' Harmony Kings.
9:00 p.m.—Seventy-ninth Division Reserve Officers' banquet, from the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel.
10:00 p.m.—Kerr's Symphony Dance Orchestra.
WRC, WASHINGTON—469.
8:00 p.m.—Harlan Castle, tenor.
8:15 p.m.—Katherine Offertinger, pianist.
8:45 p.m.—Artie Guilford, soprano.
9:15 p.m.—Talk on the Volstead Act.
9:30 p.m.—Dance program, Army Band.
WCAE, PITTSBURGH—462.
6:30 p.m.—Dinner concert.
7:30 p.m.—"Uncle Kaybee."
7:45 p.m.—Popular songs, Lew Kennedy.
8:30 p.m.—Musical program.
KDKA, PITTSBURGH—326.
6:15 p.m.—Westinghouse Band.
7:30 p.m.—Story by Dr. David Lang.
7:45 p.m.—Bible class talk.
8:15 p.m.—Talk by Dr. Charles Reilley, assisted by Ernest McLuckie, tenor.
WGY, SCHENECTADY—380.
9:30 p.m.—Romantic orchestra.
WNAC, BOSTON—278.
6:30 p.m.—WNAC dinner dance.
8:00 p.m.—Highland Glee Club.
9:00 p.m.—State Ballroom Orchestra.
WBZ, SPRINGFIELD—337.
7:00 p.m.—Hotel Kimball Trio.
7:30 p.m.—Bedtime story.
7:40 p.m.—Norman Dash, baritone; Mrs. Wilton Donovan, soprano; Dudley Sibby, tenor; Mrs. Alexander Thomson, contralto.
8:30 p.m.—From WBZ Boston Studio: Weilmann Conservatory String Orchestra and Vera White, pianist.
WTAM, CLEVELAND—390.
8:30 p.m.—Music memory contest.
9:00 p.m.—WTAM Dance Orchestra.
WWJ, DETROIT—517.
Noon—Harcus and DeTurk, in songs.
3:00 p.m.—Detroit News Orchestra.
WCX, DETROIT—517.
6:00 p.m.—Hotel Tuller dinner concert.
CKAC, MONTREAL—425.
7:30 p.m.—Rex Battle's Concert Orchestra.
8:30 p.m.—French folkloric program.
10:30 p.m.—Jos. C. Smith's Orchestra.
(Central Standard Time.)
KYW, CHICAGO—536.
6:45 p.m.—Uncle Bob's bedtime story.
7:00 p.m.—Congress Hotel dinner concert.
8:00 p.m.—Ann Kelley, soprano; Starvo Chapp, baritone; Hammond Troubadors Male Quartet.
10:00 p.m.—Midnight—Late show.
WGN, CHICAGO—448.
10:00 p.m.—1 a.m.—Musical program and dance music by the Oriole Orchestra.
WMA, CHICAGO—447.5.
8:00 p.m.—Orchestra concert, Herzy School.
9:00 p.m.—Balaban and Katz Theatre Revue.
WLAG, MINNEAPOLIS—417.
9:15 p.m.—The Higgins Trio.
10:15 p.m.—Dance music, Nankin Orchestra.
KSD, ST. LOUIS—546.
8:30 p.m.—Missouri Theatre Orchestra.
WDAF, KANSAS CITY—411.
3:30 p.m.—Riley Erhart Orchestra.
6:00 p.m.—School of the Air.
11:45 p.m.—Nighthawk Frolic.
WHB, KANSAS CITY—411.
2:00-3:00 p.m.—Ladies' Hour Concert.
WOAW, OMAHA—526.
6:30 p.m.—Leon Kelly's Harmonians.
9:00 p.m.—Program by colored artists, courtesy of Colored Commercial Club.
WOC, DAVENPORT—4.
6:30 p.m.—Sandman's Visit.
9:00 p.m.—The Palmer Radio Orchestra.
WSB, ATLANTA—429.
5:30 p.m.—Miss Bonnie Barnhardt.
8:00 p.m.—Postoffice stage entertainment.
10:45 p.m.—Week-end revue, featuring Kathleen Kores, pianist.
WMC, MEMPHIS—500.
8:30 p.m.—Program of grand opera selections arranged by J. L. Grogan.
WHAS, LOUISVILLE—400.
7:30 p.m.—Gobler-Tripitt Orchestra.
WFAA, DALLAS—476.
8:30 p.m.—Mrs. Jos. B. Rucker, pianist.
11:00 p.m.—Adolphus Hotel Orchestra.
(Pacific Coast Standard Time.)
KGO, OAKLAND—312.
8:00 p.m.—Program by Sarcotomist Club.
10:00 p.m.—St. Francis Dance Orchestra.
KLX, OAKLAND—509.
2:45-5:00 p.m.—Baseball scores.
KPO, SAN FRANCISCO—423.
2:30 p.m.—Syl Burkenrood, basso, and J. H. Colet, pianist.
3:30 p.m.—Seiler's Fairmount Orchestra.
8:00 p.m.—Weidner's Dance Orchestra.
KFI, LOS ANGELES—469.
11:00 p.m.—Cocoanut Grove Orchestra.
KGW, PORTLAND—492.
10:00 p.m.—George Olsen's Orchestra.
SUNDAY, APRIL 13.
(Eastern Standard Time.)
WEAF, NEW YORK—492.
2:45 p.m.—Bordenominational services under auspices of New York Federation of Churches.
3:45 p.m.—Dr. S. Parkes Cadman and Brooklyn Y. M. C. A. Men's Conference.
7:20 p.m.—Musical program from the Capitol Theatre, "Roxxy" in charge.
9:00 p.m.—Skinner organ recital.
WJZ, NEW YORK—455.
11:00 a.m.—West End Church services.
12:45 p.m.—Sunday Symphony Orchestra.
7:00 p.m.—"Bubble Book" stories.
7:30-9:00 p.m.—Concert program.
CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS
EXTRA TRAIN SERVICE—E—ACCOUNT OF EASTER.
For the accommodation of the extra travel during Easter, Canadian National Railways will operate extra train service as follows: April 17th, train No. 115 due to leave London for Glenora, Chatham, Windsor and Detroit at 9:09 will be run in two sections. First section will leave London at 8:54 p.m. Second section at the regular time 9:09 p.m.
April 20th, train No. 16 due to leave London at 7:30 p.m. for Ingersoll, Woodstock, Brantford, Hamilton and Toronto, will be run in two sections. First section to leave London at 6:45 p.m. Second section at regular time 7:30 p.m.
First section of this train will have no connection for Hamilton. For tickets and information, apply City Ticket Office, "Clock Corner," R. E. Ruse, C. P. & T. A. Phone 80—Advt. A. 16 11 12

WSB, ATLANTA—429.
11 a.m.—First Presbyterian Church services.
5 p.m.—Sabbath twilight concert by the Central Baptist Church choir.
7:30 p.m.—Wesley Memorial Church services.
WHAS, LOUISVILLE—400.
10 a.m.—Broadway Baptist Church services.
4 p.m.—Concert under direction of Miss Alice Monroe, Jeffersonville, Ind.
WOS, JEFFERSON CITY—440.9.
7:30 p.m.—First Presbyterian Church services, with music by the vested choir.
WFAA, DALLAS—476.
6 p.m.—Radio Bible Class.
9 p.m.—The Singers of Corsicana.
10 p.m.—Gardner's Moneyloys' Orchestra.
WBAP, FORT WORTH—476.
11 a.m.—First M. E. Church service.
4 p.m.—Organ recital, Miss White.
11 p.m.—Cahoon's WEAP Serenaders.
(Pacific Coast Standard Time.)
KGO, OAKLAND—312.
2:30 p.m.—KGO Little Symphony Orchestra.
KPO, SAN FRANCISCO—423.
11 a.m.—Radio Church services.
8:30 p.m.—Seigers Fairmount Orchestra.
KFI, LOS ANGELES—469.
10 a.m.—Church Federation service.
4 p.m.—Vesper services.
6:45-10 p.m.—Concert program.
10 p.m.—Packard Six Orchestra.
KGW, PORTLAND—492.
6 p.m.—Church services.
7 p.m.—George Olsen's Orchestra.
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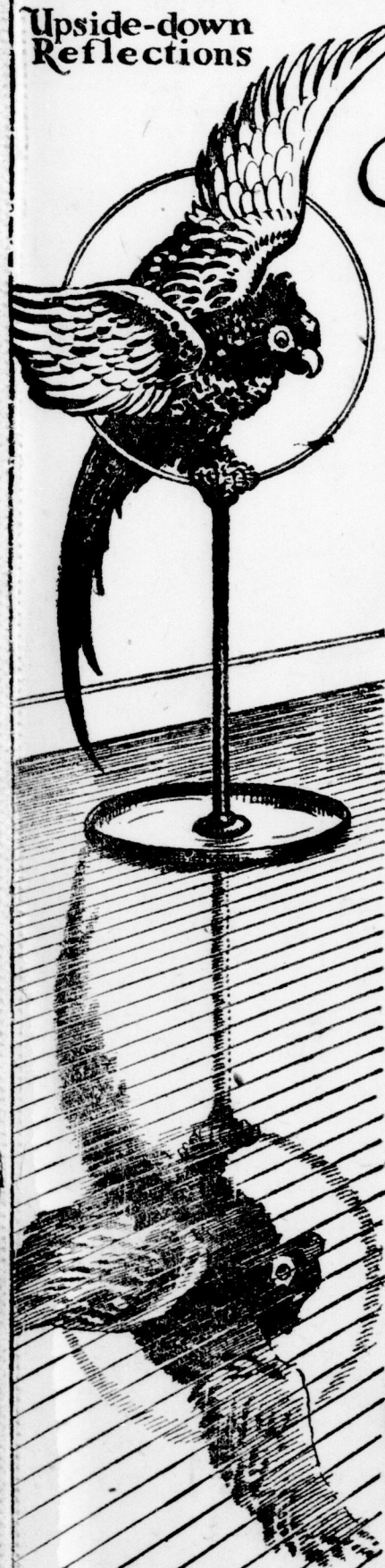
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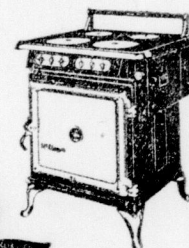
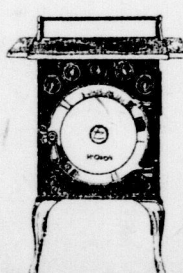
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By EDGAR ANSEL MOWLER.
Special Cable to The Advertiser and
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Berlin, April 9.—The micro-organism which causes foot and mouth disease, the dread of cattle-raisers the world over, has finally been isolated; thanks to two years of intensive labor on the part of Prof. Frisch and Dr. Dahmen of the Berlin Veterinary Institute.

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GOV'T TO DISCUSS CAN. CITIZENSHIP

Will Take Up Matter Regarding
U. S. Senate's Discrimina-
tion Action.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, April 10.—The govern-
ment will make a statement in the

House shortly concerning reports
that the United States Senate is
preparing to discriminate between
native-born Canadians and natural-
ized citizens from other countries in
the matter of immigration into the
United States. Hon. J. A. Robb,
minister of immigration, stated in
the House this afternoon in reply to
W. D. Euler, who drew attention to
press despatches from Washington
stating that while native-born Can-
adians would, under proposed new
regulations, enter the United States
without restraint, Canadians who
happened to have been born else-
where would be treated as citizens
of the country of their birth.

ACQUIT SARNIA GIRL IN SLAYING

Mrs. Evelyn Stalker, 23 Years
Old, Faints When Verdict
Is Returned.

Special to The Advertiser.
Detroit, April 10.—Mrs. Evelyn
Stalker, alleged to have fatally

stabbed "Babe" Fidler with a pen-
knife a year ago, was acquitted of
a homicide charge today by a jury
in Judge Edward J. Jeffries' court.
She is now held pending possible de-
portation.
Mrs. Stalker plans to return to her
home town, Sarnia, Ont., but she
would like to remain here a few days
to straighten out her affairs, she says.
When the verdict of the homicide
case was returned, Mrs. Stalker
fainted, believing she had been found
guilty. Her mother was bending over
her when she regained consciousness.
"I'm coming home and be a good
girl," said Mrs. Stalker, who is
only 23.
The trial was the second, the jury

in the first having disagreed. The
jurors in the case just ended, in-
cluding two women, deliberated an
hour and a quarter.
The slaying of Miss Fidler occurred
during a street quarrel over alleged
gossiping. Mrs. Stalker pleaded self-
defence.
**PRISONERS ESCAPE JAIL,
CAPTURED 4 HOURS LATER**
Canadian Press Despatch.
Sault Ste. Marie, April 10.—Henry
J. Mastaw, serving a term on a
forgery charge, and Stuart Weiton,
serving a term on a theft charge,

escaped from the district jail here
last night by prying open the bars of
the window with the leg of a bed.
They were recaptured after a search
of four hours. Newly-fallen snow
aided the police in their search.
PROHIBITION CRUSADE.
Associated Press Despatch.
Washington, April 10.—The women
of the United States were called upon
"to enter upon a second crusade" for
prohibition by Roy A. Haynes, fed-
eral prohibition commissioner, at the
opening session today of the conven-
tion here of the women's national
committee for law enforcement.

SALE COMMENCES SATURDAY
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Sovereign Brand Sale

COMMENCING SATURDAY MORNING, WE ARE PUTTING ON A 10-DAYS' CLEAR-
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All Sovereign Brand Clothing, in both men's and boys', made by the late Sanford Manufac-
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A Sale That Is a Real Sale

54 Men's Suits
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\$14.75

This lot includes Men's and Young
Men's, all good styles, one, two and
three button sack, beautifully tai-
lored throughout; many of these for-
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(Sizes 33 to 42)

60 Men's Suits
SPECIAL

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Made of All-Wool Fabrics, Fancy
Tweeds and Cheviots. Any one of
these would make a splendid busi-
ness suit or for dress wear.
(Sizes 34 to 44)

82 Men's Suits
SPECIAL

\$29.50

These are the cream of our Sanford
stock, made of choice all-wool fab-
rics; best of trimming and tailoring
in every suit; all good models for
men and young men of all ages.
If in need of an Easter Suit, be
sure to see these extraordinary
values.

(Sizes 34 to 46)

120 Boys' Suits
\$7.75

Most of these have the extra pair
of Bloomers, which means double the
amount of wear; made of all-wool
English and Domestic Tweeds and
Homespun; a splendid range of
colors to choose from. Suits that al-
ways sold for considerably more;
ages 6 to 16 years. Sale price, \$7.75

42 Boys' Suits
\$12.75

These include our BETTER SOVEREIGN
BRAND Boys' Suits, made of the choicest
suitings. Many of these formerly retailed
up to \$18. All good, durable shades, and are
absolutely guaranteed to give long wear;
ages 8 to 16 years. Sale price \$12.75

Fine Cotton Hose
35c Pair

Men! Here's a real buy in Fine
Black Cotton Hose; usually retail
at 50c a pair; made by reliable man-
ufacturers and to fit the foot; sizes
10, 10½, 11; 3 pairs for
\$1.00, or a pair 35c



RUSH SPECIAL!
Silk Lisle Hose, 69c Pair

(3 pairs for \$2.00.)
These usually sell at 75c and \$1.00 a pair;
splendid wearing quality; colors brown,
black, slate, sand and white; sizes 10—11½.

RUSH SPECIAL!
Tie Special, 59c

300 TIES, specially priced for Saturday's
selling. Taken from our regular stock; al-
ways sold at \$1.00 and \$1.50 each. A large
assortment to select from; polka dots, as-
sorted stripes and paisley designs.

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40 Coats, all good models, in the
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\$4.95

12 Coats only. These will go with a
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English tweeds. Coats that formerly
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is here! In all the latest styles and
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Kiddies' Suits, Special
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FEDERAL POWER IS CHALLENGED BY ONTARIO GOVT.

Ottawa's Right To Name Chief
Justice in Ontario Is
Protested.

BILL INTRODUCED

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, April 10.—On a straight party vote, Conservatives against Liberals and Progressives, second reading was given tonight to the government measure amending the judiciary act, reconstituting the right of appeal in Ontario and claiming the right of the province to designate judges as heads of divisions of the court. The vote was 55 to 14. The vote was taken at 11 o'clock after a debate which continued from a little after 5 in the afternoon.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, April 10.—Ontario, in a bill before the legislature today, challenges the right of the department of justice at Ottawa to name the chief justices of the high courts within the province. Hon. W. P. Nickle, who introduced the bill, stated in debate that the government was prepared to take the matter to the privy council. Mr. Nickle said that the British North America act gave the Dominion government the right to appoint the judges, but declared it had no right to appoint the chief justices and other officers, and that such power had been assumed since confederation and without constitutional power.

Mr. Nickle read a communication from Hon. Ernest Lapointe, minister of justice, in which he states that the Dominion government will not relinquish its powers, and that if the bill goes through the legislature it will not be allowed. Mr. Nickle responded that since the Dominion government would not accept the provincial bill that it was inevitable that the matter would have to be determined by the proper judicial authority.

The letter from Hon. Mr. Lapointe to Mr. Nickle, which he read to the legislature, follows:

"This bill cannot be regarded otherwise than as a direct challenge to the Dominion authority for the appointment of the chief justices and the judges who are to constitute the separate divisions of the supreme court of Ontario. Compatibility with the view of practice which has uniformly prevailed heretofore, these appointments belong constitutionally to the Dominion. If this bill becomes effective it would be necessary to amend the judges act of the Dominion to make it articulate with the new provisions, and such Dominion legislation would not unjustly be interpreted as acquiescence by the Dominion in the appointing or selecting power of the province which the bill professes to sanction."

"You will, I am sure, not be surprised when I say that the Dominion cannot relinquish the powers which it claims to possess and which have been recognized ever since the union, neither can it subordinate these powers to provincial authority."

"Consequently, I ought to tell you at once that if this bill is enacted I would feel it my duty to recommend that it be immediately disallowed. There may be serious questions as to what would be the effect of disallowance in view of the repeal of existing provisions which is provided for, and it is to avoid any confusion which may ensue from disallowance that I venture to write you now upon the subject."

"Of course, if it be your deliberate opinion that the Legislature of the province has authority to regulate the appointment of the chief justices and of the judges who are to constitute the divisions I would consider carefully any proposal which would be made for the judicial trial of that interpretation; but if it be provided a provincial act that these powers of appointment may be exercised by the lieutenant-governor and if it be possible that the act may come into force or be brought into force before its validity shall have been judicially affirmed by the ultimate court I think this administration would fail in its duty of the power of disallowance were permitted to remain inactive."

Mr. Nickle replied as follows:

"This government holds the view that it has complete control of the administration of justice in the province, including the constitution, maintenance and organization of courts and the procedure in civil matters in these courts."

"Since you challenge the right of the province in this respect it would appear inevitable that the matter will have to be determined by the proper judicial authority."

Liberal speakers, especially Harold Fisher of West Ottawa, openly declared that one of the purposes of the bill was to punish Chief Justice Latchford because of his report made while a member of the timber commission. Former Attorney-General Haney characterized the bill as a

"ASSISTANT PASTOR" NABBED AFTER SOLICITING FUNDS

Special to The Advertiser.
Toronto, April 10.—Bond Street Congregational Church, now flourishing under the leadership of the Rev. William MacKay, has an "assistant pastor." This fact was discovered yesterday by Rev. Mr. MacKay and Detective Williams and Johns took up the case, and as a result of their investigations a man who gave his name as George Durham was arrested. Today Durham was charged with breaking into Bond Street Church on two separate occasions, also the theft of money, and five charges of fraud. Bond Street Congregational Church has no assistant pastor—Rev. Mr. MacKay is the only pastor.

prostitution of the administration of justice and declared the only precedent for it that could be found was in "Alice in Wonderland."

The act was a double header, he said, which ought to have two titles, one "to avenge the prime minister of Ontario, and the other 'an act to increase the patronage of the prime minister.' He denounced the measure as a "prostitution of the administration of justice," and "an insidious and sneaking, underhand process," of attempting to decapitate Chief Justice Latchford.

QUADRUPLETS BORN.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Winnipeg, April 10.—Mrs. Oliver Ducharme, aged 38, of Craig Siding, 35 miles east of Winnipeg, gave birth to quadruplets today. They were all girls, and three died shortly after birth.

money, and when she came down the "assistant pastor" had vanished and so had her handbag. As ministers do not act that way as a rule, she notified Mr. MacKay.

The police were called in. Detectives Williams and Johns took up the case, and as a result of their investigations a man who gave his name as George Durham was arrested. Today Durham was charged with breaking into Bond Street Church on two separate occasions, also the theft of money, and five charges of fraud. Bond Street Congregational Church has no assistant pastor—Rev. Mr. MacKay is the only pastor.

NEW NAVAL OIL POLICY IS ANNOUNCED BY WILBUR

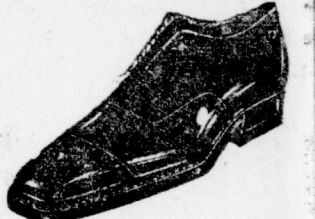
Associated Press Despatch.

Washington, April 10.—A new naval oil policy, designed to safeguard the government against any such leases as those granted under former Secretary Denby, was announced today by the new Secretary of the Navy Wilbur.

In a letter to Senator Hale of Maine, chairman of the Senate naval committee, Mr. Wilbur declared that "no leases or contracts will be made" by the navy department without the personal approval of the secretary of the navy.

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Trim little, prim little Hats of modish tailored lines, Hats demure or dashing! There's a new spirit in these spring models—a spirit of youth, of charming vivacity, sometimes even a touch of daring.

The new interpretations of the cloche, the drooping poke and sailor, and the gay little off-the-face Hats have many alluring ways with their trimming. A saucy quill, a soft taffeta crush, a flaring ribbon cabochon.

The colors run the gamut of this spring's fashionable shades—pearl gray, rose, poudre blue, sand, navy and red, black and white, tabac and oak-wood. Ranging in price from \$2.75 to \$5.95

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SATURDAY SPECIALS, \$1.29, \$1.98

10 dozen Lonsday Bloomers, finished at knee with band; colors rose, orchid, yellow, navy, sand, pink, black, etc., \$1.29 pr.
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WHAT a delightful world this is when the new spring apparel begins its spectacular procession on our streets and avenues; and every suit and frock and wrap expresses the character and temperament of the wearer—

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Her Easter Gloves and Hosiery In Spring's Newest Shades.

When daytime costumes are choosing the darker colors, accessories in lighter shades become increasingly important. The well dressed woman knows that each detail of her costume must not only be beautiful in itself—it must be a harmonious part of the picture she will present.

So she selects her smart little cloche, her fashionable hosiery and gauntlets, her colorful trailing scarf, her stubby umbrella with thoughtful care and artistry.



New Gloves of Lustrous Silk.

Very smart for the new tailleur are these Gauntlet Gloves of beige silk. The cuff is cleverly lined with chamousette to keep it firmly in place. It closes at the side with a bias fold \$2.25
Tiny Flutings of dark jack rabbit gray trim the cuff of a Gauntlet Glove of French gray silk \$2.50
An openwork looping of silk braid adorns the cuff of a smart Glove of lustrous silk. The cuff is lined with chamousette, and the mode color of the Glove is exactly matched by silk hose in pongee shade. The Gloves are \$2.25
Long Silk Gloves in sand shade have a shirred banding of mode silk. There is an acorn shade of hosiery to match the accentuating bands of shirring on these Gloves \$2.75
Pintucking, radiating from the center of the wrist to the elbow, form the novel trimming of a pair of Silk Gloves of sand color. The wrist is finished with a silk bracelet buckled in pearl. The matching shade of Hosiery for this Glove is Atredale. The Gloves, in 12-button length, are \$3.25

Silk Hosiery in the Newest Shades.

The peach tones, the most popular color choice for spring, embrace a wide range of rosy shades that are reminiscent of the first spring flowers and the faint afterglow of brilliant spring sunsets. Slightly deeper than the nudes are these new shades of rose-beige, sunset peach, peach and tannish beige, variously priced at \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00
There's a very light tangerine called "Panfare" or Sahara, in a heavy lustrous silk, which clings to slender ankles with flattering grace. \$3
A suit Stocking of undeniable smartness for tweed suits or top coats is the new "gravel" shade. It is, of course, full-fashioned, with the reinforced heel and toe and double garter top \$3.00
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Easter

EASTER COMES LATE—way at the end of April this year. The lilacs will be in bloom and the air will be soft with spring. Many women will wear their spring clothes before Easter Sunday. But every woman will greet the day and her friends with some new costume detail—a new hat, a vivid trailing scarf, a job of brilliants, new stockings in one of the new beige shades, and surely a new pair of gloves.

LOVELY NEW FROCKS FOR SPRING

With the first hint of spring flowers comes the longing for a springtime frock. It must express the spirit of spring, as well as the individuality of its wearer. And it must be correct in its fabric, its subtle nuances of color and its grace of line. Each one of these essential requirements will be found in our dresses for street wear and afternoon wear. A visit to our Dress Department shows that authentic styles and moderate prices receive equal emphasis.

Smart Street Frocks

A slipover model of Pekin blue roshanara crepe is an exponent of the vogue for stripes. It cleverly stimulates the two-piece dress by adding brief panels at the waistline. The long sleeves and rolling V collar are piped in sand \$39.50

The mode expresses itself in a tailored model of roshanara crepe in a novel self-stripe. It is a coat frock with a wrap-around skirt closing at the left side. The sleeves are long, ending in a flare cuff. Wool embroidery in dark brown outlines collar and cuffs, while the lingerie vest is matched by a lingerie handkerchief. \$79.00

Second Floor

For Afternoon Wear

Poudre blue canton crepe fashions a distinctive Beaded Dress. There is a knife-pleated panel at the center front and a soft girdle which ties at the back. It is sprayed with allover embroideries in steel and rose and crystal \$59.00
Pleats, pleats and more pleats! Becoming slimmest is achieved by a clever design which chooses sand canton for its material. From neck to hemline, in the center front, is a wide panel in two-tone lace. At each side and at the back are finely-pleated panels. There is a tiny lace collar and a pleated cape, which is almost as abbreviated as the kimono sleeves \$79.00

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Boys' natural shade Balbriggan Combinations; short sleeves and knee length. 79c Sizes 24 to 34 (6 to 16 years). Suit.

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An excellent opportunity for men tomorrow. A special purchase of new Spring Suits in two and three button coat styles; grays, browns, overchecks, stripes. These are regularly one-third more. Sizes 36 to 42. On sale tomorrow \$19.95



Sailor Tams, 98c

Boys' Navy Tams, in small and medium shapes, smart looking, in assorted sizes. Very special tomorrow 98c

Your New Topcoat for Easter

Imported English Topcoats from Acquasutum, Richard Austin and Barrons, all famous English houses. \$30.00, \$35.00, \$45.00 Others, \$20.00 to \$55.00.

Boys! New Easter Two-Bloomer Suits, Special Tomorrow \$9.95

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New smart Spring Suits for boys, in one feature group tomorrow; grays, browns, stripes, overchecks; belters, bloomers, lined throughout; Governor fasteners; wear is the strongest thing about these suits. Staunch tailoring and sturdy fabrics; all with two pairs of bloomers. Bring the boy with you tomorrow. Sizes 7 to 17 years. Sale price \$9.95



Children's Navy Reefers \$7.95

Smart Spring Reefers for boys, good quality serge with emblem on sleeve; sizes 24 to 28. Price \$7.95

Boys' Blouse, 69c

New Blouses for boys, with collars attached. Neat patterns, stripes in plain darker shades. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Sale price, each 69c



Men's Silk Socks, Seconds, 69c

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New Neckwear for Easter

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